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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (520)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB.11-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY BLASTED FLAMING SEOUL AT CLOSE RANGE TODAY WHILE SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS ACROSS THE BRIDGELESS HAN RIVER TESTED RED STRENGTH INSIDE THE CITY.

AT LEAST FOUR ALLIED DIVISIONS PRESSED AGAINST THE HAN FROM THE SEOUL AREA TO THE YELLOW SEA. JUST SOUTH OF THE OLD KOREAN CAPITAL THEY EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH REDS ACROSS THE RIVER.

U.N.TROOPS EXPECTED ORDERS TO HURDLE THE HAN AND RETAKE THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL THEY GAVE UP TO THE CHINESE JAN.4.

A U.S.INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THE CHINESE ALREADY HAD PULLED OUT OF THE CITY, LEAVING ANY DEFENSE TO THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.

ALLIED FORCES HELD A HUGE TRIANGLE NORTH AND WEST OF SEOUL.

IN THREE QUICK, DEADLY BLOWS SATURDAY THEY TOOK INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT, 22 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST; KIMPO AIRFIELD, 15 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST AND YONGDUNGPO, SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB JUST ACROSS THE HAN SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL PROPER.

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INSIDE THE GREAT TRIANGLE RED STRAGGLERS WERE BEING MOPPED UP. A TASK FORCE DROVE TOWARD INCHON FROM KIMPO AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE. U.S.TROOPS SEARCHED YONGDUNGPO FOR SNIPERS.

THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY THIS MORNING PINPOINTED THREE U.S.DIVISIONS IN THE SEOUL AREA. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE 25TH DIVISION, WITH TURKISH ELEMENTS, HAD SECURED INCHON AND KIMPO AIRFIELD.

THE THIRD DIVISION WAS HARD AGAINST THE HAN DIRECTLY SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WAS IDENTIFIED IN ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE PUSH. IT WAS SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL IN THE AREA WHERE THE HAN SWINGS SOUTH BEFORE CURVING AROUND THE CAPITAL'S SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS.

THE 24TH DIVISION WAS OPERATING ON THE FIRST CAVALRY'S RIGHT.

ACROSS THE HAN, SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS PICKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE RUBBLED STREETS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL--A BLACKENED HULK OF A CITY THAT STILL HELD POLITICAL--BUT LITTLE MILITARY --SIGNIFICANCE.

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WHETHER SEOUL WOULD BE ASSAULTED WAS A COMMAND DECISION.

BUT INCHON WAS IMPORTANT. SO WAS KIMPO AIRFIELD.

WITH THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI'S 16-INCH GUNS GUARDING INCHON'S HARBOR ENTRANCE, ENGINEERS ENTERED THE PORT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.

"GETTING THAT PORT BACK IN OPERATION WILL SAVE DRAGGING ALL THIS STUFF UP THE PENINSULA," SAID ONE STAFF OFFICER AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.

AIRBORNE ENGINEERS TOOK OVER KIMPO AND PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE FIRST CARGO PLANES--SCHEDULED TO START COMING IN TODAY.

COMBAT PILOTS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED "EXTREMELY HEAVY" VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES SATURDAY NIGHT. MOVEMENTS WERE REPORTED BOTH TOWARD AND AWAY FROM THE KOREAN BATTLE-LINES.

MORE THAN 1,200 ENEMY VEHICLES WERE SPOTTED. MOVEMENTS WERE HEAVIEST AROUND PYONGYANG BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT AND IN THE HAMHUNG AREA ON THE EAST COAST. B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED ABOUT 200 VEHICLES AND REPORTED 20 DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

WHILE RED RESISTANCE IN THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA APPEARED FALLING APART, IT CONTINUED STRONG TO THE EAST.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID U.N.TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT RAN INTO "HEAVY" OPPOSITION IN THE CHIPYONG AREA AND LIGHT RESISTANCE NORTH OF HOENG-SONG.

A FIELD DISPATCH SAID CHINESE REDS THREW A COUNTERATTACK EARLY TODAY AT THE EXTREME WESTERN END OF THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT U.S.INFANTRY QUICKLY BEAT IT BACK.

AN ENTIRE ENEMY DIVISION, BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE REDS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT, WAS CAUGHT IN THE OPEN SATURDAY NORTH OF CHIPYONG AND WAS BLASTED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES. PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED 300 OF THE ESTIMATED 8,000 TROOPS. THERE WAS NO GUESS AS TO TOTAL CASUALTIES, BUT THEY PROBABLY WERE HEAVY.

NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG AND ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF SEOUL, AN ALLIED COLUMN SEIZED THE LAST IMPORTANT PASS LEADING TO HONGCHON, ABOUT FIVE MILES FARTHER NORTH. HONGCHON CONTROLS THE MAIN ROUTE OF RETREAT OR ADVANCE FOR THE ENEMY IN CENTRAL KOREA.

BUT THE ACTION WAS FOCUSED ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND THE EMPHASIS STILL WAS ON KILLING REDS, NOT JUST REGAINING TERRITORY.

ALLIED TROOPS TOOK A TOLL OF ONLY 2,553 REDS SATURDAY ALL ALONG THE KOREAN WAR FRONT. IT WAS ONE OF THE LOWEST CASUALTY TOTALS FOR A DAY'S OPERATIONS SINCE THE U.N. OFFENSIVE BEGAN JAN. 25 AND IT HIGH-LIGHTED THE DIMINISHING ENEMY OPPOSITION IN THE WEST. THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATE OF REDS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE FIRST 17 DAYS OF THE DRIVE WAS NOW MORE THAN 67,000.

UNLIKE THE HIT-SKIP KILLING ATTACKS OF THE PREVIOUS 16 DAYS, HOWEVER, THE ALLIES SATURDAY HELD ALL POINTS THEY HAD TAKEN, WITHOUT RETIRING.

AFTER FLEEING HASTILY AND WITH SCARCELY A SHOT BEFORE THE ALLIED ADVANCE SATURDAY, THE REDS INSIDE SEOUL SATURDAY NIGHT FIRED ARTILLERY AND MORTARS SOUTH ACROSS THE HAN. THIS TOUCHED OFF THE TREMENDOUS ALLIED ARTILLERY RESPONSE.

AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID IT WAS BELIEVED THE CHINESE HAD FLED NORTHWARD, LEAVING TO THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WHATEVER DEFENSE THEY MIGHT CHOOSE TO MAKE OF SEOUL'S RUINS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C. BARNARD, IN YONGDUNGPO, SAID 45 ROUNDS OF COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MANY MORTAR SHELLS FELL ON THIRD DIVISION POSITIONS, AFTER TWILIGHT, INFLICTING SOME CASUALTIES.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT QUICKLY SWOOPED OVER THE CAPITAL AND DROPPED FLARES THAT TURNED THE NIGHT INTO DAY.

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THEN AMERICAN BIG GUNS OPENED UP IN A "TREMENDOUS" BARRAGE. THE EXPLOSIONS INSIDE SEOUL REVERBERATED AND SHOOK THE EARTH, BARNARD SAID.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE POISED ON THE THRESHOLD OF SEOUL.

THE SPECTACULAR ONE-TWO-THREE PUNCH THAT CAPTURED KOREA'S BEST WEST COAST PORT AT INCHON, THE BEST AIRFIELD AT KIMPO AND YONDUNGPO'S INDUSTRIAL CENTER TOOK ONLY EIGHT HOURS.

LAST SEPTEMBER THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THE U.S. ARMY SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION FOUGHT FOR MORE THAN A WEEK TO SECURE THE SAME VALUABLE GROUND.

THE COMMUNISTS, TOOK SEOUL JAN. 4 FOR THE SECOND TIME WHEN THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY PULLED SOUTH IN A WITHDRAWAL THEN EXPECTED TO REACH POSSIBLY TO THE OLD PUSAN PERIMETER OF LAST SUMMER.

JAN. 25 THE EIGHTH ARMY'S LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY REVERSED THE TIDE AND BEGAN A "LIMITED" OFFENSIVE WHOSE OBJECTIVE WAS NOT REAL ESTATE BUT ONE OF MANGLING THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS.

THE DECISION TO DRIVE NORTH TO SEOUL APPARENTLY WAS MADE AFTER GENERAL RIDGWAY LEARNED THAT ALL COMMUNIST RESISTANCE SOUTH OF THE HAN IN WESTERN KOREA HAD VANISHED.

REFUGEES WHO STREAMED SOUTH FIVE WEEKS AGO WERE BACK ON THE ROADS

AGAIN, HOPEFULLY PLODDING NORTHWARD.
ENGINEERS RACED TO GET KIMPO AIRFIELD, ONCE KNOWN AS THE WORLD'S BUSIEST AIRPORT, BACK IN OPERATION.
AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID KIMPO'S HANGARS AND BUILDINGS WERE BOMBED OUT. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF LIFE THERE, HE SAID, BUT A FEW RED MORTAR ROUNDS FELL CLOSE.
KIMPO WAS TAKEN BY A TANK FORCE COMMANDED BY LT. COL. TOM DOLVIN, OF COLUMBUS, GA.
AT INCHON -- POUNDED MERCILESSLY FOR WEEKS BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH CRUISERS AND RECENTLY BY THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AS WELL- - - NAVAL PARTIES LANDED AND SET TO WORK TO RESTORE THE HARBOR. THEY HAD ABANDONED IT JAN 5-6.
BESIDE A BRIDGE ON THE ROAD TO YONGDUNGPO ENGINEERS PLANTED THIS SIGN:
"WE BLEW IT JAN. 1,'51--WE BUILT IT FEB. 9,'51. WELCOME BACK."
THE AMOUNT OF COMMUNIST RESISTANCE IN SEOUL WAS A SHORT-FUSE QUESTION, SOON TO BE ANSWERED.
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS VARIED ON THE DEFENDERS. SOME REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE CHINESE HAD WITHDRAWN TO THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST, LEAVING SEOUL TO THE NORTH KOREANS TO DEFEND.

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OTHER REPORTS INDICATED AT LEAST SOME CHINESE STILL WERE THERE.
WHEN THE RED DEFENDERS AND ALLIED ATTACKERS TRADED SHOTS ACROSS THE HAN SATURDAY NIGHT AP CORRESPONDENT JIM BECKER SAID SOME CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE DUG IN BEHIND A HILL IN A BEND IN THE STREAM, SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY.
BECKER SAID THE AMERICANS RAKED THE REDS ON THE MUDDY FLATLANDS WITH SMALL-ARMS FIRE. THEN ARTILLERY POUNDED THE POSITIONS.
IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION, A BRITISH CENTURION TANK FIRED ACROSS THE HAN AT A COMMUNIST TANK SPOTTED MOVING THROUGH THE RUBBLED CAPITAL.
A FEW CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS SOUTH OF THE HAN WERE SEEN TRYING TO ESCAPE TO THE NORTH AT A POINT SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID.
THIRD DIVISION TROOPS, MOVING UP TO THE HAN IN FORCE, RAN INTO SEVERAL SMALL-SIZED RED FORCES, HE SAID. THE THIRD ALSO RECEIVED LIGHT ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM NORTH OF THE HAN.
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, ROUGHLY 50 MILES EAST OF SEOUL, AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C. WAUGH REPORTED AN INCREASING NUMBER OF CHINESE IN POSITIONS FORMERLY HELD ONLY BY NORTH KOREANS.
THE CHINESE FOR THE FIRST TIME FACED A UNITED NATIONS SPEARHEAD FIVE MILES SOUTH OF HONGCHON, AN IMPORTANT ROAD HUB ONLY 24 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
HONGCHON APPEARED TO BE A CHINESE CONCENTRATION POINT. IT ALSO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS. IT IS ABOUT 50 MILES EAST AND NORTH OF SEOUL ON A GOOD EAST-WEST SUPPLY ROUTE.
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND'S TENTH CORPS, IN AN OFFENSIVE COORDINATED WITH THE U.S. FIRST AND NINTH CORPS IN THE WEST, MOVED FORWARD SLOWLY IN A FIVE-PRONGED DRIVE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.
THE ALLIED-HELD TOWN OF CHIPYONG, 17 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU, SEEMED TO BE A PIVOT AROUND WHICH CHINESE RED FORCES WERE SLOWLY MOVING BACK TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL.
FIVE MILES WEST OF CHIPYONG AN ESTIMATED COMMUNIST BATTALION FOUGHT A BITTER DELAYING ACTION. A RED FORCE OF 5,000 TO 8,000 WAS SEEN MOVING TOWARD AN ASSEMBLY AREA FOUR MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG.
AMERICAN AND FRENCH DEFENDERS OF THAT TOWN ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE HAN HAVE HAD TO FIGHT ALL WEEK TO THE WEST, NORTH AND EAST OF THE POSITION.
ALMOST 20 MILES DUE EAST OF CHIPYONG THE ALLIES HAD ANOTHER ANCHOR POSITION AT HOENGSONG. A U.N. COLUMN PUSHING THE ATTACK 11 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG MET LIGHT RESISTANCE. THREE OTHER COLUMNS TO THE EAST OF THE ANCHOR TOWN ALL REPORTED STEADY BUT UNSPECTACULAR GAINS.
FARTHER EAST, TWO COMMUNIST REGIMENTS -- PROBABLY NORTH KOREAN -- WERE PULLING BACK DEEPER INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL KOREA, SOME 17 MILES NORTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG.

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ON THE EAST COAST NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED WITH REDS WHO HAVE BEEN SPARRING WITH SOUTH KOREANS NEAR KANGNUNG, 17 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
IN THE AIR WAR, OKINAWA-BASED B-29 BOMBERS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BLOCK-BUSTERS ON THREE RAILROAD BRIDGES NORTH OF PYONGYANG AND HEAVILY DAMAGED THE COMMUNIST RAIL CENTER OF SUNCHON. THE SUPERFORTS DREW GROUND FIRE, BUT THERE WAS NO INTERCEPTION. LATE IN THE DAY RUSSIAN MADE JETS MADE THREE ATTACKS ON FIFTH AIRFORCE F-80 JETS, BUT THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE. ABOUT 20 MIGS WERE REPORTED.
SUMMARIZING ITS BOMBING MISSIONS ON RED SUPPLY ROUTES SINCE JAN. 1, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED THAT RAIDS HAVE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 1,800 RED VEHICLES, 127 RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 45 TUNNELS, 47 LOCOMOTIVES AND 700 RAILROAD CARS.
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B84KX (KIOREAN RNDUP FM AYE) Q
~~SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP~~ (250)
~~BY OLEN CLEMENTS~~
TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB.11-(AP)-~~ALLIED TANK INF~~ANTRY TEAMS, SURGING NORTHWARD ON THE FLOODTIDE OF A RED-KILLING OFFENSIVE, EASILY CAPTURED THREE BIG PRIZES AROUND SEOUL AND SENT A PATROL INTO THE CITY SATURDAY, THEN SET THE OLD KOREAN CAPITAL AFLAME IN AN OVERNIGHT ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FLED FROM SEOUL'S SUBURB OF YONGDUNGPO, ITS PORT CITY OF INCHON, AND ITS KIMPO AIRFIELD VIRTUALLY WITHOUT A SHOT, BUT SATURDAY NIGHT 45 ROUNDS OF RED ARTILLERY FIRE AND MANY MORTAR SHELLS ROARED OUT OF SEOUL INTO AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER.
THE AMERICANS RESPONDED WITH A TREMENDOUS BARRAGE THAT CONTINUED THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING AND STARTED NEW, RUDDY FIRES IN ALREADY-DEVASTATED SEOUL.
A U.S. 25TH DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THE CHINESE WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE ABANDONED THE CITY AND LEFT ITS DEFENSE TO THEIR NORTH KOREAN ALLIES.
WHETHER THE REDS INTENDED A SERIOUS DEFENSE OR MORELY A TOKEN RESISTANCE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED, BUT THE CITY SEEMED UNTENABLE FOR THEM IF THE ALLIES CHOSE TO TAKE IT.
ALREADY, IN A "LIMITED" OFFENSIVE THAT BEGAN JAN.25, THE MEN OF THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 65,000 REDS, MOSTLY CHINESE, AND ON SATURDAY ACCOMPLISHED THESE SPECTACULAR GAINS:
1--THEY SWEPT INTO THE SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF YONGDUNGPO.
2--THEY RACED ON TO THE BIG KIMPO AIRFIELD 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
3--THEY RUMBLED INTO THE BATTERED YELLOW SEA PORT OF INCHON 19 MILE S WEST OF THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
"WHERE THE HELL ARE THE CHINESE?" A GI SHOUTED AS HE ENTERED YONGDUNGPO.
ONE PATROL CROSSED THE FROZEN HAN RIVER, BREACHED THE SOUTHERN

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GATE OF SEOUL ITSELF AND TANGLED IN A BRISK FIRE-FIGHT WITH A COMPANY OF CHINESE TROOPS INSIDE THE CAPITAL CITY.

ALLIED ARTILLERY AND HOWITZER SHELLS CRUMPED INTO THE CAPITAL, ALREADY BUFFETED AND DEVASTATED THREE TIMES BY THE TIDES OF THE STRANGE KOREAN WAR.

ALLIED WARPLANES BUZZED LOW IN ATTACK. THEY SPEWED OUT NAPALM FIREBOMBS, ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN SHELLS WHEREVER PILOTS COULD FLUSH A VANISHING ENEMY. THEY RAKED A FORCE OF 1,000 REDS TRYING TO FLEE NORTH THE HAN.

BIG GUNS OF ALLIED WARSHIPS INCLUDING THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI ANL THE CRUISERS U.S.S. ST.PAUL ANITISH BELFAST POUR

A VANISHING ENEMY. THEY RAKED A FORCE OF 1,000 REDS TRYING TO FLEE NORTH ACROSS
THE HAN.

BIG GUNS OF ALLIED WARSHIPS INCLUDING THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND THE CRUISERS U.S.S. ST.PAUL AND THE BRITISH BELFAST POURED SHELLS INTO THE ENEMY AREA. THE WARSHIPS WERE PROWLING THE YELLOW SEA WATERS OFF INCHON.

THE WHOLE COMMUNIST DEFENSE IN THE WEST HAD CRUMBLED. BUT THE REDS WERE MAKING A STAND IN THE CENTRAL KOREAN AREA AGAINST THE NORTHWARD DRIVE OF THE OLD U.S. 10TH CORPS. THE 10TH NOW WAS FIGHTING AS A UNIFIED ELEMENT OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY UNDER OVERALL COMMAND OF LT.GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY.

FAR TO THE NORTH OF THE SWIFT GROUND ACTION, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS TANGLED IN THE SINANJU AREA WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS.

NO DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE WAS REPORTED.

THE MIGS SHOWED UP IN FORCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DAYS. THREE FLIGHTS OF SHOOTING STAR PILOTS REPORTED THE MIG ATTACKS. THERE WERE 12 RUSSIAN-MADE JETS IN ONE FLIGHT, SEVEN OR EIGHT IN A SECOND AND AN UNREPORTED NUMBER IN THE THIRD.

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AMERICAN B-29S PLASTERED RED RAIL BRIDGES NEAR THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG WITH 64 ONE-TON BLOCK-BUSTERS. OTHER SUPERFORTS HIT THE RAIL YARDS AND BRIDGES AT SUNCHON, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE LIGHTNING GROUND THRUSTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT STARTED AT DAWN SATURDAY. UNITED NATIONS TANKS AND MEN CRUNCHED OVER NEW SNOW AND RACED TO THEIR OBJECTIVES. THIS WAS THE TIMETABLE OF THE BIGGEST ALLIED DAY OF THE WAR THIS YEAR:

9:30 A.M.--25TH DIVISION INFANTRY ENTERED YONGDUNGPO, BIG INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF SEOUL. TWENTY CHINESE FLED ACROSS THE FROZEN MARSHES. THREE WERE CAPTURED.

10:30 A.M.--A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL CROSSED THE HAN AND FOUGHT THROUGH THE SOUTH GATE INTO SEOUL.

N3:35 P.M.--LT.COL. TOM DOLVIN'S 27TH REGIMENT COWUMN OF THE WTTH DIVISION, WITM AMERICAN AND BRITISH TANKS IN SUPPORT, ROLLED ONTO THE BIG AIR BASE AT KIMPO. VANGUARDS PUSHED ON NORTHWEST ALONG THE SEOUL-INCHON CORRIDOR.

5 P.M.--NEGRO MINFANTRYMEN OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION WITH LIGHT TANKS FOR FIREPOWER CAPPED A 25-MILE DASH FROM THE SOUTH BY ENTERING THE BATTERED INCHON. GUNS OF THE "MIGHTY MO" LAID DOWN A SHIELD OF FIRE FOR THE ALLIED FORCE.
FLEEING REDS LEFT ROADS HEAVILY MINED. BUT "WE DIDN'T FIND A SINGLE ENEMY AND NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED," SAID CAPT.CHARLES FRYANT OF DALLAS, COMMANDER OF THE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY.

ALLL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT, THE REDS APPARENTLY WERE PULLING BACK TOWARD THE OLD PARALLEL 38 BORDER. IT WAS NOT APPARENT WHETHER THEY WOULD MAKE A STAND FOR SEOUL AS THEY DID LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN THE ALLIES LANDED AT INCHON.

KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SPOKE OPTIMISTICALLY FRIDAY OF RETURNING TO THE OLD CAPITAL. BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO LET KOREAN REFUGEES GO BACK UNTIL WATER AND ELECTRICITY WERE RESTORED AND FOOD SUPPLIES ASSURED.

THE ALLIES GAVE UP THE BLACKENED RUINS OF THE CITY TO THE COMMUNISTS JAN. 4 FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE REDS STORMED IN THE FIRST TIME JUNE 28.

IN 17 DAYS OF THE SO-CALLED "LIMITED" OFFENSIVE THAT RIDGWAY LAUNCHED JAN. 25, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES INCLUDING AGGRESSIVE FRENCH, BRITISH, DUTCH, TURK, GREEK AND PUERTO RICAN TROOPS AS WELL AS THE SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS HAVE INFLICTED MORE THAN 65,000 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS.

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THE LAST SIX DAYS WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY TANK-INFANTRY JABS THAT COVERED 17 MILES OF THE WESTERN FRONT. THE ALLIED COLUMNS DROVE PAST FLATTENED VILLAGES AND DAZED KOREAN CIVILIANS CAUGHT IN AN UGLY CROSSFIRE OF WAR.

AS THE TANK COLUMNS PROWLED THROUGH RED TERRITORY SEEKING OUT AND KILLING THE ENEMY, FOOT SOLDIERS FLUSHED OUT COMMUNISTS FROM RIDGES AND STRONGPOINTS IN THE BACK COUNTRY.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, 10TH CORPS PUSHED A FANLIKE ADVANCE WEST, NORTH AND EAST FROM THE PIVOT OF HOENGSONG.

NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE RESISTING STRONGLY. THE ALLIED FORCES--INCLUDING AMERICAN, GREEK, TURKISH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS--FORGED AHEAD FOR SMALL GAINS.

AN ALLIED FORCE CAPTURED A COMMANDING HEIGHT ON THE ROAD TO HONGCHON, ROAD JUNCTION AND SUSPECTED HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS.

(NO PICKUP).

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INCHON

WITH U.S. 25TH DIVISION, FEB. 10-(AP)-SEOUL'S PORT CITY OF INCHON FELL UNOPPOSED TODAY TO U.S. TANKS AND INFANTRY.

THE OCCUPATION STARTED SHORTLY AFTER 5 P.M. (3 A.M. EST).

TROOPS OF A U.S. 25TH DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY WITH LIGHT TANKS MADE A 25-MILE DASH FROM THE SOUTH AND SEIZED THE DESTROYED PORT, 19 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL ON THE YELLOW SEA.

THE TASK FORCE PASSED THROUGH ELEMENTS OF ANOTHER TASK FORCE IN REACHING ITS GOAL.

THE ENTRY INTO INCHON WAS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE GUNS OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

A TOUGH RANGER COMPANY ACCOMPANIED THE U.S. 25TH "LIGHTNING" DIVISION FORCE.

"WE DIDN'T FIND A SINGLE ENEMY AND NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED," SAID CAPT.CHARLES FRYANT, DALLAS, TEX., COMMANDER OF THE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY.

THE FLEEING REDS BLEW ALL BRIDGES AND HEAVILY MINED THE ROADS.

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PRECEDE BECKER'S 25TH DIVISION (A103FX)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD.

YONGDUNGPO, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTARS FIRED ON U.S. 25TH DIVISION POSITIONS TONIGHT IN YONGDUNGPO, SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB.

HEAVIER ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGES WHINED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER INTO THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

MEN OF THE 35TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE 25TH DIVISION SEIZED YONGDUNGPO TODAY. LATER THEY SENT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE INTO AN ISLAND IN THE HAN IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF SEOUL. THE 35TH RCT ALSO DIRECTED AUTOMATIC FIRE AT ENEMY-HELD GROUND JUST WEST OF THE ISLAND.

BY NIGHTFALL, THE ENEMY ON THIS GROUND HAD FLED ACROSS THE HAN INTO SEOUL.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAID CHINESE WERE OCCUPYING SEOUL (THIS DIFFERED FROM ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION SECTOR QUOTING AN OFFICER AS SAYING THE CHINESE APPARENTLY HAD FLED SEOUL AND LEFT ITS DEFENSE TO NORTH KOREANS).

BETWEEN TWILIGHT AND 8:30 P.M. 45 ENEMY ARTILLERY SHELLS WERE FIRED INTO YONGDUNGPO.

TONIGHT THE 35TH WAS FIRMLY DUG IN ON THE SOUTHERN DIKES OF THE HAN. PATROLS EXPLORED THE STREETS AND BUILDINGS OF YONGDUNGPO.

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BY JIM BECKER

WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, FEB 25-(AP)-U.S. TROOPS AND REDS EXCHANGED SHOTS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER TONIGHT. IT WAS THE FIRST INCLINATION SHOWN BY THE REDS TO DEFEND SEOUL.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE DUG IN BEHIND A HILL IN THE BEND OF THE HAN SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL. THE AMERICANS THREW SMALL ARMS FIRE AT THEM. THEN U.S. ARTILLERY POUNDED THE CONCENTRATION.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PATROLS OPERATED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF SEOUL ITSELF.

A COMMUNIST TANK WAS SPOTTED MOVING IN THE CITY. A BRITISH TANK FIRED AT IT FROM THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN. ARTILLERY ALSO POUNDED THE TANK'S POSITION. ENEMY SELF-PROPELLED GUNS FIRED SHELLS INTO ALLIED-OCCUPIED YONGDUNGPO, SEOUL'S SOUTHWESTERN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB.

ARTILLERY AND AIR WERE CALLED ON TO HIT BACK AT THESE GUNS. AN AMERICAN BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE RED FIRING INFLICTED SOME CASUALTIES.

A 25TH DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAD MOVED NORTH OF SEOUL, LEAVING ITS DEFENSE TO NORTH KOREANS.

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BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

YONGDUNGPO,KOREA,SUNDAY,FEB.11-(AP)-FIRES RAGED SPECTACULARLY IN SEOUL TODAY AS A TREMENDOUS ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE HIT THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THROUGHOUT THE DARKNESS, THE ARTILLERY EXPLOSIONS SHOOK THE EARTH. GI'S JUST ACROSS THE HAN RIVER SAT IN THEIR FOXHOLES AND MARVELED AT THE FIREWORKS WHILE FLARES FROM ALLIED PLANES TURNED NIGHT INTO DAY.

THE ARTILLERY ONSLAUGHT BY THE GUNS OF THE 25TH DIVISION'S 35TH REGIMENT FROM NEWLY-OCCUPIED YONGDUNGPO, BEGAN AFTER ENEMY ARTILLERY HAD FIRED 45 ARTILLERY ROUNDS AND MANY MORTARS INTO YONGDUNGPO FROM SEOUL.

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BY NATE POLOWETSKY.

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA,FEB.10-(AP)-IN A FEW BREATHLESS HOURS TODAY UNITED NATIONS FORCES ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT OPPOSITION WHAT IT TOOK THEM MANY DAYS OF BLOODY FIGHTING TO DO LAST FALL.

THEY CAPTURED YONGDUNGPO, AN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL: TOOK THE IMPORTANT KIMPO AIRFIELD WHICH SERVES SEOUL: AND CAPTURED INCHON, THE BATTERED YELLOW SEA PORT FOR THE CAPITAL.

IN ADDITION, A JUBILANT SOUTH KOREAN (ROK) PATROL FROM THE AMERICAN 25TH DIVISION CROSSED THE HAN RIVER AND WARILY MOVED INTO SEOUL ITSELF, ABANDONED JAN 4 BY THE ALLIES.

ALL THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH SCARCELY A SHOT BEING FIRED OVER ROADS ON WHICH MONTHS BEFORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS DIED IN CRUSHING FIERCE ENEMY RESISTANCE.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST DAY FOR THE DOUGHBOYS AND TANKERS SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES STARTED THEIR WESTERN FRONT OFFENSIVE JAN.25 UNDER THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

THE WAY THEY DID IT READ LIKE A COMMUTER TIME TABLE.

10:30 A.M. ROK PATROL CROSSES HAN AND PENETRATES INTO SEOUL.

11 A.M. 25TH DIVISION TROOPS SECURE YONGDUNGPO.

3:35 P.M. GI'S OF THE 27TH REGIMENT CAPTURE KIMPO AIRPORT.

5:50 P.M. ALLIED TANKS AND TROOPS, HAVING DASHED UP 25 MILES FROM THE SOUTH, TAKE INCHON.

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INCHON, BATTERED ON AND OFF FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BY ALLIED SHIPS, INCLUDING THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, WAS THE SCENE OF THE ALLIED LANDING SEPT.15 AND STARTING POINT OF LAST FALLS ADVANCE WHICH CRUSHED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

AFTER TODAY'S ACTIVITY, HOWEVER, THERE WERE STILL SOME UNANSWERED QUESTION:

WILL THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HOLD WHAT THEY TOOK OR PULL BACK?

WILL THEY TAKE SEOUL, ADMITTEDLY OF LITTLE MILITARY IMPORTANCE BUT POLITICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT?

WILL THEY KEEP MOVING NORTH TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL?

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS?

GENERAL RIDGWAY HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS WESTERN FRONT OFFENSIVE WAS NOT DESIGNED TO TAKE "REAL ESTATE."

THE MAIN JOB IS TO KILL AS MANY OF THE ENEMY AS POSSIBLE--A JOB WELL DONE, ACCORDING TO EIGHTH ARMY CASUALTY FIGURES.

UNLIKE OTHER CASES DURING THE PRESENT OFFENSIVE, WHEN ALLIED TROOPS MOVED INTO A CITY AND THEN MOVED BACK TO DEFENSIVE LINES, THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY RETIREMENT. ALLIED TROOPS TONIGHT WERE HOLDING EVERYTHING THEY TOOK.

EVEN THE PATROL WHICH WENT INTO SEOUL HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED WITHDRAWN.

AS TO THE CHINESE OPPOSITION, ANY GUESS WAS VALID. THE ONLY THING KNOWN IS THAT THEY HAVE DONE VERY LITTLE FIGHTING.

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A11KX
AMS FRONTLINER (650)
BY JIM BECKER

YONGDUNGPO,KOREA,FEB. 10-(AP)-A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH AGO A DEJECTED AND APPARENTLY DEFEATED ARMY STRAGGLED SOUTH FROM THIS FACTORY-JAMMED SUBURB OF SEOUL.

TODAY A CHEERFUL VICTORIOUS AMERICAN ARMY SLOGGED BACK INTO THE TOWN. IT WAS THE SAME ARMY--THE U.S.EIGHTH.

JUST ACROSS THE FROZEN HAN RIVER THE DIRTY SOLDIERS OF THE 35TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION COULD SEE THE BUILDINGS OF SEOUL--THE SYMBOL OF POLITICAL VICTORY IN SOUTH KOREA.

TO THE NAKED EYE FROM THIS DISTANCE THE BUILDINGS OF THE CAPITAL CITY LOOKED SERVICEABLE, BUT FIELD GLASSES DISCLOSED SHATTERED ROOFS AND WINDOWS AND DOORS HANGING ASKEW. NOT A LIVING THING MOVED THROUGH THE STREETS. THE GI'S WERE ELATED AT GAINING THIS VANTAGE POINT OVER THE CITY THEY WERE FORCED TO ABANDON JAN.4, BUT THEY WERE TIRED, VERY TIRED. MANY HAD NOT SLEPT ON A COT FOR THREE WEEKS. THEIR EYES WERE BLOODSHOT AND THEY SLUMPED WEARILY. THEY SPRAWLED ON THE GROUND WHICH A NIGHT-LONG SNOW HAD COVERED MORE THAN AN INCH DEEP. THEN SOME OF THEM BEGAN TO GATHER WOOD FROM THE DEMOLISHED HOUSES OF YONGDUNGPO FOR WARMING FIRES.

THE DOUGHBOYS HEATED THEIR C RATIONS WITHIN EASY SIGHT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OFFICERS' MESS HALL IN SEOUL, ACROSS THE RIVER.

ELEMENTS OF A REGIMENT COMMANDED BY LT.COL.GERALD KELLEHER OF ALBANY, N.Y., ENTERED YONGDUNGPO AT 9:30 A.M. AND KELLEHER ANNOUNCED THE TOWN SECURED AT 11 A.M. THE FIRST COMPANY INTO THE TOWN WAS LED BY CAPT.FRANK BOLEJSI OF ONAHA, NEB.

TWENTY CHINESE FLED AHEAD OF BOLEJSI'S MEN. THREE WERE CAPTURED.

THE RUBBLED STREETS OF THE TOWN WERE NEARLY DESERTED. SIGNS WHICH WELCOMED THE CHINESE REDS A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH AGO STILL HUNG FROM BUILDINGS.

THE AMERICANS SHOVED OFF FOR YONGDUNGPO AT 7 A.M. IN BITTER COLD, UNDER SUNNY SKIES. SUPPORTING BRITISH TANKS WERE SLOWED BY DOZENS OF HASTILY-STREWN RED MINES.

TASK FORCES LED BY LT.COL.TOM DOLVIN, COLUMBUS, GA., AND COL. WILLIAM BARTLETT, WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH HAD SPEARHEADED THE LAST SIX DAYS OF THE 17-DAY-OLD U.N.OFFENSIVE ALONG THE EXTREME WESTERN END OF THE FRONT, TODAY WERE COMBINED UNDER THE COMMAND OF BRIG.GEN.FRANK A. ALLEN.

THIS FORCE DROVE TO THE NORTHWEST OF CAPTURED YONGDUNGPO IN AN ARMORED SMASH AIMED AT KIMPO AIRFIELD, 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

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AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAMMERED THE RUDE PLANK BRIDGES THE COMMUNISTS HAD THROWN ACROSS THE ICE-JAMMED HAN.

A TANK COMMANDER WITH TASK FORCE DOLVIN TODAY DESCRIBED THE SIX-DAY HAMMERING THAT ALLIED ARMORED FORCES HAD DEALT THE REDS:

"WE HAMMERED THEM THE FIRST TWO DAYS AND PULLED BACK. THEY WERE FIGHTING FIERCELY THEN. THE THIRD DAY WE SMASHED RIGHT INTO THEIR MAIN DEFENSES AND THEY STARTED TO CRACK. THE FOURTH DAY WE HAD THEM ON THE RUN. IT'S JUST BEEN A TURKEYSHOOT THE LAST TWO DAYS."

ONE OF THE BANNERS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR NORTH KOREAN ALLIES LEFT IN THEIR HASTY RETREAT FROM YONGDUNGPO URGED THE KOREANS:

"CEMENT THE IRONCLAD UNITY OF CHINA AND KOREA. MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR BROTHERS WHO ARE CARRYING ON THE PEOPLES' WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE."

ANOTHER SIGN IN KOREAN DECLARED: "WE (CHINESE) ARE FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE. LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE PEOPLE'S WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE."

GIANT RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES THAT LED FROM YONGDUNGPO INTO SEOUL STILL LAY TWISTED AND USELESS A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM WHERE GIS WARMED THEMSELVES AROUND THEIR FIRES.

LATER SOME OF THE GRIMY, HOLLOW-EYED MEN WANDERED DOWN THE ALMOST DESERTED RUBBLE STREWN STREETS OF YONGDUNGPO. NOW AND THEN A KOREAN CIVILIAN WOULD APPEAR FROM A BATTERED BUILDING AND SHOUT A GREETING.

SOME CIVILIANS WAVED DIRTY SOUTH KOREAN FLAGS, APPARENTLY THE SAME FLAGS THE SAME CIVILIANS HAD WAVED AT ALLIED TROOPS WHO MARCHED THIS SAME WAY IN SEPTEMBER.

THERE WERE SURPRISINGLY FEW PEOPLE, HOWEVER. MOST OF THIS ONCE-THRIVING SUBURB HAD LONG SINCE FLED SOUTH. NOW THE PEOPLE ARE STRAGGLING NORTH AGAIN, BEHIND THE ADVANCING ALLIES.

THEIR NUMBER BEGAN TO SWELL A FEW DAYS AGO AND HAS GROWN TO FAIRLY LARGE PROPORTIONS NOW. THEY STUMBLE ALONG THE ROAD UNDER INCREDIBLE HEAVY BURDENS OF HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT.

SOON THESE PEOPLE WILL BE BACK IN YONGDUNGPO AND PERHAPS EVEN SEOUL. THEY WILL NOT FIND THEIR HOMES AS THEY LEFT THEM. CONSTANT STRUGGLES OVER THIS AREA HAVE BATTERED AND BEATEN AND RUINED THEM.

BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SHATTERED CITY SQUARE OF YONGDUNGPO IS A SIGN:

"THE 35TH REGIMENT WELCOMES YOU."

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B52KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD (470)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

YONGDUNGPO, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB.11-(AP)- CHILDREN PLAYED IN THE STREETS AS ENEMY SHELLS EXPLODED IN YONGDUNGPO LAST EVENING.

THE COMMUNISTS, FIRING FROM SEOUL ACROSS THE HAN RIVER, HAD THE RANGE ON AN INTERSECTION. NEARBY A LITTLE BOY AND A LITTLE GIRL WRESTLED HAPPILY FOR A PIECE OF GREEN CLOTH.

ALONG THE SOUTHERN DIKE OF THE HAN RIVER AT THE EDGE OF THE TOWN, GRIM GI'S, FLAT ON THEIR STOMACHS, FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS INTO ENEMY TERRITORY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. AT THE FOOT OF THE DIKE HALF A DOZEN CHILDREN TROTTED ALONG, PAYING NO ATTENTION TO THE NOISE AND APPARENTLY UNMINDFUL OF THE DANGER FROM ENEMY BULLETS. A COUPLE OF THEM WERE GIGGLING OVER THE FINDING OF A SHINY NEW C RATION TIN, EMPTY THOUGH IT WAS.

UP ON THE DIKE, PFC JOSEPH GAVLIN OF ENNIS ROAD, NORTH OXFORD, MASS., SAID, "WE SURE HAVE DEALT MISERY TO THE ENEMY ON THAT HILL OVER THERE. WHEN WE LET GO WITH OUR AUTOMATIC RIFLES YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM SCATTER."

CPL. ROBERT L. GREGORY, OF ROUTE ONE, ARCOLA, ILL., HAD A NEW, RECOILLESS RIFLE. SO DID CPL. WILBUR SWISHER OF WAPELLA, ILL. THESE WERE MEN OF THE 35TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE TWENTY FIFTH DIVISION WHO TOOK THIS TOWN YESTERDAY.

"THAT'S OUTGOING MAIL," SAID PFC THOMAS F. MURPHY OF 2924 OTTAWA ST. MINNEAPOLIS, AS AN ARTILLERY SHELL WHISTLED OVERHEAD.

PFC JAMES W. CAVEGLIA OF LEECHBURG, PA., SAID HE WAS FIRING ON ENEMY TROOPS 1,000 YARDS AWAY AND POINTED OUT THEIR LOCATION.

MANY ENEMY MINES STILL REMAIN TO BE UNCOVERED ALONG THE SUWON-YONGUNGPO ROAD SAID THE LAISON OFFICER, CAPT. LESLEY REAVES OF ALBERTVILLE, ALA.

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FOR THAT REASON HE CAUTIONED PFC CHARLES TRIOLO OF 18 EDISON ST, CLIFTON, N.J. TO DRIVE THEIR JEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

PFC RAYMOND E. FULLHART, 22 OF PAMPA, TEX., SAID HE FIGURED THE WAR MIGHT BE OVER SOON, A HOPE SHARED BY DONALD KAINZ OF TOMAHAWK, WIS.

THE 35TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM MOVED SO FAST YESTERDAY THAT CAPT. RICHARD F. HESKEX OF 826 OLD FIELD ROAD, FAIRFIELD, :9,,., WAS FORCED TO MOVE THE COMMAND POST TWICE DURING THE DAY.

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A TREMENDOUS BARRAGE OF ALLIED ARTILLERY SATURDAY NIGHT AND EARLY SUNDAY SENT FLAMES SOARING SPECTACULARLY IN SEOUL. AMONG THOSE MARVELLING AT THE SHOW WERE M/SGT. SAMUEL STONE OF WINDSOR, VA.; SGT. CLYDE JOHNSON, JR., OF ROUTE THREE, GADSDEN ALA. AND CPL TED KALEMON OF MCKEES ROCKS, PA.

AN EVENING PATROL LED BY SGT 1/C EDWARD TOZER OF 191-88 KENOSHA, DETROIT MICH., EXPERTLY SEARCHED YONGDUNGPO HOUSES AND BUILDINGS FOR POSSIBLE ENEMIES. THEY FOUND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A CASE OF EMPTY TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID VACCINE BOTTLES WITH LABELS IN ENGLISH.

AFTER THAT THE PATROL GOT THREE JEEPS AND BEGAN TOURING THE TOWN.

SUDDENLY AN ENEMY SHELL WHISTLED AND HIT NEARBY. TOZER SAID, "THAT SOUNDED CLOSE."

THERE WAS LAUGHTER FROM THE SECOND JEEP AND A YELL OF PROTEST FROM THE THIRD. THE SHELL HAD LANDED SO CLOSE TO THE THIRD JEEP IT HAD SPRAYED GRAVEL OVER SGT. VERNE FROKE OF SUMMIT, S.D.

FIVE MINUTES LATER ANOTHER SHELL ALSO HIT DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO THE PATROL.

THE MEN IN THE PATROL INCLUDED PFC LEO J. KURON OF 367 16TH ST., BROOKLYN; CPL. HALLIE E. WALLACE OF ROUTE FOUR, PADUCAH, KY.; CPL. TWEN (COPY) HO GIBSON OF CASH, ARK.; PFC WILLIAM E. THOMAS, OF 4618 N. LAVERGNE AVE., CHICAGO; PFC RONALD E. THOMAS OF 8018 FARNHAM ST. COLUMBUS, WIS.; PFC BERNARD L. COLLINS 101 SKIDMORE AVE., CLEVES, O. AND PFC ELMER H. NISHIZAWA, OF 1424 AULO LANE, HONOLULU.

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A171KX (RED TROOPS-CHIA)
(180)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB 10 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF ENEMY TROOPS WERE SIGHTED TODAY MOVING NORTHEAST ABOUT THREE AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG.

OBSERVATION PLANES CALLED ARTILLERY AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS TO HAMMER THE REDS. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF RESULTS.

THE ENEMY TROOPS WERE MOVING ALONG A MAIN LATERAL ROAD LEADING FROM SEOUL ALONG THE PUKHAN RIVER VALLEY. THEY WERE LOCATED BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF CHANGSUDONG AND PORYONG.

A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG MOVED TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES EAST TODAY WITHOUT MEETING RESISTANCE. PREVIOUSLY THIS UNIT HAD BEEN IN A STUBBORN FIGHT DUE NORTH OF YONGDONG WITH AN ESTIMATED 600 CHINESE COMMUNISTS DIRECTLY AHEAD OF THEM ALONG THE RIDGE LINE.

ELEVEN MILES DUE WEST OF HOENGSONG, AN ESTIMATED BATTALION OF MIXED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS AT 2 A.M. ALLIED ARTILLERY STOPPED THE ATTACK COLD.

EIGHTEEN MILES NORTH OF YOJU, AMERICAN INFANTRY WAS CLOSING IN ON HILL 444. ONE ELEMENT WAS RECEIVING NO FIRE BUT ANOTHER REPORTED
REPORTED A SMALL-ARMS FIRE-FIGHT.

AN ALLIED TANK FORCE DROVE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF SOGU IN THIS SECTOR AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE VILLAGE RECEIVED SOME ENEMY FIRE.

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CENTRAL FRONTLINER (210)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE SLOW BUT STEADY 10TH CORPS ADVANCE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT RAN INTO NORTH KOREAN RESISTANCE THURSDAY BUT ONE COLUMN HAMMERED OUT A GOOD GAIN.

IT ATTACKED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION AND CAPTURED DOMINATING GROUND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD LEADING TO HONGCHONG. THAT IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION IS BELIEVED TO BE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS.

THE ATTACK WAS PART OF A GENERAL FAN-LIKE OPERATION WEST, NORTH AND EAST OF HOENGSON, THE PIVOT OF THE ALLIED LINE.

TO THE WEST, TWO COLUMNS RAN INTO A 300-MAN FORCE 10 MILES WEST OF HONEGSONG AND HAD TO HOLD UP THE ADVANCE. LATE LAST NIGHT TWO ENEMY COMPANIES ATTACKED IN THIS AREA. THE ATTACKS APPARENTLY CAME FROM AN ENEMY REGIMENT MOVING SOUTHWEST.

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FOUR MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG BUT TO ONE SIDE OF THE MAIN COLUMN REPUBLIC OF KOREA ENGINEERS WERE HIT FROM THE NORTHEAST. THE OUTCOME WAS NOT REPORTED.

EAST OF THE PIVOT TOWN OF HENGSONG, TWO ALLIED COLUMNS MOVED NORTH AND SOUTHEAST OF SAEMAL. THE NORTHERN COLUMN REPORTED LIGHT RESISTANCE.

PLANES SPOTTED ABOUT 2,000 REDS NEAR YUDONG, 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG, APPARENTLY TRYING TO STRIKE AT THE ALLIED REAR.

FAR TO THE EAST, AN ALLIED FORCE REPORTED ITS SECOND DAY OF STIFF FIGHTING NEAR HYONCHON. THE FORCE WAS HIT BY ABOUT 300 NORTH KOREANS FROM THE NORTH AND BY 600 MORE FROM THE WEST.

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B31KX (EQ) (WITH RDUP)
WITH ROUNDUP
BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION ON THE HAN, FEB. 10-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TANKS AND INFANTRY TODAY CLAMPED A STEEL VISE ON THE SOUTHERN BANKS OF THE HAN RIVER.

TWO MORE TANK FORCES ROLLED UP TO THE RIVER IN THE THIRD DIVISION SECTOR. A TANK COLUMN FIRST REACHED THE HAN YESTERDAY.

A COLUMN COMMANDED BY CAPT. TONY CHRZANOWSKI, OF HUDSON, N.H., PROBED TO THE RIVER 3 1/2 MILES NORTH OF KARANG. THAT CITY IS FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

CHINESE DUG IN ON THE NORTH SHORE OPENED UP WITH 75 MM. FIELD GUNS AND SMALL ARMS ON CHRZANOWSKI'S COLUMN.

FIVE MILES WEST OF KARANG, LT. KENNETH FISHER, OF JOHNSTOWN, PA., LED A TASK FORCE INTO SINSA, A VILLAGE JUST SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

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30.24- 20065

B82KX (SWINTON INTV FOR AYE) (Q)
(330)
BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S.THIRD DIVISION ON HAN RIVER,KOREA,FEB 10 (AP)-FOUR AMERICAN NEGROES AND A PUERTO RICAN WERE THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS TO RETURN TO THE HAN.

THEY WHEELED THEIR TANK, "MISS HEDY" TO THE SOUTH BANK AT 5:20 P.M. FRIDAY.

"IT WAS NOT QUITE DARK," SGT 1/C RICHARD BELK OF COLUMBUA, GA., THE TANK COMMANDER, SAID TODAY AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL BY THE RIVER. "WHEN WE GOT HERE I JUST GOT OUT AND LOOKED AROUND."

BELK SAID HE HAD BORROWED THE TANK FROM ANOTHER SERGEANT TO MAKE THE DASH. WITH HIM IN IT WERE SGT.NATHANIEL DOUGLAS OF AKRON, OHIO; SGT.WILLIAM SAMUEL OF CHESTER, PA.; PFC.HARRY GREENLEE OF AKRON; AND PFC.FLORENTINO ROSA OF RIO PIDRAS, PUERTO RICO.

COMMANDER OF THIS FORCE WAS CAPT.E.W.MYERS OF LANDER, WYO., WHO LOOKS LIKE A COWBOY.

ON 25-MINUTE NOTICE MEYERS ASSEMBLED 21 TANKS, SOME ENGINEERS, A PLATOON OF ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNNERS AND A PUERTO RICAN INFANTRY COMPANY TO MAKE THE DRIVER. THE INFANTRY WERE LED BY FIRST LT.TYRUS BIGGS OF TEXAS (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE.)

ALTHOUGH TIRED AND UNSHAVEN, MYERS WAS EVIDENTLY ELATED THAT HIS MEN REACHED THE HAN.

"WE HAD NO TROUBLE," HE SAID MUNCHING A DOUGHNUT WHICH THE COMPANY COOK HAD MADE TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

"FRIDAY NIGHT JUST ONE RIFLE SHOT CAME IN. WE DIDN'T BOTHER TO SHOOT BACK."

THE SOLDIERS WERE MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE A NIGHT RETREAT OF CHINESE REDS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER.

"I COULD SEE A LOT OF VEHICLE LIGHTS AS THEY PULLED NORTH OVER THERE," SAID SGT. 1/C GEORGE R.LEAK OF ARAB, ALA., AN ENGINEER. "I EVEN HEARD ONE TRAIN."

FIRST LT.RAFAEL PAGAN, INFANTRYMAN OF PONCE, PUERTO RICO, SAID, "THE VILLAGERS TOLD US THE CHINESE RAN INTO THE LOW HILLS OVER THERE WHEN OUR COLUMN CAME UP. THEN THERE WAS NOTHING. WE HAD NOT EXPECTED IT TO BE SO QUIET."

PFC.NICOLAS AYALA MACERES OF MAGUABO, PUERTO RICO, HAD ONE COMPLAINT:

"ALL WEEK I'D BEEN PLANNING TO WASH MY FEET IN THE HAN, BUT THE WATER WAS TOO COLD."

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A131FX
(360)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-ALLIED BOMBERS AND ARTILLERY FOUND ONE OF THE FATTEST TARGETS OF THE KOREAN WAR YESTERDAY--A RED DIVISION MASSED IN THE OPEN WITH FANTASTIC DISREGARD FOR ITS OWN SAFETY.

THE COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION, POSSIBLY CHINESE INFANTRY FROM THE WESTERN FRONT, ASSEMBLED WITHIN FIELD GUN RANGE OF ALLIED LINES ON OPEN GROUND ABOVE THE HUKCHON RIVER, FOUR MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG.

U.S. ARTILLERYMEN INSTANTLY LET LOOSE AGAINST THE REDS AND MINUTES LATER FIGHTER BOMBERS FROM THE SOUTH TOOK UP THE ATTACK.

THE FIRING STARTED ABOUT 4 P.M. BUT THE REDS WERE SO SLOW TO DISPERSE THAT AFTER DARK 36 B-26 BOMBERS CONTINUED THE KILLING BY THE LIGHT OF AERIAL FLARES.

THERE IS NO ESTIMATE YET OF THE TOTAL ENEMY LOSS BUT THE FIGHTER BOMBERS CLAIMED THEIR GUNS ALONE KILLED ABOUT 300 BEFORE DARK OUT OF A TOTAL ESTIMATED 8,000 COMMUNISTS.

THERE WERE SO MANY TROOPS IN THE SMALL TARGET AREA THAT THE AIR CONTROLLER, WHO ORDINARILY DIRECTS THE PLANES BY RADIO, SIMPLY TOLD THE PILOTS "TAKE OVER."

TENTH CORPS OFFICERS COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION FOR THE SUICIDAL MANEUVER EXCEPT FOR THE BARE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REDS RELIED ON POOR VISIBILITY OF THE PAST TWO DAYS TO HIDE THEM FROM ALLIED AIR STRIKES.

BUT THAT DID NOT EXPLAIN THE INCREDIBLE DISREGARD OF ALLIED ARTILLERY THAT THEY MUST HAVE KNOWN COVERED THEIR ASSEMBLY AREA.

RED COLUMNS APPARENTLY WERE NOT MASSING FOR AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK, FOR THEY HAD JUST COMPLETED A LONG MARCH IN A GENERALLY EASTERLY DIRECTION.

BAD FLYING WEATHER DURING THE MORNING PREVENTED AN EARLIER ATTACK.

THERE WAS COMPARATIVELY LITTLE ACTION IN OTHER SECTORS OF THE SNOW-COVERED CENTRAL FRONT.

WEST OF CHIPYONG, AN ALLIED COLUMN IN ACTION FOR TWO DAYS CAPTURED HILL 444, FIVE MILES FROM THE TOWN, TAKING IT FROM AN ENEMY BATTALION. A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENEMY MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PROTECT AN APPROACH ROUTE FOR THE NOW-DECIMATED RED DIVISION.

THE FIVE-PRONGED ATTACK FANNING OUT FROM PIVOTAL HOENGSONG IN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA REPORTED SMALL GAINS AND GENERALLY LIGHT RESISTANCE.

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A79FX
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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 10-(AP)-RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS SHOWED UP IN NUMBERS TODAY OVER KOREA.

THEY MADE THREE ATTACKS LATE THIS AFTERNOON ON FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS.

NO DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE WAS REPORTED.

SIX MIGS MADE ONE FIRING PASS AT A FLIGHT OF F-80 SHOOTING STARS OVER SINANJU, 40 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG. THE F-80S WERE FLYING COVER FOR ANOTHER FLIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS OF THE 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING.

SIX OTHER MIGS PEELED OFF BEFORE MAKING A PASS.

F-80 PILOTS SAID THEY SUFFERED NO DAMAGE AND HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO FIRE ON THE MIGS.

FOUR MORE F-80S, ALSO OF THE 49TH WING, SAID ONE LONG RANGE, INEFFECTIVE PASS WAS MADE ON THEIR FORMATION NEAR CHONGJU. IT IS ABOUT 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF SINANJU.

AN F-80 OPERATING EAST OF SINANJU SAID SEVEN OR EIGHT MIGS MADE A PASS AT HIM BUT INFLICTED NO DAMAGE.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, MEMPHIS, TENN., LEADER OF THE FIRST FLIGHT OF JETS ATTACKED TODAY, SAID:

"SIX OF THEM CAME IN FIRING AT US FROM ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK (LEFT REAR QUARTER APPROACH) AND ABOUT SIX MORE PEELED UP INTO THE SUN AND HEADED FOR HOME WITHOUT MAKING A PASS."

LT. JAMES A. BEAMAN, OF PHOENIX, ARIZ., A MEMBER OF THE SAME FLIGHT, SAID THE MIG FLIGHT LEADER FIRED AT HIM AND "I COULD REALLY SEE THOSE BALLS OF FIRE BUT HE DID NOT HIT ME."

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TOKYO, FEB 10-(AP)-B-29S TODAY HIT THREE RAILROAD BRIDGES NEAR PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, WITH 2,000-POUND BLOCK-BUSTER BOMBS.

THE FIRST FLIGHT DROPPED 32 BLOCK-BUSTERS ON THE 750-FOOT 12-SPAN BRIDGE ABOUT A MILE NORTH OF SONGCHON WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS REPORTED.

A SECOND FORMATION DROPPED 32 MORE ON A 965-FOOT-LONG 16-SPAN BRIDGE EAST OF PYONGYANG.

A THIRD FLIGHT BOMBED THE 1,400-FOOT LONG, 13-SPAN STEEL AND CONCRETE BRIDGE A MILE NORTHEAST OF SUNCHON. OTHER SUPERFORTS HAD BLASTED RAIL YARDS AT SUNCHON THIS MORNING.

B-29 CREWS SAID THEY ENCOUNTERED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BUT NO ENEMY FIGHTERS. ALL SUPERFORTS HAD HEADED BACK TO THEIR FAR EAST AIR FORCES BASES BY 4:15 P.M. (2:15 A.M. EST).

THREE FLIGHTS OF SUPERFORTS RAIDED SUNCHON'S MARSHALLING YARDS AND WAREHOUSE AREAS.

FEAF HEADQUARTERS SAID THE VISUAL BOMBING, IN CLEAR WEATHER, WAS MADE IN "A TIGHTLY PACKED PRECISION PATTERN."

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(350)

BY STAN SWINTON

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WITH U.S.THIRD DIVISION, KOREA,FEB. 10-(AP)-THE DOUGHBOYS HAD BEEN CLIMBING HILLS FOR 17 DAYS OF OFFENSIVE BATTLE.

THEY SNAKED UP THE LAST CREST AND BELOW WAS THE HAN RIVER.

ONCE IT WAS AN OBSCURE NAME IN THE STRANGE GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA. NOW, ITS SHORES FOUR TIMES A BATTLEFIELD, THE WORD ROLLED OFF WESTERN TONGUES AS EASILY AS MISSISSIPPI OR COLUMBIA.

IF YOU HAD GONE TO THE HAN WITH SGT.FRANK TROCHINSKY OF SCRANTON, PA., AND HIS PATROL TODAY, THIS IS WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN:

THEY WALKED DOWN A BROWN DIRT ROAD PAST A WHITE STATUE OF CONFUCIUS WHICH STOOL OUTSIDE THE LITTLE STONE WALLED VILLAGE OF KARANG. A TIMID GROUP OF ROUND-FACED KOREAN CHILDREN WAVED HELLO. TO THE RIGHT WERE THE ASHES OF HOMES. TO THE LEFT WERE FLAT-TOPPED HUTS THAT SOMEHOW HAD ESCAPED DAMAGE. THE PATROL CAME ON TO THE FROZEN FURROWS OF A FARMER'S FIELD.

THE MEN PICKED THEIR WAY PAST A LINE OF CHINESE FOXHOLES CLEVERLY DUG AMIDST A LINE OF BRUSH. SNOW HAD FILLED THE FOXHOLES; THEY HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR THREE DAYS, AT LEAST. THE MEN WALKED FOR FIVE MINUTES AND THERE IN FRONT OF THEM WAS THE RIVER, ICY BLUE-GREEN IN THE SUN.

ACROSS THE STREAM WAS A WIDE SAND FLAT, FRECKLED WITH ROCKS.

IN THE DISTANCE LINES OF TALL TREES LOOKED DOWN ON THE RIVER.

PULLED UP ON THE BANK AS IF FOR A FISHING TRIP WAS AN ABANDONED BOAT.

TO THE WEST THICK GRAY SMOKE ROSE HEAVILY FROM THE BURNING RIVER VILLAGE OF NUNGHI. SIX MARINE CORSAIRS WHEELED LIKE GULLS OVERHEAD.

THE SERGEANT FILLED HIS CANTEEN.

"THAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS PATROL," HE EXPLAINED. "THE BATTALION WANTS TO GIVE THE BATTALION COMMANDER A PRESENT OF A CANTEEN FULL OF HAN RIVER WATER."

THE SERGEANT DID NOT SEE ANYTHING STRANGE IN A PATROL RISKING DANGER FOR SUCH A SOUVENIR.

TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN ARRIVED. ONE WAS SGT.CHARLEY MCBROOM OF RICHMOND, VA., A DASHING FIGURE IN A YELLOW SCARF AND WITH A GOLD RING IN HIS LEFT EAR. WITH HIM WAS CPL.LEROY BRIGHT OF SPARTANBURG, S.C.

"WE JUST CAME DOWN TO TAKE A LOOK," THEY EXPLAINED TO THE FRANKLY SURPRISED DOUGHBOYS.

FAINT IN THE DISTANCE WERE THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF WAR--BARKING TANK GUNS, THE MIGHTY WOOSH OF ROCKETS, AND MOUNTAINOUS COLUMS OF SMOKE.

BUT THE SUM OF SENSUAL IMPRESSIONS ON THE HAN TODAY WAS PARADOXICAL--A PEACEFUL VALLEY WITH WAR SO CLOSE IT SEEMED AN UNREAL STAGE BACKGROUND.

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(250)

BY TOM BRADSHAW

WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,FEB.10-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF KOREAN REFUGEES STREAMED NORTHWEARD TODAY IN THE WAKE OF THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PLODDED ALONG IN LARGE NUMBERS OVER THE MAIN ROAD AND MOUNTAIN TRAILS LEADING TOWARD SEOUL.

THEY TRAVELLED WITH OXCARTS TO CARRY THEIR MEAGER BELONGINGS, OR SERVED AS THEIR OWN BEASTS OF BURDEN.

THEY PLODDED ALONG SINGLY, IN SMALL GROUPS OR IN LARGE NUMBERS--SOMETIMES AS MANY AS 1,000 IN A BODY.

I STOPPED THE LEADER OF ONE LARGE GROUP AND ASKED HIM:

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"WHERE YOU GO?"

HE UNDERSTOOD A LITTLE ENGLISH AND REPLIED:

"SEOUL. WE ALL GO TO SEOUL."

THEN HE EXPLAINED AS BEST HE COULD THAT MOST MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP WERE RESIDENTS OF SEOUL OR NEARBY TOWNS. WHEN WORD CAME THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE NEARING SEOUL, THE REFUGEES HAD PACKED THEIR BELONGINGS AND STARTED IMMEDIATELY BACK UP THE LONG, SNOW-COVERED ROAD. THE MEN CARRIED UNBELIEVABLE LOADS ON THE TRADITIONAL KOREAN "A" FRAME.

THE WOMEN CARRIED GIGANTIC BUNDLES ON THEIR HEADS. EVEN THE SMALLEST CHILDREN WERE LUGGING SOMETHING.

CARTS WERE LOADED TO THE BREAKING POINT--AND IN THE REAR THE INEVITABLE DOGS PLODDED PATIENTLY ALONG.

AT MANY POINTS SMALL GROUPS BROKE AWAY FROM THE LARGER PARTIES AND STARTED UP SOME MOUNTAIN TRAIL LEADING TO A VILLAGE THAT THEY STILL CALLED HOME.

ONE REFUGEE-- A MAN ABOUT 30 ASKED IF IT WAS SAFE FOR HIS PARTY TO CONTINUE ON TO SEOUL. TO EXPLAIN THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL GOING ON THERE, I MADE MOTIONS LIKE A MAN SHOOTING A GUN. THE KOREAN'S FACE FELL,-- BUT HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP STOLIDLY RESUMED TRUDGING UP THE ROAD TOWARDS SEOUL.

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WITH U.S. 25TH DIVISION, WESTERN KOREA, FEB 10-(AP)-THIS IS WAR IN KORSA:

A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AGO, U.S. ENGINEERING COMPANIES WERE BLOWING UP BRIDGES SOUTH OF SEOUL. NOW THEY ARE REBUILDING THEM.

ONE BRIDGE ALLIED TROOPS USED TODAY BORE THIS SIGN:

"WE BLEW IT JAN. 6, 1951. WE BUILT IT FEB. 9, 1951. WELCOME BACK."

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A69KX
(300)
BY JIM BECKER

NORTH OF ANYANG, KOREA, FEB. 9-(AP)-(DELAYED)- IT WAS TIME FOR THE INFANTRY TO GO TO WORK.

THE LITTLE GROUP OF MEN SCRAMBLED WEARILY TO THEIR FEET WITH THE RELUCTANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN RETURNING TO CLASS AFTER A RECESS.

"KEEP TEN YARDS APART," SHOUTED A SERGEANT. "SOME DAMN MORTAR SHELL COULD KILL US ALL."

THE DOUGHBOYS MOVED FORWARD SLOWLY. WHEN THEY REACHED THE BASE OF A HILL, A MACHINE GUN AT THE TOP CHATTERED A MOCKING GREETING.

THE TANKS REARED BACK AND BLASTED AT THE GUN. WHEN A TANK FIRES, THE GROUND SHAKES FOR MANY YARDS. FOR AN INSTANT THE METAL MONSTER IS ENVELOPED IN A SHEET OF FLAME.

AMERICAN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS CUT LOOSE AND SWEPT THE HILL. THE MEN DROPPED TO THE GROUND.

THE MACHINE GUN AT THE HILL TOP WAS SILENCED. THE MEN BEGAN WORKING THEIR WAY UP.

THEY CROUCHED BEHIND ROCKS AND THEN MAKE SHORT, ERRATIC DASHES TO OTHER SHELTERS.

SOON SOME GI'S APPEARED ON THE SKYLINE AS THEY REACHED THE HILL CREST. IT WAS CAPTURED, BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE RIGHT AHEAD.

FOUR LITTLE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS--SHAKING WITH FRIGHT--CAME DOWN THE BILL WITH AN AMERICAN HOLDING A RIFLE AT THEIR BACKS.

THEY HELD THEIR HANDS OVER THEIR HEADS.

THE GI'S IGNORED THEM AS THEY FILED PAST.

AN AMERICAN YOUNGSTER CAME BACK THEN, HOLDING HIS WOUNDED ARM. HIS FACE WAS PALE BENEATH THE DIRT.

HE SAID, "IT HURTS A LITTLE, BUT WE GOT A LOT OF REDS. THEY ARE SMEARED ALL OVER THE PLACE UP THERE."

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A SOLDIER EYED THE FOUR PRISONERS AND SAID:

"IT TAKES THREE DAYS TO TRAIN ONE OF THEM. THEY CAN KILL ONE OF OUR BOYS IN THREE SECONDS."

A FEW OF THE AMERICANS REMAINED ON THE HILL TOP. THEY WOULD NEVER CLIMB ANOTHER, BUT THEY HAD TAKEN PLENTY OF COMMUNISTS WITH THEM.

THE REST WAITED THEN WHILE ARTILLERY SHELLS WHIZZED OVERHEAD. MORTARS SCREAMED. PLANES SWOOPED.

THE SCRUB BRUSH THAT COVERED THE NEXT HILL WAS SMOKING FROM FIREST STARTED BY THE JELLIED GASOLINE THE PLANES HAD DUMPED.

A FEW GI'S WATCHED THE PLANES AND SHELL BURSTS, BUT MOST IGNORED THEM.

SOON IT WOULD BE TIME TO GO TO WORK AGAIN.

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PMS BUDGET (780)
SECOND DIVISION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: CENSORSHIP OBSCURED THE DRAMATIC STORY OF HOW THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION AND ITS ATTACHED FRENCH AND DUTCH BATTALIONS BROKE THE COMMUNIST ATTACK AT WONJU IN CENTRAL KOREA LAST MONTH. A.P. CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C. BARNARD WHO COVERED THE DIVISION FROM THE FIRST DAY OF RESISTANCE TO THE LAST NOW IS PERMITTED TO TELL MORE OF THE STORY OF THE WONJU BULGE.)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-ONE BRILLIANT AND BLOODY STAND BY A SINGLE ALLIED DIVISION TURNED THE TIDE OF DEFEAT IN KOREA AND RESTORED THE MORALE OF THE RETREATING UNITED NATIONS ARMY.

PROBABLY NO AMERICAN, FRENCH OR DUTCH SOLDIER WHO FOUGHT THE LONG, BITTER-COLD JANUARY BATTLE OF THE WONJU BULGE KNEW HE WAS HELPING TO CHANGE THE FACE OF THE WAR. BUT HE WAS.

IN EIGHT DAYS OF SUB-ZERO COLD, THE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED U.S. SECOND DIVISION DOGGEDLY MET ATTACKS WITH COUNTER-ATTACKS AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 12,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS--AN AVERAGE OF 1,500 EACH DAY.

IT BROKE THE BACK OF THE RED DRIVE THROUGH KOREA'S CENTRAL CORRIDOR.

MORE IMPORTANT STILL, THE SECOND DIVISION AT THE END OF ITS EIGHT-DAY BATTLE, HAD SET THE PATTERN OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S NEW HUNT-AND-KILL OFFENSIVE WITH AGGRESSIVE TANK FORCES SPEARING THE WAY. AFTER KILLING AS MANY OF THE ENEMY AS THEY COULD, THE TANK TEAMS PULLED BACK TO THE SECURITY OF THEIR OWN LINES AT NIGHTFALL.

HAD THE SECOND DIVISION FAILED TO STAND AT WONJU, RETREAT OF THE ENTIRE EIGHTH ARMY WOULD HAVE BEEN ALMOST A CERTAINTY. FOR IF THE REDS HAD GAINED CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL NETWORK OF ROADS OUT OF WONJU THE SURGING COMMUNISTS THREATENED TO TRAP ALLIED FORCES ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PENINSULA.

THE SECOND DIVISION ALSO WAS OFFICIALLY CREDITED WITH SAVING THE 8TH ARMY FROM DISASTER WHEN THE CHINESE REDS STRUCK SUDDENLY IN NORTH KOREA IN NOVEMBER. IT HELD THE LINE WHILE OTHER DIVISIONS ESCAPED SOUTH FROM EXPOSED POSITIONS BEYOND THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

ONE MILITARY OBSERVER SAID: "IT TOOK THE WONJU BULGE TO PROVE THE RED DRIVE WAS NOT INVINCIBLE."

WHEN THE NEW YEAR BEGAN, THE SECOND DIVISION HAD DROPPED BACK TO WONJU TO MAKE A STAND AGAINST ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

THE OUTFIT STILL WAS LICKING ITS WOUNDS FROM A TERRIFIC PASTING RECEIVED FROM HOLDING OFF THE CHINESE IN NORTH KOREA.

WONJU WAS A TYPICAL KOREAN TOWN OF SQUATTY, THATCHED HOUSES IN A BOWL OF MOUNTAINS. IT WAS CONSIDERED DANGEROUSLY VULNERABLE.

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ON JAN. 2, WITHOUT ANY REAL PRESSURE FROM THE ENEMY, THE SECOND RETREATED A FEW MILES SOUTHWARD TO BETTER DEFENSE POSITIONS.

THEN, WITH REINFORCEMENTS OF EAGER FRENCH AND DUTCH UNITS, ELEMENTS MOVED UP JAN. 8 AND FORMED A PERIMETER ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF WONJU.

ON ITS WAY, THE ALLIED FORCE SURPRISED A NORTH KOREAN BATTALION NAPPING IN A VILLAGE AND CUT IT TO PIECES.

THE PERIMETER WAS SHAPED LIKE A HORSESHOE. THE DUTCH WERE ON THE LEFT; ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 38TH AND 23RD REGIMENTS ON THE CENTER, AND FRENCH ON THE RIGHT.

THE U.N. LINES FACED A SNOWY VALLEY WITH HILLS AND MOUNTAINS ON THE NORTH AND WEST.

ELEMENTS OF 10 COMMUNIST KOREAN DIVISIONS--POSSIBLY 80,000 MEN--HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE WONJU AREA.

ON JAN. 10 THE NORTH KOREANS HURLED SIX BATTALIONS AT THE PERIMETER IN A FURIOUS EFFORT TO SMASH IT. RIFLEMEN AND ARTILLERYMEN BEAT OFF THE REDS AND LEFT 2,100 COMMUNIST DEAD OR WOUNDED WHEN THE ATTACK ENDED.

WHILE THIS WAS IN PROGRESS, TANKS AND TROOPS OF THE U.S. NINTH REGIMENT--THE THIRD REGIMENTAL COMPONENT OF THE SECOND DIVISION--MOVED TOWARD WONJU FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

THEY RAN INTO A FIREFIGHT, ROUTED THE REDS, AND ACTUALLY REACHED

WONJU BEFORE PULLING OUT. THIS TYPE OF OPERATION WAS TO BE REPEATED AGAIN AND AGAIN BEFORE JANUARY WAS OVER.

THE NORTH KOREANS MASSED FOR A NEW ATTACK ON THE PERIMETER JAN. 11. NEXT DAY, WITH THE TEMPERATURES DOWN TO 10 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, THE REDS SENT TWO REGIMENTS STORMING AT THE ALLIED BULGE.

THIS TIME 50 FIGHTER PLANES HELPED BREAK UP THE ATTACKING REDS. THE AIR FORCE SENT EIGHT B-29S, WHICH BOMBED THE ENEMY AND STRUCK WONJU A HEAVY BLOW.

WITH A FEROCIOUS BAYONET ATTACK, THE FRENCH CHARGED A HILL AND TOOK IT.

ON JAN. 13 THE NORTH KOREANS CAME BACK AGAIN IN SUICIDAL CHARGES BEFORE DAWN. COMMUNIST DEAD PILED UP IN FRONT OF THE PERIMETER'S SMOKING GUN POSITIONS, AND THE LINES STOOD FAST.

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THE WHOLE PERIMETER FLARED IN BATTLE. ALLIED PLANES REPEATEDLY ROARED TO THE AID OF THE WEARY DOUGHBOYS IN THE FOXHOLES.

THE TEMPERATURE THAT DAY WAS 25 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. SNOW WAS A FOOT DEEP. NEXT DAY IT HAD WARMED UP TO 20 BELOW, AND THERE WAS CONTINUED FIGHTING. BUT THE REDS EVIDENTLY HAD NO MORE STRENGTH FOR ANOTHER REAL EFFORT.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, JAN. 14, THE BATTLE HAD BEEN WON, AND ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE SECOND DIVISION'S COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. ROBERT B. MCCLURE, HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT. (THE REASON FOR THIS CHANGE AND MCCLURE'S NEW JOB HAVE NEVER BEEN DISCLOSED.)

ON JAN. 15, UNDER A PROTECTIVE AIR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE, THE SECOND DIVISION STRAIGHTENED ITS LINES AND WITHDREW FROM THE BULGE. IT WAS NOT A RETREAT, HOWEVER. IT WAS THE PREPARATION FOR NEW ATTACKS IN THE SAME PATTERN.

UNDER CENSORSHIP, THAT IS AS MUCH AS CAN BE SAID EVEN NOW, BUT THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD LEARNED SOMETHING OF VALUE--AND THE ENEMY HAD BEEN FORCED TO PAY FOR THE TUITION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 10)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 147 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. IN ITS 223RD REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT LISTED 31 KILLED OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 78 WOUNDED, 29 MISSING IN ACTION AND NINE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

(END OF ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 10)

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LONDON, FEB.10-(AP)-~~CONSERVATIVE~~ MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT A.C.BOSSOM ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP TWO RUBBER SHIPMENTS ALLEGEDLY CONSIGNED TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

BRITISH SALES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA AND CHINA HAVE BEEN WIDELY CRITICIZED IN THE UNITED STATES. BOSSOM SAID HE WILL ASK COLONIAL SECRETARY JAMES GRIFFITHS MONDAY "WHAT ACTION HE PROPOSES TO PREVENT THIS LOSS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS."

BOSSOM SAID TWO SHIPS "CONTAINING RUBBER WORTH IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF £3,500,000 ($9,800,000) ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM SINGAPORE TO CANTON VIA HONG KONG."

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BY GLENN WILLIAMS

LONDON,FEB.10-(AP)-IN A FUTURE WAR, ENEMY ATOMIC BOMBERS PROBABLY WILL CONCENTRATE MOSTLY ON THE UNITED STATES AND DEAL WITH BRITAIN MAINLY WITH CONVENTIONAL HIGH EXPLOSIVES, U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR MILLARD CALDWELL SAID TODAY.

CALDWELL AND TWO ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN IN BRITAIN A WEEK STUDYING CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING METHODS. HE TOLDA NEWS CONFERENCE THE BRITISH METHODS WILL BE FOLLOWED "TO A GREAT DEGREE" IN THE UNITED STATES.

TO HELD TRAIN RESCUERS AND CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS, HE SAID FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL BUILD THREE TOWNS AS IF THEY HAD BEEN BOMBED. BRITAIN ALREADY HAS THREE OF THESE MODEL BOMBED VILLAGES FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

LIKE BRITAIN, TOO, THE U.S. AUTHORITIES ARE GOING TO SET UP A "STAFF COLLEGE" TO TRAIN TOP STATE AND CITY CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

SITES FOR THE "BOMBED" TOWNS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN, BUT THE STAFF COLLEGE WILL BE NEAR WASHINGTON, SAID CALDWELL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA.

CALDWELL SAID THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LACK OF AWARENESS IN THE UNITED STATES OF THE DANGERS OF ATOM BOMB ATTACKS AND THAT ONE OF THE PRIMARY JOBS OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION IS TO WIPE OUT THIS ATTITUDE QUICKLY.

THERE ALSO IS A "WIDESPREAD FEELING" IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, THA AN ATOM BOMB ATTACK WOULD MEAN DISASTER.

"WITHIN THIS YEAR WE SHALL HAVE DISPELLED THAT FEELING," CALDWELL ASSERTED. "IT DOES NOT MEAN DISASTER AT ALL."

THE UNITED STATES "SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE AN ATOMIC ATTACK ANY TIME AFTER THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

ASKED WHAT MIGHT BE THE EFFECTS OF AN ATTACK BEFORE THE CIVIL DEFENSE SET-UP IS COMPLETED, CALDWELL SAID: "IT IS PURELY SPECULATIVE HOW MUCH PANIC THERE MAY BE AND HOW MUCH LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT TO DO."

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THE EFFECTS OF PANIC APPARENTLY ARE ONE OF THE BIG WORRIES OF AMERICAN CIVIL DEFENDERS.

"YOU ARE OVER THE HURDLE OF PANIC," CALDWELL TOLD A BRITISH REPORTER. "WE IN AMERICA HAVE TO GET THROUGH THAT PART."

THE BRITISH, HE SAID, "WILL TAKE ATOMIC BOMBS JUST LIKE THEY TOOK THE OTHERS. IT IS JUST A DIFFERENCE IN DEGREE, THAT'S ALL."

BRITAIN IS FARTHER ALONG IN PLANNING ITS CIVIL DEFENSES AND TRAINING INSTRUCTORS THAN THE UNITED STATES, CALDWELL SAID, BUT "WE WILL MOVE RAPIDLY IN THE NEXT YEAR BECAUSE WE HAVE FARTHER TO GO."

BRITISH METHODS OF MASS EVACUATION OF MOTHERS, CHILDREN, THE SICK AND THE AGED WERE STUDIED ALSO, CALDWELL SAID.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT EVACUATION OF MAJOR CITIES WILL NOT PLAY A MAJOR PART IN AMERICAN CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING. NEITHER WILL THERE BE MUCH CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL BOMB SHELTERS. INSTEAD, NORMAL BUILDINGS OF STEEL AND CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION WILL BE RELIED ON. IN HOMES, BASEMENTS WILL BE CONVERTED INTO SHELTERS.

CALDWELL SAID GOVERNORS OF MOST STATES HAVE ABANDONED ANY IDEA OF BUILDING DEEP UNDERGROUND SHELTERS. THEIR REASONG, HE SAID, IS THAT BUILDING SHELTERS WILL SOAK UP LARGE AMOUNTS OF VITAL STEEL, CONCRETE, TIME, LABOR AND MONEY--AND PROBABLY WOULD BE OF LITTLE USE BECAUSE OF LACK OF TIME FOR PEOPLE TO REACH THEM AFTER AN AIR RAID WARNING SOUNDS.

CALDWELL SAID STUDIES OF BLAST AND RADIATION EFFECTS MADE BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DURING ITS EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS IN NEVADA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES "IF THEY APPLY TO CIVIL DEFENSE."

HE INDICATED THAT MOST CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING IS PROCEEDING IN THE BELIEF THAT ANY ATOMB BOMBS DROPPED ON THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE MUCH, IF ANY, MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE AMERICAN BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, AND WILL NOT BE SUPER ATOM BOMBS.

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A152 (300)
BY PAUL UNDERWOOD

LONDON, FEB. 10-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS HAD SCANT COMMENT TODAY ON THE LATEST DEMANDS BY SOME REPUBLICAN LEADERS FOR ONLY LIMITED USE OF U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM ANY OFFICIAL SOURCE.

THE ONLY BRITISH OPINION CAME FROM THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, WHICH DECLARED:

"IF EACH COUNTRY SITS BACK AND COMPUTES WHETHER ALL THE OTHERS ARE DOING THEIR MATHEMATICAL SHARES, NOTHING EFFECTIVE WILL BE DONE."

THE DEMANDS WERE VOICED BY EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO).

IN A NATION-WIDE ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE YESTERDAY, HOOVER URGED THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD UP HER AIR AND SEA DEFENSES AND USE THEM TO THE UTMOST "IF THE EUROPEANS ARE ATTACKED."

HE ADDED:

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HE ADDED:

"MY PERSONAL CONVICTION IS THAT WE SHOULD NOT CREATE LAND ARMIES FOR EXPEDITIONS INTO THE QUICKSANDS OF EITHER EUROPE OR CHINA."

TAFT TOLD THE SENATE THURSDAY THE U.S. SHOULD NOT SEND LARGE ARMIES TO EUROPE. HE ADVOCATED, HOWEVER, STATIONING OF ONE DIVISION IN EUROPE FOR EVERY NINE CONTRIBUTED BY THE EUROPEAN NATIONS THEMSELVES.

ROME'S RIGHTEST INDEPENDENT MOMENTO-SERA HAD A HOPEFUL INTERPRETATION. HOOVER'S DECLARATION, IT MAINTAINED, SHOWED THAT AS REARMAMENT PROCEEDED, SENTIMENT FOR ISOLATION IN THE UNITED STATES WAS DECREASING.

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"THE DEMANDS THAT THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST ARE MAKING ON THE SOVIET UNION TO SUPPLY ARMS, AND THE GOOD PROGRESS OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA HAVE GIVEN VALUE TO THE CONCEPTION THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN WITH ITS INDUSTRY AND OTHER MEANS SUSTAIN A WAR EVEN ON TWO FRONTS," MOMENTO-SERA DECLARED.

WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY CARRIED CRITICAL HEADLINES OVER THEIR STORIES OF HOOVER'S SPEECH BUT REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING IN THEIR EDITORIAL COLUMNS.

DER TAG HEADLINED ITS STORY "THE BIG HOPE OF STALIN."

OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN WESTERN EUROPE ALSO PLAYED THE STORIES PROMINENTLY BUT CARRIED NO COMMENT, POSSIBLY BECAUSE THE AVERAGE EUROPEAN FEELS LEADERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES OUT OF POWER HAVE LITTLE INFLUENCE ON THEIR COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN IN ITS COMMENT SAID:

"WHAT IF BRITAIN WERE TO TAKE THE SAME KIND OF ATTITUDE TO THE CONTINENT? X X X WHAT AN ENCOURAGEMENT IT WOULD BE TO THE RUSSIANS4

CONTINENT? X X X WHAT AN ENCOURAGEMENT IT WOULD BE TO THE RUSSIANS! CONTINENTAL EUROPE'S DAYS OF FREEDOM WOULD BE NUMBERED; SO WOULD BRITAIN'S, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE LEFT IN THE ISOLATION WHICH CONTEMPORARY 'NON-ISOLATIONISM' LEADS TO.

"THE AIM OF OUR POLICY--OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICY, AND MR. ATTLEE'S AND M. PLEVEN'S--IS TO PREVENT WAR FROM COMING. ONE WAY IS TO PUT ENOUGH TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT TO PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS THAT THEY CANNOT COUNT ON A QUICK VICTORY.

"IF EACH COUNTRY SITS BACK AND COMPUTES WHETHER ALL THE OTHERS ARE DOING THEIR MATHEMATICAL SHARES, NOTHING EFFECTIVE WILL BE DONE. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, BEING LARGER AND LESS TIRED THAN THE OTHERS, HAVE TO LEAD.

"OF COURSE, ALL THAT IS WELL ENOUGH UNDERSTOOD BY THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION. AND GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS HELPED TO EXPLAIN IT TO AMERICAN CITIZENS GENERALLY. BUT THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON HAS THE TAFTS AND HOOVERS TO HARRY IT. PERHAPS THAT IS EASIER THAN HAVING THEM, LIKE MR. ATTLEE, IN YOUR OWN PARTY."

MEANWHILE, RICHARD LAW, A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND SON OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER BONAR LAW, URGED BRITONS TO TRY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT, PARTICULARLY ON KOREA.

SPEAKING LAST NIGHT AT HEREFORD, ENGLAND, LAW SAID THE GREATEST PERIL IN THE WHOLE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LAY IN THE DETERIORATION OF BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

"IF THIS UNFORTUNATE RIFT WIDENS THERE WOULD BE NOT ONLY A THIRD WORLD WAR BUT DEFEAT FOR THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES."

LAW DECLARED BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ON KOREA MIGHT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN "LET'S SUPPORT THE U.N. IN PEACE X X X . WE ARE DETERMINED TO ARREST THE BURGLAR AS LONG AS HE DOES NOT RESIST."

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LONDON, FEB 10-(AP)-BRITISH OIL TANKER CAPACITY IS TO BE EXPANDED CONSIDERABLY.

THE BRITISH TANKER COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAS PLACED ORDERS FOR 21 NEW TANKERS, SIX OF THEM HUGE VESSELS OF 32,000 DEADWEIGHT TONS.

TWELVE OF THE VESSELS WILL BE OF 16,000 TONS AND THREE OF 14,000. ALL WILL BE BUILT IN BRITISH YARDS, AT AN ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF 21,000,000 POUNDS ($58,800,000). THEY WILL JOIN THE COMPANY'S FLEET OF 159 TANKERS EITHER IN SERVICE OR ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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BUCKINGHAM, ENG., FEB.10-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS SAYS IT WAS "AN UNHAPPY COINCIDENCE"THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES FREED A GROUP OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS JUST WHEN WORLD ATTENTION WAS CENTERED ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

SHAWCROSS, CONSIDERED BY MANY THE LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO AILING FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN, ADDED THAT BRITAIN HAS NO INTENTION OF "TAKING INITIATIVE TOWARD THE RELEASE OF THE MAJOR WAR CRIMINALS SENTENCED AT NUERNBERG."

HE REFERRED TO TOP NAZI LEADERS SENT TO PRISON BY THE FOUR-POWER TRIBUNAL.

SHAWCROSS MADE THE REMARKS YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH IN WHICH HE INDICATED ENGLAND IS EAGER TO GET FOUR-POWER TALKS GOING IN AN EFFORT TO END EAST-WEST TENSION.

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SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., FEB. 10-(AP)-BRITISH WORKMEN TODAY BEGAN THE OVERHAUL OF THE POLISH LINER BATORY WHICH NEW YORK DOCKERS REFUSED TO CARRY OUT.

THE IRON CURTAIN SHIP WENT STRAIGHT INTO DRYDOCK WHEN SHE ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE WORK--HULL SCRAPING AND PAINTING --WILL CONTINUE NON STOP TO ENABLE THE BATORY TO SAIL FOR POLAND ON MONDAY.

FOR 70 PASSENGERS TRAVELING FROM NEW YORK TO COPENHAGEN AND GDYNIA THE WORK MEANS A WEEKEND IN BRITAIN--AT POLISH EXPENSE. THEY

ARE USING THE LINER AS A HOTEL AND WILL BE TAKEN TO LONDON BY MOTORCOACH FOR A SIGHTSEEING TOUR TOMORROW.

CAPTAIN JAN CWIKLINSKI, MASTER OF THE 14,000-TON SHIP, REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE NEW YORK WORKERS' ACTION.

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B11 (SCEG)

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PARIS, FEB. 10-(AP)-A 21-YEAR OLD AMERICAN IS UNDER HOSPITAL TREATMENT IN MULHOUSE, ALSACE, TODAY AFTER REPORTEDLY FALLING FROM THE BASLE-PARIS EXPRESS. HE IS THE SAME MAN WHO TOLD POLICE IN VIENNA LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD BEEN DETAINED BY THE RUSSIANS WHILE THERE.

THE INJURED YOUTH, WILLIAM ROGOVIN OF NORTH HAVEN, CONN., WAS FOUND WANDERING IN A DAZE NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION AT ZILLISHEIM EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. HE WAS DRESSED ONLY IN A SWEATER AND PANTS AND WAS WITHOUT SHOES. HIS GLASSES WERE PICKED UP LATER NEAR THE TRACK.

ROGOVIN LEFT VIENNA LAST SATURDAY. HE HAD REPORTED TO VIENNA AUTHORITIES THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD PICKED HIM UP IN A CAFE AND HELD HIM FOR SEVERAL HOURS. U.S. MILITARY POLICE ASKED HIM TO LEAVE VIENNA.

MULHOUSE HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES SAID HIS INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS AND HE WOULD BE DISCHARGED IN A FEW DAYS.

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A117

BERLIN, FEB. 10-(AP)-EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS WERE BLOCKED TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISTORT A SIX-YEAR-LATE FUNERAL SERVICE INTO AN ANTI-WESTERN DEMONSTRATION.

FIRST, HALF A DOZEN WERE HUSTLED FROM A CHURCH IN WEST BERLIN WHERE A MASS SERVICE WAS HELD FOR 87 VICTIMS OF AN ALLIED AIR RAID FEB. 3, 1945, AND WHOSE REMAINS WERE UNCOVERED ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO. THEN COMMUNIST AGITATORS, CONTINUALLY DRUMMING AGAINST THE ALLIES AS WARMONGERS, TRIED TO ORGANIZE A STREET RALLY OUTSIDE THE CEMETERY. ONE RED SPEECH-MAKER WAS ARRESTED.

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(200)

FRANKFURT,GERMANY,FEB.10-(AP)-COMMUNIST PLANS FOR A SPRINGTIME SURGE OF DEFENSE AND INDUSTRIAL SPYING AND SABOTAGE IN WEST GERMANY WERE REPORTED TODAY BY SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS.

PARTY HEADQUARTERS SAID IT HAD COME INTO POSSESSION OF SECRET COMMUNIST ORDERS, INCLUDING A LETTER ATTRIBUTED TO KARL MARON, EAST ZONE PEOPLE'S POLICE CHIEF, ADVISING RED UNDERGROUND MEMBERS IN WEST GERMANY TO MOVE "FROM THE STREETS TO THE FACTORIES."

THESE REPORTS WERE UNDERSCORED BY AN ASSERTION FROM MAX REIMANN, WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER, THAT THE PARTY'S MAIN GOAL NOW IS TO STRENGTHEN WEST GERMAN OPPOSITION TO REARMAMENT IN THE ATLANTIC POWERS LINEUP.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED A "SELF-CRITICISM CONVENTION" IN MUNICH MARCH 2-4, CONCERNED WITH PARTY OFFICIALS' "INADMISSIBLE TOLERANCE" TOWARDS "MASKED PARTY ENEMIES WITHIN OUR OWN RANKS."

THE NEW COMMUNIST PROGRAM, DESCRIBED BY THE SOCIALISTS AS ALONG THE LINES OF A PERSON-TO-PERSON WHISPERING CAMPAIGN, WAS SAID TO INCLUDE A "WATCHDOG" SERVICE DIRECTED AGAINST WEST GERMAN POLICE AND ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES.

ADDITIONALLY, WEST GERMAN REDS REPORTEDLY WERE TO FORM "ACTION SQUADS" TO CHECK ON WEST GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS, FILE SECRET REPORTS ON GERMAN PRODUCTION FOR WESTERN DEFENSES, AND MAKE PROPAGANDA OF POLITICAL INDECISION AMONG WEST GERMAN WORKERS.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.10-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA'S AIM IN THE PROPOSED FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IS TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY IN ORDER TO CONQUER IT WITHOUT FIGHTING.

HE SERVED NOTICE THAT "WE GERMANS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT THAT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF GERMANY."

ADDRESSING 1,200 BONN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, ADENAUER DEMANDED THAT GERMANS BE GIVEN A VOICE IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

HE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT HE ALREADY HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF THEIR PLANS FOR THE MEETING.

"I WISH I COULD OBTAIN THE SAME ASSURANCE FROM THE FRENCH," HE SAID.

ADENAUER ASSERTED THAT "WE GERMANS--BOTH FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY--ARE 100 PER CENT ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST AND NOT WITH THE EAST."

HE ARGUED FOR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT TO JOIN IN UNITED EUROPEAN DEFENSE, ALTHOUGH HE INSISTED UPON GERMAN EQUALITY IN THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. GERMANY CAN NOT REMAIN NEUTRAL IN EITHER COLD WAR OR HOT WAR, HE TOLD THE STUDENTS, AND PREDICTED THAT EVEN IF A SHOOTING WAR NEVER COMES, A DEFENSELESS GERMANY WOULD SOON FALL UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINATION. "JUST AS EAST GERMANY HAS DONE."

IF THE EAST GERMANS REALLY ARE SINCERE IN THEIR OFFER OF A FREE ELECTION FOR ALL GERMANY, ADENAUER CHALLENGED, "THEN LET THEM OPEN THEIR CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND RELEASE 100,000 GERMANS HELD AS POLITICAL PRISONERS. FOR A REALLY FREE ELECTION THE PEOPLE MUST FEEL FREE."

THE CHANCELLOR DID NOT DEFINE THE TERMS UNDER WHICH HE WOULD AGREE TO EAST-WEST TALKS OVER UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

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HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, FEB.10-(AP)-A TRANSPORT OF 33 FORMER S.S. MEN ARRIVED FROM POLISH PRISON CAMPS AT THIS SOVIET-ZONE BORDER CHECK POINT TODAY.

THE MEN SAID THEY HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS BY POLISH COURTS AFTER THE WAR ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES, BUT WERE ACQUITTED IN RETRIALS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 10-(AP)-TWO OUTSTANDING AMERICAN BASEBALL PLAYERS OF POLISH DESCENT--JIM KONSTANTY OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES AND STAN MUSIAL OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS--WERE AWARDED COMMEMORATION BADGES BY THE POLISH GUARDS COMPANY (CAPS P,G, C) IN A SMALL CEREMONY HERE TODAY. EACH RECEIVED CERTIFICATES, MAKING THEM HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GUARD.

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A93
(140) Heidelberg
GERMANY, FEB.10-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TRAVEL OF ARMY DEPENDENTS TO GERMANY AFTER FEB.15 WILL BE GOVERNED BY AVAILABLE HOUSING.

BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE, DEPENDENTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO GERMANY ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

UNDER THIS SYSTEM ARMY PERSONNEL WILL APPLY FOR FAMILY HOUSING ON ARRIVAL IN GERMANY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. WHEN HOUSING BECOMES AVAILABLE, DEPENDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME TO GERMANY IN THE ORDER THAT THEY APPLIED.

THE ARMY DECISION REFLECTS A GROWING SHORTAGE OF HOUSING FOR ARMY DEPENDENTS AT A TIME WHEN REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEGINNING TO FLOW TO GERMANY.

THE ARMY AND THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HAVE BEEN RETURNING LARGE AMOUNTS OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTY TO THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES. AT THE SAME TIME THEY HAVE UNDERTAKEN NEW HOUSING PROJECTS TO ACCOMMODATE AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

THE HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, BARRACKS, HOUSES AND APARTMENTS HELD BY THE OCCUPATION POWERS HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS OF ATTACK BY THE GERMANS AGAINST ALLIED POLICY.

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A174 (210)
NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC
BY JAMES M.LONG
ROME,FEB.10-(AP)-ITALY DECIDED TODAY TO OFFER GEN.EISENHOWER FIVE DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF THREE AND RAISED HER VOICE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD PEACE TREATY THAT LIMITS HER OWN ARMAMENT.

IL POPOLO, ORGAN OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT PARTY, DECLARED THE TREATY SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED NOW--BECAUSE IT IS "INCOMPATIBLE WITH ITALY'S PART IN THE ATLANTIC PACT."

THIS DECLARATION CAME ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE PACT, WHICH LIMITS ITALY TO A VEST-POCKET SIZED ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

PREVIOUSLY, BOTH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN AND UNITED STATES EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE HAD STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED ANY DIRECT STATEMENT THAT THE PEACE TREATY, WHICH RUSSIA, HELPED TO WRITE, MIGHT BE A HANDICAP TO ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

DE GASPERI'S PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID ITALY HAD KEPT SILENT UNTIL NOW, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE TREATY TERMS SEEMED "UNJUST OR STUPID."

"TODAY," IT SAID, "WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO QUESTION IT."

FROM THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT CAME REPORTS THAT ITALY IS PREPARED TO ASSIGN EISENHOWER FIVE FULL DIVISIONS BY JUNE.

THREE HAVE BEEN PLEDGED ALREADY--AVAILABLE WHENEVER HE WANTS THEM. ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION, THE STEADY FLOW OF AMERICAN ARMS AID INTO THE COUNTRY HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE TWO MORE DIVISIONS IN SHAPE FOR TRANSFER TO EISENHOWER'S COMMAND BY MID-SUMMER.

THAT WOULD BE HALF THE ARMY THE PEACE TREATY ALLOWS ITALY.

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B19 (EGQS)
(210)
ROME, FEB.10-(AP)-ITALY WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE INCREASED HER COMMITMENTS UNDER THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE BY PROMISING GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER FIVE FULL DIVISIONS--HALF OF HER TOTAL ARMY--BY JUNE. PREVIOUSLY ITALY HAD PLEDGED THREE DIVISIONS.

SINCE THE EARLIER COMMITMENT WAS MADE AT THE TIME OF EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO ROME, DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI HAS TALKED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE DEFENSE COMMITTEE AND DECLARED PUBLICLY THAT ITALY WAS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE GREATER FIGHTING STRENGTH, IF IT COULD BE PROPERLY EQUIPPED.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS FROM SOURCES CLOSE TO THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE NOW INDICATE THE STEPPED-UP AMERICAN ARMS PROGRAM--DOUBLE FOR 1951 WHAT IT WAS FOR 1951--IS MAKING THIS ADDITIONAL STRENGTH POSSIBLE.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IL MOMENTO-SERA SAID ACTUAL DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN STARTED. THESE WOULD BE TENTATIVE, PENDING APPROVAL OF EISENHOWER OR HIS MILITARY AIDES.

THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE DIVISIONS--ROUGHLY 40,000 MEN--REPORTEDLY IS READY NOW. THESE WERE NAMED TENTATIVELY AS TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND A MIXED DIVISION COMPOSED OF ONE BRIGADE OF CRACK ALPINE TROOPS AND AN ARMORED BRIGADE.

A FOURTH DIVISION (INFANTRY) WAS REPORTED BEING EQUIPPED AND A FIFTH DIVISION, NOT YET NAMED, WAS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR TRANSFER BY JUNE.

ITALY NOW HAS SEVERAL BRIGADES OVER EIGHT DIVISIONS. BY JUNE SHE EXPECTS TO HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF 10 FULL DIVISIONS AND BY THE END OF THE YEAR 12 DIVISIONS.

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B81 (Q)
(250)
BY ALBURN D. WEST
ROME, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE PREMIERS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE AND ITALY, WHOSE COMMON PROBLEMS INCLUDE THE MENACE OF THE LARGEST COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WEST, MAY SEEK TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS TO EUROPEAN UNIFICATION WHEN THEY MEET ON THE ITALIAN RIVIERA MONDAY.

THIS WAS THE GIST OF SPECULATION IN ROME NEWSPAPERS TODAY.

THE PREMIERS, RENE PLEVEN OF FRANCE AND ALCDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY, WITH THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS ROBERT SCHUMAN AND CARLO SFORSZA, WILL CONFER THREE DAYS AT SANTA MARGHERITA, LIGURE, A FEW MILES SOUTH OF GENOA.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON THE OBJECTIVES HAS BEEN SCARCE.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED HERE LAST NIGHT SAID:

"THE TALKS WILL SHOW THE FORCE OF COHESION OF THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES TO RESIST ANY AGGRESSION AND WILL PROVE THEIR FAITHFULNESS TO AN ALLIANCE (ATLANTIC PACT) WHICH WAS CONCEIVED TO DEFEND THE LIBERTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION."

AN INDEPENDENT AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER PUT THIS QUESTION INTO A FIVE-COLUMN HEADLINE:

"(WILL THERE BE) A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE?"

IL GIORNALE D'ITALIA, INTENSELY DEVOTED TO NATIONAL INTERESTS, SPECULATED FRANCE WOULD TRY FOR THE LEADERSHIP IN A NEW DRIVE FOR UNIFICATION OF EUROPE.

EDITOR SANTA SAVARINO SAID IN A FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL THIS OBJECTIVE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BLESSING DURING PLEVEN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH.

FRANCE WANTS TO ORGANIZE "THE OLD CONTINENT IN AN

EFFECTIVE AND CONCRETE MANNER TO THE END OF ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY FORCE BETWEEN THE TWO COLLOSSUSES WHICH TODAY REPRESENT THE EAST-WEST ANTAGONISM," HE WROTE.

A CONSTANT CRITIC OF BRITAIN, SAVARINO SUGGESTED THAT IN THIS MANNER FRANCE "WOULD ASSUME THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP" IN THE MOVEMENT WHICH BRITAIN HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE.

THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY PROPOSED BY FRANCE, THE ATLANTIC PACT, AND THE GERMAN PROBLEM APPEAR TO BE LIKELY SUBJECTS IN THE POLITICAL-MILITARY FIELD. THE MARSHALL PLAN, SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL AND A PROJECTED FRENCH-ITALIAN CUSTOMS UNION ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PRECEDENCE IN ECONOMIC TALKS.

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(130)

ROME, FEB 10-(AP)-IL POPOLO, ORGAN OF PREMIER ALCIDE GASPERI'S MAJORITY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, CALLED IN STRONG TERMS TODAY FOR THE "LIQUIDATION" OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY.

IN A TWO-COLUMN, FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL, THE NEWSPAPER NOTED THAT TODAY WAS THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY, "A SENTENCE IN A LARGE PART UNJUST OR STUPID."

"WE DON'T SPEAK TODAY," THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED, "TO COMMEMORATE IT X X X. WE SPEAK BECAUSE TODAY ITALY HAS REASON TO PUT THE QUESTION OF THE LIQUTION OF THE TREATY."

IT X X X. WE SPEAK BECAUSE TODAY ITALY HAS REASON TO PUT THE QUESTION OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE TREATY."

IL POPOLO WROTE OFF ANY "CONFERENCE FOR REVISION" OF THE TREATY AS "AN INGENUOUS AND SENTIMENTAL IDEA."

THE PROVISIONS FOR THE REVISION OF THE MILITARY CLAUSES OF THE TREATY ARE INEFFECTIVE, SAID IL POPOLO BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF AGREEMENT BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITALY'S ABSENCE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE TREATY, CONTINUED IL POPOLO, "ASIDE FROM THE EVIL IT HAS WROUGHT, AND ITS PROVISIONS SURMOUNTED OR CRUMBLING AWAY, X X X IS A RESIDUAL OBSTACLE TO ITALY'S RETURN TO COMPLETE NORMALITY; IT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE STATUS ITALY HAS REGAINED, AND WITH HER PARTICIPATION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT X X X."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (440)

ROME, FEB.10-(AP)-TWO LEADERS IN A BREAK FROM ITALIAN COMMUNIST RANKS SAID TONIGHT THEY PROPOSED TO ORGANIZE WORKERS IN A NEW MARXIST ORGANIZATION. THEY SAID IT WILL BE COMMITTED TO INDEPENDENCE FROM A POLICY OF FORCE BY ANY NATION.

THEY DECLARED THAT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, "THE FORMING OF A NATIONAL COMMUNIST, TITOIST OR TROTSKYIST MOVEMENT WOULD NOT HELP ITALIAN WORKERS."

FORMER COMMUNIST DEPUTIES VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTIONS IN A JOINT STATEMENT TO THE ITALIAN PRESS. THEY SUGGESTED THERE WOULD BE HELP FROM VARIOUS FACTIONS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, PART OF WHICH HAS BEEN BOUND WITH COMMUNISM UNDER A UNITY PACT SINCE 1946.

TWENTY-ONE LEADERS IN THE RED PROVINCE OF EMILIA HAVE QUIT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY--THE LARGEST WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN--SINCE THE DEPUTIES RESIGNED TWO WEEKS AGO ON GROUNDS THE PARTY SUBORDINATED ITALIAN PATRIOTISM TO THE RULE OF THE KREMLIN. THE LATEST RESIGNATION TO BE ANNOUNCED WAS THAT OF PROF. GIOVANNI MARIANI, A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE.

THE DEPUTIES' STATEMENT SAID THEY HAD DECIDED TO SET UP A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SEEK INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY FOR ITALIAN WORKERS. IT REFERRED OBLIQUELY TO SPECULATION THAT THEY MIGHT FORM AN INDEPENDENT PARTY ALONG LINES ESTABLISHED BY PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA.

THE STATEMENT ALSO DECLARED THAT OBVIOUSLY THE ITALIAN WORKERS, MOST OF WHOM DO NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY, "FEEL THEY ARE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY LEFTIST PARTIES WHICH HAVE BECOME DEPENDENTS OF THE POLICIES OF FOREIGN POWERS."

"THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AUTONOMIST ELEMENTS WHO WANT TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE COMMUNIST ALLEGIANCE OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSI), AND THE SOCIALISTS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (PSU) WILL KEEP IN CONTACT TO DISCUSS FUTURE ACTION," THE STATEMENT SAID.

IT DID NOT MENTION THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE CABINET OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, THE ITALIAN LABOR SOCIALISTS (PSLI).

"ITALIAN WORKERS PROVED IN THE WAR OF LIBERATION TO BE ABLE TO SIDE ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH THE PROLETARIAT OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST CAPITALISTIC REACTIONARIES AND DICTATORS," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"WE WILL KEEP AWAY FROM TERRORISTIC OR POLICE METHODS X X X BECAUSE THE FIGHT FOR SOCIALISM MUST BE WON THROUGH DEMOCRATIC MEANS. WE HAVE DECIDED TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY X X X AGAINST VIOLENCE, ABUSE OF POWER AND INTIMIDATION. WE STAND FOR INTERNATIONALISM, BASED ON ABSOLUTE EQUALITY AMONG NATIONS."

DESPITE THE APPARENT DISAVOWAL OF TITOISM, VICE-PRESIDENT LUIGI GEDDA OF ITALY'S CATHOLIC ACTION DECLARED THE MOVEMENT OF THE DISSIDENTS IN FACT REPRESENTED "NATIONALISTIC COMMUNISM." WRITING IN THE NEWSPAPER IL QUOTIDIANO, HE SAID:

"THIS IS ESPECIALLY SERIOUS BECAUSE THE PATRIOTISM OF NON-COMMUNIST GROUPS IS BLOODLESS AND UNCERTAIN X X X AND IT IS DANGEROUS TO HAVE THE FLAG OF PATRIOTISM IN COMMUNIST HANDS. WE MUST BE ACTIVE IN ORDER NOT TO BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED BEFORE COMING EVENTS."

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(230)

ROME, FEB.10-(AP)-RESIGNATIONS OF TWO COMMUNIST DEPUTIES AND THE WIDENING SPLIT IN ITALY'S RED RANKS "WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE ENTIRE ITALIAN DEMOCRACY," IGNAZIO SILONE, LEADER OF AN ANTI-RED SOCIALIST FACTION DECLARED TODAY.

SILONE, SECRETARY OF THE INDEPENDENT UNITY SOCIALIST PARTY, TOLD THE NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO THAT THE GROWING RED SCHISM IS "OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE."

THE VETERAN SOCIALIST LEADER WENT TO BOLOGNA YESTERDAY FOR TALKS WITH THE TWO FORMER COMMUNIST DEPUTIES--VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED PLANS FOR A NEW PARTY THE TWO ARE ORGANIZING.

SILONE SAID SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES OF A NEW NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY, WILL BE ORGANIZED BY MAGNANI AND CUCCHI, IN ALL ITALY'S MAJOR CITIES.

WHEN THE FIRST PART OF THE NEW PARTY'S ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED, SILONE SAID, THE MOVEMENT WILL HOLD A NATIONAL CONGRESS IN BOLOGNA.

MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNIST PRESS CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT THE RESIGNATIONS OF MAGNANI AND CUCCHI HAD INCREASED THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PARTY MEMBERSHIP. THE RED ORGAN L'UNITA SAID AT

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LEAST 3,000 PERSONS HAVE SENT IN APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP SINCE THE RESIGNATION OF THE TWO DEPUTIES.

THE CATHOLIC ACTION NEWSPAPER IL QUOTIDIANO DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN EMILIA (ITALY'S RED STRONGHOLD) IS FALLING APART."

THE RIFT WAS APPARENTLY SERIOUS ENOUGH TO SEND SENATOR PIETRO SECCHIA, ACTING CO-CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HURRYING THROUGH THE BRENNER PASS TOWARD THE IRON CURTAIN LAST NIGHT.

PRESUMABLY SECCHIA IS GOING TO PRAGUE, OR MOSCOW WITH A REPORT ON THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

THE WALKOUT OF 22 REGIONAL PARTY EXECUTIVES, LED BY MAGNANI AND CHUCCHI, WAS INSPIRED BY A FEELING THAT THE PARTY HAS BEEN SUBORDINATING ITALIAN PATRIOTISM TO THE RULE OF THE KREMLIN.

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A37

ROME, FEB.10-(AP)-ENOUGH ARMS FOR A SMALL DIVISION WERE SEIZED AMONG CIVILIANS IN ITALY DURING 1950, A CARABINIERI COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED TODAY. MOST OF THE SEIZURES WERE MADE IN NORTHERN ITALY, WHERE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN STRONGEST.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FINDS TOTALED EIGHT CANNON, 17 MORTARS, 498 MACHINEGUNS, 1,814 SUB-MACHINEGUNS, 6,619 RIFLES AND 3,508 PISTOLS.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB.10-(AP)-ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF [illegible] C.A. EHRENSVAERD SUBMITTED FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL TODAY A PROPOSAL TO OFFER THE UNITED NATIONS A SWEDISH ARMORED COMBAT TEAM FOR USE IN AN UNDEFINED, LIMITED AREA.

THE UNIT WOULD NOT BE USED IN TROPICAL, SUB-TROPICAL OR ARCTIC COUNTRIES, NOR IN TOO DISTANT PLACES SUCH AS KOREA. ALTHOUGH SWEDEN SUPPORTS THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA, SHE HAS MAINTAINED TRADITIONAL NEUTRALITY BY REFUSING TO SEND TROOPS THERE.

EHRENSVAERD WOULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY HE HAD PLACED THESE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THE TEAM. NOR WOULD HE SAY EXACTLY WHERE IT COULD BE USED. HE SAID THE SUBJECT OF HOW THE UNIT--A FULLY EQUIPPED INFANTRY-ARMOR-ARTILLERY BATTALION--COULD BE USED IS A MILITARY SECRET.

THE PROPOSAL MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE KING AND PARLIAMENT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW EITHER FELT ABOUT IT.

THE GENERAL SUGGESTED A FORCE OF 1,800 OFFICERS AND MEN, EQUIPPED WITH SWEDISH ARMS, AND TRAINED TO BE READY WITHIN A WEEK'S NOTICE TO SERVE "ABROAD AND UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS."

THE UNIT IS TO BE MADE UP BY VOLUNTEERS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, BUT THE GENERAL RECOMMENDED THAT IF THIS WOULD NOT FILL THE BATTALION TO STRENGTH CONSCRIPTION SHOULD BE USED.

FOR SUCH AN OFFER TO BE APPROVED, THE GOVERNMENT FIRST WOULD HAVE TO AMEND A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS UNDER THE PRESENT MILITARY LAWS, WHICH PROVIDE THAT "SWEDISH UNITS SERVING OUTSIDE THE FRONTIERS OF THE COUNTRY MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE DEFENSE OF SWEDEN."

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A64

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.10-(AP)-THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH WENT HOUSE HUNTING TODAY. IT HAS BEEN KICKED OUT OF PARIS BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS PRO-COMMUNIST.

ENRICO BERLINGUER OF ROME, ITALY, THE PRESIDENT, ANNOUNCED AFTER A FOUR-DAY SESSION HERE OF THE WFDY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT INVITATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL NATIONAL GROUPS TO TRANSFER HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR COUNTRIES. HE DID NOT LIST THE POSSIBLE SITES.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE COMINFORM'S WEEKLY JOURNAL ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF RELEASING GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS SO THEY COULD BUILD AN "ARSENAL OF DEATH" AND JOIN A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE JOURNAL, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, AND DISTRIBUTED HERE, ALSO SAID THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, JOHN J. MCCLOY, AND ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER PLANNED TO MAKE FORMER GERMAN GENERAL HANS SPEIDEL "SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN FORMATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC ARMY."

COMMENTING BITTERLY ON THE RECENT RELEASE BY THE U.S. OF FORMER TOP NAZIS, INCLUDING HITLER'S FORMER MUNITIONS MAKER ALFRIED KRUPP, THE JOURNAL DECLARED:

"THE PEOPLES FOUGHT IN THE WAR AGAINST FASCISM NOT FOR THE SAKE OF SEEING THE HITLER CANNIBALS WEARING THE UNIFORM OF AMERICAN GENERALS ONLY FIVE YEARS LATER. THE PEOPLES WILL NEVER TOLERATE THE REGENERATION OF GERMAN MILITARISM."

IN ANOTHER ARTICLE THE JOURNAL SAID THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE COMINFORM BLOC HAD STRENGTHENED THEIR OWN DEFENSES BY BUILDING UP THEIR HEAVY INDUSTRIES--ESPECIALLY MACHINE-BUILDING--FASTER LAST YEAR THAN THEY DID "IN 10 YEARS UNDER CAPITALISM."

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A58

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.10-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV DISTRICT COURT AT NIS TODAY SENTENCED TWO MEN TO EIGHT AND FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR SPYING FOR BULGARIA AND DISTRIBUTING ANTI-TITO PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

A LARGER TRIAL OF 11 ALLEGED ANTI-TITOISTS, INCLUDING A SERBIAN ORTHODOX PRIEST AND TWO WOMEN, IS IN PROGRESS AT NIS, ALSO. VERDICTS IN THIS TRIAL ARE EXPECTED MONDAY.

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(150) Q

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RECRUIT 60,100 NEW WORKERS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR FOR NEEDED MANPOWER IN HUNGARIAN INDUSTRIES, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE AGENCY PUBLISHED A GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED YESTERDAY, SAYING "UNEMPLOYMENT HAS CEASED IN HUNGARY DEFINITELY" AND THE OLD METHODS OF ENGAGING WORKERS HAVE BECOME INSUFFICIENT. THE RESOLUTION SAID:

"RECRUITMENT IS VOLUNTARY. ITS METHODS ARE ENLIGHTED AND CONVINCING. THOSE VIOLATING THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY ACTION, INDUCING WORKERS BY USING FORCE OR BY DECEIVING THEM, WILL BE SEVERELY

PUNISHED."
OF THE 60,100 NEW WORKERS SOUGHT, 23,000 WILL BE WOMEN. A TOTAL OF 38,200 WILL WORK IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.
THE NEW WORKERS WILL HAVE TO SIGN A ONE YEAR CONTRACT, THE AGENCY EXPLAINED. THOSE GOING INTO THE MINES WILL RECEIVE A REWARD OF $33 AND THOSE EMPLOYED BY THE BUILDING INDUSTRY WILL HAVE A REWARD OF HALF OF THAT AMOUNT.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE ITS RECRUITING APPEAL TO "THE TOILING PEASANTS OF THE VILLAGES AND FARMS, THE PEASANT WOMEN AND YOUTH," HOLDING OUT THE PROMISE THAT "INDUSTRIAL WORK MEANS HIGHER WAGES AND A HIGHER LIVING STANDARD."
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(120) Q
MOSCOW, FEB. 10-(AP)-PRAVDA NOTED TODAY THAT DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH AND SOME OTHER COMPOSERS HAD MADE STEADY PROGRESS SINCE THEY WERE CENSURED THREE YEARS AGO BY A DECREE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
(THE COMPOSERS WERE VERBALLY SPANKED FOR BEING OUT OF TUNE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FOR STRAYING AWAY FROM MARXISM IN MUSIC. SHOSTAKOVITCH REPENTED PUBLICLY, PROMISED TO REFORM AND SINCE THEN HAS WON HIGH AWARDS FOR HIS WORKS.)
PRAVDA SAID THAT 20 NEW SOVIET OPERAS HAD BEEN PERFORMED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND ALTHOUGH IMPROVEMENT HAD BEEN MADE, IT STILL SAW SEVERAL FAULTS. IT SAID SOVIET COMPOSERS ARE CALLED ON TO CONDUCT "AN INCESSANT BATTLE WITH REACTIONARY BOURGEOIS INFLUENCES."
SONG WRITERS WERE RAPPED FOR A "MELANCHOLY TEARFULNESS OVERSTRAIN AND MERCANTILE SENTIMENTALITY."
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MOSCOW, FEB.10-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY LISTED 44 FACTORIES IN MANCHURIA WHICH IT SAID HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC BY THE SOVIET UNION.
THE TRANSFER WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL AID SIGNED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES FEB. 14, 1950.
THE LIST INCLUDED 19 FACTORIES IN DAIREN AND 25 ELSEWHERE IN MANCHURIA WHICH WERE TAKEN OVER BY THE RED ARMY FROM THE JAPANESE IN 1945. IT ALSO INCLUDED A MILITARY BARRACKS IN PEIPING, CONSISTING OF 18 DWELLINGS AND WAREHOUSE PREMISES, THE SOVIET RADIO SAID.
HA606AES

london, feb. 10-(ap)-russia said today she had handed over to communist china 21 industrial plants and 16 factories in manchuria.

the announcement, heard over moscow radio, said the transfers were in accordance with the treaty of friendship, alliance and mutual assistance between russia and red china, drawn up in february, 1950.

this pact provides that all properties in dairen, manchuria, "in the provisional control of or leased by the soviet party to the treaty/ is to be taken over by the government of the people's republic of china."

the transfers also included 157 dwellings, 19 offices, 11 industrial and nine trading premises, 33 warehouses and 23 plots of ground.

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russia got control of the properties during her brief participation in the war against japan in 1945.

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(110)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.10-(AP)-THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY JEWS HAD SLAIN AN ARAB FARMER AND HIS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN IN AN ATTACK WITH HAND GRENADES AND MACHINEGUNS AGAINST HIS HOME BESIDE THE ISRAELI-JORDAN TRUCE BOUNDARY NEAR TULKARM.
THE DISPATCH, FROM THE JORDANIAN CAPITAL OF AMMAN, SAID THIS WAS THE FOURTH VIOLATION OF THE TRUCE IN EIGHT DAYS.
QUOTING OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN AMMAN, THE DISPATCH SAID JEWS SLIPPED INTO THE VILLAGE OF FALHEYA, SURROUNDED THE FARMER'S HOUSE NEAR THE TRUCE LINE AND IMMEDIATELY OPENED FIRE. IT SAID UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS FOUND ISRAELI-MADE AMMUNITION AND GRENADES IN THE AREA AND JORDAN HAD ASKED AN INQUIRY BY THE U.N. TRUCE COMMITTEE.
FH441PES

B47KX Q
(180) APW
BY ALEX MACDONALD
BANGKOK,FEB 10 (AP)-THAILAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE CHINESE REDS WOULD MAKE NO MOVE AGAINST INDOCHINA UNLESS RUSSIA BACKS THEM UP BY TAKING ACTION IN EUROPE OR THE MIDDLE EAST.
VORAKARN BANCHA, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ISSUED HIS STATEMENT TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN ANSWER TO DENUNCIATIONS OF THAILAND BY THE RED CHINA RADIO. THESE DENUNCIATIONS HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A PRELUDE TO A CHINESE DRIVE SOUTHWARD.
VORAKARN SAID RED CHINA ALREADY HAS SUFFERED TOO GREAT LOSSES IN KOREA TO MAKE FURTHER MILITARY COMMITMENTS WITHOUT SUPPORTING ACTION BY RUSSIA.
SO FAR AS THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IS CONCERNED IN INDOCHINA, VORAKARN BELIEVES THAT HO CHI MINH IS SATISFIED WITH CHINESE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT AID.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE SOUTHEAST ASIA NATIONS FEEL THAT WESTERN IMPERIALISM HAS SEEN ITS DAY IN THE EAST--BUT THEY ALSO DO NOT WELCOME IMPERIALISM FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES.
HE DENIED PEIPING RADIO'S CHARGES THAT THAILAND WAS MALTREATING INDOCHINESE REFUGEES.
HE SAID ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO HAD VIOLATED THE HOSPITALITY OF THAILAND AFTER BEING PROVIDED REFUGE WERE BEING RESTRICTED. HE SAID THE SAME TREATMENT IS GIVEN CHINESE HERE WHO ENGAGE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE THAI GOVERNMENT.
NEXT MONTH A VIETNAM DELEGATION FROM FRENCH-SPONSORED INDOCHINA WILL ARRIVE IN BANGKOK TO BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE NORTHEAST PROVINCES TO PROVE THAT REFUGEES ARE NOT BEING MALTREATED, VORAKARN SAID.
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A65FX
TAIPEI, FEB 10-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS TODAY ADVISED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND FACTORIES TO MOVE OUT OF THE CAPITAL CITY OF TAIPEI AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST EXPECTED CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR RAIDS.
DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS SUGGESTED THEY FIND SITES IN SUBURBAN AREAS OR IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.
THE ADVICE CAME FROM AIR MAJ.GEN.WANG SHU-MING, HEAD OF AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE.
A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID COMMUNIST HIT-AND-RUN NIGHT RAIDS ON FORMOSA WERE VERY LIKELY--ESPECIALLY BECAUSE, AS HE PUT IT, THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVASION OF THE ISLAND NOW IS VERY REMOTE.
RT330APS

A172KX
HONG KONG,FEB 10 (AP)-A NEW PHRASE HAS BEEN ADDED TO FAVORITE CHINESE COMMUNIST EXPRESSIONS.
A RED REPORT FROM CANTON SAYS THAT 17,000 CONVICTS IN SOUTH CHINA'S OVER-CROWDED PRISONS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR "MIND WASHING."
THOSE WHOSE MINDS SEEM TO COME CLEAN IN THE WASH WILL BE GIVEN SOME SUITABLE WORK "SERVING THE PEOPLE."
THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE "TOO BADLY INFECTED" WILL BE SENT TO FORCED LABOR CAMPS.
THOSE FOUND "HOPELESSLY REACTIONARY WILL BE SENT TO THE FIRING SQUADS."
GG135PCS

A92FX
HONG KONG, FEB 10-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED PRESS AND RADIO SAID TODAY RUSSIA BEGAN TURNING BACK TO CHINA IN DECEMBER VARIOUS PROPERTIES THE SOVIETS TOOK OVER AFTER THE END OF THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.
WESTERNERS WONDERED WHETHER THE TURNOVER INCLUDED ANY OF THE MACHINERY THE SOVIET ARMY RIPPED OUT OF MANCHURIAN FACTORIES. NO MENTION OF ANY MACHINERY WAS CONTAINED IN THE ANNOUNCED LIST.
THE PROPERTY ANNOUNCED AS RESTORED WAS IN PEIPING, DAIREN AND MANCHURIA.
THE RESTORED PROPERTY LISTED FOR MANCHURIA INCLUDED 21 FACTORIES MAKING CEMENT, SOAP, SUGAR, BOTTLES, ALCOHOL, BEER, FLOUR, GUNNYSACKS, SAUSAGES, CIGARETS AND AUTOMOBILES.
RT510APS NM

A91FX
HONG KONG, FEB 10-(AP)-REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI SAID THE CHINESE RED MILITARY CONTROL COMMITTEE THERE HAD TAKEN OVER THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING STATION FOR "CONTRAVENTION OF LAWS AND ORDERS."
ONE OF SHANGHAI'S NUMEROUS SMALL RADIO STATIONS, IT WAS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY CHURCH MISSIONS AND SPECIALIZED IN RELIGIOUS MUSIC PROGRAMS.
THE REDS CLAIMED IT HAS "COLLABORATED WITH KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT PARTY) BANDITS."
RT508APS

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.10-(AP)-DR. SHAMSUL REJAL, LEADER OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE WORLD MOSLEM CONFERENCE HERE, TODAY URGED SUPPORT FOR AN ISLAMIC BLOC TO MAINTAIN UNITY IN MOSLEM COUNTRIES.
SHAMSUL REJAL, LEADER OF THE RULING MASHOOMI PARTY OF HIS COUNTRY, SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF AN ISLAMIC BLOC ON BEHALF OF INDONESIA.
HE URGED MOSLEMS OF THE WORLD TO UNITE TO ERADICATE ALL MUTUAL DIFFERENCES AND RIVALRIES, ADDING THAT IF SUCH A STEP WERE NOT TAKEN NOW, MOSLEMS WOULD PERISH.
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A97

KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB.10-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE INFORMED TIBETAN LEADERS THAT ANY NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET'S "PROBLEMS" MUST BE HELD IN PEIPING, HIGH TIBETAN OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY.

ONE OFFICIAL SAID MOST TIBETAN LEADERS ARE UNWILLING TO GO TO PEIPING, BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID TO PLACE THEMSELVES IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

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KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB 10-(AP)-REPORTS REACHING HERE SAY ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FROM THE TIBETAN PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AT YATUNG HALTING THE REGISTRATION AND SALE OF TIBETAN WOOL TO INDIA THROUGH THE KALIMPONG TRADE CENTER.

SPECULATION IS DEVELOPING WHETHER THE ORDER RESULTS FROM HARDENING OF THE TIBETAN ATTITUDE TOWARD INDIA AS A RESULT OF THE LATTER'S LACK OF SUPPORT IN THE INVASION CRISIS.

IT IS REPORTED INDIA HAS SENT A SPECIAL OFFICER HERE TO INVESTIGATE THE STOPPAGE OF WOOL SALES. SOME QUARTERS LINKED THE ORDER WITH A RECENT INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TIBETANS WHO PREVIOUSLY CROSSED THE BORDER FREELY MUST NOW REGISTER AND OBTAIN PERMITS TO ENTER AND LIVE IN INDIA. IT ALSO IS CONNECTED WITH TIBETAN DISSATISFACTION WITH THE 30 PERCENT INDIAN TAX ON WOOL CROSSING INDIA FOR EXPORT TO AMERICA WITH TIBETANS POINTING OUT THAT SIMILAR NEPALESE EXPORTS ARE PERMITTED TO CROSS INDIA TAX FREE IN BOND.

INDIAN OFFICIALS HERE EXPLAINED THE REGISTRATION ORDER FOR TIBETANS WAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT WHOLESALE INFILTRATION OF COMMUNISTS SOUTHWARD. THEY ADDED IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO SEAL SOME OF THE OLDEST PILGRIM ROUTES BETWEEN TIBET AND INDIA BECAUSE OF THIS DANGER.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES-JAPANESE

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO-SUNDAY,FEB.11-(AP)-JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AMERICAN OFFER OF PROTECTION AFTER SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WAS APPARENT TODAY IN STATEMENTS ISSUED BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.

THE OCCASION FOR THE CAREFULLY-WORDED SEPARATE STATEMENTS, RELEASED AT 6 A.M., JAPANESE TIME, WAS DEPARTURE OF SPECIAL AMBASSADOR DULLES AND MOST OF HIS PARTY FOR THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AFTER PEACE TREATY DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO.

DULLES SAID "PROVISIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN" WERE DISCUSSED DURING HIS TWO WEEKS' STAY. THE JAPANESE, HE SAID, HAVE CONVINCED HIM OF AN "OVERWHELMING DESIRE" TO ACCEPT AMERICAN PROTECTION IN THE IMMEDIATE POST-TREATY PERIOD.

YOSHIDA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT AND "A PREPONDERANT MAJORITY" OF THE PEOPLE "WARMLY WELCOME" A SECURITY ARRANGEMENT WHICH INCLUDES "STATIONING OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN AND ABOUT THE COUNTRY."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S GOVERNMENT WITH ITS UNCHALLENGED PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY WILL REMAIN IN POWER UNTIL 1953.

DULLES OFFERED THE JAPANESE, AFTER THEY BECOME FREE, THE BACKING OF AMERICAN MIGHT TO PREVENT "A VACUUM OF POWER" IN UNARMED JAPAN. NO TIME LIMIT WILL BE SPECIFIED. THE ARRANGEMENT WILL DEPEND UPON JAPAN WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE HER OWN DEFENSE.

WHILE IT LASTS, AN ATTACK ON JAPAN WOULD BE CONSIDERED THE SAME AS AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, DULLES HAS MADE CLEAR.

ACCEPTANCE HAD BEEN EXPECTED. ONLY LEFTIST MINOR TIES HAVE OPPOSED AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPORT. THE OFFER ACTUALLY MEANT A CONSIDERABLE STEP FOR AMERICAN POLICY, SINCE SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE SOUGHT BUT FAILED TO RECEIVE SIMILAR GUARANTEES.

YOSHIDA SAID THE JAPANESE "FULLY REALIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND DEFEND OUR OWN LAND" AND "THE SUBSTANCE AND SCOPE OF THE JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION WILL BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE EXTENT OF OUR ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY."

THE PRIME MINISTER, IN SUMMARIZING CONVERSATIONS SINCE DULLES ARRIVED JAN.26, SAID:

"WE HAVE THE DEFINITE AND HEARTWARMING ASSURANCE OF AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO GET PEACE, TO GIVE JAPAN A JUST AND EQUITABLE PEACE AND TO SUPPORT HER ADMITTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. WE HAVE FOUND A LARGE AREA OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE BASIC ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE COMING PEACE TREATY."

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DULLES ALSO REMARKED THE MISSION FEELS IT HAS "ACHIEVED A GRATIFYING MEASURE OF UNDERSTANDING" ON THE BASIC POINTS OF DISCUSSION.

HE REITERATED THAT THE PROSPECTIVE TREATY WOULD BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE AND WOULD COVER ONLY BASIC POINTS. IT ALSO WOULD "LOOK FORWARD TO JAPAN'S FUTURE MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

THESE PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OTHER ALLIES.

DULLES ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES IS PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE TREATY "DOES NOT PLACE UPON JAPAN HEAVY ECONOMIC OR FINANCIAL BURDENS OR MAJOR COMMERCIAL DISABILITIES."

THIS IMPLICATION THAT STRICT POST-TREATY ECONOMIC LEVELS OR FURTHER REPARATIONS ARE NOT FAVORED BY THE UNITED STATES MAY FORM ONE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF HIS IMPENDING CONVERSATIONS WITH FILIPINO, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

DOUBTLESS HE ALSO WILL DISCUSS WITH THEM HIS SECURITY PROPOSALS FOR JAPAN.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, FEB.10)

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TOKYO,SUNDAY,FEB. 11-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND THREE MEMBERS OF HIS SPECIAL U.S.PEACE MISSION DEPARTED BY AIR FOR MANILA AT 9:32 THIS MORNING (7:32 P.M. SATURDAY, E.S.T.) TO DISCUSS A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WITH PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

SEEN OFF AT HANEDA AIRPORT BY GENERAL MACARTHUR AND OTHER HIGH OCCUPATION AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS, THE DULLES PARTY INCLUDED MRS. DULLES, JOHN M.ALLISON, ROBERT A.FEAREY, COL.C.STANTON BABCOCK, AND MISS DORIS A.DOYLE, DULLES' SECRETARY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY EARL D.JOHNSON AND MAJ.GEN.CARTER B.MAGRUDER, WHO CAME TO JAPAN WITH DULLES, LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

JOHN D.ROCKEFELLER III AND HIS WIFE WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN FOR ANOTHER WEEK. ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH INTERESTED JAPANESE THE POST-TREATY EXCHANGE OF CULTURAL INFORMATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

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B29KX (SEG) (PIPS)
(470)
BY FRANK J.WHITE

MANILA,FEB.10-(AP)-AN AMERICAN EXPRESSION OF "SYMPATHETIC INTEREST" IN A PACIFIC SECURITY PACT REACHED HERE TODAY AS THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT WAS SOUNDING OUT OTHER NATIONS ABOUT AN EARLY CONFERENCE ON SUCH A PACT.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT, BELIEVING THAT THE TWO QUESTIONS OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION ARE INEXTRICABLY INVOLVED, HAS BEEN CONTACTING OTHER PACIFIC NATIONS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON.

AMERICAN INTEREST HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BEFORE, BOTH WHEN AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP JESSUP WAS HERE EARLY LAST SPRING AND DURING THE BAGUIO CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS LAST MAY.

THEN, AS NOW, THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED "SYMPATHETIC INTEREST," BUT ALSO INDICATED THE INITIATIVE FOR SUCH A PACT SHOULD COME FROM THE PACIFIC NATIONS THEMSELVES.

IN THE MEANTIME, IT WAS LEARNED, THE PHILIPPINES HAS WARMED RAPIDLY TO THE IDEA OF A MILITARY AGREEMENT AMONG WESTERN PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS FOR A COMMON DEFENSE.

TWO EVENTS HAVE BROUGHT THIS ABOUT:

1. CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
2. THE APPARENT HASTE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SETTLE THE FUTURE STATUS OF JAPAN THROUGH A PEACE TREATY.

LIKE SOME OTHER WESTERN PACIFIC NATIONS, THE PHILIPPINES WANTS ASSURANCE THAT ANY SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR II WILL GUARANTEE AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF JAPAN AGAIN BECOMING A MILITARY MENACE TO HER NEIGHBORS.

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THEN TOO, THERE IS THE PHILIPPINES POSITION IN REGARD TO JAPANESE REPARATIONS. YESTERDAY AT A CLOSED DOOR MEETING, HOUSE AND SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS IMPRESSED UPON PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO THAT PUBLIC SENTIMENT HERE WILL NOT COUNTENANCE COMPLETE ABANDONMENT OF RESTITUTION BY JAPAN FOR THE DAMAGE INFLICTED HERE.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. AT THAT MEETING, IT HAD ALREADY BEEN PLANNED, THE LEGISLATORS WILL BE SHOWN A DETAILED STUDY OF THE PACIFIC PACT QUESTION PREPARED BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE. THEY ALSO WILL BE FILLED IN ON THE REACTION FROM OTHER NATIONS WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

THE NATURE OF THIS REACTION HAS BEEN FAVORABLE IN GENERAL, BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES WHO SAY SO REFUSE TO DISCLOSE DETAILS. NOR WILL THEY SAY WHAT THE ATTITUDE IS TOWARD THE PHILIPPINES OFFER TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE HERE.

B30KX (SEG)

IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE STATEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, TO THE EFFECT THAT A PACIFIC PACT WOULD STILL HAVE "SYMPATHETIC INTEREST" FROM THE UNITED STATES, WAS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER WESTERN PACIFIC NATIONS TO VIEW THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND THEIR OWN SECURITY PROBLEMS AT THE SAME TIME.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IS DUE HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. HE WILL COME FROM TOKYO WHERE HE HAS HAD EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE PEACE TREATY PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY THE UNITED STATES.

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HONOLULU, FEB. 10-(AP)- A PROMINENT HAWAIIAN WATERFRONT LEADER AND ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST TODAY CALLED ON THE MEMBERSHIP OF HARRY BRIDGES' LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION TO RID ITSELF OF "ALL COMMUNISTS AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LINE."

THE STATEMENT BY JACK H. KAWANO, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE LONGSHORE LOCAL, WAS INTERPRETED AS AN OPEN BREAK WITH LEADERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, KAWANO SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY "BECAUSE SOME INDIVIDUAL COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING TO ASSIST ME IN ORGANIZING THE WATERFRONT UNION."

DURING HEARINGS BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE LAST YEAR, KAWANO SAID, "I AM NOT A COMMUNIST," BUT HE DID NOT SAY IF HE EVER HAD BEEN ONE.

HE SAID TODAY:

"THE EXISTENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS NOT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE WORKING MAN, BUT TO DUPE THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION, 59 :9,549) 5£3 7,89, -,$ 59 7'3 5£3 7,89, !94 07409'3' 95£34 THAN STRICTLY TRADE UNION MATTERS."

CITED FOR CONTEMPT LAST YEAR FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER THE CONGR INTEREST OF THE WORKING MAN, BUT TO DUPE THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION, TO CONTROL THE UNION AND TO USE THE UNION FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN STRICTLY TRADE UNION MATTS."

CITED FOR CONTEMPT LAST YEAR FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS, KAWANO WITH 38 OTHERS, WAS CLEARED OF THE CHARGES LAST MONTH IN FEDERAL COURT.

JACK W. HALL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ILWU, EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND DISBELIEF THAT KAWANO HAD WRITTEN THE STATEMENT.

"I FEEL NOTHING BUT PITY FOR HIM," HALL SAID. "THE UNION HAS PASSED HIM BY."

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(150)

OTTAWA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE TOP OF NORTH AMERICA WILL BE DEFENDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL FIGHTER FORCE OF CANADIAN AND U.S. PLANES UNDER A CONTROL SYSTEM THAT WILL FUNCTION AS THOUGH A BORDER DIDN'T EXIST, CANADIAN DEFENSE PLANNERS INDICATED TODAY.

THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN INTEGRATED RADAR NETWORK, IS PART OF A $5,000,000,000(B) THREE-YEAR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK BY DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON.

AIR MARSHAL W.A.CURTISS SAID LAST NIGHT THAT CANADA WOULD FULFILL HER COMMITMENTS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY BY SENDING A 7,000-MAN CONTINGENT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE TO WESTERN EUROPE UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S COMMAND. A THREE-SQUADRON WING WILL BE CREATED THIS YEAR AS THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.

PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A CLOSER INTEGRATION OF CANADIAN AND AMERICAN AIR TRAINING. BOTH COUNTRIES ARE TRAINING EUROPEAN AIRMEN FROM ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS. THE AIM IS TO HAVE A UNIFIED SYSTEM OF TRAINING, SO THAT THEY CAN FIGHT AS A TEAM.

CANADA IS ESTABLISHING A THREE-SQUADRON ANTI-SUBMARINE WING ON ITS EAST COAST FOR THE DEFENSE OF NORTH ATLANTIC WATERS.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA, FEB 10-(AP)-THE ALASKA SENATE TOSSED THE WAGE FREEZE THEORY OUT OF THE WINDOW YESTERDAY.
BY A VOTE OF 12-4 THE LEGISLATURE'S UPPER CHAMBER APPROVED A BILL THAT CALLED FOR A WAGE INCREASE OF 400 PER CENT.
ACTION WAS ON A MEASURE INTRODUCED BY SEN.STEVE MCCUTCHEON, ANCHORAGE DEMOCRAT. IT WOULD AMEND THE OLD LAW COVERING PAYMENT TO PERSONS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.
PRESENT PAY IS $4 A DAY. THE FEE PROPOSED BY MCCUTCHEON IS $20.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 11)
TITOISM (1,750)
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN STAFF

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(ADVANCE) (NY) TITOISM HAS PROVOKED A RAGING FEVER IN THE BODY OF EUROPEAN COMMUNISM IN THEPAST YEAR. DESPITE VAST AND OFTEN BLOODY PURGES, THE TITO REBELLION IS ON THE UPSURGE, AND MOSCOW IS REACTING WITH FRENZIED RAGE.
THE KREMLIN LOOKS UPON TITOISM AS A MALIGNANT DISEASE. SUCH A DISEASE CAN KILL THE UNITY THAT WELDED THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST FRONT AFTER WORLD WAR II. IF IT BECOMES EPIDEMIC--AND THERE ARE SIGNS OF THIS NOW--IT CAN PUSH STALINISM BACK TO THE BORDERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE SWIFT RATE OF TITOISM'S SPREAD IN THE LAST TWELVEMONTH SPLIT THE RANKS OF THE PARTY IN ITALY. IT DUG DEEP INTO THE GERMAN AND FRENCH PARTIES. BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IT AROUSED SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE OF SUSPICION AS TO BECOME A PERMANENT CENTER OF TENSION.
TITOISM IN ESSENCE MEANS NATIONAL COMMUNISM INDEPENDENT FROM THE DICTATES OF MOSCOW. IT MAY GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY. THE GREAT HERESY (CAPS G, H) MAY BE THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE MONOLITHIC RULE OF STALINISM--THE BRAND OF COMMUNISM DICTATED AND SEVERELY CONTROLLED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE KREMLIN.
PURGE HAS FOLLOWED UPON PURGE. THE PROCESS IS CONTINUING, AND AT THIS WRITING IT SEEMS IT WILL NEVER LET UP. THE AUDACIOUS ATTEMPT OF A SMALL CLIQUE OF RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKS TO ASSERT ABOLUTIST RULE OVER SO VAST AN AREA HAS BOOMERANGED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT MOSCOW FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHOM TO TRUST.
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IN EAST GERMANY AND ALL THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, TITOISM HAS RISEN TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO THREATEN DIVIATIONISTS WITH DEATH. EACH SATELLITE, EAST GERMANY INCLUDED, OBEDIENTLY HAS ADOPTED A "LAW FOR PRESERVATION OF PEACE," WHICH IN FACT IS A LAW FOR WAR--WAR ON ALL ELEMENTS ENDANGERING THE MOSCOW RULE. THE GREATEST OF THESE ELEMENTS IS TITOISM. SOVIET RUSSIA ITSELF SOON WILL HAVE SUCH A LAW, WIELDING THE DEATH THREAT OVER ANY WHO MAY BE TEMPTED TO STRAY FROM THE STRICT POLITBURO LINE.

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THE FOLLOWING SURVEY OF THE RISE OF TITOISM IS CONCERNED WITH THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF ITALY, FRANCE AND GERMANY, THE STRONGEST IN EUROPE. FROM THE PICTURE IT GIVES, THERE IS LITTLE WONDER THAT MOSCOW'S DENUNCIATIONS OF TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA ARE SO FRENZIED. AS A SYMBOL THAT A COMMUNIST PARTY AND A COMMUNIST NATION CAN ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF MOSCOW, TITO TRULY IS, AS THE KREMLIN HAS CALLED HIM, THE U.S.S.R.'S "WORST ENEMY."
HERE IS A RECAPITULATION OF TITOISM'S INROADS IN THE PAST YEAR:
EAST GERMANY
THE NEW ABSOLUTE BOSS OF THE SOVIET ZONE "REPUBLIC," WALTER ULBRICHT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS THE BIGGEST PURGE IN THE PARTY'S HISTORY WILL BE CARRIED OUT, EXAMINING IN DETAIL THE PRIVATE LIVES OF EACH OF THE 1,200,000 MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. ANY WHO HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH YUGOSLAVIA, PAST OR PRESENT, WILL BE THROWN OUT, OR WORSE. ANY WHO HAVE ANY PREVIOUS WESTERN CONNECTIONS WILL BE WEEDED OUT. ALL SUSPECTED OF PLACING THE INTERESTS OF GERMANY ABOVE THOSE OF THE U.S.S.R.--ALL THESE ARE "DEVIATIONISTS," "OPPORTUNISTS" OR "NATIONALIST DIVERSIONISTS."
THE EAST GERMAN POLITBURO IS SENDING OUT 4,300 PARTY COMMISSIONS TO HUNT DOWN THE UNDESIRABLES. THEIR JOB WILL LAST FOR MONTHS.
THIS IS THE THIRD PURGE IN A YEAR FOR EAST GERMANY. ACCOMPANYING THE PURGES HAS BEEN A SERIES OF SHAKEUPS AT THE TOP. MANY HIGH-RANKING COMMUNISTS ARE BELIEVED ON MOSCOW'S PURGE LIST.
WEST GERMANY
MANY THOUSANDS--PERHAPS AS MANY AS 50,000-OF COMMUNISTS HAVE DESERTED OR BEEN EXPELLED IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS OR SO. AS MANY AS 100 TOP-RANKING COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN DISCARDED, SUSPENDED OR DEMOTED. THE LEADERSHIP, ITSELF PRETTY SHAKY, HAS CALLED FOR AN INTENSIFIED PURGE OF TROTSKYISTS AND TITOISTS. THE WORDS ARE SYNONYMOUS NOW.

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THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO KIDNAP KURT MUELLER, THE NO. 2 COMMUNIST OF WEST GERMANY, AND SPIRIT HIM INTO THEIR ZONE, TO BE CHARGED WITH SABOTAGING COMMUNISM.
IN JULY, WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS OPPOSING THRALLDOM TO MOSCOW FORMED AN INDEPENDENT GROUP UNDER JOSEPH SCHAPPE, EXPELLED AS A TITOIST, AND HE HAS CALLED FOR A DRIVE TO GET TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS INTO A NATIONALIST COMMUNIST PARTY. THE GROUP LAUNCHED A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, FREIE TRIBUENE, AND THIS PAPER HAS REPORTED THE COMMUNIST PURGE OF TITOISTS GOING ON CONSTANTLY.
ITALY
THE COMMUNIST POT IS BUBBLING FIERCELY IN ITALY. AT LEAST EIGHT TOP RANKING PARTY LEADERS OF THE "RED NORTH" HAVE DEFECTED TO TITO-ISM IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THEY COULD NOT STOMACH THE COMMUNIST PRECEPT THAT THE INTERESTS OF RUSSIA MUST COME BEFORE THOSE OF ITALY, EVEN IN AN ARMED INVASION. MORE DEFECTIONS ARE LIKELY--TO AN EXTENT THAT MAY RIP UP THE MIDDLE. THE LARGEST COMMUNIST PARTY

OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.
AN ANTI-RUSSIAN ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WAS PROCLAIMED IN MILAN LAST MAY, BY ARMANDO RACAGNI, ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND GERMINALE CONCORDIA, ITS PRINCIPAL AUTHOR, TO ADAPT MARXISM TO ITALY AS TITO DID TO YUGOSLAVIA. IT IS A NATUURAL RECEPTACLE FOR DEFECTING ITALIAN COMMUNISTS.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JUNE ORDERED A MASS DRIVE AGAINST TITOISM. MEANWHILE, THE LEADERSHIP OF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, THE RED BOSS, WAS TOTTERING. LUIGI LONGO, THE FIERY RED STRING-PULLER, APPARENTLY IS TAKING OVER, WITH PIETRO SECCHIA AS HIS FRONT MAN. TOGLIATTI IS IN MOSCOW FOR "TREATMENT" FOR AN ILLNESS. WHETHER HE EVER WILL COME BACK IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. OTHERS IN HIS POSITION HAVE BEEN "TREATED" IN MOSCOW AND NEVER RETURNED. MEANWHILE, LONGO AND SECCHIA WERE IN MOSCOW EARLY THIS YEAR FOR THEIR ORDERS, AS WERE OTHER SATELLITE LEADERS.
FRANCE
TITOISM REARED ITS HEAD PUBLICLY ABOUT A YEAR AGO, IN THE LILLE REGION, WHERE SOME 40 COMMUNISTS WERE THROWN OUT OF THE PARTY AS DEVIATIONISTS. THE BIG DRIVE AGAINST TITOISM BEGAN IN JUNE. THE PARTY CALLED UPON ITS MEMBERS TO "UNMASK" THE TITOISTS, PURGE ALL SUSPECTS AND ADOPT THE RULE THAT "THE BATTLE AGAINST THE TITO CLIQUE IS AN INTERNATIONAL DUTY FOR ALL COMMUNISTS AND WORKERS' PARTIES."

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MAURICE THOREZ, THE FRENCH PARTY BOSS, WENT TO MOSCOW LATE LAST YEAR, ILL. HE WENT FOR "TREATMENT," JUST AS ITALY'S TOGLIATTI DID. LIKE TOGLIATTI, HE HAS NOT RETURNED. MEANWHILE, INDICATIONS ARE THAT THINGS ARE NERVOUS INSIDE THE FRENCH PARTY, WHICH WAS LASHED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM JOURNAL FOR "SHORTCOMINGS." THE LASHER WAS FRENCH COMMUNIST AUGUSTE LECOEUR--THE MAN WHO ACCOMPANIED THOREZ TO MOSCOW.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
NOWHERE IN ALL THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES IS TITOISM SO RAMPANT AS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH EVEN NOW IS WITNESSING A COMMUNIST HOUSECLEANING.
TITOISM REACHED HIGH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA--SO HIGH THAT MOSCOW HAD TO ORDER THE PARTY TO WEED OUT OF ITS OFFICIALDOM ALL COMMUNISTS WHO HAD SPENT THE WARTIME EXILE IN LONDON OR ELSEWHERE IN THE WEST, AND TO GIVE THE REINS OVER COMPLETELY TO THE MOSCOW-TRAINED BRAND. THIS WAS DONE. BUT THE JOB APPARENTLY WAS NOT THOROUGH ENOUGH.
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THE CZECH PARTY IS SEETHING OVER THE LATEST TITOIST DEVELOPMENT --THE MYSTERY OF VLADO CLEMENTIS, TITOIST. CLEMENTIS, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE RED REGIME, WAS FIRED ON MAY 28. HE WAS, SAID THE PARTY, GUILTY OF "LOSING FAITH IN STALIN" AND OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST DEVIATIONISM": TITOISM.
CLEMENTIS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED TO YUGOSLAVIA. WHOEVER PROTECTED CLEMENTIS FROM PARTY WRATH AFTER HIS DOWNFALL--AND THAT SOMEBODY UNDOUBTEDLY IS HIGH IN THE PARTY--WILL FEEL THE LASH OF THE ANGERED KREMLIN.
THERE HAVE BEEN WHOLESALE DISMISSALS, TRIALS, IMPRISONMENTS AND PURGES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OCCURRING WITH MONOTONOUS REGULARITY. MOSCOW TODAY IS APPARENTLY TAKING A STRONG HAND IN DIRECTING ALL PHASES OF CZECH LIFE. EVEN PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD HAS ADMITTED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT TITOISM IS RAMPANT. PERSONS LIKE AN EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY NEWSPAPER, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, A FORMER FOREIGN TRADE DEPUTY MINISTER, THE SLOVAKIAN INTERIOR COMMISSIONER AND OTHER LEADING COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. PRAVDA HAS THUNDERED FROM THE MUSCOVITE OLYMPUS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNISTS WERE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO ROUT TITOISM. THE PURGE, MEANWHILE, REACHES INTO AL BRANCHES OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE.

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POLAND
POLAND WAS THE SCENE OF A WIDE PURGE OF THE ARMY AND THE PARTY TO ROUT TITOISTS. AFTER WLADISLAW GOMULKA, SUSPECTED OF NATIONALIST LEANINGS, WAS OUSTED AS DEFENSE MINISTER AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, SOVIET MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY TOOK OVER THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND THE ARMY. THE ELECTION OF ZENON NOWAK, VETERAN STALINIST, AS CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LAST MAY WAS A SIGN THAT HEADS WOULD ROLL. HE WENT OUT AT ONCE FOR THOSE WHO DEVIATED FROM STALINISM.
PUBLIC SPEECHES OF COMMUNIST BIGSHOTS NOTED TROTSKYISM AND TITOISM IN THE RANKS, AND WARNED IT WOULDN'T BE TOLERATED.
HUNGARY
THE PURGE, STARTED IN JANUARY 1950, STILL IS GOING ON WITH THE PARTY SNAPPING THE WHIP AGAINST RIGHT WING (TITOIST) ELEMENTS AND TAKING FURTHER STEPS TO ISOLATE THE COUNTRY COMPLETELY FROM THE WEST. THERE ARE WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THE ARMY HAS BEEN PURGED. PRESIDENT ARPAD SZAKASITZ HAS BEEN FIRED AND HIS INTIMATE, GEN. LADISLAUS KUTHY, HAS BEEN THROWN INTO PRISON. PRO-TITO FACTIONS NEAR THE BORDER WITH YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN CLEANED OUT AND POPULATIONS THERE MOVED, ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT INSISTED THIS REMOVAL APPLIED ONLY TO "FASCISTS, NAZIS AND BANDITS. "FORMER CABINET MINISTERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AS "RIGHT WING SOCIALISTS." MOSCOW HAS SENT IN EXPERTS TO INSURE IRON STALINIST RULE.
BULGARIA
THIS COUNTRY HAS HAD DOZENS OF SPY TRIAL OF TITOISTS EVER SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF GEORGI DIMITROV, PREMIER AND COMMUNIST HERO WHO WENT TO MOSCOW ILL, "FOR TREATMENT.", AND CAME BACK IN A FANCY COFFIN. GEN. IVAN KINOV, WHO WENT TO MOSCOW WITH DIMITROV, AND WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD FELLOW OFFICERS ON HIS RETURN THAT DIMITROV WAS LIQUIDATED, WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ARRESTED ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS, IN A TITOIST PURGE. DIMITROV ONCE TOYED WITH TOTO'S IDEA OF A SOUTH SLAV FEDERATION, AND MOSCOW SLAMMED DOWN HARD ON THE IDEA.
THE PURGE STILL IS GOING ON, WITH MANY BEING THROWN INTO PRISON. MOSCOW HAS SENT IN ITS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO ABSORB THE COUNTRY.

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ROMANIA
A PURGE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BEGAN A YEAR AGO, AND THERE HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF SPY TRIALS EVER SINCE. THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED ON SOVIET LINES. THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED IN GERMANY THAT THE ROMANIAN PARTY PURGED 192,000 MEMBERS

FROM ITS RANKS FOR "CORRUPTION, OPPORTUNISM AND A HARMFUL ATTITUDE," ANY OR ALL OF WHICH MEAN TITOISM TO A STALINIST COMMUNIST.

ALBANIA

WHEN THE BIG ALBANIAN PURGE BEGA LAST MARCH, DEPUTY TRANSPORTATION MINISTER RIJAZI ISLAMI KILLED HIMSELF RATHER THAN FACE ARREST. LATER, INDUSTRY MINISTRY ABEDIN CHEVU WAS FIRED, READ OUT OF THE PARTY AND PROBABLY IMPRISONED. SECURITY POLICE LIQUIDATED TITOISTS, AND TO AVOID TRIALS TOOK THEM TO THE BORDER, LET THEM "ESCAPE," AND SHOT THEM IN THE BACK. EXILES IN ITALY, REPORTING THEY HAD SEEN THIS, SAID THE TITOIST REVOLT AGAINST MOSCOW DOMINATION WAS SO STRONG THAT THE CURRENT IRON COMMISSAR, MOSCOW-TRAINED MEHMET SHEHU, ORDERED A BLOODY PURGE. PREMIER ENVER HOXHA RAILED PUBLICLY AGAINST TROTSKYISTS AND TITOISTS. THE SUPREME MILITARY COURT HAS BEEN BUSY PASSING OUT DEATH SENTENCES EVEN AS SHEHU SHOUTED THAT THE COUNTRY WAS CRAWLING WITH TITO AGENTS.
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HOOVER-FOREIGN

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB.10-(AP)-WITH LAWMAKERS DIVIDED IN THEIR REACTIONS TO HIS PROPOSALS, FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER MAY BE INVITED TO REPEAT FOR CONGRESS HIS STOP-SIGN WARNING AGAINST "STEPS TOWARD ANOTHER LAND WAR IN EUROPE."

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES BEGIN PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT THURSDAY ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE.

A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF ONE OF THE COMMITTEES, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID HE THOUGHT THE POINT OF VIEW THAT HOOVER HAS EXPRESSED "CERTAINLY SHOULD BE PRESENTED."

"THERE SHOULDN'T BE JUST A ONE-SIDED PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEES," HE ADDED.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WILL BE THE FIRST WITNESS, WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TESTIFYING THE NEXT DAY.

GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE, ALSO MAY BE ASKED TO TESTIFY, CONNALLY SAID.

THE CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS--A CHANGE IN PREVIOUS PLANS--APPARENTLY WILL PROVIDE A PUBLIC SOUNDING BOARD FOR OPPONENTS AS WELL AS PROPONENTS OF SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE.

LAWMAKERS DIVIDED LARGELY ALONG PARTY LINES IN CRITICIZING OR APPROVING HOOVER'S NATIONALLY-BROADCAST PLEA LAST NIGHT FOR THE COUNTRY TO "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN" BEFORE RISKING A LAND WAR IN EUROPE.

DEMOCRATS CALLED IMPRACTICAL HOOVER'S PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPEND PRINCIPALLY ON AIR AND SEA POWER TO COUNTER THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

MOST REPUBLICANS WHO EXPRESSED AN OPINION ENDORSED AS SOUND THE 76-YEAR OLD FORMER PRESIDENT'S CONTENTION THAT A LAND WAR WITH RUSSIA ON EUROPEAN SOIL WOULD RISK "THE LOSS OF ALL CIVILIZATION."

THEY SECONDED HIS SUGGESTIONS THAT AMERICA BUILD UP AIR AND SEA STRENGTH SO THAT IF RUSSIA ATTACKS IT COULD BE POURED AGAINST THE SOVIETS "UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH."

ASSERTING THAT HE IS "NOT ADVOCATING ISOLATIONISM," HOOVER TOLD HIS RADIO LISTENERS:

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"BEFORE WE GO OFF THE DEEP END OF STEPS TOWARD ANOTHER LAND WAR IN EUROPE, LET US REMEMBER THAT WE FOUGHT TWO SUCH WARS HOPING TO BRING PEACE AND WE HAVE NO PEACE. WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE HEAVY SACRIFICES TO HELP. BUT WE SHOULD DO IT WITH COMMON SENSE, WITHIN OUR STRENGTH, WITH A LONG VIEW OF HISTORY IN MIND."

DECLARING THAT "A LAND OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS COULD BRING NO MILITARY VICTORY, NO POLITICAL CONCLUSION," HOOVER SAID THE U.S. SHOULD DEPEND ON AIR AND SEA POWER.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), WHO HAS URGED FIRST "EMPHASIS" ON SEA AND AIR POWER WITH ONLY LIMITED U.S. TROOP COMMITMENTS TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE HOOVER SPEECH.

SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID HE CONSIDERED IMPRACTICAL HOOVER'S SUGGESTION THAT "OVERWHELMING AIR AND NAVAL POWER" COULD STOP AN ATTACK IN EUROPE.

"MR.HOOVER OFFERS AN INADEQUATE ARGUMENT WHEN MEASURED BY THE STANDARDS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GENERAL EISENHOWER," HUMPHREY DECLARED.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE THINKS THAT "MR.HOOVER'S REVISED PROGRAM STILL MEANS THE VIRTUAL ABANDONMENT OF EUROPE." AND HE ADDED: "THE LOSS OF EUROPE WOULD PUT THE UNITED STATES IN DANGER."

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) SAID HE SUPPORTS HOOVER'S BASIC PLAN TO PUT THE MAIN DEPENDENCE ON AIR AND SEA POWER, BUT IS WILLING TO GO FURTHER TO FURNISH SOME TROOPS TO EUROPE "AS SOON AS WE KNOW MORE ABOUT EUROPE'S DEFENSE INTENTIONS."

SENATOR WELKER (R-IDAHO) CALLED HOOVER'S PROPOSALS "SOUND AND SENSIBLE." SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID HE CAN'T AGREE WITH HOOVER'S PREMISE BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT SEA POWER IS DEPENDENT ON LAND POWER.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS TODAY:

1. THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO CALL MOVIE ACTOR EDWARD G.ROBINSON BACK FOR MORE QUESTIONING. SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS INDICATED ANOTHER GENERAL SEARCH FOR COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN HOLLYWOOD MAY BE IN THE MAKING.

ROBINSON APPEARED VOLUNTARILY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DEC. 21 TO SWEAR HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST OR DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES. THE COMMITTEE SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED HE HAD BEEN "CLEARED."

THE COMMITTEE DID NOT SAY WHY IT HAD DECIDED AT A CLOSED DOOR SESSION YESTERDAY TO RECALL ROBINSON. BUT IN HOLLYWOOD, ROBINSON SAID HE HAD NO HESITANCY ABOUT PUTTING HIMSELF AT THE COMMITTEE'S DISPOSAL "UNTIL THEY ARE SATISFIED ON EVERY SCORE."

2. A SENATE BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE GOT SET TODAY TO MAKE A SURVEY ON TUESDAY OF THE LUSTRON HOUSING PLANT FACILITIES AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, WITHOUT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (DPA).

THE GROUP WAS SET UP TO INVESTIGATE A BITTERLY DISPUTED DPA ORDER THAT THE PLANT BE CONVERTED TO NAVAL PLANE PRODUCTION.

BUT IT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT DPA DECLINED TO JOIN IT IN AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY. THE GROUP PLANS THE SURVEY ANYWAY. IT WANTS TO DECIDE HOW THE PLANT CAN BEST BE USED IN THE DEFENSE EFFORT.
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NIGHT LEAD TAFT

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(ADVANCE)..CHICAGO, FEB.10-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) LASHED OUT AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT, ACCUSING HIM OF "THOUGHTLESS AND RECKLESS" ACTIONS.

TAFT'S SPEECH, ~~PREPARED FOR~~ DELIVERED AT A LINCOLN DAY DINNER OF ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS, STRUCK NEW BLOWS IN OPPOSITION TO SENDING AMERICAN FORCES TO EUROPE WITHOUT SANCTION BY CONGRESS. HE ASSERTED:

"I DO NOT THINK THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE FAITH IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S JUDGMENT SUFFICIENTLY TO ENTRUST HIM WITH THIS TREMENDOUS POWER TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR.

"HIS ACTIONS HAVE BEEN THOUGHTLESS AND RECKLESS AND MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATION OFTEN WITH THOSE WHO KNOW MOST ABOUT THE SUBJECT."

TAFT BLASTED MR.TRUMAN FOR DARING CONGRESS TO CUT HIS BUDGET; FOR CONDEMNING RAIL UNION LEADERS "GENERALLY AS RUSSIANS"; FOR DENOUNCING THE FULBRIGHT REPORT ON THE RFC AND FOR SHOWING A "LACK OF JUDGMENT" IN PERSONAL LETTERS.

"YET," TAFT WENT ON, "WE ARE ASKED TO SURRENDER TO THIS MAN COMPLETE POWER TO MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS ON THE COMMITMENT OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS TO WAR IN FOREIGN LANDS."

"PEOPLE HARDLY REALIZE THE TREMENDOUS IMPLICATIONS" INVOLVED IN THE GROWTH OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND THEIR PROPOSED INTEGRATION WITH A EUROPEAN ARMY, TAFT SAID.

MR.TRUMAN, HE CONTINUED, "ASSERTS THAT HE HAS UNLIMITED POWER TO COMMIT ANY NUMBER OF AMERICAN LAND SOLDIERS."

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEVER HAVE FACED, TAFT SAID, "A MORE SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE" THAN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PRESIDENT "CAN COMMIT US TO THIS DANGEROUS PROJECT WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST AUTHORITY FROM CONGRESS OR THE PEOPLE."

"WHATEVER PROJECT MAY BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS, WHETHER I AGREE WITH IT OR NOT, WILL HAVE MY SUPPORT IN FUTURE YEARS, TAFT PLEDGED. BUT HE ADDED:

"IF THE PRESIDENT UNDERTAKES TO MAKE PROMISES WHICH HE HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE, I FEEL NO OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THOSE PROMISES."

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TAFT RESTATED HIS OWN VIEW, MADE PREVIOUSLY IN THE SENATE, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD REQUIRE EUROPEAN NATIONS TO PUT UP NINE DIVISIONS FOR EACH AMERICAN DIVISION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCE.

HE ALSO WOULD LIMIT ANY AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE AND BRITAIN TO 20 PER CENT OF OUR TOTAL LAND ARMY, AND 10 PER CENT OF OUR AIR FORCE.

TAFT SAID NO ONE IS MORE DETERMINED TO RESIST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THAN HIMSELF, BUT SAID THERE IS "NO REASON FOR PANIC OR DEFEATISM. I FEEL LESS CONCERN ABOUT THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER THAN DO MANY OTHERS."

EARLIER, TAFT TOLD NEWSMEN HE AGREES WITH "PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING" IN HERBERT HOOVER'S POLICY SPEECH LAST NIGHT. HOOVER SAID A BIG LAND ARMY WOULD PUT AN "UNBEARABLE STRAIN" ON THE ECONOMY. HE FAVORED BUILDING UP AIR AND SEA FORCES TO MEET THREATS OF AGGRESSION.

WITHOUT MENTIONING THE HOOVER ADDRESS, TAFT TONIGHT TOOK A SIMILAR TACK, SAYING: "AMERICA, WITH SIX PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD, CANNOT HOPE TO BE SUPREME IN SEA AND IN THE AIR AND ON THE LAND.

"THE EXPENSE OF SUCH AN UNDERTAKING WOULD BE SO GREAT THAT IT WOULD WRECK OUR OWN ECONOMY AND INTERFERE WITH THE VERY PRODUCTION SO NECESSARY TO SUPPORT AND ARM THE FREE WORLD."

REPUBLICAN LEADERS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE CROWDED TWO SHERATON HOTEL DINING ROOMS TO HEAR TAFT. THE GOP GIVES THE AFFAIR ANNUALLY TO HONOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN AROUND THE TIME OF HIS BIRTHDAY, WHICH IS MONDAY.

"TODAY," TAFT PREDICTED, "IF THE PEOPLE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY, THEY WOULD TURN THE MANAGEMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY OVER TO THE REPUBLICANS."

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CHICAGO,FEB.10-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE AGREES WITH "PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING" HERBERT HOOVER SAID IN A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

TAFT, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, WAS ASKED IF HE HAD READ THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. HE SAID HE HAD AND ADDED:

"I AGREE WITH PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING HE SAID."

IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY ABOUT HIS PLACE IN THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL PICTURE, TAFT SAID:

"I AM NOT A CANDIDATE BUT I DON'T SAY I WOULDN'T BE A CANDIDATE. I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO SEE IF A MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS WOULD WANT IT."

TAFT WILL SPEAK AT A REPUBLICAN DINNER HERE TONIGHT. HIS ADDRESS WILL BE BROADCAST BY THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM AT 9:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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(ADVANCE)..CHICAGO, FEB.10-(AP)-TEXT OF A SPEECH BY SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) TONIGHT AT THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS LINCOLN DAY DINNER FOLLOWS:

IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO SPEAK TO A GREAT REPUBLICAN MEETING WITH EVERETT DIRKSEN, THE SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS. WE BOTH DECIDED THAT THE OHIO VOTERS WERE SO TIRED OF HEARING ME SPEAK AND THE VOTERS IN ILLINOIS SO TIRED OF HEARING EV, THAT ON THIS LINCOLN DAY TRIP HE HAS BEEN SPEAKING ALL OVER OHIO AND I AM DOING THE TALKING IN ILLINOIS.

IN THE NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN IN THESE TWO STATES, WE SET THE PATTERN BY WHICH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN WIN IN THE NEXT ELECTION. THOSE CAMPAIGNS WERE BASED ON A STRAIGHT FORWARD STATEMENT OF REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES AND A STRAIGHT ATTACK ON THE SOCIALISM AND THE INCREASE OF FEDERAL AND EXECUTIVE POWER WHICH HAS BEEN THE MOVING SPIRIT OF THE NEW DEAL AND THE FAIR DEAL AND ALL THE QUEER DEALS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST STAND FOR PROGRESS

WITHIN THE GREAT PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY ON WHICH THIS NATION WAS FOUNDED, THE SAME SPIRIT RENEWED BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN 90 YEARS LATER. TRUE PROGRESS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF WE MAINTAIN THE LIBERTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND OF THE FAMILY TO THINK THEIR OWN THOUGHTS AND LIVE THEIR OWN LIVES; LIBERTY OF MEN TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN OCCUPATIONS AND THEIR BUSINESSES AND RUN THEM FREE OF BUREAUCRATIC DENOMINATION.

THE WORKMEN AND THE FARMERS AND THE MANY OTHER WORKING PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ONLY ASK FOR THAT LIBERTY, WITH FAIR AND JUST TREATMENT AND THE ABSENCE OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FOR ANY FAVORED FEW. IT IS THAT LIBERTY WHICH HAS PRODUCED THE HIGHEST PRODUCTION. HIGHEST WAGES AND HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, UNEQUALLED BY ANY SOCIALIST PROGRAM ANYWHERE ANYTIME.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH, HOWEVER, TO STAND BY OUR PRINCIPLES WITHOUT "ME TOOISM". WE HAVE TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE BY PROPER PUBLICITY THAT THOSE PRINCIPLES ARE THE REASON FOR AMERICAN SUCCESS. WE HAVE TO ESTABLISH THE ORGANIZATION AND THE ENTHUSIASM AMONG OUR FRIENDS TO INTEREST AND CONVERT THE GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO TAKE SO LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT.

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THE SECOND REASON WE WON IN ILLINOIS AND OHIO WAS BECAUSE WE STARTED THE JOB OF PUBLICITY AND ORGANIZATION MANY MONTHS AHEAD. THE KIND OF ORGANIZATION WE NEED CANNOT BE THROWN TOGETHER IN THREE MONTHS. IT SHOULD EXTEND INTO EVERY WALK OF LIFE AND ITS BASE MUST BE THE REPUBLICAN PRECINCT ORGANIZATION. IF WE WANT TO WIN IN 1952, WE HAVE TO START NOW AND WORK IN EVERY CITY AND VILLAGE AND LOCAL ELECTION. THE FIGHT TO ELECT A MAYOR IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO IS THE OPENING GUN IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND IF YOU DEVELOP THE RIGHT ORGANIZATION TO ELECT MR.HUNTER MAYOR, THAT CAN BE CARRIED ON TO SUCCESS THIS YEAR AND NEXT IN THE COUNTRY, THE STATE AND THE NATION.

THE THIRD REASON FOR OUR SUCCESS IN 1950 WAS THE PEOPLE'S COMPLETE LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION. COMMUNIST SYMPATHY INFILTRATED INTO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT. WHEN THE KOREAN WAR REVEALED THE TREMENDOUS AND RUTHLESS POWER OF SOVIET RUSSIA, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THIS POWER WAS THE RESULT OF THE SYMPATHY FELT BY HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AT YALTA AND ELSEWHERE FOR COMMUNISM - THE BELIEF THAT COMMUNISM WAS JUST ANOTHER FORM OF DEMOCRACY AND THAT RUSSIA WAS A PEACE LOVING DEMOCRACY - THE BLIND DISREGARD OF THE FACT THAT COMMUNISM WAS THE VERY ANTITHESIS OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE AND EVERY OTHER AMERICAN PRINCIPLE. IN SPITE OF WARNING FROM MANY OF US REGARDING THE DANGER OF A RUSSIAN ALLIANCE, THEY ACCEPTED RUSSIA'S PROMISES AND SET THEM UP IN CENTRAL EUROPE, IN BERLIN, PRAGUE AND VIENNA, WHEN, AS A MATTER OF FACT, OUR TROOPS COULD HAVE CAPTURED BOTH PRAGUE AND BERLIN LONG BEFORE THE RUSSIANS GOT THERE. THIS ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHED THE RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA AND ACTUALLY FAVORED THE TAKING OVER OF CHINA BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. EVEN TODAY THEY HAVE PROTECTED COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH FROM TIME TO TIME THE COURTS HAVE CONDEMNED THEIR JUDGMENT IN THE CONVICTION OF HISS AND MARZANI AND COPLAN AND NOW REMINGTON. TODAY, IF THE PEOPLE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY, THEY WOULD TURN THE MANAGEMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY OVER TO THE REPUBLICANS.

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ANY ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, WILL BE FACED WITH ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SITUATIONS IN WHICH THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER FOUND ITSELF. SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF THE PEACE BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AFTER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD WON THE WAR. TODAY IT IS NECESSARY TO BUILD UP A GREAT ARMED FORCE BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS ONLY APPRECIATE REAL STRENGTH AND HAVE REJECTED EVERY APPEAL FOR THE HONORABLE SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

IN MANY RESPECTS THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN WASHINGTON ON THE GENERAL KIND OF ACTION WHICH IS NECESSARY. I THINK IT IS AGREED IN THEORY AT LEAST THAT AMERICAN POWER AND AMERICAN SAFETY MUST BE BASED ON AN OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY ON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE AN UNASSAILABLE BASTION FROM WHICH TO DEFEND LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IF NECESSARY.

I BELIEVE IT IS AGREED TODAY THAT WE MUST GIVE MILITARY AID TO THOSE NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHICH DESIRE TO ARM THEMSELVES AND DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST POSSIBLE MILITARY AGGRESSION. IN SOME PLACES IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO GIVE AMERICAN SEA AND AIR SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES BATTLING FOR THEIR FREEDOM. I BELIEVE IT IS AGREED THAT THE COMMITMENT OF AN AMERICAN LAND ARMY TO CONTINENTAL ASIA OR CONTINENTAL EUROPE IS A MUCH MORE DUBIOUS AND DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING. I BELIEVE ALSO IT IS AGREED THAT THERE MUST BE A DEFINITE LIMIT ON THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES. AMERICA, WITH 6 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD, CANNOT HOPE TO BE SUPREME IN SEA AND IN THE AIR AND ON THE LAND. THE EXPENSE OF SUCH AN UNDERTAKING WOULD BE SO GREAT THAT IT WOULD WRECK OUR OWN ECONOMY AND INTERFERE WITH THE VERY PRODUCTION SO NECESSARY TO SUPPORT AND ARM THE FREE WORLD.

THE CHIEFS OF STAFF THEMSELVES APPARENTLY FEEL TODAY THAT 3 1/2 MILLION MEN IS AS LARGE A FORCE AS WE CAN HOPE TO SUPPORT OVER THE LONG RUN; BUT EVEN SUCH A FORCE REQUIRES, THEY SAY, UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE FOR 27 MONTHS, THE DENUDING OF FARMS AND INDUSTRY OF MANY WORKERS, TAXES IN THE MOST BURDENSOME FORM AND COMPLETE ECONOMIC CONTROL OF PRICES AND WAGES. I, MYSELF, FELT THAT 3 MILLION IS ABOUT THE LIMIT FOR THE LONG PULL, AND WHAT WE MAY DO NOW MAY LAST 20 YEARS.

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EVEN TODAY PEOPLE HARDLY REALIZE THE TREMENDOUS IMPLICATIONS OF THE SIZE OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND OF THE PROPOSED INTEGRATED EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH DETERMINES THE NUMBER OF MEN REQUIRED IN THE LAND ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT IS THE MOST VITAL PROBLEM BEFORE CONGRESS. ON THE DECISION WE MAKE MAY HANG THE ISSUE OF PEACE OR WAR. ON THAT DECISION DEPENDS THE SIZE OF THE TOTAL ARMED FORCES, PERHAPS FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS. ON THE SIZE OF THOSE FORCES HANGS THE TAX BURDEN WHICH MUST BE PAID BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING THAT PERIOD. IT WILL DETERMINE ALSO THE QUESTION WHETHER WE MUST DRAFT BOYS OF 18 OR 18 1/2 OR 19 WITH ALL OF ITS EFFECT ON EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY. FINALLY, THE EXTENT OF CREDIT AND PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS SO DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE AND SO BURDENSOME ON FREEDOM AND PROGRESS, WILL ALSO BE MEASURED BY THE SIZE OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND THE ECONOMIC EFFORT IN ARMING OTHER COUNTRIES.

IT IS MOST DANGEROUS TO BASE OUR POLICY OR OUR THINKING PRIMARILY ON A GREAT INTEGRATED ARMY ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE. THE PRESIDENT ASSERTS THAT HE HAS UNLIMITED POWER TO COMMIT ANY NUMBER OF AMERICAN LAND SOLDIERS TO A EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER THE CONTROL OF A COUNCIL MADE UP OF THE 11 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, WITH AN AMERICAN COMMANDER. UNLESS THIS COMMITMENT IS VERY SEVERELY LIMITED, THIS LAND ARMY BECOMES OUR PRINCIPAL INTEREST; IT SPREADS OUR ENERGY THINLY OVER SEA AND LAND AND AIR AND INEVITABLY MUST RESULT IN THE NEGLECT OF THE VITAL BUILD UP OF SEA AND AIR. WE SEE NOW HOW THE

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KOREAN LAND FORCE HAS THROWN PRACTICALLY ALL OF OUR FIGHTING DIVISIONS TO ONE POINT AND WEAKENED US ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WHAT MOST CONCERNS ME IS THE CLAIM OF THE PRESIDENT THAT HE CAN COMMIT US TO THIS DANGEROUS PROJECT WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST AUTHORITY FROM CONGRESS OR THE PEOPLE. I DO NOT THINK THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE EVER FACED A MORE SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE, OR ONE WHICH IN THE END MAY PRESENT A GREAT THREAT TO ITS FREEDOM. THE FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDED EXPRESSLY THAT ONLY CONGRESS CAN DO CERTAIN THINGS, AND WE FIND THESE POWERS IN SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE I:

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"TO DECLARE WAR, GRANT LETTERS OF MARQUE AND REPRISAL, AND TO MAKE RULES CONCERNING CAPTURES ON LAND AND WATER;

"TO RAISE AND SUPPORT ARMIES, BUT NO APPROPRIATION OF MONEY TO THAT USE THAT BE FOR A LONGER TERM THAN TWO YEARS;

"TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A NAVY;

"TO MAKE RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE LAND AND NAVAL FORCES;"

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CERTAINLY AN OBLIGATION TO FURNISH ARMED FORCES TO AN INTEGRATED FORCE FOR THE DEFENSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES HAS ALL THE DIGNITY OF A TREATY, AND CERTAINLY IT IS NOT WITHIN THE PRESIDENT'S POWER AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF. CERTAINLY IT SEEMS ALSO CLEAR THAT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF HE CANNOT DELEGATE HIS COMMAND TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, OR TO TEN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS WHICH HAS FULL POWER TO MAKE RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.

I DO NOT SAY THAT THE CONGRESS BY RESOLUTION OR THE SENATE BY THE ADOPTION OF A TREATY MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT TO INVOLVE US IN WAR WITHOUT A CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF WAR. THAT CERTAINLY IS A DEBATABLE QUESTION, BUT I DO SAY WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THAT NEITHER THE CONGRESS NOR THE SENATE HAS GIVEN ANY SUCH AUTHORITY TO THE PRESIDENT. A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR AUTHORITY WAS CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH WAS APPROVED AS A TREATY, BUT THE ACTUAL AUTHORITY TO SEND SOLDIERS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY WAS LIMITED BY ARTICLE 43 TO THE TERMS OF A SPECIAL AGREEMENT, AND CONGRESS PROVIDED THAT THAT AGREEMENT MUST BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CONGRESS.

ANY OTHER VIEW MEANS THAT THE PRESIDENT TODAY WOULD HAVE POWER TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR IN ANY SECTION OF THE WORLD IN HIS UNLIMITED AND ARBITRARY DISCRETION, AND THAT CONGRESS IN CREATING A GREAT AMERICAN ARMED FORCE OF 3 1/2 MILLION MEN AND DRAFTING EVERY BOY OF 18 FOR THAT PURPOSE IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT POWER TO LIMIT THE PRESIDENT'S ARBITRARY DISCRETION. MERELY TO STATE THIS PROPOSITION SHOULD AROUSE THE UNDYING OPPOSITION OF EVERY MAN WHO BELIEVES IN THE MAINTENANCE IN THIS COUNTRY OF GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

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IT IS RATHER INTERESTING TO NOTE IN WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SECOND VOLUME, THEIR FINEST HOUR, THE REFERENCE TO THE OPINION OF FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT ON HIS OWN POWERS IN THIS FIELD. MR.ROOSEVELT HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO MONSIEUR REYNAUD, THE PREMIER OF FRANCE, WHICH MR.CHURCHILL THOUGHT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS AN AGREEMENT FOR AMERICA TO JOIN THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR DEFENSE AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION. MR.ROOSEVELT HASTENED TO DISAVOW THIS CONCLUSION, AND MR.CHURCHILL SAYS THAT ROOSEVELT "THEN SAID HE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR KENNEDY TO INFORM ME THAT HIS MESSAGE OF THE 14TH WAS IN NO SENSE INTENDED TO COMMIT, AND IT DID NOT COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MILITARY PARTICIPATION. THERE WAS NO AUTHORITY UNDER THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION EXCEPT CONGRESS WHICH WOULD MAKE ANY COMMITMENT OF THAT NATURE."

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1848, ABRAHAM LINCOLN WROTE HIS LAW PARTNER, WILLIAM H.HERNDON, WITH REFERENCE TO POLK'S USE OF THE ARMY AGAINST MEXICO:

"THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION GIVING THE WAR-MAKING POWER TO CONGRESS WAS DICTATED, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, BY THE FOLLOWING REASONS: KINGS HAD ALWAYS BEEN INVOLVING AND IMPOVERISHING THEIR PEOPLE IN WARS, PRETENDING GENERALLY, IF NOT ALWAYS, THAT THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE WAS THE OBJECT. THIS OUR CONVENTION UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE MOST OPPRESSIVE

PRETENDING GENERALLY, IF NOT ALWAYS, THAT THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE WAS THE OBJECT. THIS OUR CONVENTION UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE MOST OPPRESSIVE OF ALL KINGLY OPPRESSIONS, AND THEY RESOLVED TO SO FRAME THE CONSTITUTION THAT NO ONE MAN SHOULD HOLD THE POWER OF BRINGING THIS OPPRESSION UPON US. BUT YOUR VIEW DESTROYS THE WHOLE MATTER, AND PLACES OUR PRESIDENT WHERE KINGS HAVE ALWAYS STOOD."

IT IS ARGUED THAT NO ONE CAN STOP THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF FROM SENDING THE ARMY ANYWHERE HE WANTS TO SEND IT. THIS ARGUMENT ONLY GOES TO HIS POWER, NOT TO HIS RIGHT. IF HE HAS NOT THE RIGHT, CONGRESS CAN PROPERLY RESTRAIN HIM BY LAW OR RESOLUTION.

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I DO NOT THINK THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE FAITH IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S JUDGMENT SUFFICIENTLY TO ENTRUST HIM WITH THIS TREMENDOUS POWER TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR. HIS ACTIONS HAVE BEEN THOUGHTLESS AND RECKLESS AND MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATION OFTEN WITH THOSE WHO KNOW MOST ABOUT THE SUBJECT. ON THURSDAY, ON ONE DAY, HE DEFIED CONGRESS TO CUT A BUDGET WHICH CONTAINS A LARGE INCREASE IN NON-DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WHEN EVERY AUTHORITY AGREES THAT THESE EXPENSES MUST BE CUT; HE COMDEMNED THE LEADERS OF THE RAILROADS UNIONS GENERALLY AS RUSSIANS; HE DENOUNCED SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S REPORT ON THE R.F.C. AS ASININE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE WHO HAD CONDUCTED A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE LOOSE PRACTICES AND IMPROPER POLITICAL INFLUENCE WICH CHARACTERIZED MANY R.F.C. PRACTICES. HIS PERSONAL LETTERS ALSO SHOW A LACK OF JUDGMENT. YET WE ARE ASKED TO SURRENDER TO HIS MAN COMPLETE POWER TO MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS ON THE COMMITMENT OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS TO WAR IN FOREIGN LANDS.

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE LET CONGRESS KNOW WHETHER THEY APPROVE OF THIS PROJECT AND INSIST THAT AT LEAST IT BE DEFINITELY LIMITED AND SAFEGUARDED.

IN THE FIRST PLACE WE SHOULD AT LEAST KNOW WHAT THE PROJECT IS. IT HAS ONLY BEEN MADE MORE HAZY AND INDEFINITE BY THE REPORT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER. BEFORE HIS RETURN I SUPPOSED THAT SOME DEFINITE PROGRAM HAD BEEN WORKED OUT AT BRUSSELS.

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TODAY NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER AN AGREEMENT WAS ENTERED INTO OR NOT. GENERAL EISENHOWER TELLS THE COMMITTEES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY COMMITMENT ON OUR PART. CONGRESS IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE SIZE OF THE "UNITED, UNIFIED, INTEGRATED ARMY WHICH IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE." WE

ARE UNABLE TO FIND OUT HOW MANY AMERICAN DIVISIONS ARE TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO IT. SENATOR DOUGLAS SEEMS TO FEEL THAT THE ARMY IS TO BE ONE OF 55 DIVISIONS OF WHICH E CONTRIBUTE 10. I HAVE HEARD FROM HIGH SOURCES THAT IT IS TO BE APPROXIMATELY 60 DIVISIONS OF WHICH WE CONTRIBUTE 15. THE NEWSPAPERS REPORT SOME TALK IN THE COMMITTEES OF A TOTAL ARMY OF 40 DEVISIONS BY THE END OF 1952 AFTER TWO YEARS OF PREPARATION. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN SOME SUGGESTION THAT THERE WILL BE 5 OR 6 AMERICAN DIVISIONS IN EUROPE BY THE END OF 1951. GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT WE WOULD ONLY CONTRIBUTE A MINOR FRACTION, BUT NOT A MAJOR FRACTION, BUT HIS MIGHT MEAN 30 PER CENT OR 40 PER CENT AND MIGHT AMOUNT TO A MILLION MEN BEFORE WE GET THROUGH.

THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN DIVISIONS AT THAT TIME OR ANY TIME IS CLOUDED IN DOUBT. GENERAL EISENHOWER STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE 25 FRENCH DIVISIONS AT THE END OF 1952, BUT THIS WAS IMMEDIATELY CONTRADICTED BY MR. PLEVEN, AND THE FIGURE PERHAPS IS 15 DIVISIONS ON THAT DATE. I GET THE GENERAL IMPRESSION FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER'S BROADCAST AND TESTIMONY THAT WE WILL CONTRIBUTE 5 OR 6 DIVISIONS IN 1951, INCLUDING THE TWO ALREADY IN GERMANY, AND THEN WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE OTHERS DO. AT BRUSSELS IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTEMPLATED THAT THERE WOULD BE GERMAN DIVISIONS, BUT GENERAL EISENHOWER SAYS THAT THE GERMANS ARE OUT FOR THE PRESENT.

THERE IS JUST AS MUCH UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ARMY AND CONCERNING THE STATUS OF GENERAL EISENHOWER HIMSELF. HE DID NOT TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS ONLY THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, OR WHETHER HE WAS A COMMANDER OF THE NEW ARMY DERIVING HIS POWER FROM THE ACTION OF NINE GOVERNMENTS. IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME THAT HE IS THE APPOINTEE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS IF THEY HAD ANY AUTHORITY TO SET UP AN ARMY, WHICH I DOUBT. PERHAPS THE COUNCIL'S ACTION IS ONLY A RECOMMENDATION. IS THIS IN FACT AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY, OR IS IT ONLY A LOOSE GROUPING OF VARIOUS NATIONAL ARMIES? TO WHOM ARE THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS RESPONSIBLE AFTER THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO THIS ARMY? DO THEY TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM GENE

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WHOM ARE THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS RESPONSIBLE AFTER THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO THIS ARMY? DO THEY TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER, OR DO THEY TAKE ORDERS FROM GENERAL MARSHALL OR GENERAL COLLINS? CAN GENERAL EISENHOWER OVERRULE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ON QUESTIONS OF MILITARY STRATEGY, OR ARE THEY TO BE SUPERIOR TO HIM?

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IN ALL MY EXPERIENCE IN WASHINGTON, I HAVE NEVER SEEN AN IMPORTANT PROGRAM SO CONFUSED AND UNCERTAIN.

CERTAINLY THE PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY OR AMERICAN TROOPS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS NOR SHOULD HE BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHOUT A DEFINITE BINDING AGREEMENT FROM THE FOREIGN NATIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF TROOPS WHICH THEY WILL PUT UP. SUCH AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE BINDING WITHOUT ACTION BY CONGRESS.

SURELY IF WE ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY, WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT THE OTHER NATIONS WILL PROVIDE MOST OF THE SOLDIERS. BEFORE WE SEND ANY TROOPS, WE SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE A BINDING CONTRACT TO THAT EFFECT FROM THESE OTHER NATIONS. GENERAL EISENHOWER'S SPEECHES WERE BOTH DIRECTED TO THE PPROPOSITION THAT THESE NATIONS ARE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THE PRINCIPAL BURDEN OF THEIR OWN DEFENSE. IN HIS BROADCAST, HE SAID: "THE EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST, OF COURSE PRODUCE AND MAINTAIN THE GREAT BULK OF THE LAND FORCES NECESSARY TO THEIR DEFENSE." HE SAID: "BY NO MEANS DO I BELIEVE THAT WE AMERICANS CAN SUPPORT THE WORLD MILITARILY OR ECONOMICALLY. IN OUR OWN INTEREST WE MUST INSIST UPON A WORKING PARTNERSHIP WITH EVERY NATION MAKING THE COMMON SECURITY ITS TASK OF FIRST ORIORITY." IN OTHER WORDS, IF THERE IS NOT AN AGREEMENT, THERE OUGHT TO BE AN AGREEMENT. WHETHER THERE IS OR NOT, THE PROJECT AND ANY SUCH AGREEMENT, ARE ONLY LAWFUL IF APPROVED BY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION -- NOT BY ANY MERE SENATE RESOLUTION, BUT BY LEGISLATION IN THE FORM OF A BILL OR JOINT RESOLUTION.

THERE IS ONE FINAL REASON WHY THIS SHOULD BE DONE. IT STATED CLEARLY IN THE REPORT OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE ATLANTIC TREATY:

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I BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY IN THE NECESSITY OF THIS GOVERNMENT CARRYING OUT ITS PROMISES LAWFULLY MADE. WHATEVER PROJECT MAY BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS, WHETHER I AGREE WITH IT OR NOT, WILL HAVE MY SUPPORT IN FUTURE YEARS. IF THE PRESIDENT UNDERTAKES TO MAKE PROMISES WHICH HE HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE, I FEEL NO OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THOSE PROMISES. THERE WILL NEVER BE UNITY BEHIND THE PROPOSAL. THE ONLY PATH TO UNITY IS TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS TO A DEFINITE PROGRAM OR AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMIES IN EUROPE IN TIME OF PEACE.

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NO ONE IS PROPOSING THAT WE ABANDON EUROPE OR RUN OUT ON EUROPE OR INVITE THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE OVER EUROPE. WE HAVE ASSISTED WESTERN EUROPE CONTINUOUSLY FOR MANY YEARS. WE HELPED MANY OF THE COUNTRIES BY LEND-LEASE DURING THE WAR. MANY LOANS AND GRANTS WERE MADE AFTER THE WAR. UNDER ECA, BILLIONS HAVE BEEN FREELY GIVEN IN UNPRECEDENTED GENEROSITY TO BUILD UP THE ECONOMIC LIFE AND THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIALIT OF WESTERN EUROPE SO THAT PRODUCTION IS APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT OVER PREWAR TODAY. WE HAVE APPROPRIATED BILLIONS TO PROVIDE ARMANENT WITH WHICH THESE NATIONS MAY DEFEND THEMSELVES, AND NO ONE HAS QUESTINED THAT PRINCIPLE SINCE IT WAS ADOPTED BY CONGRESS IN THE MILITARY PARTICIPATION ACT LAST YEAR.

WE HAVE ENTERED INTO THE ATLANTIC TREATY UNDER WHICH WE HAVE AGREED TO GO TO WAR IF ANY NATION ATTACKS A MEMBER OF THE PACT. NO ONE IS EVEN CONSIDERING A WITHDRAWAL FROM THAT OBLIGATION. I CERTAINLY BELIEVE IN CARRYING OUT THE PROMISES WE HAVE MADE, EVEN WHEN I VOTED AGAINST MAKING THEM. THIS MEANS ALSO THAT, IF RUSSIA OR ANY OF ITS SATELLITES IN EASTERN GERMANY, POLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA ATTACKS GERMANY, WE WILL GO TO WAR WITH THE AGGRESSOR. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN ITS REPORT ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY SAYS: "IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT GERMANY RECEIVES SOME PROTECTION SINCE THE

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THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE FREEDOM OF EUROPE IS OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. THERE WOULD BE A MUCH GREATER THREAT TO OUR OWN LIBERTY IF WESTERN EUROPE WERE CONQUERED BY SOVIET RUSSIA. NO ONE QUESTIONS THAT CONCLUSION AND, OF COURSE, IT IS THE ONLY JUSTIFICATION FOR SPENDING BILLIONS ON EAC AND ON ARMAMENT FOR EUROPE, AND FOR THE AGREEMENT TO GO TO WAR IF EUROPE IS ATTACKED. IT DOES NOT FOLLOW, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE WE DESIRE THE FREEDOM OF EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WE MUST SEND AN AMERICAAN LAND ARMY TO THAT COUNTRY TO DEFEND IT. WESTERN EUROPE, AFTER ALL, HAS MORE PEOPLE IN IT THAN WE HAVE IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS COMPLETELY ABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF IF WE FURNISH THE ARMAMENT AND IF IT DESIRES TO DO SO.
IT LOOKS NOW AS IF THE PRESIDENT IS PROPOSING TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS A GENERAL RESOLUTION SIMPLY STATING IT TO BE THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS POWER TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THERE WILL BE SUBMITTED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THAT RESOLUTION LEGISLATION PROVIDING THAT NO TROOPS SHALL BE SENT TO EUROPE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ATLANTIC PACT OR TO BECOME PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS; ALSO THAT NO COMMITMENT TO SEND SUCH TROOPS SHALL BE MADE UNLESS THE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED BY CONGRESS, AND UNLESS THE FOREIGN NATIONS AGREE THAT THEY WILL PUT UP 9 DIVISIONS IN SUCH AN ARMY FOR EVERY AMERICAN DIVISION. I ALSO SUGGEST A PROVISION THAT NOT MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE LAND ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES AND NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF ITS AIR FORCE BE STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE INCLUDING BRITAIN IN TIME OF PEACE. I BELIEVE THAT SUCH LIMITATIONS WILL HAVE THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY, EVEN THOSE WHO MAY APPROVE THE GENERAL THEORY OF A EUROPEAN ARMY.

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IN CONCLUSION LET ME SAY THAT NO ONE IS MORE DETERMINED TO RESIST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD THAN I AM. I THINK THE RUSSIANS PRESENT A MENACE TO THE LIBERTY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD AND TO OUR WAY OF LIFE, A MENACE GREATER THAN WE HAVE FACED BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY. THAT MENACE, HOWEVER, IS NOT ENTIRELY MILITARY. IT IS A BATTLE OF LIBERTY AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE MINDS OF MEN.W E CANNOT AFFORD TO DESTROY AT HOME THE VERY LIBERTY WHICH WE MUST SELL TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AS THE BASIS FOR PROGRESS AND HAPPINESS.
THERE IS NO REASON WHATEVER FOR PANIC OR DEFEATISM. I FEEL LESS CONCERN ABOUT THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER THAN DO MANY OTHERS. BUT IF THEY CHOOSE TO START A WAR, IT WILL BE A LONG AND BITTER CONFLICT, AND THIS COUNTRY MUST REMAIN STRONG IN EVERY ASPECT OF PRODUCTION AND MORALE. OUR LIMITED RESOURCES MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE FIELD WHERE THEY CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WESTERN EUROPE CAN BE DEFENDED UNLESS THE WESTERN EUROPEANS ARE DETERMINED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AND TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN REARMING WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE. TO ENCOURAGE THAT ACTION, WE ARE FURNISHING THEM WITH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN PRACTICALLY ANY AMOUNT WHICH THEY REQUEST. WE WILL SUPPORT THEM BY SEA AND BY AIR, AND I WOULD AGREE TO SENDING SOME TROOPS TO PROVE TO THEM THAT WE DO INTEND TO FIGHT AT THEIR SIDE IF RUSSIA ATTACK. EVEN THE PROGRAM WHICH I OUTLINE WILL REQUIRE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FROM EVERY TAXPAYER, FROM EVERY FAMILY, FROM EVERY BOY. WE SHOULD NOT FURTHER ENDANGER THE POSITION OF AMERICA AS THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY AND THE BASTION OF LIBERTY.
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(650) AMS BUDGET
YUGOSLAV-WAR

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,FEB.10-(AP)-A SURVEY OF TOP-LEVEL ESTIMATES ON THE DANGER OF A NEW OUTBREAK OF WAR THIS SPRING DISCLOSED TODAY THE FOLLOWING HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE CONCLUSIONS:
1. YOGUSLAVIA IS THE PERIL POINT. A SOVIET-COMMUNIST ATTACK THERE WOULD SET OFF SPREADING HOSTILITIES THAT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY ENGULF OTHER NATIONS IN WORLD WAR III.
2. THE U.S.SHOULD DO WHAT IT PROPERLY CAN TO STRENGTHEN YOGUSLAVIA AND DISCOURAGE AN ATTACK EITHER THIS SPRING OR LATER. THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO IS NOW UNDER PRESSING CONSIDERATION HERE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND MARSHALL TITO'S GOVERNMENT AT BELGRADE. ONE GOOD BET IS THAT TITO EVENTUALLY WILL GET MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM THE WESTERN POWERS.
3. THE CHANCES ARE THAT DESPITE THE DANGERS IN THE YUGOSLAV SITUATION GENERAL WAR WILL NOT BREAK OUT THIS SPRING BECAUSE RUSSIA IS NOT READY.. SOME HIGH OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE RUSSIA WILL NOT TAKE A SERIOUS RISK OF WAR EVEN DURING 1952.
4. THOUGH THE ODDS ARE IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING THE PRESENT HALF-PEACE, THERE IS STILL A DANGER OF WAR-BY-INCIDENT. THE SOVIET BLOCK COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP THEIR PROPAGANDA AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA; EVIDENTLY A NEW PERIOD OF NERVE WAR IS OPENING. TENSIONS AND TEMPERS GROW AND THESE, WITH THE COMING OF SPRING, CREATE AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.
5. ON THE PEACE SIDE OF THE LEDGER ARE TWO DEVELOPMENTS. ONE IS THE PROSPECT FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING THIS SPRING, INDICATING THE GREAT POWERS WILL FIGHT ON THE DIPLOMATIC RATHER THAN MILITARY FRONT. THE OTHER IS GROWING HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA NOW THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE FOUND OUT THEY PROBABLY CAN'T WIN.
THESE QUESTIONS OF WAR OR PEACE ALWAYS GET A CAUTIOUSLY MODIFIED ANSWER FROM WASHINGTON OFFICIALS IN THIS VEIN, "I DON'T THINK THE RUSSIANS WILL TRY ANYTHING VERY BIG BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL." NEVERTHELESS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT THERE APPEARS TO BE STRONG CONFIDENCE THAT THE U.S.AND ITS ALLIES WILL GET THE TIME THEY NEED TO REARM.

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MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE STRATEGY OF THE WEST AS WELL AS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS THORN IN MOSCOW'S MONOLITHIC SIDE. IT IS IN THE KREMLIN'S INTEREST TO ELIMINATE TITO'S REGIME, WHICH BROKE WITH MOSCOW MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. SIMILARLY IT IS REGARDED HERE AS BEING IN THE DEEPEST INTEREST OF THE FREE WORLD TO BOLSTER TITO AND STRENGTHEN HIS ALREADY CONSIDERABLE MIGHT.
POLITICALLY, TITO HAS PROVED THE POSSIBILITY OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND HAS HAD A MARKED EFFECT AMONG WESTERN EUROPE'S COMMUNISTS. RECENT PURGES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEFECTIONS OF SOME COMMUNIST LEADERS IN ITALY ARE REGARDED AS EVIDENCE OF TITOISM ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN.
MILITARILY, TITO REPRESENTS WITH HIS 32 DIVISIONS THE MOST POWERFUL ANTI-SOVIET FORCE IN THE EUROPEAN AREA TODAY. MOREOVER HE IS GUARDING THE HIGHLY STRATEGIC SOUTHERN FLANK OF NON-COMMUNIST EUROPE, STANDING WITH GREECE AND TURKEY ACROSS RUSSIA'S PATH TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST.
EVER SINCE HIS BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN, TITO HAS BEEN DRAWING GRADUAL-

LY CLOSER TO THE WESTERN POWERS, NOT OUT OF IDEOLOGICAL AFFINITY--FOR HE REMAINS A COMMUNIST--BUT OUT OF NECESSITY.

THOUGH HE HAS NEVER ASKED MILITARY AID FROM THIS COUNTRY, HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE WEST TO HELP BUILD UP HIS STRENGTH NOW AND TO COME QUICKLY TO HIS ASSISTANCE SHOULD HE BE ATTACKED.

ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE PRESENT DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS AND YUGOSLAVIA APPARENTLY IS TO ESTABLISH CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS BY WHICH SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED.

IN RECENT WEEKS AMERICAN DIPLOMACY, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS EMPHASIZED CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE AMERICAN-AIDED NATIONS OF GREECE AND TURKEY. SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE TIGHTENING OF THE RELATIONS WHICH HAS ALREADY OCCURRED COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO SOME SORT OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN OR SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN TREATY.

CONSIDERATION ALSO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO A JOINT DECLARATION BY THE U.S. BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASSERTING THEIR DETERMINATION TO STAND BY YUGOSLAVIA IN CASE IT IS ATTACKED. MOSCOW WOULD THUS HAVE NO ALLUSIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF SETTING OFF A GENERAL WAR.

SOME AUTHORITIES HERE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THIS WOULD BE PROTECTIVE OR PROVOCATIVE. TITO'S OWN CONCLUSION WILL HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH THE FINAL DECISION. IF HE STRONGLY FEELS THAT HIS BEST COURSE IS A "NEUTRAL" ONE THEN HE PRESUMABLY WOULD NOT WANT EITHER A DECLARATION OR THE APPEARANCE OF AN ALLIANCE AT THIS TIME. NOR WOULD HE WANT AN OPEN GRANT OF ARMS AID. AT PRESENT THE ONLY ASSISTANCE HE IS RECEIVING FROM THE U.S. IS ECONOMIC--MAINLY FOOD.

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MILITARY INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C. MAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-IF DEVELOPMENTS OVERSEAS COMPEL THE ARMY TO SEND NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ABROAD NOW THEY PROBABLY WILL GET NON-COMBAT ASSIGNMENTS.

THEY AREN'T READY YET FOR FIGHTING AND MAY NOT BE BEFORE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER. THIS INCLUDES THE FOUR DIVISIONS BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL SERVICE LAST SEPTEMBER AS WELL AS THE TWO ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS ONLY RECENTLY FEDERALIZED.

THE REASON IS THAT IT TAKES TIME TO TRAIN AND EQUIP A DIVISION TO OPERATE AS A COMPLETE, COORDINATED MILITARY ENTITY. IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION TODAY ABOUT THE DEGREE OF TRAINING THE GUARD DIVISIONS HAD WHEN BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL SERVICE, THE ARMY SAID:

"TRAINING ON INDUCTION WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THAT OF A REGULAR ARMY UNIT OF COMPARABLE SIZE TRAINED FOR COMBAT."

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE GUARDSMEN WERE BY ANY MEANS RAW RECRUITS. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY WERE ENTIRELY FAMILIAR WITH THEIR WEAPONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND, AS INDIVIDUALS, WELL TRAINED SOLDIERS. BUT THEY HAD WORKED ONLY IN SMALL UNITS. THEY WERE FAR FROM READY TO GO INTO THE FIELD TO OPERATE IN CORPS OR ARMIES.

BY LAST SEPTEMBER, THE ARMY SAID, THE GUARD DIVISIONS HAD COMPLETED THE SECOND OF A THREE-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM. THAT BROUGHT THEM UP TO THE POINT OF OPERATING AS COMPANIES AND BATTALIONS, BUT NOT AS REGIMENTS OR DIVISIONS. AND THAT, BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTRICATE MODERN WARFARE, TAKES MONTHS OF TRAINING UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS.

"TRAINING HAS PROGRESSED VERY SATISFACTORILY AND EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ADEQUATE FOR TRAINING," SAID AN ARMY SPOKESMAN.

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER, TRAINING UP TO THE LEVEL OF A BATTALION COULD BE ADEQUATE BUT THE OFFICERS MUST KNOW, BY FIELD EXPERIENCE, THE PROBLEMS OF HANDLING TROOPS IN REGIMENTAL AND DIVISION SIZE. MOREOVER, MANY COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD HAVE HAD NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE, ALTHOUGH THE FIELD GRADE OFFICERS GENERALLY ARE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

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THE TIME NEEDED TO POLISH THE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WILL BE LESS NOW THAN AT THE START OF WORLD WAR II. THE ARMY HAS LEARNED MUCH ABOUT TRAINING SINCE THEN--SHORT-CUT DEVICES SUCH AS THE VISUAL AIDS OF TRAINING FILMS--AND ALSO NOW HAS THE MATERIAL FOR CADRES WITH WHICH TO BUILD UP TRAINED UNITS.

EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO THE NATIONAL GUARD "WAS ADEQUATE FOR TRAINING AND COMPARABLE TO THAT ISSUED TO NEWLY ACTIVATED REGULAR ARMY UNITS," THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID. IN SOME INSTANCES EQUIPMENT WAS LIMITED BY LACK OF STORAGE SPACE AND THE ABILITY OF STATES TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN TYPES.

ACTUALLY, A NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION IN PEACE TIME DOES NOT NEED A FULL COMPLEMENT OF EVERY TYPE OF WEAPON IT WOULD USE IN WAR. A SINGLE ARTILLERY PIECE, FOR EXAMPLE, MAY BE USED AT DIFFERENT TIMES BY SEVERAL GUN CREWS FOR TRAINING.

THIS PRESUMABLY IS ONE REASON WHY THE GUARD DIVISIONS DID NOT HAVE AT THE TIME THEY WERE FEDERALIZED, AND MAY NOT YET HAVE, ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER THE TABLES OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT FOR AN INFANTRY DIVISION. AMONG OTHER ITEMS, THESE TABLES CALL FOR ABOUT 50 HOWITZERS; MORE THAN 300 3.5-INCH BAZOOKAS (IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT NOT EVEN THE REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS IN KOREA HAD THESE UNTIL THE FIGHTING WAS SEVERAL MONTHS OLD); -0049/8.-53)6

THAT NOT EVEN THE REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS IN KOREA HAD THESE UNTIL THE FIGHTING WAS SEVERAL MONTHS OLD); APPROXIMATELY 80 TANKS; TANK RECOVERY VEHICLES; TRUCKS; HUNDREDS OF JEEPS; MORE THAN 5,000 CARBINES, ALMOST THE SAME NUMBER OF RIFLES AND HUGE QUANTITIES OF OTHER MATERIAL, BOTH HEAVY AND LIGHT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-CHAIRMAN EDWIN C. JOHNSON (D-COLO) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN HEARINGS FEB. 21 ON A BILL TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT POWER TO SILENCE RADIO STATIONS IN A THREATENED ATTACK.

JOHNSON MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM MARX LEVA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, EXPLAINING THAT THE AIR FORCE WANTS THIS AUTHORITY "DURING PERIODS OF CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS" AS WELL AS AT THE TIME OF AN ACTUAL ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY.

THE SILENCING OF RADIO STATIONS AND OTHER ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION DEVICES WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO AVOID THEIR USE BY AN ENEMY FOR "NAVIGATION OF PILOTED OR PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT OR MISSILES," JOHNSON SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID THAT SINCE THE BILL FIRST WAS SUGGESTED THERE HAS BEEN WIDE DISCUSSION, IN TRADE PUBLICATIONS AND LETTERS TO THE COMMITTEE, "CONCERNING THE FAR-SWEEPING POWERS REQUESTED."

JOHNSON SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL AGENCIES, OF THE RADIO INDUSTRY AND OF CIVIC GROUPS WOULD BE INVITED TO TESTIFY.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES CONSIDERED A SIMILAR BILL IN THE LAST CONG IT WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE. THERE WAS NO ACTION ON IT.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY FEB. 10)
(300) ASLASKAN DEFENSE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY A "NO-STRIKE, NO-LOCKOUT "AGREEMENT BETWEEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT IN ALASKA HAS GIVEN THE URGENT ALASKAN DEFENSE BUILDING PROGRAM A "SHOT IN THE ARM."

JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE HEARS THAT ONE OR MORE MAJOR STRIKES ALREADY HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY A CONFERENCE AT WHICH AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO SIGN CONTRACTS FOR A FULL YEAR.

A FELLOW COMMITTEEMAN, SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO), FORECAST IN AN INTERVIEW "THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AS WELL AS MOST HARMONIOUS ALASKA DEFENSE PRODUCTION SEASON IN HISTORY."

JOHNSON SAID IN A STATEMENT THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED AT THE INSISTENCE OF A SUBCOMMITTEE TASK FORCE HEADED BY HUNT AND INCLUDING SENATORS MORSE (R-ORE) AND SALTONSTALL (R-MASS).

AS PART OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S JOB OF CHECKING ON ALL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES, THE THREE SENATORS VISITED ALASKA LAST YEAR TO STUDY PROGRESS ON MORE THAN $100,000,000 (M) WORTH OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PROJECTS.

BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO RUSSIA, ALASKA HAS RECEIVED A BIG CHUNK OF THE HUGE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION FUNDS VOTED BY CONGRESS.

THE SENATE TASK FORCE LEARNED THAT IN THE PAST MANY OF THE DEFENSE PROJECTS, LIMITED BY WEATHER TO SHORT CONSTRUCTION PERIODS, HAD BEEN DELAYED BY LABOR DISPUTES.

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AS A RESULT, HUNT CALLED A SESSION HERE OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH INTERESTS IN ALASKA. FORMER SENATOR GRAHAM (D-NC) WAS NAMED TO RETURN TO ALASKA AS A SPECIAL CONSULTANT FOR THIS INTER-DEPARTMENTAL GROUP.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CONTRACTORS, LABOR LEADERS AND ALASKAN OFFICIALS THEN WERE CALLED INTO A JOINT SESSION TO WORK OUT AGREEMENTS FOR SPEEDING UP THE ALASKAN PROJECTS.

HUNT SAID THESE PROJECTS INCLUDED HOUSING, EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF AIR FIELDS, EXTENSION OF THE RADAR SCREEN FOR DETECTING POSSIBLE ENEMY AIR ATTACK, AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY, RAILROAD AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

SENATOR JOHNSON SAID LABOR AND MANAGEMENT AGREED AT A CONFERENCE AT ANCHORAGE TO SIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE FULL YEAR.

"EACH OF THESE CONTRACTS INCLUDES A NO-STRIKE, NO-LOCKOUT CLAUSE," JOHNSON SAID. "THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AT LEAST ONE AND PROBABLY TWO OF THE MAJOR CRAFT UNIONS WOULD NOW BE ON STRIKE IF THIS CONFERENCE HAD NOT BEEN ARRANGED."

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-SENATORS ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES COFIDED TODAY THAT THEY EXPECT "SENSATIONAL" RESULTS FROM A DRAMATIC SEIZURE OF VOLUMINOUS FILES OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

ACTING ON A TIP, AN INVESTIGATOR OF THE NEW SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, GRABBED THE FILES THURSDAY IN A SURPRISE RAID ON A FARM NEAR LEE, MASS.

FRANK SCHROEDER, THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR, BROUGHT THE TRUCKLOAD OF FILES THROUGH A SNOWSTORM AND OVER MUDDY COUNTRY ROADS TO NEW YORK. FROM THERE THE TRUCK MOVED TO WASHINGTON UNDER A TREASURY DEPARTMENT ARMED CONVOY.

THE FILES WERE UNDER GUARD OVER THE WEEKEND IN THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S ROOMS HERE IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING. LOCKS ON DOORS WERE CHANGED AS A SAFEGUARD THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE DISTURBED.

THE SEIZURE RECALLED REPEATED CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT OWEN LATTIMORE, FORMER HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE, WAS THE "NUMBER ONE" COMMUNIST IN GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY. 7 SEN.

A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER FORMER TYDINGS (D-MD) CLEARED LATTIMORE OVER PROTESTS OF MCCARTHY, REPUBLICAN MEMBERS REFUSED TO SIGN THE REPORT. SENATORS SAID SEIZURE OF THE FILES MIGHT REOPEN THE CASE.

THE INSTITUTE DESCRIBES ITSELF AS WORKING TO INCREASE THE FRIENDSHIP AND KNOWLEDGE AMONG NATIONS BORDERING THE PACIFIC. WILLIAM HOLLAND, THE INSTITUTE'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO OBJECTION TO ITS FILES BEING SEEN BY "ANY PROPERLY ACCREDITED AGENCY PROVIDED THEY ARE USED FAIRLY." HE SAID THE FBI HAD ALREADY STUDIED THEM.

INVESTIGATORS AND SENATORS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE PLAN A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE FILES NEXT WEEK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE FULL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SUBGROUP, WAS OUT OF THE CITY WHEN THE TIP ON LOCATION OF THE FILES ARRIVED.

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SENATOR EASTLAND (D-MISS) HURRIEDLY CALLED THE GROUP TOGETHER TO ISSUE THE SUBPOENA. HE LATER ANNOUNCED THAT THE "FILES CONSIST OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOCUMENTS."

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING GROUP, TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE BELIEVES THE FILES "ARE MATERIAL TO THE ISSUE THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS TO GO INTO."

"THAT ISSUE IS THE RAMIFICATION OF COMMUNIST FRONTS, SOMETIMES CALLED UNITY FRONTS AND COMMIE FRONTS, AND RELATIONS OF THEM TO OUR GOVERNMENT," HE ADDED.

LATTIMORE, NOW DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE, WAS CONNECTED WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

HE WAS LISTED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY AS ONE OF THE TOP AND MOST INFLUENTIAL ADVISERS ON FAR EASTERN POLICIES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT DENIED THIS.
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(270) NEWSMEN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY DENIED PASSPORTS TO TWO NEWSPAPER REPORTERS. OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH ACTION AGAINST REPORTERS UNDER NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGISLATION.

THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THE NEW YORK DAILY WORKER AND THE DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD OF SAN FRANCISCO IT HAD DECIDED TO TURN DOWN THE FOREIGN TRAVEL APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "SPIRIT" OF THE NEW INTERNAL SECURITY LAW.

THE APPLICATIONS WERE MADE BY JOE NORTH OF THE DAILY WORKER AND ADAM LAPIN OF THE PEOPLE'S WORLD. NORTH REPORTEDLY WANTED TO VISIT EUROPE. LAPIN. DESCRIBED BY HIS PAPER AS ITS ASSOCIATE EDITOR, ASKED

LAST AUG. 15 FOR A PASSPORT TO COVER NEWS DEVELOPMENTS FOR HIS PUBLICATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ASCRIBED THE DELAY IN ACTING ON THE REQUESTS TO THE "PRECEDENT-MAKING" NATURE OF THE DECISION. IN THE PAST, THEY SAID, ALL AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO TRAVEL FREELY.

THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, VOTED BY CONGRESS OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO, FORBIDS ISSUING OF PASSPORTS TO MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST OR "COMMUNIST-ACTION" ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS SUCH WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THUS FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REGISTRATIONS AND, THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS CHALLENGED THE LEGALITY OF THE ACT.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE DECISION TO DENY THE APPLICATIONS OF NORTH AND LAPIN WAS BASED ON THE SPIRIT OR INTENT OF THE LAW.

THE DEPARTMENT'S TRADITIONAL PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO GRANT PASSPORTS PROMPTLY TO CORRESPONDENTS OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER RECOGNIZED PUBLICATIONS, EVEN FOR VISITS TO COUNTRIES WHERE TRAVEL BY OTHER AMERICAN CIVILIANS WAS PROHIBITED. SUCH A BAN IS NOW IN EFFECT IN BULGARIA.

LAPIN, 37, A FORMER WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR THE DAILY WORKER, HAD INDICATED HE INTENDED TO VISIT HONGKONG, INDIA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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NIGHT LEAD DRAFT-MANPOWER(400)

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,FEB.10-(AP)-SOME LEGISLATORS FORECAST TODAY THAT FEW IF ANY 18 YEAR OLDS WILL BE DRAFTED THE FIRST YEAR EVEN IF CONGRESS AUTHORIZES IT.

THEY BASED THEIR VIEWS ON THE NUMEROUS RESTRICTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MANPOWER SOURCES PROVIDED IN A BROAD UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE BILL APPROVED 7 TO 1 BY THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALSO IS AT WORK ON A NEW DRAFT BILL.

SENATOR HUNT (W-WYO), SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD A REPORTER:

"IT MIGHT HAPPEN THAT THE ARMED SERVICES WOULD NOT HAVE TO DIP INTO 18 YEAR OLDS DURING THE NEXT YEAR IN ORDER TO FILL MANPOWER NEEDS."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND TOP MILITARY LEADERS HAD ASKED CONGRESS TO LOWER THE PRESENT DRAFT AGE MINIMUM FROM 19 TO 18, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS, AND EXTEND THE LENGTH OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR DRAFTEES FROM THE PRESENT 21 MONTHS TO 27.

INSTEAD, THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER CHAIRMAN LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) APPROVED DRAFTING 18 YEAR OLDS ONLY IF OLDER MEN FROM 19 THROUGH 25 YEARS DO NOT FILL MANPOWER NEEDS, AND THEN BY TAKING THOSE 18 YEAR OLDS WHO ARE NEAREST 19.

THEY ALSO TIGHTENED REQUIRED SERVICE TO 24 MONTHS WITHOUT LEAVE. THIS AMOUNTS TO A LITTLE MORE THAN 26 MONTHS, IF THE DRAFTEE USES HIS MONTH OF LEAVE FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE.

THE SENATE GROUP ALSO CALLED FOR:

1. A RECHECK OF MORE THAN 800,000 MEN IN THE PRESENT 19-25 DRAFT MANPOWER POOL WHO HAVE BEEN REJECTED AS "4-FS." BECAUSE OF LOWWERED PHYSICAL AND OTHER STANDARDS AND EXPECTED USE OF MORE MEN FOR "LIMITED SERVICE," AS MANY AS 150,000 OF THESE REJECTS MAY BE INDUCTED.

2. DRAFT OF MARRIED MEN FROM 19 THROUGH 25 YEARS WHO ARE NON-VETERAN, NON-FATHERS.

SOME 290,000 MEN IN THIS CLASS NOW ARE LISTED AS DEFERRED BUT THOSE WHO SINCE HAVE BECOME FATHERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DEFERRED UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS.

3. LIFTING OF THE PRESENT TWO PER CENT CEILING UPON WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES. NONE OF THE SERVICES NOW HAS FILED ITS QUOTA OF TWO PER CENT OF TOTAL PERSONNEL BUT AIR FORCE AND MARINE LEADERS SAID THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE 10 PER CENT WOMEN. EACH WOMAN IN UNIFORM THEORETICALLY FREES A MAN FOR COMBAT OR OTHER DUTY.

4. IMMEDIATE ARMY ENLISTMENT OF 25,000 CAREFULLY SELECTED FOREIGNERS DURING THE NEXT YEAR. THE SENATE GROUP APPROVED RECRUITMENT OF 70,000 TO 125,000 OF THESE ALIENS DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

CONGRESSMEN SAID EACH OF THESE FOUR STEPS SHOULD REDUCE THE NEED FOR 18 YEAR OLDS.

THE BILL STILL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE 13-MEMBER ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BEFORE IT GOES TO THE SENATE.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) WILL CALL THE COMMITTEE INTO SESSION TUESDAY. SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) IS THE ONLY COMMITTEEMAN TO ANNOUNCE OPPOSITION TO SOME FEATURES.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNA M.ROSENBERG PROMISED SENATORS DURING HEARINGS ON THE BILL THAT ONLY THOSE 18 YEAR OLDS NEAREST 19 WOULD BE CALLED INITIALLY. SHE ALSO ESTIMATED THAT NOT MORE THAN 450,000 OF SOME 1,080,000 WHO WILL REACH 18 DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS COULD BE HANDLED THE FIRST YEAR.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL WAS WARNED TODAY THAT ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE FOR VETERANS WILL SUFFER IF THE ARMED FORCES CONTINUE TO CALL INCREASING NUMBERS OF DOCTORS AND NURSES WHO ARE SERVING IN VETERAN HOSPITALS.

REP.O'TOOLE (D-NY) WROTE MARSHALL ASKING AN IMMEDIATE STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM. HE SAID THAT TO DATE 123 FULL-TIME DOCTORS AND 226 RESIDENT PHYSICIANS, 46 DENTISTS AND 321 NURSES SERVING IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON,FEB.10-(AP)-LABOR UNIONS GOT MORE VOICE IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC HIGH COMMAND TODAY. ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON, A BUSINESSMAN, APPOINTED GEORGE M.HARRISON, PRESIDENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS (AFL), AS HIS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT.

THIS CONCEIVABLY COULD HELP EASE JOHNSTON'S PROBLEMS IN WINNING LABOR MANAGEMENT COOPERATION, BUT TODAY THE WAGE CONTROL SITUATION WAS, PLAINLY, IN A MESS.

THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WAS SPLIT THREE WAYS ON A WAGE CONTROL FORMULA. SOME OF ITS MEMBERS WERE REPORTED TO BE "DISCOURAGED" ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT. ONE OFFICIAL REMARKED PRIVATELY THAT THE NINE BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING LABOR, INDUSTRY, AND THE PUBLIC WERE "FURTHER APART THAN THEY WERE A MONTH AGO."

MEANTIME THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION WAS QUIET TODAY. IT POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CEILING PRICES ON FATS AND OILS, SOYBEANS, COFFEE, COCOA, AND A FEW OTHER COMMODITIES.

EVER SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK, UNIONS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING MORE REPRESENTATION IN THE DEFENSE EFFORT. ONLY YESTERDAY FOUR IMPORTANT LABOR LEADERS WROTE TO DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON--JOHNSTON'S

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BOSS--ASKING HIM TO APPOINT A LEADING TRADE UNIONIST TO HIS "TOP POLICY STAFF."

AS THOUGH ANSWERING ON WILSON'S BEHALF, JOHNSTON ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD APPOINTED HARRISON AS HIS "SPECIAL ASSISTANT."

THAT'S THE SAME TITLE THAT GEN.LUCIUS CLAY AND SIDNEY WEINBERG HAVE IN WILSON'S OFFICE. A SPOKESMAN FOR JOHNSTON SAID HARRISON WILL HAVE THE SAME STATUS IN THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY THAT CLAY AND WEINBERG HAVE IN THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

"MR.JOHNSTON HAS FELT ALL ALONG THAT LABOR OUGHT TO HAVE THIS VOICE IN STABILIZATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "HE FEELS THAT A RESPONSIBLE LEADER OF LABOR IS NEEDED IN THE PROGRAM."

HARRISON IS 55 YEARS OLD. HE LIVES IN CINCINNATI WHERE HIS UNION HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE RAILWAY CLERKS SINCE 1928 AND HAS SERVED FIVE YEARS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE RAILWAY LABOR EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION. HE IS A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AFL. HE HAS ALSO TAKEN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENTS.

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THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WILL MEET AGAIN TUESDAY. WHETHER IT CAN ISSUE A GENERAL WAGE POLICY BY THE END OF THE WEEK IS UNCERTAIN. THE THREE PUBLIC MEMBERS HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER, BUT IT TAKES FIVE VOTES TO MAKE A MAJORITY.

IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED IN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT CIRCLES THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLANS TO NAME W.WILLARD WIRTZ AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WHEN CYRUS S.CHING RETURNS TO HIS JOB AS DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE AFTER THE OVERALL POLICY HAS BEEN ISSUED.

DAVID L.COLE, ATTORNEY OF PATERSON, NEW JERSEY IS ALSO STILL BEING MENTIONED AS A POSSIBILITY FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

WIRTZ NOW IS ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD. HE IS ON LEAVE FROM THE LAW SCHOOL FACULTY OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE OLD WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD THAT FUNCTIONED AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

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CHING MADE IT CLEAR WHEN APPOINTED LAST OCTOBER THAT HE WOULD STAY ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO GET THE BOARD ESTABLISHED. HE IS STILL DRAWING HIS SALARY AT THE MEDIATION SERVICE AND DEVOTING PART OF HIS TIME TO THAT AGENCY.

WAGES OF MOST INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ARE STILL FROZEN AT JAN. 25 LEVELS. THAT WAS A STOPGAP MOVE, AND THE BOARD IS SEEKING A MORE PERMANENT POLICY.

THE PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CHING, JOHN DUNLOP, AND CLARK KERR, HAVE MADE A PROPOSAL WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVING AUTOMATIC "COST OF LIVING" RAISES UNDER THEIR CONTRACTS, AND ARE DUE TO GET SUCH RAISES ON MARCH 1 AND JUNE 1, WOULD BE PERMITTED TO GET THEM. THE COST OF LIVING IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE RISING UNTIL SUMMER TIME AND THEN LEVEL OFF. ANNUAL INCREASES WHICH ARE PROVIDED IN CONTRACTS BECAUSE OF GAINS IN PRODUCTIVITY WOULD ALSO BE PERMITTED UNTIL JUNE 30. THE POLICY WOULD BE REEXAMINED AFTER JUNE.

2. IN THE CASE OF WORKERS NOT COVERED BY SUCH CONTRACTS, THEIR EMPLOYERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO GIVE THEM INCREASES NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT PER CENT ABOVE SOME PRE-KOREAN DATE, PERHAPS MARCH 15 OF LAST YEAR.

3. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT INTERFERE IF THE EMPLOYERS OF THOSE WORKERS WISHED TO GRANT A FURTHER INCREASE JUNE 1 TO KEEP PACE WITH THE COST OF LIVING.

THE LABOR MEMBERS, EMIL RIEVE, HARRY C.BATES, AND ELMER E.WALKER, ARGUE THAT THE POLICY ISN'T LIBERAL ENOUGH.

THE INDUSTRY MEMBERS, WARD KEENER, REUBEN ROBERTSON, JR., AND HENRY ARTHUR, OBJECT TO IT ON THE OPPOSITE GROUNDS. LOOKING OVER THE BOARD'S SHOULDER IS ECONOMIC STABILIZER JOHNSTON AND DEFENSE MOBILIZER WILSON, WHO HAVE VETO POWER OVER ANY POLICY THAT THE BOARD MIGHT FORMULATE.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE HAS APPOINTED GEORGE M. HARRISON, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS, AS HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR JOHNSTON SAID HARRISON WILL BE JOHNSTON'S PRINCIPAL LIEUTENANT IN THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY. HE WILL HAVE THE SAME STATUS UNDER JOHNSTON THAT GENERAL LUCIUS CLAY AND SIDNEY J. WEINBERG HAVE UNDER DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E. WILSON.

EVER SINCETHE KOREAN WAR BEGAN LAST JUNE, LABOR UNIONS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING A MORE IMPORTANT VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION DRIVE.

"MR. JOHNSTON HAS FELT ALL ALONG THAT LABOR OUGHT TO HAVE THIS VOICE IN STABILIZATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE FEELS THAT A RESPONSIBLE LEADER OF LABOR IS NEEDED IN THE PROGRAM TO FIGHT INFLATION.

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HARRISON, 55 YEARS OLD, IS A NATIVE OF MARIES COUNTY, MO.

HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE RAILWAY CLERKS UNION SINCE HE STARTED WORK IN THAT FIELD IN 1909. HE STARTED HIS RISE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S RANKS IN ST. LOUIS, MO., WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC. HE HAS BEEN NATIONAL PRESIDENT SINCE 1928.

HE SERVED ON THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. AND HELPED DRAFT THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT.

HARRISON WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT-LABOR COMMISSION IN 1945, AND ALSO SERVED ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDIATION BOARD IN THAT YEAR.

HE HAS SERVED AS A DELEGATE TO NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON AFFAIRS RELATING TO LABOR.

HIS HOME IS IN CINCINNATI.

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BY SIDNEY FEINGOLD

WITH WASHINGTON (350)

CINCINNATI,FEB.10-(AP)-GEORGE M.HARRISON, NAMED TODAY AS ONE OF THE KEY MEN IN AMERICA'S ECONOMIC STABILIZATION EFFORT, TOOK HIS FIRST FULLTIME JOB AT THE AGE OF 12--AS A BELLHOP.

HIS WIFE, AVERILL, STILL REMEMBERS HIM AS "ONE OF THOSE AMBITIOUS KIDS WHO WANTED TO DO THINGS." THEY GREW UP TOGETHER IN THE SAME ST.LOUIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND ATTENDED THE SAME SCHOOLS.

"HE NEVER WANTED TO SIT STILL," SHE CONFIDED TO A REPORTER TONIGHT.

HARRISON, NOW 55, HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE AFL BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS SINCE 1928. STRAPPING, DARK-HAIRED HARRISON WAS SELECTED TODAY TO BE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSON.

MRS.HARRISON RECALLED HOW HER HUSBAND LEFT SCHOOL AFTER THE EIGHTH GRADE TO BELLHOP AT THE OLD PLANTERS' HOTEL IN ST.LOUIS. HE WAS ONE OF TEN CHILDREN OF A MISSOURI GROCERY STORE OWNER, LOUIS HARVEY HARRISON. THE FAMILY HAS A LONG BACKGROUND IN THE AND WERE AMONG ITS SETTLERS.

HARRISON, DESCRIBED BY HIS WIFE AS A "TRULY SELF-MADE MAN, MOVED TO ST.LOUIS WITH HIS FAMILY WHEN ABOUT SEVEN.

HE WAS A BROAD-SHOULDERED LAD OF 15 WHEN HE FIRST WENT TO WORK FOR A

RAILROAD, AS AN EVALUATION CLERK.

TWO YEARS LATER, IN 1912, HE AND MRS.HARRISON WERE MARRIED.

HER HUSBAND, MRS.HARRISON LAUGHED, "KIND OF FIBBED ABOUT HIS AGE."

THE "KID WHO COULDN'T SIT STILL" ROSE RAPIDLY IN LABOR RANKS AFTER GOING INTO THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

HE WENT FROM THE AMERICAN REFRIGERATION TRANSIT CO. TO THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD AND BECAME GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE RAILROAD UNION THERE IN 1918. IN 1922 HE MOVED UP AN IMPORTANT NOTCH TO BECOME VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, KEEPING THAT JOB UNTIL 1928, WHEN HE WAS NAMED GRAND PRESIDENT OF THE BRC AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL.

RECENTLY, THE UNION CHIEF WAS ACTIVE IN MAKING VOICE OF AMERICA RECORDINGS TO BE BEAMED OVERSEAS.

A DEMOCRAT AND A BAPTIST, HE STANDS JUST SHY OF SIX FEET AND WEIGHS ABOUT 200 POUNDS. HIS DARK BROWN HAIR IS JUST A TRIFLE GREY AT THE TEMPLES.

THE HARRISONS, WHO NOW LIVE IN CINCINNATI, HAVE THREE MARRIED DAUGHTERS AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.

INFORMED TONIGHT OF HER HUSBAND'S APPOINTMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT POST, MRS.HARRISON REMARKED SOFTLY, "I'M SO GLAD FOR HIM. HE CAN DO SO MUCH GOOD."

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WASHINGTON,FEB 10-(AP)-THE TEMPO OF MILITARY BUYING HAS STEPPED UP SO SHARPLY THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS NOW PUTTING IN ORDERS AT A MONTHLY RATE OF ABOUT $5,000,000,000, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

IN SOME CATEGORIES, ITS AUTHORITY TO PLACE CONTRACTS IS ALMOST USED UP AND A NEW REQUEST PROBABLY WILL GO TO CONGRESS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS, ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAID.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE ACCELERATED SPEED OF SIGNING CONTRACTS, THIS OFFICIAL SAID THE ARMY IN A RECENT 20-DAY PERIOD COMMITTED AS MUCH MONEY AS IT HAD IN SIX PREVIOUS MONTHS OF ORDERING.

THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE TIME INTERVAL, OF COURSE, BETWEEN THE PLACING OF ORDERS AND THE DELIVERY OF THE GOODS.

THE CURRENT RATE OF ISSUING CONTRACTS ALMOST AS SOON AS CONGRESS GRANTS AUTHORITY IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO WORLD WAR II DAYS, IT WAS SAID. THE PEAK YEAR OF BUYING IN THAT WAR WAS IN 1943 BUT THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE TIME CONGRESS GRANTED CONTRACT AUTHORITY TO THE ARMED FORCES AND THE TIME AT WHICH THEY WERE READY TO PLACE CONTRACTS RANGED UP TO AS MUCH AS 18 MONTHS.

UP TO NOW, CONGRESS HAS GRANTED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, EITHER IN THE FIRST REGULAR APPROPRIATION BILL OR SUPPLEMENTAL BILLS SINCE THEN, AUTHORITY TOTALING $42,000,000,000. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ESTIMATED IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE LAST MONTH THAT ANOTHER $10,000,000,000 WORTH OF AUTHORITY WOULD BE NEEDED.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.10-(AP)-THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE GAVE INFORMAL APPROVAL TODAY TO A BILL SETTING UP A NEW FIVE-MEMBER DEFENSE CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION BOARD.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN, WHO WOULD BE PAID $17,500 A YEAR. OTHER MEMBERS, UNDER AMENDMENTS WRITTEN IN BY THE COMMITTEE, WOULD BE NAMED BY THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AND THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR.

THE HOUSE-APPROVED MEASURE WOULD BROADEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT RENEGOTIATION ACT. IT WOULD APPLY TO MONEY RECEIVED BY MANUFACTURERS AFTER JAN. 1, 1951 ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDED THE MEASURE TO ADD THE RFC TO AGENCIES WHOSE DEALS ARE SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO RECEIPTS FROM CONTRACT PERFORMANCES BEFORE JULY 1, 1950 SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO SUBJECT TO RENEGOTIATION THE CONTRACTS OF ANY AGENCIES OTHER THAN THOSE NAMED IN THE BILL.

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(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SATURDAY, FEB. 10)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 10-(AP)-THE ARMY IN THE FAR EAST IS USING STAINLESS STEEL PINS INSTEAD OF CASTS IN TREATING BROKEN THIGH BONES.

THE NEW TECHNIQUE ALLOWS THE PATIENT TO BEAR WEIGHT ON HIS LEG "ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OPERATION," THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ARMY PRACTICE REQUIRES A REST OF TWO WEEKS.

ARMY SURGEONS REPORTED THE NEW METHOD, WHICH IT CONSIDERED SIMPLER AND MORE EFFECTIVE THAN AN EARLIER EXPERIMENTAL PIN TECHNIQUE, HAS BEEN TRIED OUT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL "WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS."

WHEREAS THE OLD PIN WAS FASTENED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE THIGH BONE, THEY SAID, THE NEW ONE--A STRAIGHT, RIGID ROD ABOUT THE DIAMETER OF A SMALL FINGER--IS INSERTED INSIDE THE BONE.

WHILE THE PIN IS IN PLACE, THE ARMY SAID, THE PATIENT IS ABLE TO EXERCISE AND DO LIGHT WORK ON CRUTCHES. AFTER THE FRACTURE HEALS, THE PIN IS WITHDRAWN THROUGH A SLIGHT INCISION.

MAJ.GEN.RAYMOND W.BLISS, ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, SAID THE NEW PIN PROMOTES FASTER GROWTH OF NEW BONE TISSUES, PERMITS EARLIER FIXATION OF THE BONE AND AVOIDS THE STIFFNESS OF JOINTS AND MUSCULAR ATROPHY RESULTING FROM WEARING A CAST.

BLISS SAID ALTHOUGH THE PIN HAS BEEN USED THUS FAR IN BREAKS OF THE LONG THIGH BONE, ARMY SURGEONS IN TOKYO ARE PLANNING TO TEST IT IN LOWER LEG FRACTURES.

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(200) ROSENBERG

WASHINGTON, FEB.10-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT A FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE "CERTAIN ASPECTS" OF TESTIMONY GIVEN AT SENATE HEARINGS ON THE NOMINATION OF MRS.ANNA M. ROSENBERG TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

MCGRATH SAID HE IS ASKING THE GRAND JURY TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER NEXT WEEK BUT HE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT ACTION IS PROPOSED. HOWEVER, THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON JAN. 15 TO DECIDE WHETHER WITNESSES WHO ACCUSED MRS.ROSENBERG OF BEING A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER SHOULD BE PROSECUTED ON PERJURY CHARGES.

RALPH DE SOLA OF NEW YORK CITY TOLD THE COMMITTEE LAST YEAR THAT HE SAW MRS.ROSENBERG AT COMMUNIST MEETINGS 15 YEARS AGO. MRS.ROSENBERG INSISTED THROUGHOUT THE HEARING THAT SHE WAS BEING CONFUSED WITH ANOTHER ANNA ROSENBERG.

DE SOLA'S FORMER WIFE, MRS.HELEN WINNER, AND OTHER WITNESSES

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DISPUTED HIS WORDS.
BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, RETIRED NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN WHO HAD PUT THE SENATORS IN TOUCH WITH DE SOLA, ALSO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND LATER ASKED PERMISSION TO ALTER HIS TESTIMONY.
AFTER 15 DAYS OF HEARINGS, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO THE CHARGES AND VOTED 13 TO 0 THAT THE SENATE CONFIRM MRS.ROSENBERG'S APPOINTMENT. THE SENATE DID.
IN MOVING THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BE ASKED TO LOOK INTO THE CASE, SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID THERE WAS A QUESTION "OF WHETHER THE EXPLODED ACCUSATIONS XXX AROSE FROM MISTAKEN IDENTITY OR FROM WILFULLY COMMITTEE PERJURY."
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WASHINGTON, FEB.10-(AP)-ADMIRAL CHESTER W.NIMITZ WILL BE SWORN IN MONDAY AS CHAIRMAN OF A NEW PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO DEVISE MEANS OF FIGHTING SPIES, SABOTEURS AND TRAITORS.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE EIGHT-MEMBER GROUP NIMITZ HEADS WAS SET UP BY MR.TRUMAN TO STUDY WAYS OF PROTECTING THE NATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE PEOPLE'S FREEDOM.
IT IS EXPECTED TO OPERATE IN TIGHT SECRECY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY OR PUBLIC HEARINGS. IN FACT, ITS FINAL REPORT MAY BE ALL THE PUBLIC HEARS ABOUT ITS ACTIVITIES.
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WASHINGTON FEB 10-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY ASSIGNMENT OF MAJ.GEN.TRUMAN H.LANDON TO BE DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE.
THE COMMANDER OF USAFE IS LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD.
LANDON, A NATIVE OF MARYVILLE, MO., HAS SERVED SINCE LAST JUNE AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS. HE WILL GO TO USAFE HEADQUARTERS AT WIESBADEN, GERMANY, EARLY NEXT MONTH.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10-(AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORGET ITS DESIRE TO MEET IN NEW EUROPE NEXT YEAR AND BE XXX SATISFIED WITH NEW YORK.

HE ISSUED AN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYING THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD TURNED DOWN U.N. BIDS TO MEET IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND THAT FACILITIES AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WERE INADEQUATE.

FOR THOSE REASONS, HE SAID, THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD REVERSE ITS DEC. 14, 1950 VOTE TO GO TO EUROPE AND STAY IN THE U.S.

AS NEWS OF THE RECOMMENDATION SEEPED THROUGH THE U.N. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE UNOFFICIAL SPECULATION THAT RIO DE JANEIRO OR SOME OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN CITY MIGHT BID FOR THE MEETING.

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BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING OFFICIAL AND THAT MORE TIME WOULD BE NEEDED TO THINK ABOUT THE QUESTION BEFORE ANYTHING DEFINITE WAS DONE.

OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WERE OFFICIALLY NON-COMMITTAL BUT PRIVATELY EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM FOR THE IDEA.

THE LATIN AMERICAN BLOC WAS THE PRIME MOVER BEHIND THE RESOLUTION TO MOVE THE 1951 ASSEMBLY TO EUROPE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7PES TONIGHT SATURDAY FEB.10)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB.10-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ABANDONED HOPE OF SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION, ERNEST A.GROSS SAID TODAY.

GROSS, DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID THIS VIEW IS PART OF THE "STRATEGY OF PEACE" WITH WHICH THE U.S. IS COUNTERING COMMUNISM'S "STRATEGY OF AGGRESSION."

IN A SPEECH AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, HE SAID:

"SO FAR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOVIET BLOC IN THE UNITED NATION HAVE REJECTED THE IDEA OF NEGOTIATIONS ON ANY TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT WE HAVE NOT GIVEN UP; WE HAVE NOT ABANDONED HOPE THAT A PEACEFUL AND HONORABLE SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED. WE CAN NOT AND SHALL NOT GIVE UP HOPE THAT COUNSELS OF REASON WILL YET PREVAIL IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO ATTACH A HIGH PRIORITY TO SINCERE EFFORTS TO FIND HONORABLE AND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS."

GROSS SAID THE U.S. WOULD GIVE "LOYAL AND UNFLAGGING" SUPPORT TO THE U.N.'S NEW GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE WHICH HOPES TO NEGOTIATE PEACE WITH PEIPING.

THESE PEACE EFFORTS, HE SAID, WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE A "HIGH PRIORITY OF INTEREST AND SUPPORT" EVEN WHEN THE STUDY OF SANCTIONS TO PUNISH PEIPING FOR HER INTERVENTION IN KOREA BEGINS.

THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, HE SAID, IS AUTHORIZED TO DEFER ITS REPORT IF THE GOOD OFFICES GROUP REPORTS SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

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NEW YORK,FEB.10-(AP)-STANTON GRIFFIS SAILED TODAY FOR SPAIN, THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY SINCE 1945.

"THIS IS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY I'VE EVER HAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," SAID GRIFFIS WHO HAS BEEN U.S. AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, EGYPT AND ARGENTINA.

GRIFFIS SAID HE HOPED TO IMPROVE TRADE AND BUSINESS RELATIONS SO THAT THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN WOULD "TRUST EACH OTHER AND GROW CLOSER TOGETHER."

THE UNITED STATES WITHDREW ITS AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUCH ACTION BY U.N. MEMBERS. NEW U.N. ACTION VOIDED THE EARLIER RESOLUTION.

GRIFFIS SAILED ON THE AMERICAN EXPORT LINER INDEPENDENCE WHICH IS MAKING ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE.

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NEW YORK, FEB.10-(AP)-MRS. MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE WAVES, TODAY SUGGESTED DRAFTING WOMEN FOR NON-COMBAT SERVICE.

SHE SAID IT WAS PART OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP FOR WOMEN TO SERVE IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

AT A LUNCHEON OF THE RADCLIFFE CLUB OF NEW YORK, SHE ASSAILED THE NATIONAL MANPOWER POLICY WHICH, SHE SAID, "IMPLIES A FUNDAMENTAL DISSIMILARITY BETWEEN MANPOWER AND WOMENPOWER WHICH TENDS TO PUT ALL WOMEN IN THE CATEGORY OF A NATIONAL LUXURY INSTEAD OF AN AVAILABLE ASSET."

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NEWBURGH, N.Y., FEB.10-(AP)-SIX HUNDRED AMERICAN AND CANADIAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TRACKED THROUGH EAST COAST SKIES TODAY IN A VAST AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE AS THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEER SPOTTERS CHARTED THEIR MOVEMENTS.

IT WAS THE THIRD DAY OF A FOUR-DAY TEST COVERING A NORTHEASTERN U.S. AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST AND SOUTH BY MINNESOTA, IOWA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

BUT IT WAS THE FIRST DAY THAT THE CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS TOOK PART.

THESE UNITS--SPOTTERS AND FILTER STATIONS--SENT OUT 25,000 "FLASH" MESSAGES.

EASTERN AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS HERE REPORTED "SUSTAINED BOMBER AND INTENSE FIGHTER ACTIVITY" THROUGHOUT THE AREA, ESPECIALLY ALONG DETROIT-YOUNGSTOWN-PITTSBURGH AND WASHINGTON-NEW YORK-BOSTON COURSES.

B-50, B-45 AND B-29 BOMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WERE IN THE AIR BEFORE DAYBREAK.

THE B-45'S, WHICH HAVE FOUR JET ENGINES, RANGED UP TO 40,000 FEET.

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THE B-45'S, WHICH HAVE FOUR JET ENGINES, RANGED UP TO 40,000 FEET.

AFTER SUNRISE THE S.A.C. SHIPS WERE FOLLOWED ALOFT BY AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR RESERVE AIRCRAFT.

ALL THESE WERE TAGGED AS UNIDENTIFIED OR "BOGEY" AIRCRAFT TO MEET THEM FIGHTER-INTERCEPTORS WERE "SCRAMBLED" FROM BASES OF THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE, U.S. NAVY INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE AT MONTREAL.

BOMBER AND FIGHTER ACTION WAS CONTINUING AS DARKNESS FELL, THE DEFENSE COMMAND REPORTED, ALTHOUGH THE DAY'S FAVORABLE WEATHER WAS TURNING POOR IN SOME LOCALITIES.

SOME 150,000 VOLUNTEER CIVILIAN OBSERVERS WERE MOBILIZED TO MAN 2,700 OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE TEST.

THEIR REPORTS--THE TIME A PLANE WAS SIGHTED, ITS ALTITUDE, TYPE AND DIRECTION--WERE FORWARDED TO 19 FILTER CENTERS.

THE FILTER CENTERS, IN TURN, DEVELOPED A "TRACK" FOR THE "BOGEY" AIRCRAFT AND TELEPHONED THE INFORMATION TO GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT STATIONS.

THE INTERCEPT STATIONS ORDERED FIGHTER ACTION AND DIRECTED INTERCEPTOR PLANES TO THE "BOGIES."

A LARGE NUMBER OF COURSES WERE CHARTED, WITH RESULTING INTERCEPTOR ALERTS, WHERE OBSERVATION POSTS WERE AT WORK, DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS SAID, BUT MANY "TRACKS" WERE LOST WHERE SPOTTERS HAD NOT BEEN ORGANIZED.

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WITH HARRIMAN (110)
PHILADELPHIA,FEB.10-(AP)-A PAY TELEPHONE AT THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM RANG A FEW MOMENT BEFORE W.AVERALL HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NUMBER ONE FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN, WAS ABOUT TO MAKE AN ADDRESS TO THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL TODAY.

A COUNCIL AIDE ANSWERED, THEN TURNED TO HARRIMAN.

"MR.HARRIMAN," SHE SAID, "YOU'RE WANTED ON THE 'PHONE. IT'S THE PRESIDENT."

HARRIMAN STEPPED TO THE 'PHONE. "HELLO, HELLO," HE SAID. "I CAN'T HEAR YOU. THERE'S A TRUCK OUTSIDE."

SHOUTING ABOVE THE CLATTER OF TRAFFIC, HARRIMAN STOOD HUNCHED AT THE 'PHONE FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES AND CHATTED WITH HIS BOSS.

HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD TOLD HIM.

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NIGHT LEAD HARRIMAN (450)

PHILADELPHIA,FEB 10-(AP)-PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT W.AVERELL HARRIMAN TODAY TOLD FOREIGN POLICY CRITICS WHO WANT THE U.S. TO CONCENTRATE ITS "ENERGIES" IN EUROPE OR IN ASIA THAT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND "THE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE" AND ARE "COURTING DISASTER."

STEPPING INTO THE GREAT AMERICAN DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY, HARRIMAN ASSERTED THAT THE "WORLDWIDE STRATEGY (OF THE RUSSIANS) CAN BE MET ONLY BY A GLOBAL STRATEGY."

"THOSE WHO ADVOCATE CONCENTRATING OUR ENERGIES EXCLUSIVELY ON ONE PART OF THE WORLD OR ON ONE ASPECT OF THE SITUATION FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE," HARRIMAN SAID, ADDING:

"THIS STRUGGLE CANNOT BE WON BY ANY SINGLE METHOD--NOT BY MILITARY STRENGTH ONLY, NOR EXCLUSIVELY BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS, NOR BY MORAL FORCE ALONE.

"ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO FIND AN EASY WAY OUT BY CONCENTRATING ON ONE AREA OR ONE PHASE OF THE CONFLICT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE CHARACTER OF THE THREAT WE FACE AND IS COURTING DISASTER."

SPEAKING TO THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, THE ASSISTANT TO MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT "IF THIS COUNTRY EVER HAD A WISE COURSE AHEAD OF IT, IT IS FOR OURSELVES TO FOLLOW THE LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL EISENHOWER IN THE JOB HE HAS UNDERTAKEN.

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"IN ITS OUTCOME I HAVE IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE. THIS COUNTRY HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE FOR PEACE IN SUPPORTING GREECE IN-- 1947, THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN, THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, AND NOW THROUGH THE PLANS FOR UNITED FORCES IN EUROPE IN THE FACE OF KOREA."

HARRIMAN TOLD HIS LISTENERS "I GET IMPATIENT WITH PEOPLE WHO TRY TO FEEL THE PULSE OF THE FRENCH AND BRITISH EVERY DAY AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL FIGHT."

"DON'T LET US FORGET," HARRIMAN WENT ON, "THERE WAS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE IN EUROPE WERE WONDERING WHETHER WE WOULD FIGHT. WE GAVE THEIR ANSWER AND THEY WILL ANSWER US WHEN THEY ARE READY."

PURSUING A POLICY OF WORLDWIDE STRATEGY WILL BE NO EASY JOB, HARRIMAN SAID, BUT HE INSISTED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO THWART "THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SMALL GROUP OF MEN WHO SEIZED CONTROL OF RUSSIA."

"THESE MEN," HE SAID, "ARE ENGAGED IN A FANATICAL MISSION TO IMPOSE THEIR SYSTEM OF LIFE AND THEIR RULE ON THE REST OF THE WORLD."

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HE SAID IT IS PART OF THE SOVIET STRATEGY "TO DIVIDE, INTIMIDATE, WEAKEN AND TAKE OVER BY FORCE. X X THEY WHIP UP RACIAL CONFLICT, THEY FOMENT RIOTS AND INSURRECTIONS, THEY FAN NATIONAL HATREDS, SETTING ONE GROUP OF PEOPLES AGAINST ANOTHER, THEY SABOTAGE ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH POLITICAL STRIKES."

TO COMBAT THIS STRATEGY, HARRIMAN SAID, WILL MEAN FOR AMERICANS "A LONG, ARDUOUS PULL. THERE IS NO QUICK OR EASY ANSWER. IF WE CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE FREE WORLD SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY WE CAN ROLL BACK THE NEGATIVE FORCES OF COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP."

HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE BEEN GIVING LEADERSHIP TO THIS END IN ALL OUR POLICIES. WE MUST HAVE PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING. THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE GREAT FORUM FOR THE CREATION OF A UNITED OPINION AMONG THE FREE PEOPLES.

"WE MUST LEAD EUROPE, NOT WONDER WHETHER EUROPE WILL DO THE JOB AND THEN COME TIMIDLY AFTER...

"IN THE EAST WE HAVE JOINED THE UNITED NATIONS IN RESISTING AGGRESSION. THROUGH ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WE ARE UNDERTAKING TO STRENGTHEN THE WILL AND CAPACITY OF THESE PEOPLES (IN EUROPE AND ASIA) TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND THEIR INDEPENDENCE."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB.11)
TIDE OF TOYS (400)
BY DON MIDDLEMAN

(ADVANCE) PHILADELPHIA, FEB 9-(AP)-PIER 38 SOUTH IN PHILADELPHIA IS PACKED TO THE RAFTERS TODAY WITH THOUSANDS OF CARTONS AWAITING SHIPMENT TO VERY IMPORTANT EUROPEAN CITIZENS.

THESE DO NOT CONTAIN THE GUNS AND OTHER DEATH-DEALING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THAT POURING OFF OTHER AMERICAN PIERS INTO FOREIGN LANDS.

THESE BOXES CONTAIN TOYS. THEY ARE TOYS COLLECTED DURING THE AMERICAN LEGION'S SECOND ANNUAL NATION-WIDE "TIDE OF TOYS" CAMPAIGN WHICH ENDED JAN.20. THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ORPHANS AND OTHER CHILDREN DESIGNATED AS "WAR VICTIMS" THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

THIS YEAR, UNLIKE LAST, SPAIN'S CHILDREN, TOO, WILL RECEIVE TOYS.

THE MORE THAN 8,000 CARTONS CONTAIN TOYS FROM CHILDREN IN MERRIAM, KANS., IN CHICAGO, ILL., IN DALLAS, TEX.--IN NEARLY EVERY CITY AND VILLAGE ACROSS THE NATION.

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THERE ARE GAMES, TOY TRUCKS, WAGONS AND SKATES. THE LEGION FORBIDS TOY GUNS, BATTLESHIPS, BOMBERS AND OTHER TOYS WHICH DENOTE MILITARISM, SINCE, IT SAYS, THE AIM OF THE DRIVE IS TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE WORLD'S YOUNG, AND BUILD TOWARDS WORLD PEACE.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES WILL MARK THE SAILING OF THE M.S.JESSIE MAERSK, THE 10,000 TON DANISH LINER WHICH WILL LEAVE WITH THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF TOYS MONDAY--LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. TOYS IT WILL CARRY ARE EARMARKED FOR THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBURG, THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, AND FRENCH OCCUPIED ZONE OF THAT COUNTRY.

ALTOGETHER A TOTAL OF 12 BOATLOADS OF TOYS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENT.

WALTER E.ALESSANDRONI, OVERSEAS SHIPMENT DIRECTOR, SAID, "THE TIDE OF TOYS PROGRAM THIS YEAR WILL EXCEED LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OF 450 TONS.

"THE RAILROAD STRIKE HAS DELAYED SHIPMENT OF SOME TOYS, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A DAILY INFLUX OF TOYS FROM CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY."

A TOTAL OF 610,349 POUNDS OF TOYS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT PIER 38 AS OF FEB.6. THESE FIGURED TO BE ABOUT 1,800,000 (M) TOYS.

CLIFFORD A.HARBAUGH, EASTERN VIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE COLLECTION, SAID ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK, SENT THE LARGEST AMOUNT, 50,000 POUNDS, TO BE RECEIVED FROM ANY COUNTY.

THE MOST SENT BY A SINGLE LEGION POST WAS 10,000 POUNDS, RECEIVED FROM THE HARVEY SEED POST NO.29, OF MIAMI, FLA. NUMBER ONE POST, DENVER, COLO., SENT ALMOST AS MUCH.

A GRIM NOTE WAS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION BY POSTS WHICH SENT DONATIONS IN CRATES THAT ONCE CONTAINED COFFINS. ONE STILL HAD HANDLES AT EITHER END AS IT WAS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT. STENCILED ON ITS OLIVE DRAB PAINT IS THE NAME AND RANK OF THE SOLDIER WHOSE BODY IT ONCE BORE BACK FROM OVERSEAS. IT CAME FROM MORRISON, ILL.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB.11).

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A163WX BJT
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME,TONIGHT,SATURDAY FEB.10)
(475) AMS BUDGET
MCFARLAND

(WX)(ADVANCE) RALEIGH,N.C.,FEB.10-(AP)-SENATOR MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, STRUCK OUT AT "DOOM PEDDLERS" AND "SUMMER SOLDIERS" TONIGHT AND SAID HE PREFERRED TO GO ALONG WITH GEN.EISENHOWER ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

DENOUNCING REPUBLICAN CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT NAMING THEM, MCFARLAND SAID THE "CAPTIOUS CRITICS, THE DEFEATISTS, THE FEARFUL MEN WHO URGE US TO ABANDON OUR LEADERSHIP OF THE FREE WORLD DO NOT REPRESENT AMERICA TODAY."

HE NOTED THAT EISENHOWER HAD DESCRIBED WESTERN EUROPE AS DETERMINED TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND AS REALIZING, AS DOES THE UNITED STATES, THAT IF THE MAJOR TEST COMES IT WILL COME IN EUROPE. HE THEN ASKED:

"WHOM ARE WE GOING TO FOLLOW--GEN.EISENHOWER OR THE MEN WHO ONE DAY ADVOCATE THAT WE ISOLATE OURSELVES IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND FORGET THE REST OF THE WORLD AND THE NEXT DAY ADMIT THAT PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE EUROPE LIMITED AID? ARE WE GOING TO FOLLOW EISENHOWER OR THE MEN WHO ARGUE WITH EACH OTHER ABOUT MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE ON TROOPS?

"WHO KNOWS THE MILITARY SITUATION AND THE FACTS IN EUROPE BETTER--THE GREAT SOLDIER WHO SERVED AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE OR THE TIMID MEN SUDDENLY BECOME MILITARY STRATEGISTS? WHOM ARE YOU WILLING TO BELIEVE?"

THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE THURSDAY SPEECH OF SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO). TAFT CALLED EISENHOWER'S REPORT TO THE PEOPLE "HAZY" AND AN EXAGGERATION OF THE DANGER OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL WAR IN EUROPE. HE ALSO FAVORED LIMITING THE AMERICAN CONTINGENT IN EUROPE TO ONE DIVISION FOR EVERY NINE RAISED BY OTHER NATIONS.

THE ARIZONAN ALSO COULD HAVE BEEN SHOOTING AT FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, WHO LAST NIGHT CALLED AGAIN FOR A BUUILDUP OF AMERICAN AIR AND SEA POWER AND URGED THE COUNTRY TO "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN" BEFORE RISKING A LAND WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

MCFARLAND WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE PREFERRED TO BELIEVE EISENHOWER "WHEN HE SAYS QUIETLY AND PLAINLY THAT WE CAN COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF MILLIONS OF FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE IN EUROPE.".

"I PREFER TO FOLLOW EISENHOWER," HE CONTINUED, "WHEN HE INSISTS THAT HE CAN, WITH OUR AID, BUILD UP A EUROPEAN FIGHTING FORCE WHICH CAN DETER RUSSIA. I PREFER TO TAKE EISENHOWER'S VALUATION THAT THE GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE ARE ALIVE TO THE THREAT FROM THE KREMLIN AND WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH AGAINST IT."

MCFARLAND HIT SHARPLY AT WHAT HE CALLED THE "SAD SOULS," THE "SELF-APPOINTED STATESMEN," AND THE "PETULANT PUNDITS" WHO "WANT US TO PULL AWAY AND SULK BEHIND OUR OCEANS, IF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N.WILL NOT DO EXACTLY WHAT WE SAY AT THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN WE CALL FOR ACTION."

"ARE WE REALLY IN TERRIBLE SHAPE--OR IS IT POSSIBLE THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MAKE US THINK SO FOR THEIR OWN SPECIAL INTERESTS?" HE ASKED.

"THE TRUTH IS," HE SAID, "THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER IN ITS ENTIRE HISTORY THAN IT IS TODAY--AND IS GROWING STRONGER HOURLY.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT WE HAVE MANY MILLIONS OF FIRM FRIENDS AROUND THE GLOBE.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE JOINED WITH US IN EVERY STEP WE HAVE TAKEN TO STOP AGGRESSION AND TO RESTORE PEACE WITH HONOR IN THE WORLD."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EST TODAY SATURDAY FEB.10)
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BOSTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAYS "WHILE PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY THEY CAN'T BE INTERESTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

SPEAKING LAST NIGHT AT A PANEL FORUM SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITIES FOR UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, SHE SAID:

"WE HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH OPPOSING IDEAS AND GRADUALLY LET PEOPLE OF THE WORLD SEE WHAT IDEAS GIVE THEM BREAD. WHEN YOU HAVE BREAD, YOU CAN THINK. BUT BREAD HAS TO COME FIRST."

MRS. ROOSEVELT EARLIER EXPRESSED BELIEF TO NEWSMEN THAT PRICE CONTROLS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ON FOOD "A LONG TIME AGO."

"I HAVE NO COMPLAINT AGAINST CONTROLS," SHE SAID, "ONLY THAT THEY ARE INADEQUATE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, FEB. 11)
(ADVANCE)-(NY)-DETROIT, FEB 11-(AP)-BENDIX AVIATION CORP. SAID TODAY A LARGE-SCALE EXPANSION OF FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION HAD INCREASED ITS EMPLOYMENT 40 PER CENT SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

PRESIDENT MALCOLM P. FERGUSON, IN THE ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS, SAID TWO NEW DEFENSE PLANTS HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN RECENT MONTHS AND MAJOR ADDITIONS TO MANUFACTURING SPACE HAD BEEN MADE AT OTHER PLANTS.

HE SAID MANY OF THE EXPANSION STEPS HAD CONTRIBUTED TO A GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSION OF BENDIX MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS AND HAD PROVIDED ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPLY FOR MANY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS OF MILITARY PRODUCTION.

THE CORPORATION REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THAT NET EARNINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPT. 30, 1950, AMOUNTED TO $16,954,116, EQUAL TO $8 A SHARE, COMPARED WITH $11,086,781 OR $5.25 A SHARE FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, SUNDAY, FEB. 11)
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(140)
COLUMBUS,O.,FEB.10-(AP)-WAR BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA APPEARS INEVITABLE UNLESS THERE IS A REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS BY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, REP.JOHN M.VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID TONIGHT.

VORYS, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, TOLD THE OHIO COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATION:

"I THINK WAR IS INEVITABLE UNLESS THERE IS A REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA. I TRUST THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY WILL RISE UP AND THROW OUT THE KREMLIN PUNKS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

VORYS CHARGED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WITH USING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY TO BUILD A VAST POLITICAL MACHINE. SO FAR, HE SAID, "ONLY THE TOP JOBS" IN THE EMERGENCY EFFORT HAVE BEEN FILLED ON A NON-PARTISAN BASIS, "BUT IN ALL OTHERS, POLITICS PREVAILS."

THE COLUMBUS REPRESENTATIVE PRAISED FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT, ADDING:

"IN EUROPE, IT'S A QUESTION OF MORALE, AND NOT DIVISIONS. UP TO THE PRESENT TIME THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO UNITE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 10)
(ADVANCE) DETROIT, FEB. 10-(AP)-WALTER REUTHER CALLED TODAY FOR A STEP-UP OF AMERICA'S ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION PROGRAM AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT "MUST QUIT PLAYING FOOTSIE ON THE FRINGE OF THE PROBLEM."
THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS PRESIDENT SET FORTH A FIVE-POINT PROPOSAL IN THE UNION'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKER. IT URGED:
1. A ROLLBACK OF PRICES AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THEM.
2. A TAX PROGRAM BASED ON ABILITY TO PAY. HE SAID "THE PRESENT APPROACH TO TAXATION WILL MAKE THE RICH RICHER AND THE POOR POORER BY COMPARISON."
3. COORDINATION OF DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN PRODUCTION TO "MINIMIZE DISLOCATION, UNEMPLOYMENT AND HARDSHIP UPON WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
4. FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTS TO STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TO GIVE WORKERS 40 HOURS' PAY A WEEK EVEN IF COMPLETELY IDLED BY THE SWITCH TO MILITARY PRODUCTION.
5. A VOLUNTARY MANPOWER PROGRAM.
"THE GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CONTROL THE COST OF LIVING AND STABILIZE OUR ECONOMY," SAID REUTHER. "NO AMOUNT OF HALFWAY MEASURES OR MAKESHIFT ACTION IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN OVERALL PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM WITH TEETH IN IT."
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CHICAGO, FEB. 10-(AP)-AN ARMY OFFICER SAID TODAY'S AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE IN A SEVEN-STATE MIDWEST AREA WAS SUCCESSFUL. ANOTHER DEFENSE EXERCISE IS SLATED FOR TOMORROW.
CAPT. WILLIAM J. GARRY, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE GREATER CHICAGO DISTRICT AIR DEFENSE FILTER CENTER, SAID THE WEATHER WASN'T IDEAL FOR EITHER FLYING OR OBSERVING. HOWEVER, HE SAID 1,781 CALLS WERE RECEIVED TODAY FROM 1,600 OBSERVERS DURING THE EIGHT-HOUR EXERCISE.
THE FILTER CENTER IN WHICH THE CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS CARRIED OUT THE EXERCISE COVERS 43,800 SQUARE MILES. IT INCLUDES PARTS OF ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA AND INDIANA.
CAPT. GARRY SAID THE AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WENT LIKE THIS:
THE AIR CORPS SENT UP PLANES. THESE AND OTHER PLANES WERE SPOTTED AT SOME OF THE 1,340 OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE DISTRICT. INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER, TYPE AND DIRECTION OF THE PLANES WAS TELEPHONED TO FILTER CENTERS IN CHICAGO, SOUTH BEND, IND., GREEN BAY, WIS., AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
VOLUNTEERS WORKING IN SHIFTS IN CHICAGO'S FILTER CENTER IN THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RECEIVED THE INCOMING INFORMATION. THEY TRACED THE FLIGHTS OF THE PLANES ON TWO LARGE MAPS AND RELAYED REPORTS TO U.S. AIR FORCE RADAR CENTERS.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 11)
BY GARBER DAVIDSON
(ADVANCE)-LAS VEGAS, NEV., FEB. 10-(AP)-TAKE A TOWN OF 24,000 SOULS, SHAKE IT UP WITH A FEW ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS AND WHAT DO YOU GET---HYSTERIA, RESENTMENT, FEAR? NOT IN LAS VEGAS. THE PEOPLE LOVED IT.
AN OPINION SAMPLING OF GAMBLERS, SHILLS, BUSINESSMEN, PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND THE MAN IN THE STREET BROUGHT THIS REACTION. THE REASON THAT THE SERIES OF FIVE ATMOMIC TESTS, CONCLUDED TUESDAY, HAS PUT

PEOPLE AND THE MAN IN THE STREET BROUGHT THIS REACTION. THEY REASON THAT THE SERIES OF FIVE ATMOMIC TESTS, CONCLUDED TUESDAY, HAS PUT LAS VEGAS ON THE MAP IN A BIG WAY.
IN ALMOST EVERYONE YOU TALK TO YOU FIND THIS CRAVING FOR PUBLICITY---ANY KIND OF PUBLICITY. THE PEOPLE OF THIS OUTHERN NEVADA TOWN ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT PUBLICITY IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF A TOURIST CENTER, WHERE THE GAMBLING HALLS AND WEDDING CHAPELS ARE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.
CHARLES B. (BERT) SMITH, A DEALER AT ONE OF THE PLUSH CASINOS, SUMMED IT UP: "COMMERCIALLY IT'S THE LARGEST ADVERTISING FEAT THAT ANY CITY OF THIS SIZE COULD HOPE FOR. MONEY COULDN'T BUY THE

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ADVERTISING WE'VE REALIZED."
THERE ARE A FEW DISSENTERS AND OCCASIONALLY YOU FIND A HINT OF WORRY. PATTY ROSE, A BLOND CIGARETTE GIRL AT ONE OF THE CLUBS, SIGHED AND ADMITTED: "I'M GLAD THEY'RE OVER. I WAS GETTING NERVOUS."
ON A DOWNTOWN STREET A PICTURESQUE WHITE-BEARDED PROSPECTOR, PATRICK H.WILLIAMS, 69, GAVE THIS VIEW: "AS FAR AS THE ATOM BOMB IS CONCERNED I THINK IT WOULD BE A DARNED GOOD THING IF IT HADN'T BEEN INVENTED." THEN HE PAUSED, SCRATCHED HIS BEARD, AND ADDED: "IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS MEANS OF DESTRUCTION."
BUT MOST OF THE VIEWS WERE OPTIMISTIC. EVEN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES A POSITIVE POSITION. "THESE TESTS CERTAINLY HAVEN'T HURT LAS VEGAS," SAID J.R.MCQUILKIN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. "WE'RE JUST DOGGONE GRATEFUL NEVADA IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE FACILITIES FOR THESE TESTS. WE WANT TO LEND OUT SUPPORT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE." HE SAID THAT DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE WEEK THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE IN TOWN THAN USUAL ON WEEKDAYS. HOTEL MEN REPORTED BETTER BUSINESS THAN NORMAL. ONE DOWNTOWN HOTEL SAID ITS BUSINESS WAS SIX PERCENT ABOVE NORMAL IN JANUARY AND HAS CONTINUED JUST AS STRONG IN FEBRUARY.
SOME OF THE GAMBLERS ARE BRIEF AND FATALISTIC ABOUT IT ALL. TOM FERGUSON, PORTLY VETERAN OF THE CASINOS WHO WHIRLS A CARNIVAL WHEEL, SAID: "I DON'T WORRY ABOUT NOTHIN'. THEY AIN'T A THING ON EARTH I CAN DO ABOUT IT."
VIEWS IN MORE FORMAL LANGUAGE WERE EXPRESSED BY A PREACHER AND A TEACHER.
REV.THOMAS J.DALY, PASTOR OF THE REFORMATION UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH, WROTE OUT THIS STATEMENT: -5 "THE LITTLE CHAPEL AROUND THE CORNER," WHICH NEVER CLOSES.
"WHEN I AM AWAKENED AT DAWN BY THE ATOM BOMB EXPLOSIONS, I THANK GOD THAT THE BOMB IS IN GOOD HANDS. THIS STARTLING DEMONSTRATION OF SUCH TREMENDOUS POWER IS A KEEN REMINDER OF ALMIGHTY GOD, THE SOURCE OF ALL POWER."

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J.HAROLD BRINLEY, AN INSTRUCTOR OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS AT LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL, SAID HE IS GOING TO ADDRESS GROUPS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL AND "CLEAR UP ANY MISCONCEPTIONS" ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB AND THE TESTS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S LAS VEGAS BOMBING AND GUNNERY RANGE SITE ABOUT 70 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE.

"SOME PEOPLE HERE HAVE THE IDEA THAT IF A REAL ATOMIC BOMB WERE DROPPED AS CLOSE TO LAS VEGAS AS THIS TEST, IT WOULD ANNIHILATE LAS VEGAS, BUT THIS IS ERRONEOUS. THERE ARE MANY ERRONEOUS IDEAS AS TO RADIOACTIVITY. IT'S NOT NEARLY AS DANGEROUS AS MANY PEOPLE PAINT IT."

THE TEACHER SAID HE CHECKED WITH ABOUT 100 PUPILS ON TUESDAY AND FOUND THAT MOST OF THEM GOT UP EARLY TO WITNESS THE FINAL BLAST.

"WHAT WE HAVE TO GUARD AGAINST MAINLY IN THIS TERRITORY IS HYSTERIA," HE COMMENTED. "PEOPLE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT DYNAMITE WILL BREAK WINDOWS AT A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL MILES. -WE-MUST-GUARD AGAINST HYSTERIA IN ANY PART OF OUR COUNTRY."

THE TOWN, OF COURSE, IS FULL OF PEOPLE WITH "INFORMATION" ON WHAT TOOK PLACE ON THE RANGE--THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS TESTING ATOMIC GUIDED MISSILES AND/OR ARTILLERY SHELLS; THAT IT WAS DROPPING SMALL BOMBS FROM AIRPLANES, SETTING OFF BIG CHARGES FROM STEEL TOWERS; THAT IT WAS TESTING RADIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF PINT-SIZED EXPLOSIVES, OR TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT STRUCTURES--INCLUDING BOMB SHELTERS--WOULD STAND UP BEST UNDER THE STRAIN.

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TO ALL THIS THE BIG STAFF OF ATOMIC EXPERTS SAID NOT A WORD, EXCEPT TO REPORT AFTER EACH TEST THAT AEC FIELD SURVEY PATROLS FOUND NO INDICATIONS OF ANY RADIOLOGICAL HAZARD SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO HUMANS, ANIMALS OR WATER SUPPLY. AT CONCLUSION OF THE TESTS THE AEC ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS "COMPLETELY SATISFIED" WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE OPERATIONS.

SOME HINT OF WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON CAME THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON WHEN CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE SAID THE TESTS HAS "WIDESPREAD IMPLICATIONS" IN MILITARY STRATEGY, TACTICS AND CIVIL DEFENSE. "THE NEVADA OPERATION HAS DEFINITELY ENLARGED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--HOW THEY FUNCTION AND HOW THEY MAY BE USED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES," HE STATED. THIS STATEMENT WAS REGARDED AS LENDING EMPHASIS TO A REPORT THAT THE NEVADA TESTS HAD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED THIS COUNTRY'S KNOW-HOW ON MAKING AND FIRING ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELLS AND GUIDED MISSILES.

BUT WHATEVER THE MILITARY AND TECHNICAL IMPLICATIONS, THE PEOPLE HERE KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT ON A LAYMAN'S LEVEL AND GIVING THEIR THEORIES.

FOR INSTANCE, RUTHANNE WELSH, BLOND NIGHTCLUB CHORUS GIRL, PAUSED BETWEEN SHOWS TO SAY: "MOST OF US STAYED UP LATE TO SEE THEM. THE KIDS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT A LOT, WONDERING IF IT'S AN ATOM BOMB OR A HYDROGEN BOMB. BUT WE FIGURE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND WE'RE BEHIND THEM."

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SAID D.L.FARNSWORTH, SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT: "IT'S AS GOOD HERE AS ANY PLACE FOR THE TESTS. THE TOWN IS GETTING GOOD PUBLICITY BY IT."

THERE WILL BE MORE OF THIS KIND OF PUBLICITY. THE AEC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT OTHER TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FUTURE AT THE RANGE NEAR HERE.

LAS VEGAS, IT SEEMS, IS READY AND WILLING. TONY LUCY, A COLORFUL FIGURE IN ELABORATE WESTERN GARB, SEEMED TO EXPRESS THE TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE AROUND THE BARS AND CASINOS. HE WAS REGALING TWO WOMEN WITH HIS STORIES AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET WHEN HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE TESTS. PULLING AT HIS BLACK MUSTACHE HE REPLIED:

"THEY DON'T BOTHER ME. I BEEN IN FRANCE IN WORLD WAR THE FIRST. BOMBS SHAKE YOU AROUND A BIT BUT IT DON'T HURT ANYTHING."

ASKED IF THE JOLTS MIGHT HURT BUSINESS IN LAS VEGAS, HE PUT HIS SHOT GLASS ON THE BAR, RAISED HIS MAMMOTH BLACK EYEBROWS AND ALMOST SHOUTED: "NO SIR. THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DRINK AND THEY ARE GOING TO GAMBLE--REGARDLESS."

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(180)
SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 10-(AP)-J.EDGAR DICK, SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, CHARGED TODAY THAT PRICE ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL DISALLE HAD "CONFUSED THE ISSUE" ON MEAT PRICE CONTROL AND HINTED THAT HE THINKS DISALLE MAY BE "ON THE WAY OUT."

"DISALLE," DICK WROTE IN THE WEEKLY C.C.A. NEWS LETTER, HOT IRONS, "APPEARS TO BE SKATING ON THIN ICE. HE MAY BE DUE FOR A LITTLE DEFROSTING."

THE OBSERVATION WAS BACKED UP WITH COMMENT THAT "DISALLE WANTED ALL THE POWERS IN ENFORCEMENT ENJOYED BY THE OPA IN THE LAST WAR, BUT THESE POWERS WERE GRANTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND "WHEN DEFENSE CHIEF WILSON MET WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN ON FOOD PROBLEMS, DISALLE WAS NOT INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE."

DICK CHARGED THAT DISALLE HAS "CONFUSED THE ISSUE" ON MEAT PRICE CONTROL BY CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS.

"THERE ARE WELL-FOUNDED REPORTS THAT DISALLE HAS SUBSIDY PAYMENTS IN MIND. THE PRICE STABILIZER WILL USE THE THREADBARE ARGUMENT THAT TO KEEP NON-PROCESSING SLAUGHTERERS IN BUSINESS A SUBSIDY SHOULD BE PAID TO ALL SLAUGHTERERS," DICK SAID. "THIS WAS THE APPROACH IN THE LAST WAR, AND IT DID NOT WORK."

THE CALIFORNIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, HAVE STEADILY FOUGHT AGAINST SUBSIDIES IN ANY FORM.

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OPTIONAL FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (130)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,MONDAY,FEB.12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ON KOREA'S EAST COAST MARCHED NORTH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL YESTERDAY AND TODAY WERE OPERATING FIVE MILES OR MORE BEYOND THAT OLD DIVIDING LINE.

IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL KOREA SECTOR, COMMUNISTS MOUNTED STRONG ATTACKS AND THERE WERE SOME WITHDRAWALS BY REPUBLICAN KOREAN TROOPS.

IN THE WEST, ALLIED ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT AGAIN POUNDED COMMUNIST-HELD SEOUL, WHERE SMALL U.N. GROUND PARTIES RAN INTO STIFF DEFENSES.

AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCES MET ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE SUNDAY AS THEY CROSSED THE ONE-TIME BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMMUNIST NORTH AND REPUBLICN SOUTH KOREA AND ADVANCED TO THE TOWN OF YANGYANG. YANGYANG IS FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

A FIELD DISPATCH FROM AP WAR CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH SAID THE TROOPS CROSSING THE PARALLEL WERE LEADING ELEMENTS OF THE ROK CAPITAL DIVISION.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME NORTH OF THE PARALLEL FOR UNITED NATIONS FORCES SINCE THEY WITHDREW SOUTHWARD IN THE FACE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE LAST MONTH. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN MOVING UP THE EAST COASTAL ROAD BEHIND BOMBARDMENTS LAID DOWN BY U.N. WARSHIPS.

IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTER OF THE PENINSULA A STRONG RED ATTACK FORCED THREE U.N. COLUMNS BACK AS MUCH AS THREE MILES LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

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THE RED ATTACK STRUCK NORTH OF HOENGSONG IN THE CENTRAL FRONT AREA WHERE A COMMUNIST BUILDUP HAS BEEN REPORTED. CHINESE HAVE BEEN SPOTTED MOVING INTO THIS AREA FROM THE WESTERN FRONT WHERE ALLIED FORCES HAVE MASSED AGAINST THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL.

U.S. TENTH CORPS OFFICERS SAID THE COMMUNISTS HIT IN STRONG, LOCALIZED ATTACKS BUT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH POINTED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR RED COUNTERBLOW DEVELOPING.

IT WAS IN THIS SECTOR THAT THE REDS STRUCK LAST DECEMBER IN A DRIVE THAT FOR A TIME THREATENED TO SPLIT THE U.N. DEFENSE LINE ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT ALLIED ARTILLERY CONTINUED TO POUND BURNED AND BATTERED SEOUL FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY. U.N. TROOPS WERE AGAINST THE HAN RIVER ON THE SOUTHEASTT, SOUTH, SOUTHWEST, WEST AND NORTHWEEST OF THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

BUT ALLIED PATROLS WHICH HAD PENETRATED THE CITY WERE DRIVEN BACK ACROSS THE HAN. OTHERS TRIED TO CROSS THE RIVER BUT [illegible] IT.

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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THAT ALLIED GROUND FORCES ACROSS THE ENTIRE KOREAN FRONT INFLICTED 4,645 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS SUNDAY. THIS BOOSTED THE TOLL OF ENEMY KILLED AND WOUNDED TO 73,185 SINCE THE U.N. LIMITED OFFENSIVE BEGAN JAN. 25.

THIS WAS THE KOREAN BATTLE PICTURE:

EASTERN FRONT--CORRESPONDENT RANDOLPH SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS' THRUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND OCCUPATION OF YANGYANG CAME MORE THAN A WEEK AFTER THEY BEGAN AN ADVANCE UP THE EAST COAST WITH STRONG NAVAL SUPPORT.

HIS FIELD DISPATCH APPARENTLY COVERED LATER DEVELOPMENTS THAN THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE WHICH SAID ONLY THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS "REPORTED LIGHT, SCATTERED ENEMY RESISTANCE AS THEY ADVANCED TO YANGYANG, FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL."

AP CORRESPONDENT RUSSELL BRINES IN TOKYO SAID THE CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL HAS ERASED THE ARBITRARY LINE AS A MILITARY BARRIER. HE ADDED: "THE THRUST EMPHASIZED THE MILITARY PROBLEMS WHICH THROUGHOUT THE WAR HAVE OUTWEIGHED VAGUE DIPLOMATIC OVERTURES TOWARD ESTABLISHING THE PARALLEL AS A BUFFER ZONE.

"FEW, IF ANY, MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE COMBAT ZONE SERIOUSLY REGARDED REPORTS THAT ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BE BALTED AT THE PARALLEL. APPARENTLY NO SUCH ORDERS WERE GIVEN, NOR DOES THE MATTER APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN BROACHED OFFICIALLY TO THIS (GENERAL MACARTHUR'S) HEADQUARTERS.

(IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO REGARD THE CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL AS A PURELY LOCAL ACTION OF NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND INDEPENDENT OF THE MAIN COURSE OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

(AP DIPLOMATIC WRITER JOHN HIGHTOWER SAID: "THE QUESTION OF PUSHING ON INTO NORTH KOREA AS SEEN HERE (IN WASHINGTON) IS CONCERNED NOT WITH SUCH LOCAL ACTION AS THAT ON THE EAST COAST BUT WITH THE MASS OF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN KOREA."

(HIGHTOWER ADDED: "WITH RESPECT TO THESE FORCES, THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING SO RAPIDLY THAT A FINAL DECISION ON HOW FAR THEY SHOULD GO PROBABLY WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL THE EXACT MILITARY AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS EXISTING WHEN MAIN U.N. FORCES GET MUCH CLOSER TO THE 38TH PARALLEL ARE KNOWN.")

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CENTRAL FRONT--THE ATTACKING COMMUNISTS HIT THREE OF FIVE ALLIED COLUMNS FANNING OUT FROM HOENGSONG, 50 MILES DUE EAST OF SEOUL.

A COLUMN OF SOUTH KOREANS THRUSTING DIRECTLY NORTH OF HOENGSONG WAS HIT HARDEST BY AN ENEMY BATTALION. THIS COLUMN HAD ADVANCED EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN WHEN THE REDS ATTACKED AND HURLED IT BACK THREE MILES.

ANOTHER COLUMN OF SOUTH KOREANS DRIVING OUT OF HOENGSONG WAS FORCED TO ABANDON A MOUNTAIN PASS LEADING TO HONGCHON, 15 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG AND ONLY 24 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID RED PRESSURE AGAINST THREE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENTS WAS "DEVELOPING INTO AN OMINOUS THREAT."

THE REDS WERE REPORTED USING THEIR OLD INFILTRATION TACTICS. THEY HAD THROWN ROADBLOCKS BEHIND TWO OF THE ALLIED COLUMNS.

EIGHTH ARMY ALSO REPORTED HEAVY RED PRESSURE FORCED SOME ALLIED WITHDRAWALS IN THE AREA OF PYONGCHANG, WHICH IS 24 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG. RED FORCES TOTALLING MORE THAN 5,000 TROOPS WERE REPORTED 10 TO 29 MILES NORTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG.

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ON THE WESTERN END OF THE CENTRAL FRONT AN AMERICAN ATTACK DROVE BACK THE REDS MORE THAN HALF A MILE BUT THERE ALSO A BIG ENEMY BUILDUP--PROBABLY CHINESE--WAS REPORTED. MORE THAN AN ENEMY DIVISION WAS SPOTTED NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF CHIPYONG, WHICH IS 18 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG. THESE REDS WERE SUBJECTED TO AIR AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

WESTERN FRONT--ALLIED ARTILLERY BLASTED SEOUL THROUGHOUT SUNDAY NIGHT FROM POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDUNGPO, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB ACROSS THE HAN TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE FLAMING CAPITAL.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C. BARNARD SAID A PATROL OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION CROSSED THE HAN AND SET UP OUTPOSTS IN SEOUL EARLY TODAY. AN HOUR LATER A DETERMINED ENEMY ATTACK WITH MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS DROVE THE PATROL BACK ACROSS THE RIVER. THEN 25TH DIVISION ARTILLERY OPENED A HEAVY BARRAGE INTO THE AREA FROM WHICH THE PATROL WITHDREW. OTHER PATROLS WHICH HAD PENETRATED SEOUL EARLIER ALSO PULLED OUT.

DURING SUNDAY NIGHT A RED TANK CROSSED THE HAN TO THE ISLAND USED

AS SEOUL'S MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. THE TANK FIRED INTO YONGDUNGPO BUT WAS SILENCED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY.

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INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE REDS DID NOT INTEND TO GIVE UP SEOUL WITHOUT A FIGHT.

THE 25TH DIVISION, WHICH ALSO TOOK INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT TO THE SOUTHWEST, AND KIMPO AIRFIELD TO THE NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, WAS ADJUSTING ITS FORCES INSIDE THIS GREAT TRIANGLE.

THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, MASSED AGAINST THE HAN SOUTH OF SEOUL, RAN INTO TOUGH ENEMY PRESSURE TO THE SOUTHEAST.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED "A LARGE CONCENTRATION" OF REDS THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL BELOW THE HAN IN THE NORTHWARD BEND OF THE STREAM BEFORE IT CURVES AROUND SEOUL'S SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ENCOUNTERED HEAVY RESISTANCE FROM REDS ON HIGH GROUND ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN SEOUL AND ICHON, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

TO THE NORTHEAST OF ICHON, THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION ALSO REPORTED STRONGLY ENTRENCHED REDS PUT UP BITTER RESISTANCE TO ALLIED PATROL PROBES ON THE EASTERN END OF THE WESTERN FRONT..

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON FLEW OVER SEOUL SUNDAY IN A SPOTTER PLANE AND REPORTED THE CITY ITSELF A "HORNETS' NEST OF COMMUNIST ENTRENCHMENTS, MEN AND GUNS." IT WAS STUDDED, HE SAID, WITH MACHINE GUNS, SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

REPORTS TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS MOVED TANKS INTO THE CITY SUNDAY NIGHT.

AIR--CORRESPONDENT BARNARD SAID 20 U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HIT SEOUL "A MIGHTY LICK" TODAY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE ATTACK.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES HAD THEIR BIGGEST DAY IN MORE THAN FIVE WEEKS SUNDAY, SENDING 850 COMBAT SORTIES OVER THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

IT WAS THE LARGEST ALLIED AIR OFFENSIVE SINCE JAN. 3 WHEN 955 SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

TWENTY-TWO BIG B-29 BOMBERS HIT RAIL BRIDGES AND MARSHALLING YARDS, MOST OF THEM IN THE PYONGYANG AREA NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT. THEY DROPPED 200 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES.

(NO PICKUP)

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FIRST LEAD SEOUL

YONGDUNGPO,KOREA,FEB.11-(AP)-ALLIED TROOPS TESTING THE DEFENSES OF SEOUL WITHDREW ACROSS THE HAN RIVER TONIGHT UNDER WITHERING FIRE FROM COMMUNIST SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND MORTARS.

EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AN ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE HAN RIVER FAILED.

ONLY PATROLS HAVE PROBED THE RED DEFENSES IN THE CITY AND ALL OF THEM WERE WITHDRAWN BY TONIGHT.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH TANKS, FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND ALLIED ARTILLERY WORKED OVER RED EMPLACEMENTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER. JETS MADE ROCKET SWEEPS.

BUT COMMUNIST FIRE TURNED BACK TWO COMBAT PATROLS WHICH THREE TIMES TRIED TO CROSS THE RIVER.

ONE PATROL HAD FOUGHT INTO SEOUL SATURDAY AND A SECOND HAD CROSSED THE RIVER INTO THE CITY EARLY ~~MONDAY~~ SUNDAY WITHOUT INCIDENT. BOTH WERE WITHDRAWN.

TWO ENEMY TANKS WERE REPORTED NORTH OF THE HAN WHERE SMALL BODIES OF ENEMY TROOPS FOUGHT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

ABOUT 2,000 ENEMY TROOPS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA ABOUT A MILE NORTH OF THE CAPITAL CITY.

AIR SIGHTINGS REPORTED AN ENEMY FORCE OF ABOUT 500 MOVING NORTH FROM THE CITY.

ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE SHOT DOWN A UNITED NATIONS LIAISON PLANE OVER SEOUL BUT BOTH THE PILOT AND THE OBSERVER ESCAPED WHEN THEIR CRAFT CRASHED ON THE ICE-JAMMED HAN RIVER.

A TANK COLUMN MADE A COMPLETE EXPLORATORY RECONNAISSANCE OF THE PENINSULA FROM YONGDUNGPO TO INCHON AND RETURNED WITHOUT MEETING ANY ENEMY RESISTANCE.

(NO PICKUP)

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YONGDUNGPO,KOREA,FEB.11-(AP)-TWO SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS TRYING TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER INTO SEOUL WERE HURLED BACK TODAY.

THE REDS USED TANKS AND SEL-PROPELLED GUNS.

ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION HAD ATTEMPTED TO REINFORCE REPUBLIC UNITS HOLDING A SMALL BRIDGEHEAD SOUTH OF THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT IN SEOUL'S SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS.

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY,FEB.12-(AP)-A STRONG COMMUNIST ATTACK PUSHED THREE UNITED NATIONS COLUMNS BACK AS MUCH AS THREE MILES ON THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL KOREA FRONT LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

THERE WERE EVIDENCES OF A GROWING BUILD-UP OF REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE THREE ALLIED COLUMNS WERE AMONG FIVE U.N. PRONGS FANNING NORTH OUT OF THE TOWN OF HOENGSONG, 50 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE REDS WERE SHIFTING DIVISIONS--PROBABLY CHINESE--FROM THE WESTERN FRONT FOR A POSSIBLE COUNTER STROKE IN THE EAST.

(THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HAS REPORTED COMMUNIST RESISTANCE VIRTUALLY HAD VANISHED SOUTH AND WEST OF SEOUL.)

RED RESISTANCE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT UP TO NOW HAS BEEN PROVIDED MAINLY BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

U.S. TENTH CORPS OFFICERS SAID LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTING WAS IN THE FORM OF "STRONG, LOCALIZED ATTACKS."

THE COMMUNISTS' HEAVIEST ATTACK CAME AGAINST A COLUMN MOVING NORTH FROM PIVOTAL HOENGSONG. THAT COLUMN HAD GONE EIGHT MILES BEYOND THE CITY WHEN THE REDS ATTACKED, FORCING THE COLUMN TO WITHDRAW THREE MILES.

FIRST DETAILS ON THE FIGHTING WERE MEAGER.

THE U.N. COLUMNS WERE COMPOSED OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

THE SECOND COLUMN, WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKING NORTH OF HOENGSONG, WAS HIT BY AN ENEMY BATTALION AND FORCED TO ABANDON A PASS LEADING TO HONGCHON. THE COLUMN PULLED BACK 1,000 YARDS TO BETTER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

THE WESTERN COLUMN, CONTAINING ELEMENTS OF TWO REGIMENTS, ALSO WAS HIT BY A SIMILAR ATTACK. IT ALSO YIELDED ABOUT 1,000 YARDS.

THE OTHER TWO COLUMNS REPORTED THE SITUATION QUIET IN THEIR SECTOR ON THE EAST.

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BULLETIN
By John Randolph
ON CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB.12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ADVANCED NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON KOREA'S EAST COAST YESTERDAY.
THE CROSSING OF THE OLD DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA AND THE COMMUNIST NORTH WAS MADE BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) CAPITAL DIVISION.
THE ROKS SWEPT ACROSS THE PARALLEL AND OCCUPIED YANGYANG FIVE MILES TO THE NORTH.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME U.N. TROOPS HAD BEEN NORTH OF 38 SINCE THEY RETREATED TO THE SOUTH LAST MONTH.
THE ROKS HAVE BEEN MOVING UP THE EAST COAST FOR A WEEK WITH STRONG SUPPORT FROM U.N. WARSHIPS.
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BY RUSSELL BRINES
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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB.12-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE ERASED THE 38TH PARALLEL AS A MILITARY BARRIER.
ELEMENTSS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) CAPITAL DIVISION CROSSED THE BOUNDARY SUNDAY AND RE-OCCUPIED THE BLASTED VILLAGE OF YANGYANG, FIVE MILES TO THE NORTH.
THE 38TH PARALLEL, SEPARATING COMMUNIST NORTH AND REPUBLIC SOUTH KOREA, WAS DESIGNATED IN 1945 AS THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND UNITED STATES ZONES OF OCCUPATION. THE KOREAN WAR WAS SET OFF LAST JUNE WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES CROSSED THE PARALLEL AND INVADED SOUTH KOREA.
THE SOUTH KOREANS' THRUST YESTERDAY EMPHASIZED THE MILITARY PROBLEMS WHICH THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN HAVE OUTWEIGHED VAGUE DIPLOMATIC OVERTURES TOWARD ESTABLISHING THE PARALLEL AS A BUFFER ZONE.
FEW, IF ANY, MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE COMBAT ZONE SERIOUSLY REGARDED THE LATEST REPORTS THAT ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BE HALTED AT THE PARALLEL. APPARENTLY NO SUCH ORDERS WERE GIVEN NOR DOES THE MATTER APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN BROACHED OFFICIALLY TO HEADQUARTERS HERE.
AS FAR AS GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS KEY OFFICERS ARE CONCERNED, THE PARALLEL CEASED TO HAVE MEANING WHEN NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FIRST CROSSED IT IN THEIR INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA LAST JUNE.
APART FROM THAT FACTOR, MOST AMERICAN COMMANDERS FEEL THAT A HALT FOR POLITICAL REASONS SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL WOULD PLAY INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.
IT WOULD PIN DOWN ALLIED FORCES IN STATIC DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ACROSS GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE TERRAIN. THE COMMUNISTS THEN WOULD RETAIN THE INITIATIVE AS TO WHEN AND WHERE TO ATTACK NEXT.
FIELD COMMANDERS DO NOT BELIEVE THE REDS WOULD RESPECT THE PARALLEL ANY MORE THAN THEY DID THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA. THERE IS LITTLE, IF ANY, BELIEF IN THE FIELD THAT THE CHINESE ENTERED THE WAR FOR WHAT THEY MIGHT HAVE CONSIDERED AS SELF-DEFENSE.
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GEOGRAPHICALLY, KOREA BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT TO DEFEND THE FARTHER SOUTH THE CAMPAIGN SWIRLS. FIELD COMMANDERS ARE CONVINCED THE ONLY WAY THE UNITED NATIONS CAN WIN A MILITARY DECISION IS TO CONTROL ALL OF THE COUNTRY TO THE YALU.
WHETHER THIS WILL BE DONE OR CAN BE DONE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BUT THE 38TH PARALLEL IS NO MORE IN MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS THAN ANOTHER PARALLEL.
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BY STAN SWINTON.
SUWON AIRFIELD, KOREA, FEB 11-(AP)-FROM THE AIR, SEOUL LOOKS LIKE A DEADLY HORNETS' NEST OF COMMUNIST ENTRENCHMENTS, MEN AND GUNS.
THE REDS APPEAR READY AND ABLE TO MAKE A FIGHT FOR THE OLD CAPITAL CITY.
IT IS STUDDED WITH MACHINEGUN NESTS, SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.
I FLEW OVER SEOUL FRMMMMM
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IT IS STUDDED WITH MACHINEGUN NESTS, SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.
I FLEW OVER SEOUL FROM 12:30 TO 2:30 P.M., TODAY IN A LIGHT OBSERVATION PLANE PILOTED BY CAPT. BAIRD L. KING OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. KING IS A 25TH DIVISION PILOT.
AN L-17 PLANE WITH AN AMERICAN PILOT AND A BRITISH OBSERVER WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE FLYING BESIDE US. LATER, THE SOUTH KOREAN 15TH REGIMENT REPORTED IT HAD RESCUED BOTH PILOT AND OBSERVER.
TRENCH LINES LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A WORLD WAR I MOVIE TWIST FOR HUNDREDS OF YARDS AROUND THE LOW CLAY HILLS JUST NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
FOXHOLES ARE EVERYWHERE. A LONG LINE OF THEM RUNS ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE COASTAL ROAD WHICH SKIRTS THE HAN. OTHERS DOT THE FACE OF THE HIGH HILL IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF SEOUL.
SOME FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES ARE OLD ONES, DUG FOR THE THREE PREVIOUS TIMES SEOUL WAS A BATTLEFIELD IN THIS WAR. SOME OF THE UNUSED ONES CAN BE SPOTTED BECAUSE THERE IS UNMOLESTED SNOW INSIDE. BUT MANY ARE IN USE AND THOSE UNOCCUPIED TODAY COULD BE UTILIZED AGAINST ANY UNITED NATIONS' ASSAULT ON THE CITY.
"BOY, THAT TOWN IS REALLY LOADED," SAID KING AS HE SLAMMED THE PLANE INTO A SHARP TURN. TWENTY-MM. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE EXPLODED BELOW AND TO OUR RIGHT.
IN THE FRONT YARD OF THE SEOUL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC ARE FIVE SQUARE FOXHOLES. MACHINEGUNS COULD BE SEEN CLEARLY IN TWO OF THEM.
"THEY'RE SURE DOING SOME SHOOTING," KING SAID AS THE MACHINEGUNS FIRED REPEATEDLY AT OUR PLANE. UNEXPECTEDLY THE SOUND OF THE GROUND GUNS COULD BE HEARD CLEARLY INSIDE THE LITTLE PLANE. KING COUNTED SEVEN MACHINEGUN NESTS DURING THE TWO-HOUR FLIGHT.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, OVERLOOKING THE RIVER, WAS THOROUGHLY ENTRENCHED. KING SPOTTED ANOTHER MACHINEGUN NEST BY THE HOSPITAL ON THE MOUNTAIN'S SLOPE, A POSITION TOO WELL CAMOUFLAGED FOR AN AMATEUR TO DETECT.
THE CITY STRETCHED IN FLAT PANORAMA NORTHWARD AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE TALL JAGGED HILLS BEYOND. THE STREETS WERE DESERTED. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF CIVILIAN LIFE BELOW. DESPITE THE FIRES WHICH WERE RAGING

WHEN THE U.N. FORCES WITHDREW A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH AGO, AN AMAZ-INGLY LARGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS STILL SEEM TO BE INTACT.

THE RAILWAY YARDS WERE DESERTED. THE RUINS OF BURNED-OUT RAILWAY CARS LOOKED AS THEY HAD WHEN U.N. FORCES LEFT THE CITY. IT APPEARED THE REDS HAD MADE LITTLE OR NO EFFORT TO USE THE RAILROAD.

ALLIED TANKS WERE RANGED ALONG THE SOUTHERN SHORES OF THE HAN, HURLING DIRECT FIRE SHELLS INTO THE RED-HELD NORTH SHORE. A FEW SMALL FIRES BURNED IN THE CENTER OF SEOUL.

TO THE WEST, MARINE CORSAIRS WERE DUMPING NAPALM FIREBOMBS ON A TARGET TOO FAR AWAY TO BE IDENTIFIED.

THE HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY BRIDGES OUT OF SEOUL WERE EXPLOSION-TORN AND WHOLLY UNUSABLE. FURTHER UPSTREAM HOWEVER, THE REMAINS OF THREE LOG BRIDGES COULD BE SEEN. APPARENTLY THE REDS HAD BUILT THEM.

A GNARLED FOOTPATH ACROSS THE THAWING RIVER AND OVER THE SAND FLATS SHOWED HOW COMMUNIST INFANTRY HAD CROSSED THE STREAM.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WHEN THE AIR FORCE QUIT KIMPO AIRFIELD IN THE FACE OF THE CHINESE RED OFFENSIVE JAN. 4, AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON WAS ABOARD THE LAST PLANE OUT. HE TOOK OFF AGAIN WHAT HE DESCRIBED THEN AS "A BACKDROP OF COMPLETE DESTRUCTION." SUNDAY HE RETURNED TO RECAPTURED KIMPO FOR A CLOSEUP SURVEY OF THAT DESTRUCTION.)

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BY STAN SWINTON.

KIMPO AIRFIELD, KOREA, FEB. 11-(AP)-ONCE THIS WAS TOUTED AS THE BUSIEST AIRPORT IN THE WORLD--FOR A BRIEF TIME.

TODAY KIMPO IS A TORN TESTIMONIAL TO THE COOL EFFICIENCY OF MODERN MILITARY DESTRUCTION.

AIR FORCE ENGINEERS HAVE A CHALLENGING JOB AHEAD IF THEY HOPE TO RESTORE KIMPO TO LAST FALL'S DAYS OF GLORY.

THIRTY-EIGHT DAYS AGO KIMPO WAS ABANDONED TO THE ADVANCING CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THE LAST C-54 TOOK OFF AMIDST THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FIELD. FLAMING FURY ERUPTED FROM 500,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE, TOUCHED OFF BY DEMOLITION MEN.

LINES OF BARRACKS WERE WALLS OF CRACKLING FLAMES. THEN, WITH THE LAST AMERICANS GONE, UNITED NATIONS COMBAT PLANES CREATED THE LONG CONCRETE RUNWAYS WITH BOMBS.

A LOT OF CALCULATION AND PREPARATION WENT INTO THE DESTRUCTION OF KIMPO, BECAUSE AT THAT TIME IT LOOKED AS IF THE

LINES OF BARRACKS WERE WALLS OF CRACKLING FLAMES. THEN, WITH THE LAST AMERICANS GONE, UNITED NATIONS COMBAT PLANES CRATERED THE LONG CONCRETE RUNWAYS WITH BOMBS.

A LOT OF CALCULATION AND PREPARATION WENT INTO THE DESTRUCTION OF KIMPO, BECAUSE AT THAT TIME IT LOOKED AS IF THE ALLIES WOULD BE FORCED OUT OF KOREA.

TODAY YOU SEE THE RESULTS.

SCATTERED BESIDE THE BOMB-POCKED RUNWAYS ARE HUNDREDS OF FIRE BLACKENED GASOLINE BARRELS. DOZENS OF SCORCHED GASOLINE TANKS ARE FLUNG ABOUT. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE REDS MADE ANY USE OF THE FIELD.

STILL STANDING THE GAUNT SKELETONS OF THE BIG HANGARS WHICH BOMBS WRECKED AFTER THE FIRST EVACUATION LAST JUNE. IN FRONT ARE THE HULKS OF JET PLANES, CANNIBALIZED AND JETTISONED BETWEEN SEPT. 17, WHEN THE FIRST MARINES LIBERATED THE AIRFIELD AFTER A BLOODY FIGHT, AND JAN.4, WHEN THE RETREATING UNITED NATIONS FORCES ABANDONED IT WITHOUT A SHOT.

IRONICALLY, THE JET HULKS STILL WEAR THE JAUNTY NAMES THEY HAD IN COMBAT---NAMES SUCH AS "TEXARKANA BABY."

TODAY KIMPO IS LIKE A ONCE-POPULAR HOSTESS WHO SUDDENLY AWAKENS TO FIND NO ONE IS COMING TO HER PARTIES ANY MORE.

SILVERY JETS FLASH OVERHEAD TOWARDS RED-HELD SEOUL WITHOUT EVEN DIPPING THEIR WINGS. NOT A PLANE IS USING KIMPO AS A BASE.

WHEN CAPT.BAIRD L.KING OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, LANDED OUR 25TH DIVISION L-5 OBSERVATION PLANE ON A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF UNBOMBED RUNWAY, IT WAS THE SECOND PLANE TO LAND THERE SINCE KIMPO WAS FREED SATURDAY. ANOTHER SPOTTER AIRCRAFT WAS THE FIRST.

KIMPO TODAY STILL IS VIRTUALLY FRONT LINE. TANK OUTPOSTS AROUND THE FIELD ARE A GRIM REMINDER THAT THE INFANTRYMEN'S WAR IS STILL CLOSE BY.

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BY ED JOHNSON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

INCHON, KOREA, FEB. 11-(AP)-THIS ONCE-BUSY PORT CITY, SEOUL'S OUTLET TO THE YELLOW SEA, IS A BROKEN MASS OF RUBBLE. EVEN THE RIPPLES ON THE DULL PEA-GREEN WATER IN THE HARBOR SEEM LIFELESS.

A FEW CIVILIANS, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ARE ARRIVING ALONG THE MINE-INFESTED ROAD THAT LEADS FROM YONGDUNGPO, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF SEOUL.

NEAR THE DOCK AREA, TWO WOMEN AND A GROUP OF SMALL CHILDREN TORE UP WOODEN BUILDINGS AND HAULED THE TIMBERS AWAY TO BUILD CRUDE SHELTERS IN THE RUBBLE.

NEARBY A "SCROUNGING DETAIL" OF THE 25TH DIVISION'S 65TH COMBAT ENGINEERS SEARCHED FOR MATERIALS TO REPAIR BRIDGES.

THE DETAIL WAS LED BY MAJ.LEROY CARNEY (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE).

CARNEY SAID, "IT'S A MESS. WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO SCROUNGE SOME HEAVY TIMBERS AND OTHER STUFF WE NEED."

A 25TH DIVISION'S RECONAISSANCE COMPANY ENTERED INCHON SATURDAY. THE GIS LEFT ONE TANK AND ONE SIGN, THEN MOVED ON. THE TANK WAS TO GUARD THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, THE SIGN READ: "RE-ENTERING INCHON, COURTESY 25TH RECONAISSANCE."

I JEEPED INTO THE CITY ALONE, OVER ROADS WHERE GIS WERE DIGGING UP HUNDREDS OF MINES. (JOHNSON WAS THE FIRST NEWSMAN INTO INCHON).

THE SOLDIERS TOLD ME I WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF I STUCK TO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD. NERVOUSLY, I FOLLOWED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO A "T."

IN A QUICK SURVEY OF THE TOWN I SAW THAT AT LEAST THREE QUARTERS OF THE BUILDINGS WWERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. I DIDN'T SEE A SINGLE BUILDING THAT WASN'T DAMAGED IN SOME WAY.

BY THE ONCE-BUSY DOCKS THERE WERE ENTANGLEMENTS OF BARBED WIRE AND TWISTED METAL 15 FEET HIGH.

THE TIDE WAS OUT. BROKEN PIERS STUCK OUT OF THE WATER LIKE FISH BONES TOSSED AWAY AFTER A TROUT DINNER. WRECKAGE OF ALL KINDS POKED OUT OF THE WATER. OFF-SHORE IN THE DISTANCE I COULD SEE THE SUPERSTRUCTURES OF TWO SMALL VESSELS.

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B30KX (Q)

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BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA,FEB.11-(AP)-IN THIS WAR, EVEN THE MESS SERGEANTS AND THEIR MEN HAVE HAD A SHARE OF BITTER FIGHTING. AND WHEN THESE NON-COMBAT TROOPS ARE NOT FIGHTING, THEY ARE REALLY WORKING.

TAKE THE CASE OF TECH. SGT. FRANCIS B.JARVIS, PORTLAND, ORE. HE

RUNS AN ARMY MESS FOR 120 SOLDIERS.
HIS DAY STARTS AT 5 A.M. AND ENDS AFTER 11 P.M.
"WHEN WE GET GOOD RATIONS, WE SERVE GOOD FOOD," SERGEANT JARVIS SAYS. "RIGHT NOW THE FOOD WE ARE GETTING HERE IN THE SECOND DIVISION IS THE BEST OF THE WAR--EVEN FRESH MEAT--BEEF, TURKEY AND HAM.
"A MESS SERGEANT'S JOB IS NOT THANKLESS, BEAUSE THE MEN APPRECIATE GOOD FOOD, JUST AS MUCH AS THEY DISLIKE A LONG RUN OF STRICTLY CANNED MEALS.
"THE BOYS IN THE FRONT LINES ARE THE EASIEST TO PLEASE."
JARVIS AND HIS MEN FOUGHT THE CHINESE FROM FOXHOLES AT KUNU ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE IN NORTH KOREA. THEY BATTLED SOUTH THROUGH THE TERRIBLE FIRE OF KUNU PASS.
HIS KITCHEN IS SET UP IN A SECTION OF AN OLD KOREAN SCHOOL BUILDING. IT'S EQUIPPED WITH FOUR GASOLINE-BURNING FIELD RANGES AND WITH ALL NECESSARY COOKING UTENSILS.
"GI'S," SAID JARVIS, "ARE MEAT AND POTATO MEN. THEY'D LIKE MEAT AND POTATOES EVERY DAY."
THE RANGES ARE AT WORK AROUND THE CLOCK. AFTER MIDNIGHT, A BAKER, SGT.ALFRED BALLI OF MCALLEN,TEX., BEGINS BAKING BREAD, PIES OR CAKES.
OTHER MEN UNDER JARVIS INCLUDE: SGT. NORMAN K. EVANS OF 1920 10TH AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.; SGT. ALVIS T. GRUBBS OF MAGEE, MISS.; CORP. MARLIN MARK MANING OF 2622 N. 19TH ST., ST.LOUIS,MO.; PFC FRANCIS ALBERICO, 11 NOYES AVE., RUTLAND, VT.; PFC JOE VEITVOGEL (CQ), ROCHESTER N.Y.; AND PVT. RICHARD L. PRUETT, 537 N. GARFIELD, APPLETON, WISC.
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MTOKYO, FEB. 11-(AP)-A SHRAPNEL WOUND IN THE RIGHT LEG FAILED TO KEEP INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER FRED WATERS FROM STAYING ON THE JOB TODAY WITH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS OUTSIDE SEOUL.
WATERS WAS WOUNDED WHILE ACCOMPANYING A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER AND ENTER THE CITY.
AN ENEMY ARTILLERY BURST KNOCKED THE BIRMINGHAM, ALA., PHOTOGRAPHER OFF HIS FEET. SEVERAL SHRAPNEL PIECES RIPPED THROUGH HIS TROUSER LEG BUT ONLY ONE PIERCED THE FLESH. HE WAS ABLE TO WALK AWAY.
FIRST AID STATION DOCTORS SAID WATERS WAS HIT BY A FRAGMENT TWO AND A HALF INCHES LONG AND ABOUT AS THICK AS AYE MATCH.
HE WAS DISCHARGED AFTER BEING TREATED AND REJOINED THE TROOPS..
FT341PPS

AP1FX
TOKYO, FEB.11-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTER PILOTS, FLYING AS PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS AIR TEAM, RACKED UP THEIR 1,000TH COMBAT MISSION IN KOREAN SKIES THIS MORNING.
CREDIT FOR THE MILESTONE MISSION WENT TO FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M.SWEENEY OF PIETERMARITZBURG, NATAL PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SQUADRON WENT INTO ACTION 82 DAYS AGO.
BP1205APS NM

AP15FX
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TOKYO,FEB.11-(AP)-A BRITISH ARMY SPOKESMAN TONIGHT IDENTIFIED FIVE BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE SOLDIERS WHO RETURNED THURSDAY TO ALLIED LINES AFTER BEING RELEASED BY CHINESE REDS.
HE SAID THE FIVE, ALL CAPTURED BY THE REDS BEFORE THE ALLIES WITHDREW FROM SEOUL LAST JAN. 4, WERE IN GOOD CONDITION.
PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING, THEY ARE:
SGT.S.RANKIN, RIFLEMAN E.GRIFFITHS, LANCE CPL.S.HARRIS AND RIFLEMAN ERNEST M.KID, ALL OF THE FIRST BATTALION, ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES, AND GUNNER SLADE OF THE 45TH FIELD REGIMENT, ROYAL ARTILLERY.
CC642APS NM

A30FX
FOLO MANILA DULLES (325)
BY RUSSELL BRINES.
TOKYO, FEB. 11-(AP)-JAPANESE LEADERS TODAY GAVE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT TO THE GENERALLY FAVORABLE PEACE TERMS OUTLINED FOR THEM BY SPECIAL AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES DURING HIS VISIT HERE.
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEADERS OF ALL FACTIONS EXCEPT THE LEFTISTS STRONGLY ENDORSED THE DULLES PROGRAM. THE AMBASSADOR INDICATED A RELATIVELY LENIENT TREATY MAY BE PREAPRED. THIS WILL BE PARALLELED BY A SECURITY ARRANGEMENT GUARANTEEING AMERICAN PROTECTION OF JAPAN.
IN THEIR BROAD OUTLINES THESE PROPOSALS ARE ALL TO JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE, AND NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED.
IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE WILL NOT GET THE TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS THEY HAD EXPECTED--MAINLY TO SALVE NATIONAL PRIDE, AND THE INDUSTRIALISTS MIGHT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONCLUDE BILATERAL COMMERCIAL TREATIES GIVING THEM THE ECONOMIC GUARANTEES THEY HAD HOPED TO RECEIVE.
DULLES COMPLETELY SOLD BOTH HIMSELF AND HIS PROGRAM TO MOST JAPANESE. OPPOSITION TO THE IDEA OF AN AMERICAN-JAPANESE ALLIANCE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY PARTISAN AND UNIMPORTANT.
NOW, APPARENTLY, ONE MAJOR PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA IS TO SELL JAPAN'S SUSPICIOUS NEIGHBORS ON THE TWO MOST CONTROVERSIAL POINTS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.
ONE IS THE WHOLE QUESTION OF JAPAN'S ROLE IN A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT. DULLES MADE IT PLAIN THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT EXPECT JAPAN TO BE MERELY A PASSIVE BYSTANDER. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT SHE WILL HAVE TO RAISE SOME SORT OF A DEFENSIVE FORCE OF HER OWN.
MOST NATIONS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD STILL REMEMBER RAMPANT JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMIES. THEY MAY REQUIRE SOME PERSUASION THAT A JAPANESE DEFENSIVE FORCE WOULD NOT BE USED FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES.
THE SECOND CONTROVERSIAL POINT WAS DULLES' STATEMENT THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO DECIDE WHICH OF THE OCCUPATION REFORMS THEY WILL KEEP PERMANENTLY. HE SAID THE TREATY WOULD NOT INCLUDE RESTRICTIONS REQUIRING PERPETUATION OF DETAILED REFORM LEGISLATION.
SOME OTHER PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT WITH THE ALLIED NATIONS OF THE ORIENT. MOST OF THESE ARE ECONOMIC.
DULLES ALSO MADE IT CLEAR HE EXPECTS THE TREATY TO BE COMPLETED SOON. HE INDICATED THERE HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN ADVANCE TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS.
FT1201PPS

A62
PARIS, FEB.11-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNISTS STAGED A NOISY THREE-HOUR PARADE AGAINST FASCISM AND GERMAN REARMAMENT TODAY.
AN ESTIMATED 20,000 COMMUNISTS MARCHED FROM PLACE DE LA BASTILLE TO PLACE DE LA REPUBLIQUE IN THE POPULOUS WORKERS' QUARTER. THEY WERE LED BY JACQUES DUCLOS AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, WHO WATCHED THE REST OF THE PARADE FROM A TEMPORARY STAND. AN ESTIMATED 10,000 OTHERS LOOKED ON.

SEVERAL HUNDRED POLICE WERE POSTED NEARBY BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

THE PARADE IS AN ANNUAL AFFAIR, SPONSORED BY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS.

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A21

VAITCAN CITY,FEB.11-(AP)-A SPECIAL MASS WAS SAID IN ST.PETER'S BASILICA TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SENTENCING IN BUDAPEST OF JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY.

MEMBERS OF THE HUNGARIAN COLONY IN ROME SANG HYMNS IN HUNGARIAN DURING THE SERVICE. CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY A HUNGARIAN COURT ON FEB. 8, 1949, AFTER CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF TREASON AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

BJ208PES

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A47 (120)

BERLIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-A NUMBER OF WEST GERMAN FIRMS USING MIDDLEMEN IN THE ALLIED SECTORS OF BERLIN ARE SMUGGLING QUANTITIES OF STEEL, IRON, AND NON-FERROUS METALS INTO THE SOVIET ZONE, A WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY.

THE BERLINER STADTBLATT CITED FOUR WEST BERLIN FIRMS IT SAID SERVED AS RELAY POINTS IN THE ILLEGAL TRADE.

EXPORT OF STEEL AND OTHER DEFENSE MATERIALS TO THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN BARRED BY THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS.

ONE OF THE FOUR WEST BERLIN FIRMS, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED, EVEN SHIPPED MACHINES AND BALL BEARINGS--IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE GREATLY INTERESTED--TO THE EAST WITHOUT, OF COURSE, THE REQUIRED ALLIED EXPORT PERMIT.

COPPER WIRE, IRON, STEEL AND SCRAP METAL WERE SAID TO BE INVOLVED IN THE OTHER RECENT TRANSACTIONS.

RW410PES

A39 (200)

BERLIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN PRESS HAS TAKEN A CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARD A PROTESTANT CHURCH'S REJECTION OF A DEMAND THAT IT MOVE ITS HEADQUARTERS FROM WEST BERLIN TO THE SOVIET ZONE.

LAST THURSDAY, THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF BERLIN-BRANDENBURG REPLIED WITH A FIRM BUT POLITE "NO" TO BRANDENBURG'S PRIME MINISTER RUDI JAHN. JAHN HAD DEMANDED THAT BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH AFFAIRS MOVE HIS HEADQUARTERS. JAHN THREATENED TO CUT OFF STATE SUBSIDIES IF THE BISHOP FAILED TO COMPLY. HE CLAIMED THE BISHOP WAS UNDER WESTERN INFLUENCE AT HIS WEST BERLIN HEADQUARTERS.

TODAY, THE EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPER BERLINER ZEITUNG CARRIED A LENGTHY ARTICLE, HEADED "NO FIGHT WITH THE CHURCH," SAYING THE SYNOD'S ACTION PRECLUDES ANY SERIOUS CHURCH-STATE QUARREL BECAUSE IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A PLEDGE OF "FRIENDLY COOPERATION" WITH THE SECULAR GOVERNMENT. NEUE ZEIT, ORGAN OF THE EAST ZONE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY, COMMENTED IN A SIMILAR VEIN YESTERDAY.

THE BERLINER ZEITUNG ARTICLE EMPHASIZED AN OFFER OF CHURCH LEADERS TO AID IN THE ATTEMPT TO REUNITE DIVIDED GERMANY. APPARENTLY THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, A ROLE PROPOSED BY BISHOP DIBELIUS, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-GERMAN COUNCIL OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES, WAS MORE IMPORTANT IN EAST GERMAN EYES THAN THE BRANDENBURG DISPUTE.

RW346PES

A22 (500)

GERMAN BUDGET

BY BRACK CURRY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY,FEB.11-(AP)-U.S. AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AMERICAN OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS NEAR BONN WILL START THIS MONTH.

IT WILL OVERLOOK THE RHINE RIVER BETWEEN BONN AND BAD GODESBERG AND WILL HOUSE THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICES NOW IN FRANKFURT.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID A COMPLETE AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO INCLUDE SEVERAL MODERN RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS, OFFICES AND A SHOPPING CENTER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

U.S. COUNTERPART FUNDS--WEST MARKS DERIVED FROM DOLLAR AID TO THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY--WILL FINANCE THE NEW PROJECT. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES STRESSED THAT NONE OF THE EXPENSE WILL BE CHARGED TO GERMAN TAXPAYERS AS OCCUPATION COSTS.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY ORDERED THE TRANSFER OF HIS HEADQUARTERS TO BONN TO SIMPLIFY WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE GERMANS AND TO PREPARE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMERICAN EMBASSY THERE.

WHEN THE OCCUPATION ENDS--POSSIBLY IN 1952--THE BUILDINGS WILL BE USED BY AMERICA'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

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THE SHIFT TO BONN WILL PULL U.S. OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS BACK TO A POINT WEST OF THE RHINE AND 75 MILES FURTHER WEST OF THE [illegible] COMMUNIST IRON CURTAIN THAN THE PRESENT LOCATION IN FRANKFURT.

AS THE HIGH COMMISSION MOVES OUT, A MILITARY SPEARHEAD OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT ARMY MAY MOVE INTO THIS CITY, ONLY A FEW MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY.

THERE IS SPECULATION IN AMERICAN CIRCLES HERE THAT EISENHOWER MAY TAKE OVER THE OFFICE SPACE AND APARTMENT UNITS VACATED BY THE HIGH COMMISSION IN FRANKFURT.

THE MAIN FRANKFURT BUILDING, BUILT BY THE I.G. FARBEN CHEMICAL TRUST, WAS EISENHOWER'S FIRST POSTWAR HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPE TO COMPLETE THE NEW BONN HEADQUARTERS COMMUNITY BY SEPT. 1. A GROWING SHORTAGE OF BUILDING MATERIALS IN GERMANY, HOWEVER, MAY DELAY THE PROJECT.

WHILE THE HIGH COMMISSION NOW EMPLOYS ABOUT 1,800 AMERICANS IN FRANKFURT, ONLY 500 WILL BE SHIFTED TO BONN.

WITH THIS STAFF, OFFICIALS SAID, THE FUTURE EMBASSY WILL BE THE LARGEST U.S. DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT IN EUROPE. THE LONDON AND PARIS EMBASSIES HAVE ABOUT 400 EMPLYES EACH.

A23

THE TRANSFER TO BONN WAS ORDERED ALSO TO IMPROVE AMERICAN LIAISON WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH SET UP THEIR HEADQUARTERS NEAR BONN IN 1949. THE AMERICANS CHOSE DISTANT FRANKFURT. U.S. OFFICIALS FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN HANDICAPPED SINCE IN RELATIONS WITH THE GERMANS AND WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.

THEY SAID THE NEW HEADQUARTERS WILL CONSIST OF:

AN APARTMENT PROJECT FOR ABOUT 500 AMERICAN EMPLOYES, TO BE BUILT ON AN 80-ACRE SITE JUST PURCHASED ALONG THE RHINE.

A MODERN OFFICE BUILDING TO ACCOMODATE 1,500 EMPLOYES. THIS WILL BE A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE OF 200,000 SQUARE FEET ADDED TO THE HIGH COMMISSION'S PRESENT SMALL OFFICE BUILDING THERE.

EIGHT TO TEN INDIVIDUAL HOUSES FOR KEY OFFICIALS.

SUPPLY FACILITIES INCLUDING A COMMISSARY, ARMY POST EXCHANGE (PX) STORE AND AUTO SERVICE STATION.

LIVING QUARTERS FOR ABOUT 1,000 GERMAN EMPLOYES.
SCHOOLS AND A CHAPEL.
OFFICIALS SAID THE AMERICAN APARTMENTS--ONE TO FOUG BEDROOM EACH--
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OFFICIALS SAID THE AMERICAN APARTMENTS--ONE TO FOUR BEDROOM EACH--WILL COST ABOUT 30,000,000 WEST MARKS (THE EQUIVALENT OF $7,500,000).
THE TOTAL COST OF THE WHOLE PROJECT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.
BUILDING CONTRACTS STILL ARE BEING NEGOTIATED.
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A73
(190)
RATINGEN, GERMANY, FEB.11-(AP)-AN ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY WILL BE FOUNDED IN WESTERN GERMANY NEXT EASTER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.
JOSEF SCHAPPE, WHO UNTIL 1949 WAS CHIEF EDITOR OF FREIES VOLK, MAIN NEWSPAPER OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID THE NEW POLITICAL GROUP WILL BE CALLED THE INDEPENDENT WORKERS' PARTY (UAP). SCHAPPE SAID UAP WILL DEMAND SOCIALIZATION OF ALL GERMAN INDUSTRIES, FREE SPEECH AND FREE PRESS BUT WILL REJECT "SOVIET BUREAUCRACY AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, WHICH BOTH ARE NOT IN THE INTEREST OF GERMAN WORKERS."
SCHAPPE HEADED A 97-MEMBER FOUNDATION COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED THE NEW PARTY'S PROGRAM. MOST OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING SCHAPPE, ARE FORMER COMMUNISTS WHO WERE OUSTED FROM THE PARTY BECAUSE OF TITOISM-RESISTING MOSCOW'S DICTATES. AMONG THEM ARE WOLFGANG LEONHARD, FORMER LEADING TEACHER IN THE PARTY SCHOOL OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED SOCIAL UNITY PARTY (SED) IN THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE, AND WERNER SICHER, WHO WAS SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE COMMUNIST COMINTERN IN MOSCOW IN 1926-29.
"ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT PACIFISTS," SCHAPPE SAID, "WE DEMAND THAT ALL SEMI-MILIARY AND MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS IN EAST AND WEST GERMANY BE DISSOLVED."
HE SAID THE NEW PARTY WILL BE FOUNDED AT WORMS, IN THE FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE.
QQ552PES

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, FEB. 11 - (AP) - WEST GERMAN TRADE SOURCES SAID TODAY THE RUHR STEEL INDUSTRY HOPES TO IMPORT 1,500,000 TONS OF COAL FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOURCES SAID NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN COAL EXPORTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY HAVE BEEN CARRIED ON IN WEST GERMANY SINCE LAST DECEMBER.

WEST GERMANY, AND ESPECIALLY THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR, HAS SUFFERED FROM AN ACUTE COAL SHORTAGE SINCE LAST FALL AND THE PLANNED IMPORTS FROM AMERICAN WOULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL INDUSTRIAL DIFFERENCE, THEY SAID.

IN DECEMBER, ECONOMIC MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD PROTESTED THAT THE ALLIES WERE FORCING WEST GERMANY TO EXPORT MORE COAL THAN COULD BE SPARED. THE INTERNATIONAL RUHR AUTHORITY, BY WHICH THE ALLIES CONTROL GERMAN COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION, NAMED A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SITUATION ON ERHARD'S PROTEST.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THE WEST GERMAN COAL CRISIS WAS LABELLED BY THE ALLIES AS ~~BEING~~ DUE TO BAD MANAGEMENT. LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, THE RHUR AUTHORITY ORDERED A REDUCTION OF 550,000 TONS OF GERMANY'S COAL EXPORT QUOTA FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1951.

THE SOURCES SAID THE IMPORT AGREEMENT IS NEARLY READY FOR SIGNING. IT IS PLANNED TO USE THE IMPORTED COAL IN NORTH GERMAN COASTAL AREAS TO SAVE EXPENSES OF SHIPPING IT INLAND. THIS WOULD PERMIT

COAL MINED IN THE RUHR TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG NEARBY STEEL PLANTS.

SOME GERMAN STEEL MEN HOPE TO EXPORT ABOUT 25,000 TONS OF STEEL TO THE U. S. TO OBTAIN DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE COAL, WHICH THEY SAY WILL HELP CONSIDERABLY TO INCREASE STEEL PRODUCTION HERE.

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B11 (C)
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.11-(AP)-TWO AMERICANS STATIONED IN YUGOSLAVIA AS OBSERVERS FOR THE U.S. FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM WERE CREDITED TODAY WITH SAVING THE LIVES OF FOUR YUGOSLAVS IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN MOUNTAINOUS MACEDONIA.

THEY ARE HORACE J.DAVIS OF (1 SCOTT CIRCLE NW) WASHINGTON, D.C., AND HENRY LINT OF HACKENSACK, N.J. THEY WERE TRAVELING IN A JEEP NEAR BITOLJ WHEN A PASSING TRUCK SKIDDED, LANDED IN A DITCH AND PINNED FOUR MEN IN THE CAB. GASOLINE POURED FROM THE TRUCK AND THERE WAS DANGER OF FIRE.

BUT, THE YUGOSLAV PRESS REPORTED, DAVIS AND LINT RUSHED IN WITH SHOVELS AND EXTRICATED ALL FOUR. THE DRIVER, OVERCOME BY GASOLINE FUMES, WAS SCARCELY BREATHING. DAVIS APPLIED ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION WHILE LINT RUSHED TO BITOLJ FOR A DOCTOR.

RP503PES

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,FEB.11-(AP)-GEORGE W.PERKINS, ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, IS DUE HERE TOMORROW FOR TALKS WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO AND FOREIGN SECRETARY EDVARD KARDELJ.

THE TALKS MAY BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN DETERMINING HOW MUCH HELP THE WEST MAY SEND YUGOSLAVIA IN THE EVENT OF COMMUNIST INVASION THIS SPRING, AS IS FEARED IN SOME EUROPEAN QUARTERS.

BJ121OPES

A48 (160)

MALTA, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE BIGGEST JOINT NAVAL MANEUVERS SINCE THE WAR BEGIN IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN TOMORROW WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLEETS AND AIR FORCES PARTICIPATING.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT BRITISH NAVAL AND RAF FORCES WILL CARRY OUT EXERCISES DEFENDING CONVOYS AGAINST MASS ATTACKS BY AMERICAN JET PLANES. PLANS FOR THE TWO-DAY MANEUVERS WERE DISCUSSED HERE IN JANUARY BY BRITISH-AMERICAN NAVAL CHIEFS.

THREE FLEETS--THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET UNDER ADM. SIR JOHN EDELSTEN, THE BRITISH HOME FLEET UNDER ADM.SIR PHILIP VIAN, AND THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET UNDER VICE ADM.JOHN J.BALLENTINE--WILL TAKE PART. SHIPS RANGING FROM AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND HEAVY CRUISERS DOWN TO FRIGATES, AND LAND-BASED FLYING BOATS AND CARRIER AIRCRAFT WILL JOIN IN.

AFTERWARDS THE MANEUVERS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A BRITISH-AMERICAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE AT GIBRALTAR.

LATE THIS MONTH INDIAN FORCES WILL JOIN UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY AND RAF FOR JOINT NAVAL AND AIR EXERCISES OFF THE WEST COAST OF INDIA.

RW413PES

A99
(100)

ISTANBUL, FEB.11-(AP)-A REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK WILL COINCIDE WITH A GATHERING OF AMERICAN AIR ATTACHES FROM EMBASSIES IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AT ANKARA, TURKEY'S CAPITAL.

JOINING THE DIPLOMATS AT THE CONFERENCE HERE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY WILL BE ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS. GEORGE MCGHEE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EASTERN AND NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS, ARRIVED TODAY TO PRESIDE OVER THE CONFERENCE.

THE ENVOYS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE WILL COME FROM MISSIONS RANGING FROM LONDON TO PAKISTAN.

QQ755PES

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AP13

MOSCOW, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY SOUTH KOREANS ARE DIEING LIKE FLIES AS A RESULT OF TYPHUS AND FAMINE.

PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS ASSERTED ONLY AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND HIGH REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICIALS WERE BEING INNOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS, PERMITTING THE REST OF THE INFECTED POPULACE TO PERISH. THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER SAID LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, HAD TOLD "A SMALL GROUP OF AMERICAN OFFICERS:"

"IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US THAT WE SHOULD NOT CATCH TYPHUS BUT LET THE KOREANS CATCH IT. THE LESS THERE ARE OF THESE SAVAGES, THE BETTER FOR US."

ACCORDING TO THE PRAVDA REPORT, 90 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IN "CERTAIN" PROVINCES OF SOUTH KOREA WERE TYPHUS-STRICKEN.

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A38 (160)

MOSCOW, FEB. 11-(AP)-PRAVDA ACCUSED NORWAY TODAY OF VIOLATING ASSURANCES GIVEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO--WHEN NORWAY JOINED THE ATLANTIC PACT--THAT SHE WOULD "NOT ASSIST A POLICY WITH AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES."

AN EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID A RECENT BILL INTRODUCED IN THE NORWEGIAN STORTING (PARLIAMENT) ON NORWAY'S PARTICIPATION IN A UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY MAKES IT CLEAR THAT NORWAY IS TURNING OVER HER ARMED FORCES TO UNITED STATES COMMAND AND PERMITTING NORWEGIAN TERRITORY TO BE USED FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST RUSSIA.

THE PAPER SAID THAT UNDER THE BILL THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT LOSES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHERE ITS FORCES WILL BE USED BY GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY. IT SAID THE BILL LEFT ONLY THE RIGHT TO INQUIRE IN WASHINGTON FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE NORWEGIAN FORCES.

PRAVDA SAID THE BILL SHOWS TO WHAT EXTENT "MERCENARY POLITICAL LEADERS ARE CONDEMNING THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, TRAMPLING IN THE MUD AT THE DEMAND OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS JOINED TODAY IN A CONCERTED ATTACK ON UNITED STATES POLICY IN JAPAN. AN IZVESTIA EDITORIAL ASSERTED THAT JAPAN'S REARMAMENT THREATENS THE SECURITY OF COMMUNIS CHINA, SOVIET RUSSIA, AND OTHER ASIAN PEOPLES.

THE UNITED STATES ONCE MORE IS PUSHING JAPAN ALONG THE PATH OF NATIONAL CATASTROPHE, SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION. IT WENT ON TO ACCUSE AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES OF BEING IN JAPAN NOT ONLY TO PREPARE A SEPARATE "ILLEGAL" PEACE TREATY BUT ALSO TO WORK OUT A MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH THE JAPANESE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.11-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS AGRICULTURAL COUNSELLOR, DR. CLIFFORD C. TAYLOR, HAS FLOWN TO WASHINGTON AT STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO GIVE A FIRST HAND REPORT ON INDIA'S FOOD SITUATION. INDIA HAS REQUESTED 2,000,000 TONS OF FOOD GRAINS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP EASE A FOOD SHORTAGE.

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 11-(AP)-ISRAEL ACCUSED JORDAN AUTHORITIES TODAY OF ORGANIZING AND PROMOTING INFILTRATION OF ARABS ACROSS THE JORDAN FRONTIER INTO ISRAEL IN VIOLATION OF THE RHODES ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

ISRAELI AUTHORITIES COMPLAINED FORMALLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT AN ARRESTED ARAB ALLEGEDLY HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A LETTER CONTAINING EVIDENCE THAT A JORDAN CABINET MINISTER ORDERED HIS INFILTRATION.

THE LETTER ALLEGEDLY WAS SIGNED BY THE CHIEF-OF-POLICE OF THE JORDAN OCCUPIED "TRIANGLE" AREA OF PALESTINE AND COUNTERSIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF JORDAN'S EXTERNAL LIAISON OFFICE. IT IS SAID TO HAVE STATED THAT THE BEARER WAS TO BE ASSISTED IN ENTERING ISRAEL ON ORDERS FROM JORDAN'S DEFENSE MINISTER.

THIS WAS ONE OF TWO FRESH COMPLAINTS PRESENTED TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION TODAY, WHICH TEND TO INFLAME AN ALREADY TENSE FRONTIER SITUATION. A SECOND COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT ARABS MINED A ROAD NEAR BEIT JIBRIN, SOUTHWEST OF JERUSALEM, YESTERDAY, WHICH BLEW UP A TRUCK, WOUNDING AN ISRAELI CIVILIAN.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP A PROCEDURAL DEADLOCK BLOCKING ACTION OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, ISRAEL AND JORDAN AGREED TO A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS WITH THE U.N. COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TUESDAY TO DISCUSS THE PREVENTION OF BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE WITH REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS OF EITHER SIDE.

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MANILA, FEB. 11-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE RESOLVED THAT NEITHER JAPAN NOR ANY OTHER NATION SHALL REPEAT SUCH A HISTORY OF CRIME" AS JAPAN'S AGGRESSIVE WAR IN THE PACIFIC.

THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT ENVOY SAID A PEACE SETTLEMENT IS SOUGHT THAT WILL MAKE JAPAN "A BULWARK AGAINST THE NEW TIDE OF DESPOTISM WHICH THREATENS FROM THE ASIA MAINLAND."

DULLES ARRIVED HERE FROM JAPAN FOR FURTHER CONFERENCES ON A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. HE WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

(IN MOSCOW, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA RAPPED DULLES' WORK ON AN "ILLEGAL" TREATY AND "MILITARY ALLIANCE" WITH JAPAN.)

DULLES TOLD FELINO NERI, PHILIPPINES ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY, THAT, RECALLING HIS LAST VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES IN 1938:

"ALREADY THEN WE SENSED THE RISING TIDE OF AXIS AGGRESSION WHICH SHORTLY OVERRAN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT FORGET THE COMBINED EFFORT THAT IT TOOK TO ROLL BACK THAT WAVE OF AGGRESSION, THE COST IN BLOOD AND TREASURE AND THE SHAMBLES LEFT HERE IN ITS WAKE."

DULLES PLANNED TO CONFER WITH PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO AND TO SPEAK LATER BEFORE THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

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(600) FIRST LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON,FEB.11-(AP)-THOMAS E.DEWEY STRUCK SHARPLY TONIGHT AGAINST ISOLATIONISM AND THE IDEA OF A "FORTRESS AMERICA."

IT IS "THE UTMOST OF FOLLY" TO THINK THIS COUNTRY CAN BE DEFENDED BY AIR AND SEA POWER WITHOUT LARGE GROUND FORCES, HE SAID.

THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR, TWICE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, EXPRESSED A VIEWPOINT DIFFERING WIDELY FROM THE STANDS TAKEN IN RECENT WEEKS BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND BY REPUBLICAN SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO over the weekend

TAFT SAID ~~EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT~~ HE MAY PROPOSE LIMITING AMERICAN TROOPS FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSES TO A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THE NATION'S GROUND STRENGTH. HE HAS CHALLENGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RIGHT TO PUT ANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTO THE NEW WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT CONGRESS' CONSENT.

HOOVER PUT FORWARD THE IDEA OF A "WESTERN HEMISPHERE GIBRALTAR" IN A SPEECH LAST DECEMBER. IN LIKENING AMERICA TO A "WESTERN HEMISPHERE GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION," HOOVER NOTED THAT HE DID NOT MEAN WITHDRAWING INSIDE THIS COUNTRY OR THIS HEMISPHERE ALONE. INSTEAD HE SAID WE COULD HOLD THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS, THAT OUR WESTERN FRONTIER SHOULD BE ON BRITAIN IF SHE COOPERATED, AND OUR EASTERN FRONTIER IN JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT HOOVER SPOKE OUT AGAIN, SAYING THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PUT STRESS ON AIR AND NAVAL STRENGTH AND MUNITIONS--NOT ON LAND ARMIES.

"IF THE EUROPEANS ARE ATTACKED," HOOVER SAID, "WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO USE SUCH OVERWHELMING AIR AND NAVAL POWER TO THE LIMIT AND KEEP IT UP UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH."

DEWEY DIDN'T MENTION EITHER HOOVER OR TAFT IN HIS REMARKS, MADE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON THE NBC "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION SHOW.

BUT HE SAID:

"ANYONE WHO THINKS THAT YOU CAN DEFEND THE UNITED STATES OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE WORLD WITH ANY TWO OUT OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE IS IGNORING EVERY LESSON OF BOTH MODERN AND ANCIENT HISTORY."

DEWEY SAID THE QUESTION OF WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT IS "A JOB FOR EXPERTS" AND SHOULD NOT BE FOR CONGRESS TO DECIDE.

AND "ISOLATIONIST" UTTERANCES, HE ASSERTED, ARE "A GREAT AID TO STALIN."

"ANY GOOD ISOLATIONIST SPEECH MADE BY ANYBODY," DEWEY SAID, "ENLARGES THE AREA OF THOSE IN EUROPE WHO SAY 'WE HAVE BEEN RUN OVER TWICE, OUR CITIES DECIMATED, OUR CHILDREN MURDERED; LET'S BE NEUTRAL AND LET AMERICA AND RUSSIA FIGHT IT OUT.'"

TAFT, MEANWHILE, TOLD A REPORTER HE HASN'T YET FOUND A FORMULA TO DEAL WITH WHAT HE CALLS THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TO LEAVE "WIDE OPEN" THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY U.S. DIVISIONS MIGHT BE FURNISHED FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE.

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TAFT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE IS LEANING TOWARD THE IDEA OF AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING ASSIGNMENT OF MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S GROUND FORCE.

IN THE CONTINUING "GREAT DEBATE," DEMOCRATIC SENATOR DOUGLAS OF ILLINOIS TOOK A LEAF FROM THE REPUBLICANS' BOOK AND BROUGHT THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN--WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED TOMORROW--TO BEAR ON THE PRESENT SITUATION.

DOUGLAS SAID THE FREE WORLD STANDS TODAY IN A SITUATION COMPARABLE TO 1861, WHEN LINCOLN STOOD FIRM AGAINST THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF SLAVERY.

AND IN TODAY'S STAND AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST TYRANNY, DOUGLAS SAID, THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL NOT HAVE THE SENSE OF HOPE THEY NEED UNLESS THEY FEEL "THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING BESIDE AS WELL AS BEHIND THEM."

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THE ILLINOIS SENATOR TOOK PART IN THE "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" PROGRAM BROADCAST OVER WINX, WASHINGTON, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER STATIONS.

ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, SENATOR CAPEHART OF INDIANA, IN A LINCOLN'S DAY ADDRESS AT LINCOLN CITY,IND., SAID MR.TRUMAN'S MOVE TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE IS VIOLATING THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTION AS LINCOLN SAW IT.

REP.HOFFMAN (R-MICH), APPEARING ON THE PROGRAM WITH DOUGLAS, SAID THE ILLINOIS SENATOR SHOWED A LACK OF FAITH IN THE COURAGE AND ENDURANCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY "ASSUMING" THIS COUNTRY COULD NOT PROTECT ITSELF IF WESTERN EUROPE FELL TO THE RUSSIANS.

DOUGLAS REPLIED HIS CONTENTION WAS THAT SELF-DEFENSE WOULD BE HARDER FOR AMERICA IF IT STOOD ALONE.

"IT IS BETTER," DOUGLAS SAID, "TO TRY TO PREVENT THE COMMUNIST AVALANCHE FROM GAINING GROUND THAN TO WAIT AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN AND HAVE IT SWEEP UPON US."

ON THE SAME PROGRAM SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO SEND TROOPS FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND MUST LIVE UP TO THAT OBLIGATION.

HOWEVER, MORSE SAID, CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE THE SAY ABOUT "IMPLEMENTING" THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT BEFORE SENDING "ANY LARGE BODY OF MANPOWER TO EUROPE."

A FOURTH PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM, REP.GWINN (R-NY), ECHOED--AS DID CAPEHART--A LINCOLN WARNING AGAINST TOO GREAT POWERS OF A PRESIDENT IN MATTERS OF WAR.

GWINN SAID CONGRESS, AND NOT MR.TRUMAN, SHOULD DECIDE "WHEN, WHERE AND IN WHAT NUMBERS" AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

TAFT INDICATED HE IS PRETTY STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF AN AMENDMENT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS THAT COULD BE SENT TO EUROPE.

"THAT SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE MOST PRACTICAL WAY OF APPROACHING THIS PROBLEM," HE SAID. "IF CONGRESS SHOULD SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF DIVISIONS, IT MIGHT DISCOURAGE EUROPEAN NATIONS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THEIR OWN DEFENSES.

"BUT IF WE HAVE A LIMITATION THAT NO MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF OUR GROUND ARMY CAN BE TIED UP IN EUROPE IN PEACETIME, THEN THE MATTER WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE CONTROL OF CONGRESS WHICH CAN DECIDE HOW LARGE THE ARMY SHALL BE."

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE WILL BEGIN BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES NEXT THURSDAY, WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AS THE FIRST WITNESSES. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WILL FOLLOW THEM.

AN ADMINISTRATION SENATOR WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME TOLD A REPORTER THAT COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS HAD DECIDED PUBLIC SUPPORT MUST BE AROUSED IF THE ATTEMPT TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S LAND DEFENSES IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

AS A PART OF THIS EFFORT, THE TWO COMMITTEES MAY RECALL GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE, FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY. HE ALREADY HAS TESTIFIED IN CLOSED SESSIONS.

IN A SENATE SPEECH THURSDAY TAFT CRITICIZED EISENHOWER'S REPORT ON THE LATTER'S SURVEY OF EUROPE'S DEFENSES. IN SOME QUARTERS HIS CRITICISM WAS LOOKED UPON AS THAT OF ONE POSSIBLE 1952 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATE.

TAFT DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS SWAYED BY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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"I DIDN'T INTEND ANY PERSONAL CRITICISM OF THE GENERAL," THE OHIO SENATOR SAID. "I DON'T KNOW HOW HIS HANDS HAVE BEEN TIED IN THIS MATTER. ALL I SAID WAS THAT THE SITUATION HAS BEEN LEFT IN A VAGUE AND CONFUSED STATE EVEN AFTER HIS REPORT."

THE TWO COMMITTEES HAVE PENDING A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, TO PROHIBIT THE PRESIDENT FROM SENDING ANY TROOPS TO EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE ISSUE.

TAFT SAID THAT WHILE HS UPPORTS THIS, HE IS MORE INTERESTED IN ATTEMPTS TO MAKE CERTAIN NO CONTRACT IS MADE FOR FURNISHING AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WANT CONGRESS TO GO ON RECORD AS APPROVING THE DISPATCH OF AMERICAN DIVISIONS WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY LIMITING THE NUMBER.

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CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP IS EXPECTED TO COME UP WITH SUCH A RESOLUTION AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR WHERRY'S.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH HOOVER'S FOREIGN POLICY STAND.

SPEAKING ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR," MORSE SAID:

"I DO NOT THINK YOU CAN ADOPT THE SO-CALLED PERIMETER BOMBING BASE THEORY AND GET ANY COOPERATION OUT OF EUROPE."

THE "PERIMETER" THEORY IS THAT A POTENTIAL ENEMY COUNTRY SHOULD BE RINGED WITH AIR BASES SO THAT AMERICAN OR ALLIED PLANES WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO STRIKE IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION.

MORSE TOOK PART IN A DISCUSSION WITH SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV), WHO EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH HOOVER'S STAND.

"IT IS FOOLISH FOR US TO PUT FOOT SOLDIERS IN EUROPE OR ASIA," MALONE SAID , "WHEN THERE ARE 20 PER CENT MORE PEOPLE IN EVERY ONE OF THOSE COUNTRIES THAN CAN EVER MAKE A LIVING THERE AGAIN UNLESS WE FEED THEM."

HE SAID THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA CAN PUT FROM 1,000,000 TO 10,000,000 (M) MORE SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM "AND NEVER MISS THEM AT HOME."

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FIRST LEAD DEWEY

BY HENRIETTA LEITH

NEW YORK, FEB.11-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY TODAY CALLED IT "THE UTMOST OF FOLLY" TO THINK THIS COUNTRY CAN BE DEFENDED BY AIR AND SEA POWER WITHOUT LARGE GROUND FORCES.

HE SHARPLY OPPOSED CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS SENT TO EUROPE AWD SAID "ISOLATIONIST" UTTERANCES WERE "A GREAT AID TO STALIN."

THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR ADDED:

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OF THOSE IN EUROPE WHO SAY 'WE HAVE BEEN RUN OVER TWICE, OUR CITIES DECIMATED, OUR CHILDREN MURDERED; LET'S BE NEUTRAL AND LET AMERICA AND RUSSIA FIGHT IT OUT.'"

THE FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S " MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION SHOW.

HIS VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY CLASHED WITH RECENT FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS BY OTHER LEADING REPUBLICANS, INCLUDING SENATOR ROBERT TAFT OF OHIO AND FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.

HOOVER CALLED FOR USE MAINLY OF AIR AND SEA POWER TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY AND SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO A LAND WAR WITH RUSSIA.

TAFT HAS PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATION OF THE NUMBER OF TROOPS THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO SEND TO EUROPE.

DEWEY CHARGED THAT "ANYONE WHO THINKS THAT YOU CAN DEFEND THE UNITED STATES OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE WORLD WITH ANY TWO OUT OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE IS IGNORING EVERY LESSON OF BOTH MODERN AND ANCIENT HISTORY."

"I THOUGHT THAT EVERYBODY HAD LEARNED THAT IN KOREA," HE SAID. "WE HAD ABSOLUTE UNDISPUTED COMMAND OF THE AIR, AND YET WE NEARLY GOT DRIVEN OFF OF KOREA."

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HE SAID HE THOUGHT TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE IF EUROPEAN NATIONS RAISE "MANY MORE" THAN WE SEND.

"I'M SURE THEY WILL," HE ADDED.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE QUESTION OF WHERE TROOPS WOULD BE SENT WAS "A JOB FOR EXPERTS" AND SHOULD NOT BE CONTROLLED BY CONGRESS.

HE SAID HE HADN'T "THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT" THAT IF WE STOPPED SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE NOW IT WOULD DESTROY THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE THERE TO BUILD UP STRENGTH AND FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA.

"IT WOULD MEAN TO THE RUSSIANS THAT WE HAD DECIDED TO ABANDON EUROPE," HE SAID.

"I WISH," DEWEY ADDED, "THAT NO ONE HELD THE VIEW THAT FORTRESS AMERICA, OUTNUMBERED 14 TO ONE X X X COULD SURVIVE IN THE WORLD."

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE THOUGHT THE "GREAT DEBATE" AMONG REPUBLICANS ABOUT FOREIGN POLICY HAD BEEN A GOOD THING BECAUSE ONLY BY "HARD CLASH" OF OPINION COULD WE ADOPT A POLICY REPRESENTING THE WISHES OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE DEBATE HAD SERVED TO GET RID OF "THE STUPID, JACKASS IDEA THAT WE COULD SIT DOWN WITH STALIN X X X X WHEN HE HAS 220 DIVISIONS AND WE'VE GOT TEN."

DEWEY SAID THAT IF CONGRESS SHOULD LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TROOPS WE CAN SEND TO EUROPE ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER RAISED BY EUROPEAN NATIONS, WE WOULD PERMIT STALIN TO THINK "THAT HE CAN TAKE EUROPE.

"WE WOULD HAVE INVITED A WAR," HE ADDED.

HE SAID SUCH AN ACTION ALSO WOULD MAKE AMERICANS NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY "VICTIMS OF A MOUSETRAP."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED CONGRESS' CONSTITUTIONAL POWER TO DECLARE WAR WAS "WHOLLY SEPARATE" FROM THE QUESTION OF DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

QUESTIONED ABOUT THE LARGE SCALE FIGHTING IN KOREA WITHOUT A DECLARATION OF WAR, DEWEY SAID:

"IN KOREA CONGRESS VOTED THE MONEY IMMEDIATELY. X X X X THE WHOLE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE FOR IT.

"THE ONLY TIME THEY STARTED BEING AGAINST IT WAS WHEN WE WERE GETTING LICKED."

ASKED IF HE MIGHT BE UPHOLDING THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO DEPLOY TROOPS BECAUSE HE "MIGHT BE PRESIDENT SOMEDAY," DEWEY REPLIED:

"NOT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD--FORGET IT."

DEWEY WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE DEBATE, AND THE VIEWS OF TAFT AND HOOVER, MIGHT AFFECT EISENHOWER'S CHANCES AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

"I DON'T SEE MUCH CONNECTION," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE HAD "NO INFORMATION" ON WHETHER EISENHOWER WOULD BE "AVAILABLE" BUT HE DID NOT SEE WHY EISENHOWER'S MISSION TO ORGANIZE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SHOULD INTERFERE.

"DISCUSSION OF POLITICS CONCERNING GENERAL EISENHOWEV CLOTI

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"DISCUSSION OF POLITICS CONCERNING GENERAL EISENHOWER AT THIS TIME DOES NOT DO HIS MISSION ANY GREAT SERVICE," DEWEY SAID.

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT HE MEANT ONLY "AT THIS TIME."

ASKED ABOUT STATEMENTS THAT THERE IS A CHANCE EISENHOWER WOULD BE NOMINATED BY BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES WITH A DIFFERENT VICE PRESIDENT ON EACH TICKET, DEWEY REPLIED:

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VICE PRESIDENT ON EACH TICKET, DEWEY REPLIED:

"IT SOUNDS A LITTLE CRAZY TO ME."

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD BEEN INVITED, HIMSELF, BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO TAKE A HIGH GOVERNMENT JOB, DEWEY SAID IT WAS A "BROAD QUESTION."

BUT HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN OFFERED A CABINET POST AND "I DON'T THINK ANYBODY THINKS I'D BE INTERESTED."

DEWEY WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT HAD LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

"IF YOU GET 51 PER CENT OF THEM, YOU WIN AN ELECTION," HE SAID. "IF YOU GET 49 PER CENT, YOU LOSE. I'M AN EXPERT ON THAT."

"I WOULD SAY," HE ADDED, "THAT MR.TRUMAN HAD CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN 49 PER CENT NOW."

ASKED IF HE COULD "LICK" THE PRESIDENT NOW, HE REPLIED:

"I HAVEN'T ANY IDEA. THE QUESTION IS ACADEMIC SINCE I AM NOT A CANDIDATE NOR WILL BE ONE."

DEWEY WAS ASKED WHAT PROPOSALS HE WOULD MAKE FOR BRINGING ABOUT UNITY IN THE NATION.

HE SAID HE WOULD STOP THE ADVOCACY OF "SOCIALIZED MEDICINE" AND WOULD "ABANDON THE STUPID BRANNAN (FARM) PLAN."

HE SAID HE WOULD GET REPUBLICAN COOPERATION IN "SHAPING FOREIGN POLICY," NOT JUST IN APPROVING IT AFTER IT IS MADE.

"AND I WOULD STOP USING THE WAGE AND PRICE DIVISION AS A RECRUITING AGENCY FOR BROKEN-DOWN DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS," HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE WOULD NAME A REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE IF HE WERE PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HE SAID HE WOULD "SIMPLY FIND THE BEST MAN," REGARDLESS OF PARTY.

INTERVIEWING DEWEY WERE MURRAY DAVIS OF THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM AND SUN; MARSHALL MCNEIL OF SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS; MRS.MAY CRAIG OF THE PORTLAND (ME.) PRESS-HERALD, AND LAWRENCE SPIVAK OF MERCURY PUBLICATIONS. MARTHA ROUNTREE WAS MODERATOR.

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KOREAN (600)

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-ENEMY WEAKNESS IN KOREA THE LAST FEW DAYS HAS FORCED A REASSESSMENT OF THE AMERICAN STRATEGY AIMED AT AN EARLY END OF THE FIGHTING, IF POSSIBLE.

JUST WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS HIGH OFFICIALS EXPECTING RELATIVELY STIFF RESISTANCE IN THE APPROACH TO THE 38TH PARALLEL HAD DETERMINED THAT THE LINE SHOULD NOT BE CROSSED. THEY TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE POSS-

IBLE COST IN UNITED NATIONS LIVES AND THE POLITICAL ADVANTAGES WHICH MIGHT BE GAINED BY REMAINING ON SOUTH KOREAN TERRITORY.

THE SWIFT PACE OF THE UN ADVANCE, HOWEVER, AND THE NEED FOR KEEPING CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY HAS NOW CONFRONTED POLICY MAKERS WITH THE QUESTION WHETHER IT MAY NOT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO DRIVE ON INTO NORTH KOREA.

FROM KOREA TONIGHT CAME WORD THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST WHERE ENEMY OPPOSITION HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT OR NON-EXISTENT. OFFICIALS HERE DESCRIBED THIS AS A PURELY LOCAL ACTION OF NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, INDEPENDENT OF THE MAIN COURSE OF THE FIGHTING IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN SECTORS.

THE QUESTION OF PUSHING ON INTO NORTH KOREA AS SEEN HERE IS CONCERNED NOT WITH SUCH LOCAL ACTION AS THAT ON THE EAST COAST BUT WITH THE MASS OF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN KOREA.

WITH RESPECT TO THESE FORCES, THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING SO RAPIDLY THAT A FINAL DECISION ON HOW FAR THEY SHOULD GO PROBABLY WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL THE EXACT MILITARY AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS EXISTING WHEN MAIN UN FORCES GET MUCH CLOSER TO THE 38TH PARALLEL ARE KNOWN.

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ACCORDING TO RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS THE DECISION THEN WILL BE REACHED IN THE LIGHT OF TWO BASIC PURPOSES:

1. TO GAIN A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT CONSISTENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS' OBJECTIVE OF DEFEATING THE RED AGGRESSION. THAT MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT INCLUDE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNIFICATION OF ALL KOREA. SOME THOUGHT HAS BEEN GIVEN BY AUTHORITIES HERE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AGREEMENT WHICH INITIALLY WOULD DIVIDE THE COUNTRY.

2. TO GET AMERICAN FORCES OUT OF KOREA AS SOON AS THAT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT IN ANY WAY YIELDING TO OR ENCOURAGING AGGRESSION. OBVIOUSLY THAT WOULD BE POSSIBLE ONLY AFTER A CEASE FIRE AND EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT WOULD NOT BE RENEWED.

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES, AS THE NATION EXERCISING THE UN COMMAND IN KOREA, ONE OF THE BASIC MILITARYFACTS OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THE MASSIVE INTERVENTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MADE A COMPLETE VICTORY IN THE FIGHT IMPOSSIBLE.

THIS FACT WOULD BE ALTERED IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHOULD PULL OUT OF KOREA OR IF THE UN COUNTRIES WERE TO SEND IN MUCH LARGER NUMBERS OF TROOPS. AT PRESENT NEITHER DEVELOPMENT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE.

ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE, AS OFFICIALS HERE SEE THE PICTURE, THERE MUST NOW BE RECOGNITION THAT A TOTAL RED VICTORY CANNOT BE WON IN KOREA BECAUSE AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES HAVE DEMONSTRATED MORE POWER THAN THE COMMUNISTS CAN OVERCOME. ALSO IT IS FELT THAT POLITICALLY THE RED CHINESE HAVE TO FACE THE FACT THAT MOST OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE LINED UP AGAINST THEM BY PASSING THE UN RESOLUTION BRANDING THEM AS AGGRESSORS.

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SOME AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE FRICTION BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND THE RUSSIANS IN THIS REGARD. RUSSIA'S STRATEGY IS ASSUMED TO BE TO KEEP THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES PINNED DOWN IN KOREA INDEFINITELY REGARDLESS OF THE COST TO THE CHINESE.

ONE POINT CONSTANTLY EMPHASIZED BY AUTHORITIES IS THAT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, ON EITHER THE UN OR RED CHINESE SIDE, DEPEND LARGELY ON WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FIGHTING. IT IS EXPECTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT AT SOME POINT SOON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL LAUNCH A BIG COUNTER-OFFENSIVE FOR WHICH THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS. IF THAT IS THEIR PLAN, ANY POLITICAL MOVE THEY MIGHT MAKE PRESUMABLY WOULD AWAIT EVIDENCE OF ITS SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

AS FAR AS THE 38TH PARALLEL--THE OLD DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA--IS CONCERNED, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE CONSIDER THAT IT STILL HAS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN CROSSED AND RE-CROSSED BY THE RED AND UN ARMIES.

THE PRINCIPAL ADVANTAGES WHICH MIGHT BE DERIVED FROM NOT CROSSING IT AGAIN WITH UN FORCES IS THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY AFFORD A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT--IF THE CHINESE THINK THE TIME FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RED TROOPS TO NORTH OF THE PARALLEL; IN OTHER WORDS, A LINEUP OF THE BELLIGERENT FORCES ON EITHER SIDE OF IT.

THAT SITUATION WOULD EXIST IN FACT IF THE FIGHTING DEVELOPED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE CHINESE WERE DRIVEN NORTH OF THE LINE AND THE UN FORCES, EXCEPT FOR PATROL ACTION, WERE DEPLOYED SOUTH OF IT.

SHOULD THE CHINESE PULL BACK DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE LOSSES THEY HAVE SUFFERED, MILITARY CONSIDERATION MIGHT WELL REQUIRE THAT THE UN FORCES PRESS FORWARD TO KEEP THEM OFF BALANCE AND CONTINUE INFLICTING MAXIMUM CASUALTIES.

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DEFENSE-APPROPRIATIONS (300)

BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-JOE STALIN PROBABLY WILL HAVE A BIG VOICE IN DECIDING WHETHER CONGRESS CUTS OR INCREASES PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET THIS YEAR.

THE DEGREE OF WORLD TENSION, WHICH RUSSIA CAN LARGELY CONTROL, WILL HAVE A STRONG INFLUENCE ON CONGRESS WHEN IT CONSIDERS SHELLING THE CASH.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SPOKESMEN CONCEDED THIS PRIVATELY TODAY AS THEY AWAITED DETAILS OF THE MILITARY BUDGET EXPECTED TO CALL FOR APPROPRIATIONS OF AROUND $60,000,000,000 (B).

THE DETAILS MAY NOT BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH. THEY WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF LENGTHY HEARINGS.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE IN THE MEANTIME WILL GO FAR TOWARD DETERMINING HOW BIG THE DEFENSE BUDGET SHOULD BE.

AN EASING OF THE PRESENT TENSION UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD LEAD TO A DEMAND FOR REDUCED APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. CONVERSELY, A WORSENING SITUATION COULD START A STAMPEDE FOR MORE MONEY FOR DEFENSE.

BUT, REGARDLESS OF WHAT TURN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION TAKES, THE COMMITTEE IS IN NO MOOD TO REGARD THE MILITARY BUDGET AS UNTOUCHABLE. THE IMMINENCE OF NEW AND HEAVY TAXES, COUPLED WITH INCREASED LIVING COSTS, HAS STARTED A SEARCH FOR BUDGET-CUTTING WHEREVER IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

MANY MEMBERS BELIEVE THE MILITARY BUDGET CONTAINS MUCH HIDDEN "FAT."

REPRESENTATIVE SHEPPARD (D-CALIF), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF MILITARY FUNDS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW "THERE IS NOTHING SACRED ABOUT A MILITARY BUDGET AND I AM WILLING TO STAY HERE FOR MONTHS TO FIND OUT IF AND WHERE IT CAN BE TRIMMED."

SHEPPARD SAID HE WILL OPPOSE ANY CUTS THAT MIGHT RETARD THE DEFENSE PROGRAM BUT DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT AN ITEM SHOULD BE ACCEPTED SIMPLY BECAUSE IT CARRIES A "DEFENSE" LABEL.

A SIMILAR VIEW WAS EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVE TABER OF NEW YORK, THE COMMITTEE'S TOP REPUBLICAN MEMBER.

"WE ARE GOING TO SCAN EVERY SNINGLE ITEM THAT MAKES UP THIS BIG DEFENSE BUDGET," TABER SAID. "THERE PROBABLY ARE A LOT OF PLACES IN IT WHERE WE CAN MAKE CUTS SAFELY. WE CERTAINLY ARE GOING TO LOOK FOR THEM AND DEMAND FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF EVERY CENT THEY ASK FOR."

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AMS BUDGET (550)
WOMANPOWER-DRAFT
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-A CLOSE SURVEY WILL BE MADE SOON TO SEE HOW MANY COMBAT-QUALIFIED MEN CAN BE MOVED OUT INTO THE U.S. FIELD FORCES BY GIVING THEIR JOBS TO GI JANES, SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY.

THE SENATOR TOLD A REPORTER THAT WILL BE THE NEXT BUSINESS OF HIS ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE. THAT GROUP, BY A 7-1 VOTE, HAS JUST PASSED ALONG TO THE FULL COMMITTEE A BROAD PROGRAM FOR BUILDING UP THE FIGHTING FORCES, INCLUDING A DRAFT OF 18-YEAR-OLDS. HE INDICATED HE EXPECTS THE FULL COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THAT BILL, WITH ITS PROVISION FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING (UMST) TUESDAY.

"JUST AS SOON AS WE GET THIS 18-YEAR-OLD DRAFT OUT OF THE WAY THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL LAUNCH A SPOT CHECK OF ALL AIR BASES, ARMY POSTS AND NAVY AND MARINE ESTABLISHMENTS TO SEE HOW MANY WOMEN CAN HANDLE MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS NOW HELD BY ABLE-BODIED COMBAT MEN," JOHNSON SAID.

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ONE PROVISION OF THE UMST BILL WOULD REMOVE THE PRESENT CEILING ON THE NUMBER OF WACS, WAVES, WAFS AND WOMEN MARINES. THAT LIMIT IS NOW FIXED AT 2 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE VARIOUS ARMED FORCES. UNDER THE CURRENT GOAL OF 3,500,000 IN SERVICE BY JUNE 30, THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN UNIFORM THUS COULD BE ONLY 70,000.

WITH THIS CEILING REMOVED, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAVE PREDICTED THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE UP TO 10 PER CENT OF THEIR TOTAL STRENGTH IN WAFS. OTHER SERVICES ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO GREATLY EXPAND THEIR USES OF WOMAN-POWER.

ACTUALLY THE SERVICES HAVE NOT FILLED THEIR 2 PER CENT LIMITS. TO DATE THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 30,000 UNIFORMED WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY.

"THERE IS NO THOUGHT OF DRAFTING WOMEN FOR THE ARMED SERVICES," CHAIRMAN JOHNSON SAID. "BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN MAKE A MILITARY CAREER MORE APPEALING ONCE WE LEARN HOW MANY COULD BE USED."

HIS STATEMENT CONTRASTED WITH A SUGGESTION FROM MRS. MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE WAVES, THAT WOMEN BE DRAFTED FOR NON-COMBAT SERVICE.

MRS. HORTON ASSAILED THE NATIONAL MANPOWER POLICY WHICH SHE SAID TREATS WOMEN AS "A NATIONAL LUXURY INSTEAD OF AN AVAILABLE ASSET."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNA M.ROSENBERG HAS STRONGLY URGED THAT MORE WOMEN BE USED IN THE SERVICES TO HELP SOLVE INCREASING MAN-POWER SHORTAGES.

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON SAID HE WOULD GET SOME EFFICIENCY EXPERTS ON JOBS AND MANPOWER TO DIRECT THE NATIONWIDE CHECK ON ALL THE ARMED SERVICES TO FIND JOBS THAT WOMEN COULD FILL.

"I'M CERTAIN WE'LL FIND PLENTY OF COMBAT MEN PECKING TYPEWRITERS AT PODUNK AIRFIELD, OR ISSUING CLOTHING REPORTS, OR INDEXING FILES, OR DOING OTHER JOBS THAT BEST COULD BE HANDLED BY WOMEN," HE SAID.

ASSUMING THAT THE UMST BILL GOES THROUGH THE ARMED SERVICES COMM-ITTEE, ITS BACKERS STILL EXPECT A STIFF FIGHT IN THE SENATE ITSELF FROM MEMBERS WHO OPPOSE LOWERING THE PRESENT MINIMUM DRAFT INDUCTION AGE OF 19 OR EXTENDING THE REQUIRED SERVICE FROM 21 MONTHS TO A 24-MONTH MINIMUM AS THE BILL PROPOSES.

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THE JOHNSON SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED TO DRAFTING 18 YEAR OLDS BUT ONLY AFTER THE MANPOWER AVAILABLE IN THE PRESENT 19 THROUGH 25-YEAR DRAFT POOL HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED. THOUSANDS OF NON-VETERANS PREVIOUSLY REJECTED BECAUSE OF MINOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEFECTS, OR BECAUSE THEY HAD WIVES, ARE EXPECTED TO BE INDUCTED AHEAD OF ANY 18 YEAR OLDS.

ROUGH SAILING FOR SUCH A MEASURE IS ALSO IN SIGHT IN THE HOUSE.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) CONSISTENTLY HAS PREDICTED THAT HIS HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FINALLY WILL SANCTION UMST AND DRAFT CHANGES, BUT THEY MIGHT NOT BE IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY THE PENTAGON.

THE CHANCES ARE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL WRITE ITS OWN BILL INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING THE ONE RECOMMENDED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR THE REWRITTEN VERSION NOW BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

A GOOD MANY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OPENLY STATE THE OPINION THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "HAS NOT MADE A CASE" FOR DRAFTING 18-YEAR-OLDS.

THE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK INTERRUPTED ITS OPEN HEARINGS FOR A CLOSED-DOOR STUDY OF THE INTENT OF EACH PARAGRAPH OF THE PENTAGON PROPOSAL.

THAT STUDY WILL GO ON THIS WEEK WITH PENTAGON LAWYERS UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE RESUMED LATER.

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(500) MANPOWER
BY HAROLD W.WARD

WASHINGTON,FEB.11-(AP)-THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR'S MONTHLY SURVEY OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TODAY ACCUSED DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON OF WANTING TO TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION OF MANPOWER PROBLEMS SO HE COULD "IMPOSE MANDATORY CONTROLS" OVER WORKERS.

THE AFL, CIO AND RAILROAD UNIONS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY CRITICAL OF THE GROWING NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS OF BUSINESSMEN TO HIGH POSTS IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND WANT A BIGGER VOICE. THEY SAY THEY WANT AN ADVISER AT WILSON'S ELBOW, AND WERE PARTICULARLY OUTSPOKEN IN FAVOR OF RETAINING MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNDER SECRETARY TOBIN.

TOBIN LOST THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TUSSLE WITH WILSON LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN--DESPITE APPEALS FROM TOBIN--MADE NO MOVE TO BLOCK THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADVISORY MANPOWER COMMITTEE BY WILSON. THAT WOULD ROB TOBIN OF HIS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY IN HANDLING MANPOWER PROBLEMS.

THE AFL PUBLICATION, IN PERHAPS THE STRONGEST LANGUAGE YET USED IN CRITICISM OF WILSON, WHO IS ON LEAVE AS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SAID LABOR "VIEWS WITH GREAT CONCERN RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE MANPOWER FRONT."

"IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED," THE SURVEY SAID, THAT WILSON "WISHES TO TAKE OVER MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION AND IMPOSE MANDATORY CONTROLS. THE PRESENT OFFICE OF DEFENSE MANPOWER UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN OPERATES WITH A MANAGEMENT-LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE; IT IS SETTING UP LOCAL AND REGIONAL MANAGEMENT-LABOR COMMITTEES FOR VOLUNTARY CONTROLS; THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE STANDS READY TO RECRUIT AND GUIDE WORKERS TO JOBS.

"SINCE THERE ARE IN PROSPECT NO SERIOUS MANPOWER SHORTAGES WHICH CANNOT BEST BE MET BY VOLUNTARY MEASURES, NO POSSIBLE EXCUSE EXISTS FOR MANDATORY CONTROLS. AN EFFORT TO REGIMENT LABOR WOULD BE HIGHLY DICTATORIAL AND WOULD DESTROY INITIATIVE AND COOPERATION."

TOBIN HAS HAD THE FIELD ALMOST ALL TO HIMSELF SINCE LAST SUMMER, WHEN IT WAS DELEGATED TO HIM BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND THE SECRETARY CREATED AN OFFICE OF DEFENSE MANPOWER. LATER, MRS.ANNA ROSENBERG WAS DESIGNATED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY, WITH SPECIAL CONCERN FOR MANPOWER PROBLEMS. TOBIN AND MRS.ROSENBERG HAVE FAVORED VOLUNTARY MEASURES FOR SHIFTING WORKERS INTO JOBS WHERE THEY'RE MOST NEEDED IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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IT WAS REPORTED--THOUGH NOT CONFIRMED BY THEM--THAT BOTH TOBIN AND MRS.ROSENBERG HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN IN THE STRUGGLE FOR TOP POLICY CONTROL.

WILSON, WITH SUPREME AUTHORITY NEXT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MOBILIZING CIVILIAN FORCES AND PRODUCTION, WANTED AND OBTAINED THE LAST WORD IN MANPOWER MATTERS. HE APPOINTED DR.ARTHUR FLEMMING, PRESIDENT OF OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND FORMER WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION OFFICIAL, AS CHAIRMAN OF HIS POLICY-MAKING COMMITTEE.

WILSON SAID TOBIN WOULD BE REPRESENTED ON THAT COMMITTEE--PRESUMABLY BY ROBERT C.GOODWIN, CHIEF OF HIS OFFICE OF DEFENSE MANPOWER AND DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--THE AGENCY WHICH COORDINATES THE NATIONWIDE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE SYSTEM AND JOBLESS INSURANCE PROGRAM.

THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING THE AFL, CIO AND RAILROAD UNIONS, HAS URGED WILSON TO NAME A LABOR LEADER TO A TOP ADVISORY POST. WITH JOHN L.LEWIS OF THE MINERS, SOME OF THESE LEADERS NOW SERVE ON AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WILSON.

BUT THE ULPC INSISTED THAT A LABOR LEADER BE KEPT CONSTANTLY NEAR WILSON TO GUIDE HIM ON A LEVEL WITH SIDNEY WEINBERG, NEW YORK BANKER, AND GENERAL LUCIUS D.CLAY, PRESIDENT OF CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY. THE LABOR GROUP POINTS TO THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION OBTAINED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY NAMING WILLIAM S.KNUDSEN OF GENERAL MOTORS AND SIDNEY HILLMAN OF THE CIO-AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS AS CHIEFS OF THE PRODUCTION PROGRAM EARLY IN WORLD WAR 2.

WILSON HAS NOT YET HEEDED THE LABOR CHIEFTAINS' PLEA, ALTHOUGH ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ERIC JOHNSTON ON SATURDAY APPOINTED AFL VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE M.HARRISON TO ADVISE HIM. HARRISON IS HEAD OF THE RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS.

HARRISON SAID TONIGHT HIS APPOINTMENT WOULD NOT SATISFY LABOR'S DEMAND FOR A GREATER SHARE IN DEFENSE AFFAIRS. HE EXPECTS TO ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES TOMORROW.

IN THE MEANTIME, TOBIN DISCLOSED A PLAN FOR HELPING EMPLOYERS TO TRAIN SKILLED WORKERS THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.

"BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER FACING US WE MUST RELY ON QUALITY RATHER THAN QUANTITY IN OUR WORKFORCE," TOBIN SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PLAN, TOBIN SAID, IS TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO (1) SET UP ADEQUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS WITHIN THEIR DEFENSE PLANTS; (2) PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING FUNCTIONS; AND (3) ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR AND DIRECT THE TRAINING OF WORKERS TOWARD THE MOST PRESSING PRODUCTION NEEDS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. TODAY SUNDAY, FEB. 11)

ATOMIC (300)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 11--(AP)--A "QUICKIE" COURSE FOR FIRST-AIDERS IN CARING FOR VICTIMS OF ATOMIC BOMB ATTACKS WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE RED CROSS TODAY.

IT LISTS THE DO'S AND DON'TS FOR THE MILLIONS OF FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING WORKERS TO BE TRAINED BY THE ORGANIZATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT. THEY WILL GIVE EMERGENCY CARE OF THE INJURED IN EVENT OF ORDINARY HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY BOMB ATTACKS AS WELL AS ATOMIC WARFARE.

PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, THE NEW FIRST AID TECHNIQUES WILL BE TAUGHT IN A FOUR-HOUR ADDITION TO THE STANDARD 18-HOUR RED CROSS COURSE.

NEARLY EVERY RED CROSS CHAPTER IN THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A MASS TRAINING PROGRAM. MANY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN INTENSIVE WORK.

BURNS AND WOUNDS WERE LISTED AS THE MOST COMMON CASUALTIES IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK.

THE EXPERTS WHO PREPARED THE PAMPHLETS SAY THAT CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF "RADIATION DAMAGE WOULD BE COMPARATIVELY MINOR."

THE COURSE DEVOTES MUCH SPACE TO EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF BURNS SINCE IT SAID BURNS CAUSED HALF THE FATALITIES IN THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BOMBIMGS AND PROBABLY THREE-FOURTHS OF ALL THE CASUALTIES THERE.

ADVICE IS GIVEN ALSO ON SHOCK, INTERNAL AND BLAST INJURIES, FRACTURES, ASPHYXIA AND BREATHING DIFFICULTIES, EYE INJURIES AND RADIATION SICKNESS.

TO HELP ALLAY PANIC IN A MAJOR DISASTER, VOLUNTEERS ARE ADVISED ON WAYS OF RAISING GENERAL MORALE. FOR INSTANCE THEY ARE TOLD TO:

"POINT OUT THAT THE DISASTER FORCE HAS PASSED. INDICATE THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY FLIGHT. NOTE THAT THE RESOURCES OF THE NATION WILL BE MOBILIZED TO HELP; THAT SHELTERS, FOOD, AND MEDICAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED; THAT COMMUNICATION MEANS WILL BE ESTABLISHED; AND THAT A MISSING PERSONS BUREAU WILL FUNCTION".

WITH MUCH THE SAME AIM AS THE RED CROSS STUDIES, THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT ITS FIRST MOTION PICTURE "SURVIVAL UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK" WILL BE READY FOR PUBLIC RELEASE IN MARCH. IT PARALLELS A BOOKLET WITH THE SAME TITLE, ALREADY AVAILABLE.

SIMILAR BOOKLETS AND MOVIES ARE IN PREPARATION FOR LATER RELEASE, ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS HOME FIRE FIGHTING, BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, GASES, EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING ACTION, AND DEFENSE PROGRAMS FOR CITIES, SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRIES.

THE MOVIES ARE BEING MADE COMMERCIALLY FOR PRIVATE PURCHASE IN BOTH SOUND AND SILENT 16 MILLIMETER SIZE AND IN 8 MILLIMETER.

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(300) NIMITZ COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON,FEB.11-(AP)-AMID UNUSUAL FANFARE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOMORROW LAUNCHES HIS NEW INTERNAL SECURITY COMMISSION UNDER ADMIRAL CHESTER W.NIMITZ.

THE RETIRED FIVE-STAR NAVAL OFFICER WILL BE SWORN IN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW COMMISSION, ALONG WITH THE EIGHT OTHER MEMBERS.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT THE WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY. IT WILL START WITH AN INVOCATION BY THE RT.REV.KARL MORGAN BLOCK, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA, AND CLOSE WITH A BENEDICTION FROM THE MOST REV.EMMET M.WALSH, ROMAN CATHOLIC COADJUTOR BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

BOTH CLERGYMEN WILL BE SWORN IN BY CHIEF JUDGE BOLITHA LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEDERAL COURT AS COMMISSION MEMBERS TOGETHER WITH NIMIEZ AND THESE OTHER MEMBERS:

MISS ANNA LORD STRAUSS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS; HARVEY FIRESTONE,JR., OF AKRON,O.; WILLIAM E.LEAHY, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTORNEY; FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN DANAHER OF CONNECTICUT; CHARLES H.SILVER, NEW YORK WOOLEN MANUFACTURER, AND RUSSELL C. LEFFINGWELL, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MR.TRUMAN CREATED THE NEW COMMISSION ON INTERNAL SECURITY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS LAST JAN. 23.

HE ANNOUNCED THEN IT WOULD CONSIDER THE "QUESTION OF HOW THIS NATION CAN BEST DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF PROTECTING ITS INTERNAL SECURITY AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINING THE FREEDOMS OF ITS CITIZENS."

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS WRANGLED WITH SEGMENTS OF CONGRESS OVER CONTENTIONS THAT SOME INVESTIGATIONS AND LEGISLATION HAD NOT SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED AMERICAN LIBERTIES.

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MR.TRUMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF THE COMMISSION'S MAIN JOBS WILL BE TO LOOK INTO THE OPERATIONS OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYE "LOYALTY AND SECURITY PROGRAMS."

THERE IS A BITTER DISPUTE ON CAPITOL HILL OVER HOW EFFECTIVE THESE PROGRAMS ARE.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) TOLD THE SENATE THURSDAY THE PRESENT LOYALTY PROGRAM WAS ONLY REMOTELY A SECURITY PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH SECURITY WAS THE ONLY REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE.

HE CHARGED THAT THE EFFECT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S 1947 LOYALTY ORDER HAS BEEN TO "FREEZE" COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF PROVIDING WAYS TO "FERRET THEM OUT."

FERGUSON ALSO HAS CALLED CREATION OF THE NIMITZ COMMISSION A "PARTISAN" ATTEMPT TO PREVENT CONGRESS FROM UNCOVERING SUBVERSIVES IN GOVERNMENT.

FERGUSON IS A MEMBER OF A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS STARTING TO LOOK INTO UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

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TAXES (400)

BY FRANCIS J.KELLY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-REP. KEAN OF NEW JERSEY, A RANKING REPUBLICAN TAX WRITER, DECLARED TODAY THERE IS HARDLY A CHANCE OF ANY NEW FEDERAL TAX INCREASE BEFORE JULY 1.

CERTAINLY, HE TOLD REPORTERS, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF A RETROACTIVE INCREASE AGAINST INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXPAYERS UNLESS A BILL IS PERFECTED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THAT SEEMS OUT OF THE QUESTION, HE ADDED.

KEAN IS ONE OF THE SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WHICH JUST WND UP ITS FIRST WEEK OF HEARINGS ON

KEAN IS ONE OF THE SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WHICH JUST WOUND UP ITS FIRST WEEK OF HEARINGS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S TWO-PACKAGE 1951 REVENUE PLAN.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER HAVE CALLED FOR AN EXTRA $10,000,000,000 IN TAXES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER BILL LATER IN THE YEAR. THE LATTER WOULD BRING IN AN ADDITIONAL $6,500,000,000, OR WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FINISH FINANCING THE ADMINISTRATION'S $71,500,000,000 SPENDING PROGRAM FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1.

KEAN SAID, HOWEVER, THERE SEEMS TO BE OVERWHELMING SENTIMENT AMONG THE REPUBLICANS FOR GATHERING ALL THE EXTRA TAXES NEEDED IN A SINGLE BILL. HE SAID THIS FEELING IS SHARED BY A SIZABLE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS. HE PREDICTED THAT THE SINGLE-PACKAGE APPROACH WILL BE ADOPTED.

NEITHER IS KEAN CONVINCED IT WILL TAKE $16,500,000,000 ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO PUT THE IMMENSE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM ON A PAY-AS-WE-GO BASIS.

HE SAID THE TREASURY CONSISTENTLY HAS UNDERESTIMATED THE PROBABLE TAX TAKE IN RECENT YEARS. HE BELIEVES IT HAS DONE SO AGAIN IN ESTIMATING A $3,000,000,000 DEFICIT IN MID-1951. HE SAID THAT BY APRIL 1 CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE A BETTER PICTURE OF PROBABLE REVENUE.

IN ADDITION, KEAN SAID IT IS LIKELY THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED BY MR. TRUMAN CAN BE TRIMMED BY SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS.

SECRETARY SNYDER RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS RAISE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES IN EACH BRACKET BY FOUR PERCENTAGE POINTS TO GAIN $4,000,000,000 A YEAR; BOOST THE NORMAL CORPORATE RATE FROM 47 TO 55 PER CENT WITH A CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT IN THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX FOR ANOTHER $3,000,000,000; AND RAISE A LONG LIST OF EXCISE (SALES) LEVIES TO ADD AN EXTRA $3,000,000,000 IN THE FIRST BILL.

KEAN SAID HE THOUGHT AN INCREASE OF THREE PERCENTAGE POINTS ACROSS THE BOARD ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXPAYERS WOULD ATTRACT LITTLE OPPOSITION, THAT CORPORATE TAXES LIKEWISE COULD BE BOOSTED TO 50 PER CENT WITHOUT MUCH DISSENSION; AND THAT WITH SOME ADJUSTMENTS IN SNYDER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, $3,000,000,000 MORE IN EXCISE TAXES IS ATTAINABLE.

HE SAID HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE THAT CONGRESS WILL IMPOSE A GENERAL MANUFACTURER'S EXCISE TAX, SUGGESTED LAST WEEK BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

TAX HEARINGS WILL BE RESUMED WEDNESDAY AFTER REPUBLICAN MEMBERS FILL LINCOLN DAY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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(150) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB. 11)

MCGRATH-WIRETAPPING

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB.11-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH SAID TODAY THE F.B.I. NEEDS WIRETAPPING AUTHORITY TO COMPLETE ITS LEGAL EQUIPMENT FOR SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL SECURITY.

SUCH AUTHORITY, MCGRATH SAID IN A GANNETT NEWS SERVICE RADIO INTERVIEW, WOULD "MAKE AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO THE COURTS EVIDENCE VITAL FOR THE SECURITY OF THE NATION."

"THE F.B.I.," THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID, "IS LEGALLY EQUIPPED TO HANDLE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY SAFEGUARDS IN ALL VITAL RESPECTS, SO FAR AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO FORESEE AT THIS TIME, EXCEPT AS TO THE WIRETAPPING LEGISLATION...."

RECALLING THAT SUCH LEGISLATION HAD BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE JAN. 23, MCGRATH ADDED: "WE HOPE CONGRESS WILL ENACT THIS BILL PROMPTLY."

THE BILL, PREPARED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN CELLER (D-NY) OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WOULD AUTHORIZE WIRETAPPING AND THE USE OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY WIRETAPPING IN SPECIFIED CASES INVOLVING SECURITY.

MCGRATH SAID HE BELIEVED THE AUTHORITY SET OUT IN THE BILL "IS SO LIMITED AS TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBILITY OF ABUSE."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-GABRIEL J. TICOULAT OF ORINDA, CALIF., HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE PULP, PAPER AND BOARD DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE NPA SAID TICOULAT IS ON LEAVE FROM HIS POST AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CROWN ZELLERBACH CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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DECLARATION OF LIBERATION (300)

PHILADELPHIA,FEB.11-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 10 IRON CURTAIN NATIONS TODAY SIGNED A DECLARATION OF LIBERATION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PEOPLES.

THE BRIEF CEREMONY IN INDEPENDENCE HALL WAS A SIMULTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION OF STIFFENING RESISTANCE AGAINST COMMUNIST DOMINATION AND AN OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE. SPEAKING WERE JOSEPH C.GREW, HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN; HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MONSIGNOR BELA VARGA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP WHICH, DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, DISCUSSED AND DREW UP THE DECLARATION.

MSGR. VARGA SAID THE KREMLIN'S "SINGLE CHAIN OF TYRANNY" TYING 120,000,000 PEOPLE FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ADRIATIC ALSO HAS UNITED THESE SAME PEOPLE "IN A COMMON UNSHAKEABLE BELIEF--NOBLY EXPRESSED BY THE MAN WHOSE MEMORY WE HONOR TODAYV A BELIEF THAT THE WORLD CANNOT LONG ENDURE HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE."

STASSEN SAID THE DECLARATION "SPRINGS FROM THE SAME PHILOSOPHY AS THAT OF ANOTHER GENERATION X X X AS EXEMPLOFIED BY THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE."

MANY OF THE EXILED DIPLOMATS AND DICTATORS WEPT AS THEY AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES TO THE DECLARATION SCROLL.

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THE SIGNERS REPLEDGED THEMSELVES TO THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND TO THE FORMATION OF A UNITED FEDERAL UEROPE WHICH DOES JUSTICE TO THE DISTINCTIVE VALUES OF EACH COMPONENT NATION, AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF MANKIND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO THESE PRINCIPLES:

"A RETURN TO THE SPIRIT OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, AND AN ASSURANCE BY THE FREE WORLD THAT IT INTENDS TO APPLY THAT CHARTER TO "CAPTIVE" COUNTRIES.

"ELIMINATION OF DEPORTATION BY SOVIETS OF FREE PEOPLES; RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DEMOCRACY IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, AND THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND GOODS AND A CHOICE BETWEEN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES.

"ELIMINATION OF ALL IRON CURTAINS; MEASURES FOR RAISING STANDARDS OF LIVING; RESTORATION TO FARMERS OF THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THEIR LANDS PRIVATELY OR COOPERATIVELY, AS THEY SEE FIT; AND PROTECTION OF WORKERS AGAINST EXPLOITATION."

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON:

NUCI KOTTA, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FREE ALBANIA; DR.GEORGE M.DIMITROV, CHAIRMAN OF THE BULGARIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL; DR. PETR ZENKL, FORMER VICE PREMIER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA; KAAREL R.PUSTA, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF ESTONIA; JULIUS FELDMANS, FORMER LATVIAN MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE UNITED STATES; P.ZADEIKIS, FORMER MINISTER FROM LITHUANIA; STANISLAW MIKOLAJSZYK, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF POLAND AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEASANT UNION; GEN.NICOLAE RADESCU, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF RUMANIA, AND DR.VLADKO MATCHEK, FORMER VICE PREMIER OF YUGOSLAVIA AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CROAT PEASANT PARTY.

PH.1054PES

B41PG (ROMULO) Q
(220)

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE STRONGER THE UNITED STATES BECOMES THE LESS DANGER THERE IS OF A GENERAL GLOBAL WAR, BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLOS P.ROMULO SAID TONIGHT.

IN A SPEECH AT A BANQUET HONORING HALFBACK JOE GERI OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S PITTSBURGH STEELERS AS PITTSBURGH'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE OF 1950, ROMULO DECLARED:

"AS AMERICAN STRENGTH GROWS THERE IS A RECESSION ON THE PART OF THE WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS."

THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PHILLIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID THERE ARE THREE MAJOR SPOTS ON THE GLOBE WHICH WILL BEAR "CONSTANT WATCHING."

THESE, HE DECLARED, ARE HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND RUMANIA IN EUROPE; THE REARMING OF EAST GERMANY, AND ACTIVITIES IN INDO-CHINA AND ANY COUNTRIES BORDERING COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THERE WILL BE CONSTANT PROBING BY THE TOTALITARIAN FORCES FOR WEAKNESSES IN THE ARMOUR OF DEMOCRACIES," ROMULO DECLARED.

POINTING TO KOREA, THE DIPLOMAT SAID IF THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NOT INTERVENED AFTER NORTH KOREAN ARMIES HAD INVANDED SOUTH KOREA "THE COMMUNIST AGRESSORS WOULD HAVE CONTINUED SOUTHWARD. IT WOULD HAVE MEANT THE FALL OF ASIA INTO COMMUNIST HANDS."

ROMULO WARNED THAT UN FORCES MIGHT POSSIBLE FALL INTO A TRAP AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE TOWARD SEOUL, ADDING:

"LET US BEWARE OF THE ADVENT OF SPRING IN KOREA WHERE THE FOLIAGE WILL PROTECT HUGE ARMIES OF MEN FROM AERIAL OBSERVATION."

THE AWARD TO GERI AS THE ATHLETE WHO DID MOST TO ADVERTISE PITTSBURGH LAST YEAR WAS MADE BY THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE'S DAPPER DAN CLUB. SEVERAL OTHER ATHLETES WHO LIVE IN THE AREA WERE CITED.

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B24PX (Q)
(130)

WILLOW GROVE,PA.,FEB.11-(AP)-THE MARINE AIR RESERVE FIGHTER SQUADRON AT WILLOW GROVE NAVAL AIR BASE TODAY WAS AWARDED THE "MARINE AIR RESERVE TROPHY" BY BRIGADIER GENERAL CLAYTON C.JEROME, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE CORPS.

THE 21-INCH SOLID SILVER TROPHY VALUED AT $1,700 WENT TO THIS BASE FOR OVERALL OPERATING EFFICIENCY, SUMMER MANEUVERS AND DRILL ATTENDANCE, INSPECTION RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES AND TRAINING EXERC
SES.

THE SQUADRON AT WILLOW GROVE CALLS ITSELF THE "FIGHTIN' PHILLIES" SQUADRON, AFTER THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB, PENNANT WINNERS LAST SEASON.

MOST OF THE SQUADRON MEMBERS WERE IN MARINE AVIATION UNITS DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

SQUADRONS IN 25 MAJOR CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE ENTERED IN THE CONTEST. LAST YEAR THE TROPHY WENT TO THE BASE AT MIAMI, FLA.

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B76CO (Q)
CX NY (170)

COLUMBUS,O.,FEB.11-(AP)-U.S.SENS.BREWSTER (R-MAINE) AND DOUGLAS (D-ILL) FOUND LITTLE COMMON GROUND TODAY IN A DEBATE ON THIS NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

BREWSTER SAID HE FELT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE "BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT IS ENTITLED TO A STRONGER RIGHT ARM."

DOUGLAS REPLIED:

"IN EUROPE, ACHESON HAS MANAGED MAGNIFICENTLY. HIS POLICY IS NOW CORRECT IN ASIA. FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE HOW WE COULD GET A BETTER MAN."

DOUGLAS, IN THE DEBATE DURING COLUMBUS TOWN MEETING, A RADIO-TELEVISION SHOW, SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE A STAND AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION SUBJECT TO ACCESSIBILITY OF THE AREAS INVOLVED AND THE WILLINGNESS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO HELP US.

BREWSTER QUESTIONED DOUGLAS SHARPLY ON THE ILLINOIS SENATO'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR U.S. MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES. BREWSTER ALSO SAID A CLARIFICATION OF THE RECENT BRUSSELS AGREEMENT WAS NEEDED.

THE MAINE REPUBLICAN SAID HE FELT THE U.S. "SHOULD WELCOME THE COOPERATION OF TITO (OF YUGOSLAVIA), FRANCO (OF SPAIN) AND CHIANG (OF NATIONALIST CHINA.")
TO THIS DOUGLAS COMMENTED:
"I DON'T RUSH OUT AND EMBRACE THESE GENTLEMEN. BUT THEY ARE ENEMIES OF THE COMMIES, AND THE COMMIES ARE ENEMIES OF OURS."
F1154PES NM

A114NA (DN)
(220)
LINCOLN CITY,IND.,FEB.11-(AP)-SENATOR HOMER E.CAPEHART (R-IND) STOOD NEAR NANCY HANKS LINCOLN'S GRAVE TODAY AND CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD IGNORED A "SOLEMN AND PROPHETIC WARNING" BY HER SON, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO KOREA WAS CONTRARY TO A PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN BY LINCOLN, HE SAID.
CAPEHART QUOTED AT LENGTH FROM A LETTER LINCOLN WROTE FEB. 15, 1848, TO HIS LAW PARTNER, WILLIAM H.HERNDON OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
THE INDIANA SENIOR SENATOR SAID IN HIS [redacted] LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS THAT LINCO[redacted] DECLARED, "ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO INVADE A NEIGHBORING NATION WHENEVER HE SHALL DEEM IT NECESSARY TO REPEL AN INVASION, AND YOU ALLOW HIM TO DO SO WHENEVER HE MAY CHOOSE TO SAY HE DEEMS IT
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NATION WHENEVER HE SHALL DEEM IT NECESSARY TO REPEL AN INVASION, AND YOU ALLOW HIM TO DO SO WHENEVER HE MAY CHOOSE TO SAY HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, AND YOU ALLOW HIM TO MAKE WAR AT PLEASURE."
"TODAY, 103 YEARS AFTER MR.LINCOLN WROTE THOSE WORDS, WE FIND AMERICA FACING THE VERY CONSEQUENCES OUTLINED BY MR.LINCOLN IN THAT LATTER," CAPEHART SAID.

LETTER," CAPEHART SAID.
"PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS OR THE PEOPLE, SENT OUR TROOPS INTO KOREA ON THE CONTENTION THAT OUR BOYS MUST FIGHT IN KOREA TO PROTECT AMERICA FROM EVENTUAL INVASION X X X.
"WE IN AMERICA ARE NOW HEARING OUR PRESIDENT CLAIM THE RIGHT, WITHOUT CONSENT OF CONGRESS OR THE PEOPLE, TO SEND MORE OF OUR TROOPS INTO WESTERN EUROPE BECAUSE OF A GROWING FEAR OF AN INVASION OF AMERICA."
FS751PCS NM

B49NA Q
APW (110)
BLOOMINGTON,IND.,FEB.11-(AP)-A FORMER MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO COMMUNISM IS A CLOSER UNION OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.
THE SPEAKER WAS KENNETH LINDSAY, WHO GAVE THE ADDRESS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT.
LINDSAY PRAISED APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER TO COMMAND THE MILITARY FORCES OF EUROPE AS "IMAGINATIVE," BUT HE SAID THE FREE WORLD SHOULD GO EVEN FURTHER IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM.
"I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE A GREAT ATLANTIC CONGRESS CALLED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MEN LIKE WINSTON CHURCHILL, PAUL HENRI SPAAK, REYNAUD,

DE VALERA, VINCENT MASSEY OF CANADA AND COMPARABLE AMERICANS TO DEMAND NEW INSTITUTIONS TO MATCH THE NEED OF THE HOUR AND TO GIVE A REASSURANCE BOTH WAYS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC," HE SAID.
FS811PCS NM

A109CX (160)
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FEB. 11-(AP)-FRANK C. HILTON, NATIONAL SENIOR VICE COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, SAID TODAY "BARGAINING COUNTER PROCEDURES" WILL NOT WIN ENDURING PEACE FOR THE UNITED STATES.
"WE KNOW THAT WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST," HILTON DECLARED IN A BROADCAST AT THE TOMB OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. THE V.F.W. LEADER FROM WYOMISSING, PA., ADDED:
"THE QUICKER WE GAIN THAT POSTURE OF READINESS -- BOTH AS A NATION AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR ALLIES OF THE FREE WORLD -- THE GREATER THE CHANCE FOR PEACE.
"THERE ARE NO BARGAIN COUNTER PROCEDURES. ARMED MIGHT AND ENLIGHTENED STATESMANSHIP ARE REQUIRED."
HE PLEDGED V.F.W. SUPPORT OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IN EISENHOWER'S EUROPEAN MISSION.
HILTON SPOKE AFTER A PILGRIMAGE OF V.F.W. MEMBERS TO THE BURIAL PLACE OF LINCOLN TO COMMEMORATE TOMORROW'S 142ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMANCIPATOR'S BIRTH. OBSERVANCES ALSO WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AND TUESDAY BY OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, AND POLITICAL AND CIVIC GROUPS.
SZ731PCS NM

B69CX (Q)
(120) CHICAGO,FEB 11-(AP)-SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TOLD CHICAGOANS OF LITHUANIAN DESCENT TODAY THAT IT IS "STRANGE" THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY HAS NOT PROTESTED SOVIET DOMINATION OF LITHUANIA.
THE SENATOR SPOKE TO AN ASSEMBLY OF 3,000 PERSONS OBSERVING THE 33D ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF LITHUANIA'S INDEPENDENCE.
THE TINY COUNTRY HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY THE REDS SINCE 1940.
"BEHIND THIS BALTIC COUNTRY LIES 600 YEARS OF CULTURE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM," DIRKSEN SAID. "THE TRAGEDY OF IT ALL IS THAT IN THE PRESENT ENLIGHTENED AGE FREEDOM'S LIGHT SHOULD GO OUT AGAIN IN LITHUANIA AFTER 33 YEARS.
"HOW STRANGE THAT AN ASSEMBLY OF NATIONS OPERATING UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND DEDICATED TO FREEDOM HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO PROTEST THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LITHUANIAN PEOPLE AND THE COMPLETE EXTINCTION OF FREEDOM BY THE SOVIETS."
AB1014PCS

B39CX Q
(Q) (120)
CHICAGO,FEB 11-(AP)-THE SEVEN STATE MIDWEST AREA AIR DEFENSE TEST ENDED TODAY AND IT "HAS PROVED TO BE SATISFACTORY," AN ARMY OFFICER SAID TODAY.
ATE CAPTAIN WILLIAM J.GARRY, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE G
DISTRICT AIR DEFENSE

SAID TODAY.
CAPTAIN WILLIAM J.GARRY, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE GREATER CHICAGO DISTRICT AIR DEFENSE FILTER CENTER, SAID AIR RAID SPOTTERS CHECKED

OFF 1,500 PLANES--MILITARY, COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE--IN TODAY'S EXERCISE. MORE THAN 1,700 WERE CHARTED YESTERDAY.
THE FILTER CENTER IN WHICH THE CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS CARRIED OUT THE TEST COVERS 43,800 SQUARE MILES. IT INCLUDES PARTS OF IOWA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA AND NEBRASKA.
INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER, TYPE AND DIRECTION OF THE PLANES WAS TELEPHONED BY SPOTTERS TO FILTER CENTERS IN CHICAGO, GREEN BAY,WIS., MINNEAPLIS,MINN., AND SOUTH B),IND.
AB711PCS

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SALT LAKE CITY, FEB.11-(AP)-SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT (R-OHIO) PREDICTED TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DEMAND FOR A TWO-PACKAGE TAX INCREASE OF 16-BILLION DOLLARS WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS.
INSTEAD, TAFT SAID HE THOUGHT CONGRESS PROBABLY WOULD PUT THE INCREASE INTO A SINGLE PACKAGE TOTALING 10-BILLION DOLLARS.
TAFT ARRIVED IN SALT LAKE CITY FOR TWO LINCOLN DAY SPEECHES IN UTAH TOMORROW. HE WILL ADDRESS A GOP LUNCHEON MEETING IN OGDEN AND A LINCOLN DAY DINNER IN SALT LAKE CITY.
THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE DID NOT AGREE WITH SEN. HARRY BYRD (D-VA) THAT NINE-BILLION DOLLARS COULD BE TRIMMED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET. HE SAID IN HIS OPINION, THE BUDGET COULD BE REDUCED SOME THREE-BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING ABOUT $500,000,-000 (M) ASKED FOR "FAIR DEAL" PROJECTS.
"AT THE MOMENT WE ARE RUNNING ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS," TAFT DECLARED, "AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LAST CORPORATION INCOME TAX INCREASE AND THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX HAVE NOT YET BEEN FELT."
TOUCHING ON THE FOREIGN SITUATION, TAFT SAID HE FELT THE KEY ISSUE IN THE CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IS NOT WHETHER THE U.S. SHOULD HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS, BUT HOW IT CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY HONOR THEM.
"NO ONE IS PROPOSING THAT WE ABANDON OR RUN OUT ON EUROPE OR INVITE THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE OVER," HE ADDED. X X X "WE HAVE ENTERED INTO THE ATLANTIC TREATY UNDER WHICH WE HAVE AGREED TO GO TO WAR IF ANY NATION ATTACKS A MEMBER OF THE PACT. NO ONE IS EVEN CONSIDERING A WITHDRAWAL FROM THAT OBLIGATION."
GC825PMS NM

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SAN DIEGO,CALIF., FEB.11-(AP)-TWO NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICE CAME HOME FROM THE KOREAN WAR IN SORT OF REVERSE STYLE HRE TODAY.
THEY WAITED ON THE DOCK.THEIR WIVES WERE ON THE HOMECOMING DESTROYER SAMUEL MOORE.
CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE WELDON E.EMERSON AND CHIEF MACHINIST'S MATE J.D. ANDREWS HAD TAKEN THE FIRST SMALL BOAT ASHORE.
THEIR LIKEWISE EAGER WIVES,MEANWHILE, HAD TAKEN A BOAT OUT TO THE DESTROYER.
THE TWO BOATS PASSED IN THE BAY AND,SAID EMERSON'S PRETTY WIFE,"WE SCREAMED AND WAVED BUT THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO."
EMERSON'S 18-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER,ROXANNE,WAS WITH HIS WIFE. HIS MOTHER,MRS. LILLIE MAE EMERSON,LIVES IN COLLINSILLVE, TEX.
ANDREWS CALLS L
TTLE ROCK,ARK. (NO STREET ADDRESS AVAILABLE) HIS HOMETOWN.
THE SAMUEL MOORE AND THE DESTOYER HERBERT J.THOMAS,ALSO ARRIVING TODAY, ARE THE LAST OF DESTROYER SQUADRON NO. 9 TO RETURN FROM KOREA SERVICE OF SEVEN MONTHS OR MORE.
NB517PPS NM

B88KX (Q)
(130)
SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,FEB.11-(AP)-THE PACIFIC FLEET AIR COMMAND SAID TONIGHT ITS "FLYINGEST" PATROL SQUADRON IS COMING BACK FROM KOREAN OPERATIONS.
FIRST OF THE VP46 SQUADRON'S MARTIN MARINER SEAPLANES IS DUE TOMORROW WITH THE SQUADRON COMMANDER -- LT.CMDR.M.F.WEISNER OF (306 BURWELL AVE.) KNOXVILLE, TENN. -- AT THE CONTROLS.
THE NUMBER OF PLANES RETURNING WAS WITHHELD BY THE AIR COMMAND FOR SECURITY REASONS.
DURING SIX MONTHS IN THE FLEET'S FORWARD AREA, THE SQUADRON FLEW A TOTAL OF 4,397.5 HOURS. THIS WAS TERMED "REMARKABLE."
IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PATROL DUTIES, THE SQUADRON CARRIED 115,519 POUNDS OF MAIL AND 120,273 POUNDS OF CARGO TO SEVENTH FLEET UNITS AND TRANSPORTED 947 PASSENGERS.
IT NEVER CANCELLED A MISSION.
ONE OF ITS PLANES WAS LOST, IN OCTOBER, WITH 12 ABOARD.
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B89KX (Q)
AH (100)
SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,FEB.11-(AP)-THE DEATH OF A YOUNG NAVY FLYER IN A TAKEOFF MISHAP ON THE U.S. CARRIER LEYTE WAS REPORTED TODAY.
HE WAS LT. (JG) CHARLES D.BUDEIT, 24, OF (1420 MCLEON) FALLS CITY, NEBR.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AIR COMMAND SAID BUDEIT'S TORPEDO BOMBER PLUNGED OVER THE PORT SIDE OF THE CARRIER DURING THE TAKEOFF RUN SATURDAY OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST.
OBSERVERS BELIEVE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, THAT ONE OF THE PLANE'S FOLDING WINGS WAS NOT FULLY LOCKED AND THAT IT COLLAPSED.
BUDEIT, WHO WAS ENGAGED IN TRIALS TO QUALIFY HIM AS A CARRIER PILOT, WENT DOWN WITH THE PLANE. THE BODY WAS NOT RECOVERED.
VR1207ACS NM

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(150)
SAN FRANCISCO, FEB 11-(AP)-TO HEAR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TELL IT, THEIR TROOPS ARE PARAGONS OF VIRTUE IN KOREA, WINNING FRIENDS AND INFLUENCING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE PLACE.
THAT WAS THE IDEA THEY TRIED TO PUT ACROSS IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM PEIPING TODAY, LAUDING THE BEHAVIOR OF THE CHINESE TROOPS.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, QUOTED A "SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT" AS SAYING THESE TROOPS "HAVE VOLUNTARILY IMPOSED UPON THEMSELVES THE FOLLOWING RULES OF CONDUCT:
RETURN WHAT IS BORROWED; DIG YOUR OWN LATRINES WHEN BILLETING IN A VILLAGE; SWEEP ALL FLOORS BEFORE YOU LEAVE; TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES ON ENTERING ANY CIVILIAN HOUSE, IN CONFORMITY WITH KOREAN CUSTOM; DO NOT ACCEPT EVEN SO MUCH AS A NEEDLE AND THREAD FROM THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.
THAT'S NOT ALL. THE BROADCAST SAID THE KOREANS ARE COMPLAINING BECAUSE THEY AREN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO DO THE LAUNDRY OF THE VISITING "VOLUNTEERS."
ON ONE POINT HE LEFT HIMSELF WIDE OPEN TO AN ARGUMENT FROM ADVANCING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS: HE SAYS, "YOU COULD NEVER TELL THAT THEY (THE CHINESE HAVE STAYED IN A VILLAGE OR TOWN, THEY LEAVE THEM SO SPOTLESSLY CLEAN."
MF611PPS NM

B23KX (Q)
(210)
SAN FRANCISCO,FEB.11-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED RADIO TODAY BROADCAST ADDITIONAL NAMES WHICH IT SAID WERE THOSE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE IN KOREA.

THE LIST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO,INCLUDED:

CAPT.STEPHEN T.UURTAMO, WIFE BEATRICE LIVES AT 733 WASHINGTON ST., ALLENTOWN,PA.;

CPL.JAMES LEMASTER, NEXT OF KIN MRS.PLENNIE LEMASTER OF BARNETTS CREEK,KY.;

CPL.GERALD J.DAVEY, WIFE LIVES 2545 DAVENPORT ST., OMAHA,NEB.;

CPL.ALBERT DIXON, WIFE ANNIE, P.O.BOX 203, MANCHESTER,GA.;

AND THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT ADDRESSES:

CPL.N.H.WESTLEY, PVT.DONALD I.CARVER, PVT.KENNETH L.GAGE, ROBERT E.GRAVES (RANK LISTED AS "GSL"), PVT.CECIL J.GABLE, PVT.ROBERT CALVILLO, PVT.CHARLES I.DOUTHITT, CPL.MICHAEL W.FLAHERTY, CPL.JOE ENGLAND.

SGT.RAYMOND S.RINES, PVT.THOMAS P.VEGA, PVT.CLINTON C.TICE, PVT. GENE MUTTER, SGT.KENNETH M.MESEL, SGT.EDWARD C.WOODROFF, CPL.HUBERT L. LANEFORD, CPL.CHARLES M.GARCIA, CPL.ROBERT PHILLIPP, SGT.WILLIAM D. OSBORNE.

PVT.WILLIAM E.DUNCAN, PVT.HAROLD M.WELKER, PVT.JACK R.ZOLLER,CPL. JOHNNY B.TREVINO, CPL.ELMORE M.THOMASON, PVT.JESUS A.SILVA, PVT. GEORGE RANDOLAK, CPL.BOHUS J.JANDA, CPL.EUGENE L.PILSENBARGER.

PVT.ROBERT A.MASSIE, SGT.ALLUMO MORRIS, SGT.JOHN W.KLAWINSKY,PVT. ROBERT H.HANK, CPL.ROBERT HESSELINK, CPL.LUCIO GONZALES, CPL.JAMES N. DOGGS, PVT.JAMES A.CLEMENTS AND PVT.RICHARD AGUIBAR.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB 11-(AP)-THE SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY, FORMERLY AMERICAN-OWNED, IS OPERATING UNDR CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY CONTROL, THE PEIPING RADIO DISCLOSED TODAY.

A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCIS(SAID WORKERS IN THE PLANT HAVE "WELCOMED MILITARY CONTROL AND EXPRESSEI THEIR DETERMINATION TO CARRY A NEW SPIRIT OF EFFICIENCY INTO ALL DEPARTMENTS."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDY, FEB.12
(900)

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.11-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA IS STILL WALKING DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD POLITICAL ROAD, AT BITTER ODDS WITH RUSSIA AND COCKILY INDEPENDENT TOWARD THE FREE WEST.

YUGOSLAVS ARE EATING THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF AMERICAN FOOD AND GETTING OTHER WESTERN AID TODAY--AND MORE IS PROMISED--BUT YUGOSLAVIA'S POLICY OF NO-SURRENDER TO EITHER CAMP HASN'T CHANGED.

IN ONE TESTING-PLACE, THE UNITED NATIONS, THE YUGOSLAVS RECENTLY HAVE VOTED EITHER WITH THE U.S. AND THE FREE WEST OR AGAINST THEM. OFTEN THEY HAVE NOT VOTED FOR EITHER SIDE.

THE YUGOSLAVS STILL FIGHT OUT LOUD FOR COMMUNISM--BUT AGAINST RUSSIA'S BRAND.

THEY CLAIM THEY HAVE THE TRUE COMMUNIST RELIGION AND THE REST OF THE SOVIET BLOC DISTORTS IT. U.N. BALLOTS FIND THEM VOTING THE SAME WAY THE RUSSIANS DO ON MANY QUESTIONS.

BUT NO LONGER IS THERE A SLAVISH "ME-TOO" POSITION FOR THE RUSSIAN STAND AS THERE WAS BEFORE THE COMINFORM BLOCK EXPELLED PREMIER MARSHAL TITO NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO.

THE YUGOSLAVS NOW EVEN TAKE ORAL SWINGS AT RUSSIAN AND BLOC PRESSURE IN ATTACKS THAT BRING RUSSIAN CRIES OF "SLANDER"--JUST AS IF YUGOSLAVIA WERE A WESTERN NATION.

YUGOSLAVIA DIDN'T GO ALONG WITH THE WEST ON NAMING CHINA GUILTY OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA EARLY THIS MONTH. IT WAS ADOPTED 44-7, THE RUSSIAN BLOCK ITS CHIEF OPPONENTS. THE YUGOSLAVS ABSTAINED. THEY WANTED THE EMPHASIS PUT ON ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET THE WAR STOPPED. NEGATIVENESS ON CHINA--AND ON THE WHOLE KOREAN QUESTION--WAS SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY FOR MEDIATION.

THEIR PRINCIPAL DELEGATE HERE, HOWEVER, ONE-TIME GUERRILLA LEADER ~~EDS BEBLER,KOREAWIOUSLY~~ HAD PERSONALLY INDICTED THE COMMUNIST CHINESE

ALES BEBLER, PREVIOUSLY HAD PERSONALLY INDICTED THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FOR THEIR KOREAN ACTION.

LAST NOVEMBER, WHEN HE WAS SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, BEBLER LASHED OUT AT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AFTER THE SPEECH BY COMMUNIST GENERAL WU, WHO DENOUNCED THE U.N., THE U.S., THE WEST, AND NATIONALIST CHINA. BEBLERSAID COMMUNIST CHINA NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED THE NORTH KOREANS BUT WERE THEN HELPING THEM WITH MEN AND ARMS, AND SAID A WOULD-BE U.N. MEMBER SHOULD NOT ACT LIKE THAT.

DURING THE RUSSIAN BOYCOTT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN 1950, BEBLER WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO DEMAND THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BE SEATED IN THE U.N., ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE THE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

HE ALSO SUPPORTED HAVING BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS HERE FOR TALKS WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AS WELL AS THE RED CHINESE, ALTHOUGH HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT CAME LATER TO AGREE THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE THE AGGRESSORS.

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MANY IN THE U.N. DO NOT AGREE WITH THE YUGOSLAVIS' REFUSAL TO GO TO THE END OF THE LINE WITH THE NATIONS THEY'LL HAVE TO GET HELP FROM IF RUSSIAN TRIES TO CRUSH TITO. BUT THEY MAKE THESE POINTS:

THE TITO BRAND OF NATIONALISM HAS TO TRY FOR A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

IT TRIED TO GET ACROSS TO THE RED CHINESE AND THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT THEIR ONLY FRIENDS IN THE U.N.

THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE TO TRY TO DRIVE ANOTHER WEDGE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE ASIAN COMMUNISTS.

ONE KEEN OBSERVER OF THE BALKANS IN THE U.N.--HE KNOWS THEM INTIMATELY, AS WELL AS THE SLAV MIND--ADDS THIS COMMENT:

"IN ADDITION TO TRYING TO CONVERT OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO THEIR BRAND OF COMMUNISM, THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE A DOMESTIC PROBLEM. THEIRS WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE COMINFORM BUILT UP ON THE PPERSONALITY OF ONE MAN--TITO. IF HE FALLS, THE COALITION OF OLD BOLSHEVIKS, SOME TROTSKYISTS, AND CONVERTED PRESENT-DAY COMMUNISTS MAY EASILY FALL.

"BUT IF TITO SHOULD VEER TOO MUCH TO THE WEST, THERE ARE LARGE GROUPS INSIDE YUGOSLAVIA THAT WOULD START HOLLERING FOR HIM TO GO ALL THE WAY--TO RESTORE PRESS FREEDOM, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS, ABOLISH LAND COLLECTIVIZATION, DO AWAY WITH OTHER COMMUNIST INSTITUTIONS.

"THAT IS A STRONG DOMESTIC REASON WHY TITO HAS TO KEEP ON TAKING A COMMUNIST POSITION OF HIS OWN BRAND IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

WITH ALL THAT, THERE ARE VAST DIFFERENCES IN THE YUGOSLAV ATTITUDE CONTRASTED WITH THREE YEARS AGO.

THEY ARE NEVER A SURE BET FOR A VOTE ON ANY QUESTION. THE RUSSIANS USED TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON FIVE COUNTRIES RAISING THEIR HANDS WHEN THE SOVIET DELEGATE DID, MAKING THE SAME SPEECHES THE SOVIET DELEGATE MADE.

NOW THE OUTRIGHT, OUTSPOKEN YUGOSLAV ASSAULTS ON RUSSIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POSITIONS HIT HARD BECAUSE THEY COME FROM A COUNTRY THAT KNEW INTIMATELY HOW THE COMINFORM WORKED.

WHEN THOSE ATTACKS COME IN RUSSIA, AS DELIVERED BY DEPUTY PREMIER EDVARD KARDELJ, IT TURNS THE KNIFE EVEN MORE PAINFULLY.

THE YUGOSLAVS WENT ALL THE WAY ON THE ACHESON PLAN TO GIVE THE GENERAL ASEMBLY MORE POWER TO RECOMMEND COLLECTIVE SECURITY ACTION AGAINST AGGRESSION WHEN VETOES TIE UP THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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THE YUGOSLAVS FOUGHT HARD INSIDE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY, SUPPORTING THE U.S. STAND TO GET TRYGVE LIE'S TERM AS SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTINUED. RUSSIA TRIED TO DUMP LIE BECAUSE OF HIS STAND AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION.

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THE YUGOSLAVS SUPPORTED LIE'S PEACE PROGRAM, AN OBJECT OF SOVIET VITUPERATION.

THEY VOTED WITH EASTERN EUROPE TO KEEP THE DIPLOMATIC BAN ON SPAIN. THEY VOTED WITH THE SOVIET BLOC ON SOME QUESTIONS AFFECTING GREECE BUT ON OTHERS SHOWED A MUCH MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE. IN THE LAST YEAR THE YUGOSLAVS AND GREECE HAVE RESTORED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE INSISTED THAT THEIR WAR-TIME ENEMY, ITALY, BE VOTED INTO THE U.N., A PROPOSAL VETOED BY RUSSIA.

A RESPONSIBLE U.S. SOURCE VOUCHES FOR THIS: ONE SIGN OF YUGOSLAVIA'S CHANGED ATTITUDE THAT DOESN'T SHOW UP PUBLICLY IS THAT "SURPRISINGLY" FREE AND FRANK EXCHANGES OF VIEWS NOW TAKE PLACE WITH U.S. DIPLOMATS HERE, AT WASHINGTON AND IN BELGRADE.

"NOW, AT LEAST, WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING FOR THE MOVES THEY MAKE," THIS SOURCE SAYS.

THE YUGOSLAVS ARE BEING REALISTIC ABOUT THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

THEY KNOW THAT IF RUSSIAN SATELLITES, OR RUSSIA ITSELF, ATTACK THEY'LL HAVE TO ASK THE U.N. FOR HELP.

THEY KNOW THAT THEIR FORCES OF MOUNTAIN FIGHTERS WOULD BE COUNTED ON TO PLAY A BIG ROLE IN GUARANTEEING MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY, TO KEEP SOVIET BLOC FORCES FROM TURNING A TURKISH-GREEK MILITARY WING.

THEY KNOW THAT THEY STAND IN THE WAY OF A QUICK SOVIET INVASION OF EUROPE BY WAY OF ITALY.

SO THEY KNOW THEY HAVE A FAIR MILITARY TRADE.

THAT FEEDS POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY FEB. 12---MOVED FEB. 10)

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NEW YORK, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM SAID TODAY 14,741 PERSONS IN 123 CITIES PLEDGED BLOOD DONATIONS TO THE RED CROSS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF A BROADCAST APPEAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE PROGRAM, "HEAR IT NOW," ISSUED A CALL FOR "THE ONLY WAR INGREDIENT WHICH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CANNOT MAKE."

CBS SAID THE RED CROSS EXPECTS MORE THAN HALF A MILLION BLOOD DONORS TO RESPOND BECAUSE OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH WAS BROADCAST OVER 173 RADIO STATIONS.

IN NEW YORK, 504 CBS EMPLOYES WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO OFFER THEIR BLOOD.

ALL BARS AND HOTELS IN GREAT FALLS, MONT., HAD THEIR SETS TUNED TO THE PROGRAM, CBS SAID, AND MOVIE THEATERS DELAYED THEIR SECOND SHOWS FOR THE BROADCAST. GREAT FALLS REPORTED 150 TELEPHONED PLEDGES WITHIN TWO HOURS.

AT KEESLER FIELD, BILOXI, MISS., OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DONATED 433 PINTS OF BLOOD, CBS SAID.

A COLUMBIA, S.C., INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICIAL PLEDGED BLOOD FROM HIMSELF AND 200 EMPLOYES.

MADISON, WIS., HAD 195 PLEDGES IN 95 MINUTES, AND PHILADELPHIA REPORTED 94 PLEDGES IN 35 MINUTES AFTER THE BROADCAST, CBS SAID.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 11-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL TEXT OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY'S APPEARANCE TODAY ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S TELEVISION PROGRAM, "MEET THE PRESS."

INTERVIEWING DEWEY WERE MURRAY DAVIS OF THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM & SUN; MARSHALL MCNEIL OF SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS; MRS.MAY CRAIG OF THE PORTLAND (ME) PRESS-HERALD, AND LAWRENCE SPIVAK OF MERCURY PUBLICATIONS. MISS MARTHA ROUNTREE WAS MODERATOR.

MRS.CRAIG: GOVERNOR, I NOTICE THAT IN A RECENT ARTICLE YOU WROTE YOU SAID THAT WE SHOULD NOT FATTEN UP THE EUROPEAN DUCK FOR STALIN TO KILL. ISN'T THAT RATHER NEAR WHAT HOOVER AND TAFT HAVE SAID ABOUT NOT PUTTING GREAT LAND FORCES IN EUROPE NOW?

DEWEY: MRS.CRAIG, LET ME SAY THAT I WOULDN'T WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION IN WHICH YOU WERE SUMMARIZING THE POSITION OF TWO OTHER MEN BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO THEM. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MY POSITION ON ANYTHING, I WOULD BE GLAD TO TELL YOU.

MRS.CRAIG: I DID NOT SUMMARIZE THEIR POSITION. I QUOTED YOUR STATEMENT THAT WE SHOULD NOT FATTEN UP THE EUROPEAN DUCK.

DEWEY: THAT IS ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T QUOTE SOMEBODY ELSE'S VIEWS. AS TO MY OWN VIEWS, WHAT I SAID WAS X X X THAT WE WOULD BE MERELY FATTENING THE EUROPEAN DUCK FOR STALIN TO KILL, AND THAT I WHOLLY REJECTED THAT POINT OF VIEW, BECAUSE IF WE FOLLOW THAT POINT OF VIEW, THAT WE ARE MERELY FATTENING THE EUROPEAN DUCK FOR STALIN TO KILL, THEN WE WILL ABANDON EUROPE, AND EUROPE WILL FALL AND US WITH IT. X X X MY VIEW IS THAT WE MUST SIT HERE WITH A VERY LARGE--A VERY LARGE POWER OF AIR AND NAVAL FORCES. WE MUST ALSO HAVE LARGE GROUND FORCES BECAUSE WARS IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS ARE DECIDED BY WHO HOLDS THE LAND, AND THAT HAS TO BE HELD BY MEN AND NOT BY FICTIONS. NOW AS TO TROOPS FOR EUROPE, I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT IF WE STOPPED SENDING ANY TROOPS TO EUROPE NOW AS A NATIONAL POLICY, THAT WOULD DESTROY ALL THE MAGNIFICENT PROGRESS OF THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS--I MEAN THE LAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS. IT WOULD SET BACK THE GREAT REJUVENATION OF SPIRIT WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN EUROPE. IT WOULD DISCOURAGE THE NATIONS WHICH ARE NOW ARMING THEMSELVES AT VERY GREAT SACRIFICES; AND IT WOULD MEAN TO RUSSIA THAT WE HAD DECIDED TO ABANDON EUROPE AND LET IT FALL LIKE A ROTTEN APPLE INTO STALIN'S HANDS. THEREFORE, I FAVOR THE SENDING OF ADDITIONAL TROOPS, UPON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EUROPE WILL RAISE MANY MORE THAN WE WILL, AS I AM SURE THEY WILL.

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MC NEIL: ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE WHO THINK WE CAN DEPEND UPON AIR

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POWER AND SEA POWER IN THIS SITUATION AND NOT...
DEWEY: DO YOU MEAN ALONE?
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DEWEY: DO YOU MEAN ALONE?
MC NEIL: YES. AS HAS BEEN ADVOCATED BY...
DEWEY: WELL, DISREGARDING WHOM YOU MAY THINK ADVOCATES IT, I THINK IT WOULD BE THE UTMOST OF FOLLY TO DEPEND UPON JUST AIR AND SEA POWER AND I THOUGHT THAT EVERYBODY HAD LEARNED THAT IN KOREA. FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WE HAD ABSOLUTE COMMAND OF THE AIR IN KOREA AT A TIME WHEN WE WERE DRIVEN DOWN TO A LITTLE BIT OF A PATCH IN THE CORNER. WE HAD TOTAL CONTROL OF THE AIR. NOW IT MAY VERY WELL BE ARGUED THAT WE COULDN'T USE STRATEGIC BOMBING BECAUSE WE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO GO OVER AND BOMB THEIR BASES IN MANCHURIA; BUT AT LEAST INSOFAR AS SUPPLY LINES AND AIR COVER, WE HAD ABSOLUTE UNDISPUTED COMMAND OF THE AIR, AND YET WE NEARLY GOT DRIVEN OFF OF KOREA. THEN WE CAME BACK AND THEN WE NEARLY TOOK IT. THEREFORE, I THINK THAT ANYONE WHO THINKS THAT YOU CAN DEFEND THE UNITED STATES OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE WORLD WITH ANY TWO OUT OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE IS IGNORING EVERY LESSON OF BOTH MODERN AND ANCIENT HISTORY.
SPIVAK: DO YOU THINK THE NATION IS BEING DIVIDED BY THE COUNSELS OF HOOVER AND WHERRY AND EISENHOWER AND PEOPLE LIKE, FOR INSTANCE, YOURSELF?
DEWEY: WELL, LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY: I WISH, OF COURSE, THAT NO ONE HELD THE VIEW THAT FORTRESS AMERICA, ISOLATED AND ALONE, OUTNUMBERED FOURTEEN TO ONE, COULD SURVIVE IN THE WORLD. I WISH THAT NO ONE HELD THE VIEW THAT THE 270 MILLION PEOPLE OF EUROPE WHO ARE ALL IMPORTANT TO OUR WELFARE COULD BE UNITED AND MADE STRONG AND STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT RUSSIA WITHOUT SOME HELP FROM US. I WISH THERE WERE THOSE WHO DIDN'T HOLD THOSE VIEWS. ON THE OTHER HAND, PERHAPS IT IS GOOD, BECAUSE ONLY BY THE HARD CLASH OF CLEARLY STATED CONFLICTING OPINIONS WILL WE ADOPT A POLICY WHICH WE THEN ARE PREPARED TO STICK TO. IF SOMEBODY JUST HANDED THAT POLICY DOWN FROM ON HIGH, IT WOULDN'T HAVE THE WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE. IF WE HAVE A WHALE OF A GOOD DEBATE AND FIGHT IT OUT, THEN THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE MUCH MORE WILLING TO FOLLOW IT. X X X OF COURSE, DEBATE DOES DAMAGE. AND OF COURSE, ANY GOOD ISOLATIONIST SPEECH MADE BY ANYBODY ENLARGES THE AREA OF THOSE IN EUROPE WHO SAY "WE HAVE BEEN RUN OVER TWICE, OUR CITIES DECIMATED, OUR CHILDREN MURDERED, LET'S BE NEUTRAL AND LET AMERICA AND RUSSIA FIGHT IT OUT." ANY SUCH EFFECTVE

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MURDERED, LET'S BE NEUTRAL AND LET AMERICA AND RUSSIA FIGHT IT OUT." ANY SUCH EFFECTIVE UTTERANCE IN THIS COUNTRY IS A GREAT AID TO STALIN, BECAUSE IT DWINDLES THE FORCES OF OPPOSITION. ON THE OTHER HAND, AS A RESULT OF THE DEBATE WE HAVE HAD TREMENDOUS PROGRESS. X X X.
I THINK THAT WE GOT A LOT OF THINGS SETTLED. I THINK, FOR EXAMPLE, WE GOT RID OF THAT STUPID JACKASS IDEA THAT YOU CAN SIT DOWN WITH STALIN WHILE HE IS SITTING ON 200 DIVISIONS AND WE CAN SAY, "PLEASE, MR.STALIN, LET US HAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD," WHILE WE HAVE 10 DIVISIONS. I THINK WE GOT RID OF A LOT OF APPEASEMENT, RID OF A LOT OF APPEASEMENT, RID OF A LOT OF IDEAS THAT WE COULD CONTINUE TO COAST, FREE; WE COULD BUY FREEDOM BY SPENDING MONEY. WE HAVE MADE ENORMOUS PROGRESS AND THE FREE WORLD HAS GROWN. I THINK GENERAL EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO EUROPE WAS ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL, AND THERE IS A GREAT NEW SPIRIT ALL OVER THE FREE WORLD. X X X.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TODAY SUNDAY FEB.11)
(ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, FEB.11-(AP)-TWENTY-TWO LEADING BUSINESS EXECUTIVES HAVE ASKED GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER FOR HIS OPINION ON SETTIN UP A SINGLE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR ALL 12 ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS, THE ATLANTIC UNION COMMITTEE SAID TODAY.
THE 22, ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE'S NATIONAL COUNCIL, ADDRESSED THEIR REQUEST TO EISENHOWER IN A LETTER WHICH READ IN PART:
"WE BELIEVE, WITH YOU, THAT THE SPEEDY CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADEQUATE JOINT MILITARY DEFENSE IN WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING AMERICAN AND CANADIAN TROOPS, IS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR THE FEARS--BOTH REAL AND IMAGINED--OF THE ALLIES ON WHOM WE DEPEND.
"WE BELIEVE THAT THE ATLANTIC DEMOCRACIES SHOULD AGREE TO AN UNQUALIFIED POOLING OF ALL DEFENSE RESOURCES, IN ORDER TO TURN BLUEPRINTS INTO TROOPS AND BUILD AN ATLANTIC ARMY CAPABLE OF DETERRING, OR IF NECESSARY, REBUKING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN WESTERN EUROPE.
"X X X IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT A SINGLE ATLANTIC POLICY ON DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS--INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 12--IS VITAL TO PREVENT REPETITION OF THE KOREAN MISADVENTURE."
AT PRESENT, THE LETTER SAID, THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL ONLY CAN RECOMMEND BUT NOT ACT.
THE LETTER SAID THAT THE SO-CALLED ATLANTIC UNION RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED LAST MONTH IN CONGRESS, PROVIDES THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPANDED AGREEMENT.
THIS RESOLUTION SEEKS THE CALLING BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF A CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS TO STUDY THE PRINCIPLES OF FULLER UNION.
THE COMMITTEE, WHICH ASSERTS IT STANDS "FOR A FEDERAL CONVENTION OF DEMOCRACIES," SAID THESE WERE AMONG OTHER SIGNERS OF THE LETTER TO EISENHOWER:
FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WILL L.CLAYTON OF HOUSTON, TEXAS; DARRYL F.ZANUCK, VICE PRESIDENT OF 20TH CENTURY FOX FILM CORP.; AND GARDNER COWLES, PRESIDENT OF COWLES MAGAZINES, PUBLISHERS OF LOOK AND QUICK; ALBERT C.AGNEW, LAWYER OF SAN FRANCISCO; HARRY A.BULLIS, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MILLS, INC., MINNEAPOLIS; W.R.BURWELL, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE BRUSH DEVELOPMENT CO., CLEVELAND; W.B.HARRISON, WICHITA, KAN., BANKER.
LELAND HAZARD, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.; P.W.LITCHFIELD, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO., AKRON, OHIO; HUGH MOORE, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE DIXIE CUP CORP., EASTON, PA.; H.W.PRENTIS, JR., BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMSTRONG CORK CO., LANCASTER, PA. GWILYM (CORRECT) A.PRICE, PRESIDENT OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., PITTSBURGH, PA.; ALEXANDER P.REED, PRESIDENT OF THE FIDELITY TRUST CO., PITTSBURGH; WILLIAM STERN, PRESIDENT OF THE DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK, FARGO, N.D., AND H.F.WILKIE, PRESIDENT OF THE KINGAN & CO., INDIANAPOLIS.
OTHER SIGNERS WERE:
PERCIVAL F.BRUNDAGE OF PRICE WATERHOUSE AND COMPANY, NEW YORK; ERNEST M.HOPKINS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. MONTPELIER, VT.; EDMUND ORGILL, PRESIDENT, ORGILL BROTHERS AND CO., MEMPHIS, TENN.; HARRY SCHERMAN, PRESIDENT, BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB, NEW YORK; WALTER W.SCHROEDER, VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW ORLEANS; L.A.TOBIE, PRESIDENT, MERIDEN SAVINGS BANK, MERIDEN, CONN.; AND W.Y.WYNN, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL OF AMERICA, GREENVILLE, MISS.
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NEW YORK, FEB. 11-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDOCHINA DONALD R. HEATH SAID TODAY THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA IS "BRIGHTER."
BUT WHETHER THE FRENCH FORCES THERE COULD RESIST A CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION, HE SAID, WOULD DEPEND ON WHEN AND IN WHAT STRENGTH THE COMMUNISTS CHOSE TO INVADE.
HEATH WAS INTERVIEWED BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR PARIS, EN ROUTE BACK TO HIS POST IN SAIGON.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BRIG. GEN. F.G.BRINK, CHIEF OF THE U.S. AID MISSION IN INDOCHINA.
THE GENERAL SAID MODERN ARTILLERY AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT SENT TO INDOCHINA IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS HAD GREATLY STRENGTHENED FRENCH AND VIET-NAM TROOPS. THE FORCES, HE SAID, "WOULD PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT."
HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR HEATH SAID THE STRENGTH OF FRENCH FORCES HA BEEN IMPROVED IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS BUT HE WOULD NOT CALL IT "CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TODAY SUNDAY FEB.11)
(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, FEB.11-(AP)-A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AT ST.LOUIS, MO., UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO A WORLD FORUM OF YOUTH IN LONDON NEXT MAY, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TODAY.
THE YOUTH, DON RECK OF (5728 NEOSHO STREET) ST.LOUIS, WILL BE EXPECTED TO INTERPRET AMERICA FOR YOUNG DELEGATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THE FORUM IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE LONDON DAILY MAIL.
RECK'S SELECTION WAS BASED ON HIGH MARKS HE ATTAINED IN A NATIONWIDE CONTEST LAST YEAR, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
THE ASSOCIATION ADDED THAT 1,700 HIGH SCHOOLS HAD REGISTERED CANDIDATES FOR A NEW COMPETITION TO BE HELD APRIL 5, WITH A SUMMER TRIP TO EUROPE THE PRIZE TO THE WINNING STUDENT.
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NEWBURGH, N.Y., FEB.11-(AP)-AIR FORCE OFFICIALS MARKED "END" AND "VERY SATISFACTORY" TODAY TO A FOUR-DAY TEST OF THE AIR DEFENSES OF A 21-STATE AREA EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND NORTH OF NORTH CAROLINA.
THEIEXERCISE INVOLVED SOME 3,000 AIRCRAFT SORTIES, THE SERVICES OF AN ESTIMATED 150,000 CIVIL DEFENSE GROUND OBSERVERS, RADAR AND ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY.
FURTHER RESULTS, SUCH AS PERFORMANCE OF RADAR SCREENS, WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED FOR SECURITY REASONS.
THE TEST BEGAN LAST THURSDAY AND INVOLVED BOMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR PLANES.
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS JOINED THE EXERCISE YESTERDAY. FROM 2,700 OBSERVATION POSTS THEY PEERED INTO THE SKIES AND FLASHED MORE THAN 19,000 MESSAGES TO 19 FILER CENTERS, FOR A TWO-DAY TOTAL OF 48,000 CALLS.
THE FILTER CENTERS--WHERE SPOTTERS' REPORTS WERE PLOTTED TO CHART AIRCRAFT "TRACKS"--SENT 3,700 FLASHES TO GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT STATIONS, FOR A TWO-DAY TOTAL OF 6,700.
THESE STATIONS, AS THE NEED AROSE, ORDERED WAITING INTERCEPTOR PLANES TO MEET THE "BOGEY" OR UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
LIKE YESTERDAY, ABOUT 600 AIRCRAFT OF ALL TYPES WERE USED TODAY, AN AIR FORCE STATEMENT SAID, ADDING:
"SIMULATED FIGHTER AND BOMBER ACTIVITY WAS WIDELY SCATTERED OVER THE PROBLEM AREA, ALTHOUGH ACTION WAS NOTICEABLY INTENSE ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST AND AROUND THE GREAT LAKES, SPECIFICALLY BOSTON, NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH, CLEVELAND AND DETROIT."
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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,TUESDAY,FEB.13-(AP)-ALLIED TROOPS FELL BACK RAPIDLY TODAY TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE IN CENTRAL KOREA AFTER MORE THAN 100,000 REDS DROVE A WEDGE 18 MILES DEEP TO THE VICINITY OF WONJU, KEY HIGHWAY HUB.

THE ABRUPT PULLBACK BROKE OFF CONTACT WITH CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS SEEKING TO SPLIT THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT AND MENACE ALLIED FORCES IN THE WEST AROUND SEOUL.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE NEW DEFENSE LINE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

EARLIER TODAY, AIR OBSERVERS SAID ALLIED TROOPS WERE IN CONTACT JUST WEST OF WONJU WITH REDS WHO HAD DRIVEN TO THAT POINT AFTER OCCUPYING HOENGSONG LAST MIDNIGHT.

(NEITHER A CENTRAL FRONT DISPATCH BY AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH NOR ONE FROM U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS BY AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH MADE ANY REFERENCE TO THE STATUS OF WONJU AS THE RESULT OF THE CONTACT-BREAKING WITHDRAWAL.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PULLBACK OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS TROOPS DOWN SNOWY MOUNTAIN PASSES OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, ANOTHER DISPATCH DISCLOSED INDICATIONS THAT THE REDS ALSO MIGHT BE PREPARING AN ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE WESTERN FRONT.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD SAID INCREASED ACTIVITY IN FRONT OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS LINES SUGGESTED THE REDS WERE PREPARING TO DRIVE DOWN FROM THE YANGPYONG AREA TO THE ALLIED-HELD ICHON-YOJU AREA.

YANGPYONG IS 30 MILES EAST OF SEOUL. ICHON IS 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL AND YOJU IS 11 MILES EAST OF ICHON. YOJU IS ONLY 18 MILES WEST AND SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF WONJU IN THE TENTH CORPS SECTOR.

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BARNARD ALSO SAID U.S., BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS OF THE NINTH CORPS WERE BRACED FOR THE ASSAULT DEVELOPING ON THEIR RIGHT.

NINTH CORPS ARTILLERY MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT HEAVILY SHELLED RED CONCENTRATIONS AHEAD OF THEIR OWN SECTOR AS WELL AS THE REDS ATTACKING THE TENTH CORPS TO THE EAST.

(THE IMMINENCE OF AN ATTACK ON THE YOJU AREA SEEMED TO SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY THAT ALLIED FORCES HAVE GIVEN UP CHIPYONG, 20 MILES WEST OF FALLEN HOENGSONG.)

A U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SAID NO ENEMY FORCES HAD REACHED THE NEW U.N. DEFENSE LINES BY 11 A.M. TODAY (9 P.M. EST MONDAY).

THE BIG COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACK BY ELEMENTS OF THREE TO SIX CHINESE ARMIES AND TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS HIT THE ALLIES 55 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

THE ENEMY STRUCK SOUTH KOREANS EIGHT MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG, OVERRAN THAT TOWN LAST MIDNIGHT, THEN ROLLED 10 MILES MORE TO THE VICINITY OF WONJU DURING THE FIRST 24 HOURS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE POWERFUL RED ASSAULT, WHICH BEGAN SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, HAD FORCED ALL ALLIED UNITS TO QUIT THE HOENGSONG AREA. TWO AMERICAN BATTALIONS AND A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT FOUGHT OUT OF TRAPS. ARTILLERY AND VEHICLES WERE ABANDONED.

OTHER RED FORCES DROVE BACK A U.S. FIRST CAVALRY REGIMENT 1,000 YARDS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

U.S. AND TURKISH TROOPS ACROSS THE HAN FROM BLACKENED SEOUL TOOK A POUNDING FROM CHINESE ARTILLERY--SOME REPORTED TO BE RUSSIAN-MADE 120 MM. GUNS.

ENEMY MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE INCREASED, SUGGESTING THE REDS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REPLENISH SUPPLIES DESPITE PUNISHING AIR BLOWS.

IT ALL ADDED UP TO THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACK SINCE LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S U.S. EIGHTH ARMY JUMPED OFF JAN.25 IN A LIMITED OFFENSIVE AIMED PRIMARILY AT FINDING AND KILLING REDS.

SINCE THEN THE EIGHTH ARMY CLAIMS TO HAVE KILLED OR WOUNDED 82,609 REDS IN GROUND ACTION ALONE THROUGN MONDAY. OTHER THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR BY AIR ATTACKS.

THE RED ASSAULT AROUND HOENGSONG IN BITTER ZERO WEATHER WAS THE TYPICAL ONE OF FLANKING AND INFILTRATION. IT WAS IN THE PATTERN OF ANOTHER RED DRIVE WHICH CARRIED PAST WONJU BEFORE IT WAS STOPPED EARLY IN JANUARY. THAT ONE--LIKE THE PRESENT ONE--WAS AIMED AT BREAKING THROUGH THE U.N. LINES AND OUTFLANKING THE CONCENTRATION OF ALLIED POWER IN THE WEST.

HOENGSONG FELL LAST MIDNIGHT.

BEFORE THAT, THE CONFUSED, SWIRLING ACTION WENT LIKE THIS:

A RED BATTALION BLOCKED THE SOUTHWARD WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMERICAN BATTALION TWO MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG. THE BATTALION FOUGHT ITS WAY THROUGH THE ENEMY AND WITHDREW SOUTH.

ANOTHER BATTALION THREE MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG WAS THREATENED BY A ROAD BLOCK TO ITS REAR. OTHER REDS ATTACKED IT FROM THE WEST AND NORTH. AN ARMORED TASK FORCE REDUCED THE ROAD BLOCK. THE BATTALION PULLED SOUTH.

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A STRONG ENEMY FORCE STRUCK TWO SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENTS TWO MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG EARLY MONDAY. IT WAS NOT UNTIL EARLY TODAY THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE ABLE TO WITHDRAW.

A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT, ATTACKING NORTH TO REGAIN GROUND LOST IN THE INITIAL ASSAULT, WAS CUT OFF. IT HAD TO FIGHT ITS WAY OUT.

A U.S. 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH THAT HOENGSONG WAS GIVEN UP "TO PRESERVE A MORE FAVORABLE DEFENSE LINE."

IN ONE INSTANCE, 60 CHINESE WAVED WHITE FLAGS AS IF TO SURRENDER--THEN ATTACKED AN AMERICAN TANK PATROL WITH HAND GRENADES.

SOME CHINESE FIRED ON ALLIED TANKS WITH BAZOOKA-TYPE WEAPONS, PRESUMABLY CAPTURED.

BUT THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS ALONG 30 MILES OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WERE LESS SUCCESSFUL 20 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG. ALLIED FORCES WERE AT GRIPS THERE WITH THE REDS IN INCONCLUSIVE FIGHTING.

DESPITE THE EARLY SUCCESS OF THE ENEMY, HIS OBJECTIVE WAS FAR FROM ACCOMPLISHED. ONE HUNDRED MILES OF RUGGED MOUNTAIN ROAD THROUGH THE SOEBAK PASSES STILL HAD TO BE COVERED BEFORE THE REDS COULD CUT THE VITAL TAEJON-TAEGU HIGHWAY.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW QUOTED AN ARMY SOURCE AS SAYING ELEMENTS OF SIX CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES WERE MASSED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE SOURCE IDENTIFIED THEM AS THE 37TH, 39TH, 40TH, 42ND, 43RD AND 66TH. TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS ALSO WERE IN THE DRIVE.

BRADSHAW SAID THE 1,000-YARD PULLBACK IN THE WESTERN SECTOR WAS MADE BY THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION'S EIGHTH REGIMENT IN ORDER TO TIGHTEN THE PERIMETER.

THE CHINESE ALSO STRUCK BACK AT SOME OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN A HAN RIVER SEMI-CIRCLE AROUND BLACKENED SEOUL EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTHEAST TO KIMPO AIRFIELD, 15 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST.

THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, ON THE BRIDGELESS HAN SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, WAS SHELLED LAST NIGHT BY MORE THAN 100 ROUNDS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY.

A RED PATROL CROSSED THE HAN AND ATTACKED ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, EARLY TODAY IN YONGDUNGPO, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB SOUTHWEST

OF SEOUL. THE AMERICANS FORCED THE PATROL TO PULL BACK INTO SEOUL AFTER A 15-MINUTE FIGHT.

ENEMY ARTILLERY HIT POSITIONS OF THE 25TH DIVISION AND SUPPORTING TURKISH TROOPS.

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THE EIGHT-INCH GUNS OF THE U.S. CRUISER ST.PAUL OFF THE YELLOW SEA COAST POUNDED THE REDS NORTH OF THE HAN TO THE NORTHWEST OF SEOUL MONDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

THERE WAS NO NEW REPORT OF ACTIVITY ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

MONDAY'S EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST AND CAPTURED YANGYANG, FIVE MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA. TODAY GENERAL RIDGWAY'S WAR SUMMARY SAID THIS WAS IN ERROR.

THE CROSSING REPORT HAD BROUGHT POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS ABROAD. IN LONDON, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE DEMANDED "FULL CONSULTATION" AMONG U.N. MEMBERS FIGHTING IN KOREA BEFORE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES AGAIN CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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FOURTH LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (120)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,TUESDAY,FEB. 13-(AP)-~~COMBINING 60,000-MAN POWER WITH FAKE SURRENDERS, WHITE FLAGS AND HANDSHAKES, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS~~ Some Rpts 100,000 Reds THRUST A WEDGE SEVEN DANGEROUS MILES DEEP INTO THE ALLIED CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT MONDAY, ISOLATING SOME AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS.

ON THE EAST COAST LATEST AMERICAN REPORTS SAID A PATROL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION, ADVANCING NORTHWARD, RAN INTO A RED COMPANY ALMOST ON THE 38TH PARALLEL AND WAS FORCED BACK SOUTH AFTER A FIGHT LESS THAN A MILE BELOW THE OLD POLITICAL BOUNDARY.

EARLIER SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL REPORTS HAD CREDITED THE SOUTH KOREAN PATROL WITH A 5-MILE PENETRATION INTO NORTH KOREA. THE AMERICAN ADVISERS' REPORT EARLY TUESDAY TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THEY NEVER CROSSED THE LINE AT ALL.

THE ESTIMATE OF MORE THAN 100,000 REDS IS BASED ON U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTS THAT ELEMENTS OF THREE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES AND TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS ARE INVOLVED.

FIELD REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL SECTOR ALONE GAVE A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF 60,000 REDS LEADING THE PUSH, BUT THE UNITS ENUMERATED WOULD ADD UP TO CONSIDERABLY MORE.

AT FULL STRENGTH, A CHINESE ARMY AND A NORTH KOREAN CORPS EACH TOTAL 30,000 TO 40,000 MEN. THREE ARMIES AND TWO CORPS WOULD TOTAL 150,000 TO 200,000.

ALLOWING FOR POSSIBLE UNDERSTRENGTH UNITS AND REAR ECHELONS, UPWARDS OF 100,000 IS THE BEST AVAILABLE APPROXIMATION.

THE SAVAGE RED COUNTERDRIVE IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL SECTOR WAS LAUNCHED SUNDAY MIDNIGHT AND PUSHED BY AN ESTIMATED 60,000 TROOPS THROUGHOUT MONDAY ON A 30-MILE-WIDE FRONT.

TWO AMERICAN UNITS OF UNDISCLOSED SIZE WERE REPORTED CUT OFF NORTH OF HOENGSONG. THEY WERE FIGHTING TO CRACK ENEMY ROAD BLOCKS THAT EXTENDED TWO MILES ALONG THE ROAD SOUTH OF THEM. AN AMERICAN RELIEF FORCE WAS BATTLING UP FROM THE SOUTH. A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT ALSO WAS REPORTED CUT OFF NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

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THAT TOWN IS 55 AIR MILES EAST OF SEOUL, RED-HELD FORMER KOREAN CAPITAL.

UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WERE MASSED SOUTH OF SEOUL, JUST ACROSS THE HAN RIVER FROM THE CAPITAL. BUT A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL THAT HAD MADE ANOTHER PROBE INTO SEOUL WAS FORCED OUT AGAIN LATE MONDAY BY SHARP ENEMY SMALL-ARMS FIRE.

SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT MONDAY, REDS CHARGED SOUTH ACROSS THE ICE-CLOGGED HAN RIVER AND ATTACKED U.S. 25TH DIVISION ELEMENTS IN SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, YONGDUNGPO. AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD REPORTED FROM THAT TOWN THAT THE ATTACK WAS BEATEN BACK IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

AT THE SAME TIME RED ARTILLERY SUBJECTED THE ALLIES SOUTH OF THE HAN TO HEAVY FIRE FROM 120-MM GUNS, PRESUMABLY RUSSIAN-MADE.

THE CRITICAL POSITION, HOWEVER, WAS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

AT ONE POINT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, AN AMERICAN PATROL REPORTED CHINESE WHO SPOKE ENGLISH CAME UP WITH WHITE FLAGS, SHOOK HANDS AS IF OFFERING TO SURRENDER, THEN CUT LOOSE WITH HAND GRENADES.

AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE STRIVING DESPERATELY TO RALLY THE SOUTH KOREANS.

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THE REDS WERE FIGHTING HAND-TO-HAND WITH ALLIED DEFENDERS IN THE KEY ROAD CENTER OF HOENGSONG. ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG, THE COMMUNISTS HAD SET UP A ROAD BLOCK. A RED COLUMN WAS SWEEPING TOWARD THAT AREA TO CUT THE HOENGSONG-WONJU RAOD.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE SITUATION WAS CONFUSED AND SERIOUS.

THE COMMUNIST COUNTER-OFFENSIVE--A TYPICAL MANEUVER LAUNCHED AT NIGHT WITH MASSIVE FORCES AT THE WEAK POINT--THREATENED TO WIPE OUT THE BIG ALLIED GAINS OF THE PAST 18 DAYS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE ALLIES HAD SWEPT SATURDAY INTO SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF YONGDUNGPO, ITS BIG AIRPORT AT KIMPO AND ITS SEAPORT OF INCHON.

BUT THE FOUR OR MORE ALLIED DIVISIONS MASSED AROUND SEOUL IN THE WEST AND THE SOUTH KOREANS INSIDE NORTH KOREA ON THE EAST COAST COULD BE FORCED TO PULL BACK FOR THEIR LIVES UNLESS THE COMMUNIST SMASH IN CENTRAL KOREA IS STOPPED.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE REDS WERE ATTACKING HOENGSONG FROM THREE DIRECTIONS. HOENGSONG IS 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU, THE ROAD CENTER WHERE THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION WITH FRENCH SUPPORT SMASHED AN EARLIER RED DRIVE THAT PERMITTED THE ALLIES TO LAUNCH THEIR OWN OFFENSIVE JAN. 25.

FROM HOENGSONG, FIVE ALLIED COLUMNS HAD THRUST FROM SIX TO NEARLY 12 MILES IN A FAN-SHAPED DRIVE WEST, NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN.

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THE RED OFFENSIVE WIPED OUT MOST OF THESE GAINS AND THREATENED TO CRUMPLE THE WHOLE CENTER OF THE 150 MILE ALLIED LINE ACROSS KOREA.

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THREE RED REGIMENTS DROVE THE MAIN WEDGE SEVEN MILES DEEP TO A POINT FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ELEMENTS OF THREE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY CORPS AND TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS WERE ATTACKING IN THE HOENGSONG AREA. FRONTLINE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE RED STRENGTH AS INCLUDING SIX DIVISIONS--SOME 60,000 MEN. THE REDS HAD BEEN BUILDING UP STRENGTH HERE FOR SOME TIME.

THE ATTACK BEGAN IN ZERO WEATHER LATE SUNDAY NIGHT NORTH, NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG. SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TWO RED DIVISIONS SPEARHEADED THE DRIVE ON HOENGSONG. ONE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS SURROUNDED NORTH OF THE RUINED TOWN.

THE AIM OF THE ATTACK WAS TO CUT THE MAIN ROAD LEADING 10 MILES SOUTHWARD TO WONJU, ALLIED SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATIONS HUB.

A.P.CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH REPORTED ELEMENTS OF THE THREE RED REGIMENTS SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG WERE ONLY ONE MILE AND A HALF FROM THE MAIN ROAD.

THE GENERAL LINE OF THE RED COUNTERATTACK RAN FROM CHIPYONG, 20 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG, TO A POINT IN THE MOUNTAINS 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CENTRAL SECTOR CITY.

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ALLIED ELEMENTS WHICH HAD FANNED OUT 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG WERE FORCED TO FALL BACK BY THE SUDDENNESS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN COLLAPSE. UNITS SUPPORTING THE SOUTH KOREANS COULD NOT BRING ARTILLERY INTO FULL PLAY BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SURE WHERE THE ROKS WERE.

SOME SOUTH KOREAN STRAGGLERS RETREATED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF WONJU. WAUGH SAID AMERICANS WERE STOPPING THEM AND SENDING THEM BACK NORTH.

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THE REDS THREW UP TWO ROAD BLOCKS BEHIND ALLIED FORCES NORTH OF HOENGSONG. BOTH WERE KNOCKED OUT. AMERICAN TANKS LATE MONDAY BLAZED AWAY AT A THIRD BLOCK ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN THAT AREA REPORTED THE RETREATING SOUTH KOREANS WERE RE-ASSEMBLING AND ADDED:

"ALL THEY HAVE TO DO NOW IS FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT."

WAUGH DESCRIBED THE RED STRATEGY AS SIMILAR TO THAT USED ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER FRONT IN FAR NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA LAST NOVEMBER. THERE THE CHINESE, ATTACKING AT NIGHT, THREW THEIR MAIN PUNCH AT SOUTH KOREAN UNITS COVERING THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK. THE FLANK CAVED IN AND FORCED A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL BY THE ALLIES.

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AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THE SITUATION AROUND HOENGSONG WAS SERIOUS, BUT NOT AS CRITICAL AS FIRST FEARED.

HAND-TO-HAND STREET FIGHTING INSIDE THE RUBBLED TOWN WAS REPORTED BY A.P. CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH. THERE WERE NO DETAILS. HE SAID A RED ROADBLOCK HAD BEEN THROWN UP SOUTH OF THE TOWN.

RANDOLPH'S DISPATCH WAS TIMED AT 7:10 P.M. (5:10 A.M. EST) MONDAY. A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN TOLD HIM THERE WAS NO CLEAR PICTURE OF THE FIGHTING AS YET, BUT THAT MANY RED COLUMNS HAD FLANKED AND INFILTRATED ALLIED POSITIONS.

AN AMERICAN RANGER TASK FORCE RAIDED A COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION POINT THREE MILES EAST OF CHIPYONG EARLY MONDAY, BUT WITHDREW UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

FRENCH WAR CORRESPONDENT JEAN MARIE DE PREMONVILLE WAS KILLED IN THE ACTION.

HEAVY RED PRESSURE DEVELOPED ON ALLIED POSITIONS IN THE CHIPYONG AREA DURING THE DAY.

RANDOLPH SAID A CHINESE PLATOON DELIVERED A NOTE TO AN AMERICAN LIEUTENANT ON HOENGSONG'S NORTHERN DEFENSE LINE. THE CHINESE EXPECTED THE AMERICANS TO SURRENDER. THE AMERICANS ATTACKED.

OTHER U.N. UNITS FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO THE CITY THROUGH OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF REDS.

"THE COMMUNISTS BY LATE AFTERNOON WERE THROWING FRESH REPLACEMENTS INTO EVERY ATTACK," RANDOLPH ADDED.

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THE TERRAIN OVER WHICH THE BATTLE IS RAGING IS SOME OF THE MOST RUGGED IN KOREA. IT IS IN THE HIGH SOEBAK MOUNTAIN RANGE WHICH ARCHES FROM THE EAST COAST INTO SOUTH-CENTRAL KOREA.

CONTROL OF KEY MOUNTAIN PASSES IN THE AREA IS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD ALLIED SUPPLY LINES FROM THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN TO THE WESTERN FRONT.

AERIAL SPOTTERS REPORTED GROUPS OF UP TO 400 REDS WERE SWARMING LIKE MOUNTAIN GOATS OVER THE RIDGES IN THE BATTLE AREA. DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS U.N. WARPLANES SWEPT IN TO ATTACK THE REDS WITH ROCKETS, FRAGMENTATION BOMBS AND NAPALM FIRE BOMBS.

AMERICAN PLANES ALSO WERE DROPPING FOOD AND AMMUNITION TO CUT-OFF UNITS NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

THE MAIN WEIGHT OF THE RED OFFENSIVE FELL ON THE HOENGSONG AREA, BUT LESSER GAINS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON THE 30-MILE CENTRAL FRONT SECTOR. AN ESTIMATED 3,000 REDS STRUCK U.N. UNITS 14 MILES NORTH-NORTHEAST OF PYONGCHANG ON THE EAST END OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, ALLIED ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES POUNDED RED-HELD SEOUL. THE OLD FIRE-BLACKENED FORMER REPUBLIC CAPITAL WAS REPORTED BRISTLING WITH COMMUNIST DEFENSES.

PATROLS ENTERED THE SPRAWLING CITY OVER THE WEEKEND BUT WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW. EFFORTS SUNDAY TO REINFORCE A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL IN SEOUL WERE STOPPED BY RED SMALL ARMS FIRE.

WEST AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL THE ALLIES MOPPED UP A TRIANGLE FORMED BY RECAPTURED YONGDUNGPO, SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, INCHON, THE YELLOW SEA PORT, AND KIMPO, SEOUL'S AIRPORT.

INCHON IS 19 AIR MILES WEST OF SEOUL; KIMPO 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CITY.

ON THE EAST COAST, ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION SWEPT NORTHWARD ACROSS PARALLEL 38 SUNDAY AND CAPTURED YANGYANG, FIVE MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA. PATROLS OPERATED DEEPER INTO RED TERRITORY NORTH OF YANGYANG MONDAY.

A STEADY NAVAL BOMBARDMENT PAVED THE WAY FOR YANGYANG'S CAPTURE. AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS MET ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE IN TAKING THE TOWN.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HAMMERED AT RED SUPPLY LINES SUNDAY AND MONDAY. DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WERE 62 VEHICLES, TWO TANKS AND A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS HOUSING RED TROOPS.

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A FLIGHT OF F-80 JET FIGHTERS WAS ATTACKED BY FOUR MIG-15 TYPE JETS NEAR CHONGJU. THE RED JETS MADE ONLY ONE PASS AND THEN WINGED NORTH.
NEARLY 500 RED VEHICLES WERE SPOTTED SUNDAY. HELPED BY FLARES, ALLIED BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT AT LEAST 20. MOST OF THE RED TRAFFIC WAS ON ROADS LEADING TO THE FLAMING CENTRAL FRONT.
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NIGHT LEAD CENTRAL FRONTLINER (500)
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)- UNITED NATIONS FORCES BATTLED LATE TONIGHT TO STEM ONRUSHING HORDES OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE CAVED IN THE ALLIED LINE AROUND HOENGSONG AND THREATENED WONJU.
AT LAST REPORTS HOENGSONG WAS STILL IN U.N. HANDS BUT SEVERAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WERE CUT OFF TO THE NORTH.
THE FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN ZERO WEATHER IN RUGGED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY. THE TERRAIN IS BEST SUITED TO THE REDS AND PUTS THE MECHANIZED U.N. FORCES AT A DISADVANTAGE.
THE RED ATTACK SPREAD OVER A 30-MILE-WIDE FRONT AND DROVE A WEDGE SEVEN MILES DEEP INTO UNITED NATIONS TERRITORY. THE INITIAL STRIKE APPEARED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF ALLIED FORCES IN THE HOENGSONG PERIMETER, AN ALLIED ANCHOR POINT. IF SUCCESSFUL THE REDS WOULD CLOSELY THREATEN WONJU, AN IMPORTANT ROAD HUB 10 MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG.
THE REDS LASHED OUT AT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG ABOUT 11 P.M. SUNDAY (9 A.M. SUNDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME).
THE ATTACK APPARENTLY DEMORALIZED THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) TROOPS, WHO BEGAN RETREATING TO THE SOUTH. WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK STARTED, SOME SOUTH KOREAN STRAGGLERS HAD DRIFTED SOUTHWARD TO WITHIN A FEW MILES OF WONJU. AMERICAN WERE STOPPING THEM AND SENDING THEM BACK NORTH.
THE SUDDENNESS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN DISINTEGRATION ABOVE HOENGSONG GREATLY HAMPERED THE AMERICANS SUPPORTING THEM. THEY COULD NOT BRING THEIR ARTILLERY INTO FULL PLAY SINCE THEY WEREN'T SURE WHERE THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE.
AIR REPORTS FROM THE BATTLE AREA SAID ENEMY GROUPS OF UP TO 400 MEN WERE SWARMING OVER THE MOUNTAINS NORTH OF HOENGSONG.
THE OPENING ATTACK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS DEPRIVED THE ALLIES OF IMMEDIATE AIR SUPPORT. EVEN IN DAYLIGHT THE ROCKY, SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAINS PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE PROTECTION FOR GROUND TROOPS AGAINST AIR ATTACKS.

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AT LAST REPORTS THIS WAS GENERALLY THE SITUATION:
THREE COMMUNIST REGIMENTS WERE SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG. ONE GROUP, MOVING OVER MOUNTAIN TRAILS, WAS ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE VITAL HOENGSONG-WONJU ROAD. A GROUP FARTHER SOUTH WAS TWO AND A HALF MILES FROM THE ROAD.
AXOUT A MILE NORTH OF HOENGSONG AMERICAN TANKS BATTLED FURIOUSLY TO OPEN A TWO-MILE-LONG COMMUNIST ROAD BLOCK BEHIND AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
TWO OTHER ROAD BLOCKS FARTHER UP THE ROAD REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT.
SOME OF THE AMERICANS AND KOREANS WHO WERE CUT OFF HAD JOINED FORCES AND WERE BATTLING TO ESCAPE THE ENEMY TRAP.
ONE U. S. ARTILLERY UNIT ESCAPED, BUT DID NOT HAVE TIME TO DESTROY ITS WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION. SOME ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE HAS BEEN OBSERVED FROM THE AREA, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THE REDS ARE EMPLOYING THE CAPTURED GUNS.
ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO SUPPLY THE CUTOFF UNITS BY AIR.
THE ASSAULT CLOSELY FOLLOWED CHINESE TACTICS IN THE NORTH LAST NOVEMBER WHEN THEY FORCED U. N. TROOPS TO PULL HURRIEDLY SOUTHWARD. THEY STARTED VIGOROUS PROBING IN THE WEST AND SLID EASTWARD UNTIL THEY FOUND A SPOT DEFENDED BY ROK TROOPS. THEN THEY SMASHED FORWARD WITH FULL POWER.
THE ENEMY TROOPS MOVED INTO AN ASSEMBLY AREA 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG FROM THE WEST AND NORTHEAST. OTHER REDS COMING FROM THE SEOUL AREA MOVED EASTWARD OVER MOUNTAIN TRAILS OUT OF ARTILLERY RANGE.
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FIRST LEAD CENTRAL FRONT (125)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,TUESDAY,FEB.13-(AP)-COUNTERATTACKING CHINESE REDS SEIZED THE PIVOTAL TOWN OF HOENGSONG FROM UNITED NATIONS TROOPS LAST MIDNIGHT AND THE ALLIES FELL BACK TODAY TO NEW UNDISCLOSED DEFENSES.
AFTER GIVING UP HARD-WON MILES, THE ALLIES BROKE CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE LATER THIS MORNING. AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THE ENEMY HAD NOT REACHED THE NEW U.N. DEFENSE LINES AT MID-DAY.
A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WHICH HAD BEEN EIGHT TO 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG FELL BACK WITH MOST OF ITS EQUIPMENT TO THE SOUTH OF THE CITY. IT WAS ONE OF THIS DIVISION'S REGIMENTS THAT HAD BEEN FEARED CUT OFF BY THE CHINESE.
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AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED A HEAVY SMALL ARMS BATTLE IN PROGRESS ONLY TWO AND A HALF MILES WEST OF WONJU AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.
AMERICAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED STILL HOLDING CHIPYONG, 20 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG. BUT U. N. LINES TO THE EAST HAD BEEN FORCED TO PULL SOUTH AS THE CHINESE REDS SLICED THROUGH THE FRONT, HIT FROM THE REAR AND ENCIRCLED SOME SOUTH KOREAN ELEMENTS.
A U. S. TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED FORCES HAD GIVEN UP HOENGSONG "TO PRESERVE A MORE FAVORABLY DEFENSE LINES."
HE SAID AMERICAN FORCES HAD LOST ARTILLERY AND VEHICLES AS THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF COMMUNIST TRAPS NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST OF THE ABANDONED TOWN. FJ 849 PCS

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FIRST LEAD CENTRAL FRONT (110)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB 12 (AP)-SIXTY THOUSAND REDS SMASHED INTO UNITED NATIONS LINES ON A 30-MILE-WIDE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY, DRIVING A WEDGE SEVEN MILES DEEP.
THE WEDGE EXTENDED MORE THAN FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.
TWO AMERICAN UNITS WERE CUT OFF NORTH OF THE CITY. THEY FOUGHT TONIGHT TO CUT THROUGH A ROAD BLOCK TWO MILES LONG.
A U.S. TANK-INFANTRY TASK FORCE WAS HAMMERING AT THE LONG RED

HIGHWAY BLOCKADE FROM THE SOUTH, TRYING TO RELIEVE THE ISOLATED AMERICANS.

A REPUBLIC OF KOREA REGIMENT WAS REPORTED STILL SURROUNDED NORTHEAST OF THE CITY IN THE COMMUNIST PUSH WHICH BEGAN SUNDAY.

FIGHTING WAS CONFUSED.

AT LEAST TWO RED ROAD BLOCKS ON THE MAIN ROAD NORTH OF HOENGSONG WERE NEUTRALIZED. BUT AMERICAN TANKS WERE BATTLING FURIOUSLY WITH A THIRD COMMUNIST ROAD BLOCK. THIS BLOCK WAS ABOUT ONE MILE AND A HALF NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

A PRIME DANGER AT THE MOMENT WAS ELEMENTS OF THREE COMMUNIST REGIMENTS DRIVING TO CUT THE MAIN ROAD FROM WONJU TO HOENGSONG.

FRONT LINE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE REDS HAVE THROWN AT LEAST SIX DIVISIONS INTO THE FIGHT 50 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

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THE RED FORCES STRUCK SHORTLY AFTER 11 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT (9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME) AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN UNITS NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

THESE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) TROOPS APPARENTLY FOLDED QUICKLY UNDER THE IMPACT.

MANY SOUTH KOREAN STRAGGLERS WERE BEING PICKED UP AND REASSEMBLED ON THE ROAD NORTH OF WONJU.

THE SUDDENNESS WITH WHICH THE ROK'S COLLAPSED PUT THE AMERICAN UNITS SUPPORTING THEM AT A GREAT DISADVANTAGE.

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ONE AMERICAN OFFICER AT THE REAR OF THE FIGHTING HAD SET UP A ROAD BLOCK OF HIS OWN. HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO REORGANIZE AND SEND BACK THE FLEEING SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS.

THE COMMUNIST STRIKE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT ALONG THE CHONGCHON RIVER LAST NOVEMBER IN NORTHWEST KOREA WHEN THEY FAILED TO PUNCH THROUGH AMERICAN LINES AND THEN SLID OFF TO THE EAST WHERE THEY RAN THOUGH SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO OUTFLANK OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

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THE CHINESE TRIED TO STRIKE THROUGH AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS TO THE WEST AT CHIPYONG TWO DAYS AGO BUT WERE BEATEN BACK.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO HALT THE NEW RED OFFENSIVE U.S. WAR PLANES WERE BLANKETING THE AREA WITH BOMBS, NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS), ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THE SITUATION WAS "SERIOUS" BUT NOT AS CRITICAL AS FIRST BELIEVED. HE SAID OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE A FULL APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION UNTIL LATER.

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COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS WERE MOVING INTO THE ATTACK BOTH FROM SEOUL, WHICH U.N. FORCES ALREADY HAD REACHED, AND FROM THE MOUNTAINOUS NORTHEAST.

FIVE U.N. COLUMNS WERE IN THE AREA OF THE RED BREAK-THROUGH. ONE COLUMN WAS REPORTED SUNDAY 11 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG; ANOTHER WAS EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE CITY; TWO WERE EIGHT MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG, AND THE FIFTH WAS NEARLY 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN.

THE BATTLE WAS BEING FOUGHT IN BITTERLY COLD WEATHER WITH THE TEMPERATURE AROUND ZERO.

THERE WAS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT 75 U.N. VEHICLES WERE TRAPPED NORTH OF HOENGSONG. ONE AMERICAN ARTILLERY UNIT WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN OVERRUN AND FORCED TO LEAVE ITS GUNS AND AMMUNITION INTACT.

A FRONT LINE OFFICER SAID A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS BELIEVED SURROUNDED NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

AMERICAN ADVISERS ATTACHED TO ROK ELEMENTS SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE ASSEMBLING NORTH OF A ROAD BLOCK ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM HOENGSONG.

"NOW," THE ADVISERS SAID, "ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT."

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CENTRAL FRONT (ABOUT 200)

FEB 13 1951

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB.12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FOUGHT HAND TO HAND WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS IN THE STREETS OF HOENGSONG TODAY, TRYING TO CHECK A SAVAGE RED OFFENSIVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT HAD DRIVEN A FIVE MILE WEDGE BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND CHIPYONG SINCE IT WAS LAUNCHED LAST MIDNIGHT.

U.N. UNITS IN CHIPYONG, 20 MILES TO THE EAST, ALSO WERE UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS BEGAN THE ASSAULT SUNDAY NIGHT, DRIVING TOWARD THE STRATEGIC RAIL AND ROAD HUB OF WONJU. THEY MOVED IN FRESH FORCES TONIGHT AS THE ATTACK CONTINUED.

HOENGSONG IS 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU.

HOENGSONG WAS UNDER ATTACK FROM THREE DIRECTIONS--WEST, NORTH AND EAST. AND A RED ROAD BLOCK HAD BEEN THROWN ACROSS THE HIGHWAY SOUTH OF HOENGSONG. AIR OBSERVERS SAID A RED COLUMN WAS STRIKING CROSS-COUNTRY FOR THE HOENGSONG-WONJU HIGHWAY. THE REDS WERE FOUR MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG AND ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE HIGHWAY.

ALLIED ELEMENTS, WHICH HAD FANNED OUT 10 MILES WEST AND NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG, FELL BACK TOWARD THE TOWN UNDER HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK. U.N. COLUMNS EAST AND NORTHEAST OF THE CITY LIKEWISE WERE PUSHED BACK.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID MANY RED COLUMNS HAD FLANKED AND INFILTRATED ALLIED POSITIONS AND ESTABLISHED REAR ROAD BLOCKS. THERE WAS NO CLEAR PICTURE OF THE FIGHTING HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME SMALL ALLIED UNITS WERE SURROUNDED AND FIGHTING REDS ON THEIR FLANKS AND IN THEIR REAR.

THE COMMUNIST ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED ABOUT 11 P.M. SUNDAY (O.A.M. E.S.T.).

ONE RED REGIMENT STRUCK DOWN THE HONGCHON-HOENGSONG ROAD. THE REDS FLANKED SOUTH KOREANS NORTH OF HOENGSONG AND FORCED ALLIED UNITS TO WITHDRAW.

AT MIDNIGHT ANOTHER RED REGIMENT HIT THE ALLIED FRONT BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND CHIPYONG TO THE EAST. THE RED ATTACK OVERRAN TWO SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENTAL COMMAND POSTS.

A U.S.RANGER TASK FORCE RAIDED A RED CONCENTRATION POINT THREE MILES EAST OF CHIPYONG ABOUT 1:30 A.M., BUT WITHDREW UNDER HEAVY FIRE. FRENCH WAR CORRESPONDENT JEAN MARIE DE PREMONVILLE WAS KILLED IN THIS ACTION.

JUST BEFORE DAWN THE COMMUNISTS LOOSED ANOTHER ASSAULT AT CHIPYONG AND THE AREA TO THE EAST.

AFTER DAYLIGHT A COMMUNIST REGIMENT PUSHED INTO HOENGSONG FROM THE NORTH AND BATTLED SOUTH KOREANS IN HAND TO HAND STREET FIGHT.

A CHINESE PATROL DELIVERED A NOTE TO AN AMERICAN LIEUTENANT COMMANDING A PLATOON ON HOENGSONG'S NORTHERN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER.

THE CHINESE EXPECTED THE AMERICANS TO SURRENDER. BUT THE AMERICANS ATTACKED.

MINUTES LATER FIREFIGHTS BROKE OUT IN MANY PARTS OF THE DEVASTATED TOWN.

U.N.ELEMENTS WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE AT 2:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M., EST) TODAY FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG. THEY HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK INTO THE CITY THROUGH OVERWHELMING NUMBERS. THE COMMUNISTS BY LATE AFTERNOON WERE THROWING FRESH REPLACEMENTS INTO EVERY ATTACK.
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FEB 13 1951

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA.,FEB. 12-(AP)-CHINESE TROOPS USED WHITE FLAGS AND HAND SHAKES TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT UNITED NATIONS TANKS AND INFANTRYMEN.

ON A CONTACT PATROL ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF NORTH OF HOENGSONG, TANK-ACCOMPANIED GI'S WERE HALTED BY SOME 60 CHINESE WAVING WHITE FLAGS AND HANDKERCHIEFS, LT.PERRY DAVIS OF OKLAHOMA CITY, REPORTED.

SGT.CLARENCE C.CATLETT, 23, OF RT. 3, LONDON ORCHARD, LEESBURG, VA., SAID THE TANKS HALTED AND THE DOUGHBOYS ADVANCED TO TAKE PRISONERS.

"THE GUY LEADING THEM SPOKE ENGLISH," CATLETT SAID. "HE SHOOK HANDS WITH MY LIEUTENANT AND SAID, 'FRIENDS'.

"THE LIEUTENANT TOLD THE CHINESE TO HAVE HIS MEN LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS, AND THERE WAS SOME ARGUMENT.

PVT.GILBERT TILTON, 17, OF 711 ANDERSON, TRENTON, N.J., SAID ONE OF THE CHINESE "SHOOK HANDS WITH ONE OF MY BUDDIES AND DROPPED A GRENADE BEHIND HIM. THEN ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE."

TILTON SHOT THE GRENADE TOSSER.

AFTER THAT THINGS WERE "A POINT-BLANK MESS," HE SAID.

THE AMERICAN LIEUTENANT FELL, SHOT BY THE MAN WITH WHOM HE HAD JUST SHAKEN HANDS.

THE U.S.TANKS BUTTONED UP AND OPENED FIRE WITH THEIR MACHINEGUNS WHILE THE OUTNUMBERED GI'S, BURP GUNS FLAMING IN THEIR FACES, FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO A LITTLE STREAM.

PFC.CARL R.CLAYTON, 17, OF 2005 NORTH CAROLINA ST., INDIANAPOLIS, SAID HE AND TWO OTHER SOLDIERS LAY COVERED WITH WATER AND BROKEN ICE TO AVOID THE MURDEROUS FIRE. HE SAID ONE CHINESE WALKED UP TO HIM, NUDGED HIM WITH A FOOT AND WALKED AWAY, APPARENTLY THINKING CLAYTON DEAD.

"WHEN WE GOT BACK TO THE TANKS," CLAYTON SAID, "OUR BOOTS WERE FROZEN TO OUR FEET AND OUR CLOTHES TO OUR BODIES."

STILL SHIVERING AND GROUPED AROUND A STOVE IN A MEDICAL CLEARING STATION, THE MEN DESCRIBED "SWARMS OF CHINESE LIKE FLEAS POURING OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS AROUND US AFTER THE FIGHT STARTED."

LT.JAMES E.HOWDEN, 25, OF MANOKIN, MD., A TANK PLATOON COMMANDER, SAID "THEY WERE CHINKS, ALL RIGHT, SOME WITH THEIR HANDS UP AND SOME CARRYING THEIR WEAPONS, BUT WAVING WHITE FLAGS. IT DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT, SOMEHOW, SO I TOLD MY TANKS TO STAY BUTTONED UP. AFTER THE GRENADE WENT OFF, WE GAVE 'EM HELL."

HOWDEN ORDERED HIS TANKS TO RETIRE AFTER TWO RED BAZOOKA ROUNDS BURST ON THE FRONT ARMOR PLATE OF HIS OWN TANK.

HOWDEN'S TANK TURNED OVER AS HOWDEN TRIED TO AVOID RUNNING OVER A GI LYING IN THE ROAD. HOWDEN WAS PINNED BETWEEN THE TANK GUN AND THE INSIDE OF THE TURRET.

THE TANK WAS HELPLESS. ITS THIN UNDERBELLY WAS EXPOSED TO ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

"ROGERS AND ANOTHER BOY PRIED THE GUN AWAY AND GOT ME OUT," HOWDEN SAID. ROGERS IS SGT. 1/C JACK ROGERS, 20, OF ENID, OKLA.

INFANTRYMEN. PARTLY SHELTERED BY THE UPSET TANK, BEAT OFF BUGLE-BLOWING, WHISTLE-BLOWING AND DRUM-BEATING CHINESE. ACROSS THE RIVER U.S.TANKS SET UP A DEFENSE POSITION AND POURED HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS INTO THE CHINESE WHILE THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS CAME BACK ACROSS THE STREAM.
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PRECEDE EIGHTH ARMY FRENCH CORRESPONDENT

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-JEAN MARIE DE PREMONVILLE, 30, WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR THE AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE, WAS KILLED EARLY TODAY BY MACHINEGUN FIRE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A UNITED STATES RANGER RAID ON AN ENEMY-HELD TOWN NORTHWEST OF CHIPYONG.

DE PREMONVILLE WAS STRUCK BY THREE BULLETS, ONE OF WHICH SEVERED AN ARTERY IN HIS GROIN. A DOCTOR SAID HE PROBABLY BLED TO DEATH BEFORE HE COULD BE RETURNED TO AN AID STATION.

AT THE TIME HE WAS HIT, DE PREMONVILLE WAS LYING ON A RIDGE BETWEEN LT. MAYO S. HEATH OF FRANKLIN, IND., AND SGT. ROMEO CASTONGUAY OF ST. JOHN, ME. NEITHER OF THE SOLDIERS WAS HIT. THEY REPORTED THEY WERE UNDER BLISTERING MACHINEGUN FIRE WHEN SUDDENLY DE PREMONVILLE ROLLED OVER AND SAID, "I'VE BEEN HIT."

HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

LT. ALPHRED VISMOR OF GAINESVILLE, GA., SAID DE PREMONVILLE WAS "ONE OF THE BRAVEST MEN I'VE EVER KNOWN."

DESPITE HIS YOUTH, DE PREMONVILLE HAD LIVED AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE. IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS A FIGHTER PILOT. AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF FRANCE HE WENT INTO THE UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE. HE WAS CAPTURED TWICE BY THE GERMANS, TWICE SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT ESCAPED EACH TIME.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO AS A CORRESPONDENT HE JUMPED WITH FRENCH PARATROOPERS IN INDOCHINA AND WAS ONE OF THE FEW SURVIVORS TO COME OUT OF THE JUNGLE AFTER A NINE-WEEK MARCH---ALL THE TIME HARASSED BY COMMUNIST TROOPS.

HE DROPPED WITH AMERICAN PARATROOPERS NORTH OF PYONGYANG LAST OCTOBER.

DE PREMONVILLE WAS TO HAVE RETURNED TO PARIS VIA THE UNITED STATES TWO WEEKS AGO BUT DECIDED TO REMAIN IN THE WAR THEATER UNTIL HIS RELIEF ARRIVED.
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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA,FEB.12-(AP)-JEAN MARIE DE PREMONVILLE, 30, WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY, WAS KILLED TODAY ON A PATROL WITH U.S. RANGERS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT.

DE PREMONVILLE FELL WITH THREE MACHINEGUN BULLETS IN HIS BODY. HE BLED TO DEATH ON THE WAY TO AN ARMY AID STATION.

THE FRENCHMAN WAS KILLED WITH A PATROL ON A RIDGE NORTHWEST OF CHIPYONG, 35 MILES EAST OF SEOUL. HE WAS IN A LOOKOUT POST WHEN HIT.

HE WAS A RESISTANCE FIGHTER IN FRANCE IN WORLD WAR II.

DE PREMONVILLE WAS THE FIFTH CORRESPONDENT KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA. SEVEN OTHER WAR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE DIED IN PLANE ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAR. THREE MORE ARE MISSING AND PRESUMED TO BE DEAD. TWO OTHERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.
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FIRST LEAD 38TH PARALLEL (170)
BY DON HUTH
U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,TUESDAY,FEB. 13-(AP)-OFFICIAL REPORTS CONFLICTED TODAY ON WHETHER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS DID OR DID NOT PENETRATE NORTH KOREA.
LATEST ACCOUNTS SAID THEY HAD NOT IN THEIR CURRENT PUSH.
REPORTS TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT SAID A PATROL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION SPEARED FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL -- THE OLD DEMARCATION LINE -- TOOK THE EAST COAST TOWN OF YANGYANG AND THEN WAS FORCED BACK FOUR MILES BY RED COUNTER-ATTACKS.
THIS WOULD HAVE LEFT THE SOUTH KOREANS STILL ONE MILE NORTH OF THE OLD BOUNDARY.
HOWEVER, EARLY TODAY, AMERICAN ADVISERS WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES INFORMED EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN PATROL RAN INTO AN ENEMY COMPANY ALMOST ON THE PARALLEL.
THE AMERICAN REPORT SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW AFTER A FIGHT THAT RANGED A LITTLE LESS THAN A MILE SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL
AIR OBSERVATION ALSO INDICATED THE REDS WERE LINKED UP VIRTUALLY ON THE PARALLEL.
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FIRST LEAD 38TH PARALLEL
LONDON, FEB.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY GEN.MACARTHUR SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SENDING TROOPS ACROSS KOREA'S 38TH PARALLEL UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN "FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."
SUCH CONSULTATION SHOULD BE HELD PARTICULARLY "WITH THOSE MEMBER STATES WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING FORCES TO KOREA," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
"WE MUST REMEMBER THE 38TH PARALLEL IS IN NO SENSE A MILITARY LINE," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID. "THERE IS NO GREATER MISTAKE THAN IN THINKING THAT A POLITICAL LINE OR EVEN, SOMETIMES, A PHYSICAL LINE IS A MILITARY LINE.
"WE ARE HOPING THAT WE MAY GET NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO A SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST." ATTLEE SAID.
AS THE DEBATE OPENED, DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER ANTHONY EDEN, WHO WAS WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WARTIME FOREIGN SECRETARY, DEMANDED A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM THE LABOR GOVERNMENT THAT IN EUROPE YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE DEFENDED FROM SOVIET AGGRESSION OF A KOREAN TYPE. SUCH A STATEMENT, HE SAID, WOULD BE A CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE NOW.
EDEN CHARGED THAT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOLLOWED A ZIG-ZAG COURSE IN FOREIGN POLICY, SOWING "CONFUSION IN THE PEOPLE'S MINDS."
ANOTHER TOUCH-AND-GO VOTE FOR THE CONTINUED LIFE OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IS SCHEDULED IN PARLIAMENT LATER THIS WEEK ON THE FOREIGN ISSUE.
REPLYING TO EDEN, ATTLEE DECLARED "THERE IS NO BREAK IN THE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT POLICY, WHOSE PRINCIPLES WERE LAID DOWN FIVE AND A HALF YEARS AGO BY THE UNITED NATIONS." HE ASSAILED THE SOVIET UNION FOR ENDLESS OBSTRUCTION OF PEACE.
ATTLEE RIDICULED RUSSIA'S "SHAM PEACE PROPAGANDA," SAYING THE FACT WAS THAT "THE SOVIET UNION NEVER DISARMED AFTER THE LAST WAR AND THEY HAVE BEEN INCREASING THEIR ARMAMENTS AND ARMING THEIR SATELLITES."
THEN. TURNING TO KOREA, HE SAID BRITAIN HAD NO INTENTION OF BACKING DOWN ON ITS POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE U.N. POLICE ACTION THERE. BUT, HE REMARKED, BRITAIN HAS HAD "GREAT EXPERIENCE IN ASIATIC AFFAIRS."
"WITHOUT CONDONING IN ANY WAY THE ACTION OF THE CHINESE IN KOREA," ATTLEE SAID, "WE UNDERSTAND SOME OF THEIR REASONS, HOWEVER MISGUIDED THEM MAY APPEAR.
"EQUALLY, WE UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH OUR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES."
HIS CAUTION AGAINST CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL BROUGHT TO MIND PREVIOUS CRITICISM HERE OF GEN. MACARTHUR FOR RANGING UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WITH HIS U.N. FORCES LAST FALL. MANY BRITONS SAY THIS TOUCHED OFF CHINESE INTERVENTION.
FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN, NOW AILING WITH PNEUMONIA, SAID TWO MONTHS AGO BRITAIN VAINLY COUNSELLED A HALT WELL SHORT OF MANCHURIA TO SET UP A STABLE DEFENSE LINE ACROSS KOREA.
ATTLEE EXPLAINED TO THE HOUSE BRITAIN REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN IDEA OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RED CHINA BECAUSE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT THINK SUCH ACTION "WAS LIKELY TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE WE HAD IN VIEW." THIS OBJECTIVE, HE SAID, WAS TO BRING PEACE TO THE FAR EAST.

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"WE BELIEVED--WE BELIEVE TODAY--THAT THE DOOR FOR NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN," ATTLEE SAID. "WE DID NOT BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA HAD SAID THE LAST WORD. WE HOPE THERE MAY BE A SETTLEMENT EVENTUALLY WITH CHINA, A RECOGNITION OF THE POSITION OF CHINA, WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY DONE OURSELVES, AND THE EVENTUAL ADMISSION OF CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS."
BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE RED PEIPING GOVERNMENT. THE U.S. DOES NOT.
EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE THE WEST SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRANGE A BIG FOUR MEETING WITH RUSSIA COVERING ALL POINTS OF FRICTION--BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID RUSSIA SHOULD BE WARNED AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION. PARTICULARLY, HE SAID, BRITAIN SHOULD SAY IT IS READY. WITH THE WEST. TO DEFEND YUGOSLAVIA.
THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED THE FORMER DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY.
THESE SOURCES SAID BRITAIN WAS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE QUESTION.
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ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT BRITAIN BELIEVED THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATION AMONG THE NATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA BEFORE ANY DECISION WAS MADE ON WHETHER TO PUNCH NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AGAIN.
WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIRST CROSSED THE PARALLEL, BRITAIN AGREED, BUT RELUCTANTLY.
BRITISH OFFICIALS LATER BLAMED THE DECISION TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AND THE DRIVE TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AS THE CAUSES OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION.
MANY OF THE SAME OFFICIALS NOW WOULD LIKE THE U.N. FORCES TO ESTABLISH A STABLE LINE NEAR THE PARALLEL FIRST AND THEN TRY TO NEGOTIATE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. ONLY IF CHINA REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE, THESE OFFICIALS BELIEVE, SHOULD A DECISION BE TAKEN ON WHETHER TO SEND U.N. FORCES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
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NIGHT LEAD 38TH PARALLEL

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING ITS UNITED NATIONS ALLIES ON WHETHER TO DRIVE BEYOND THE KOREAN 38TH PARALLEL IF THEIR FORCES ARE ABLE TO DO SO.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THIS AFTER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT UN FORCES SHOULD BE KEPT SOUTH OF THE FORMER DIVIDING LINE UNTIL THERE IS "FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE UN."

BRITAIN'S STAND HAS BEEN THAT TO PUSH NORTH OF THE OLD OCCUPATION BOUNDARY MIGHT COMPROMISE REMAINING CHANGES FOR A PEACEABLE SETTLE-MENT WITH RED CHINA. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TOBE INCLINED

MENT WITH RED CHINA. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TO BE INCLINED TO THE SAME VIEW, AT LEAST FOR THE CURRENT STAGE OF THE FIGHTING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, INDICATED A FIRM FINAL DECISION HAS YET TO BE MADE. THE QUESTION MAY COME UP FOR A NEW AIRING AT A SESSION TOMORROW OF AMBASSADORS FROM UN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE FORCES IN KOREA. THEY MEET PERIODICALLY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR A BATTLE BRIEFING.

THE ISSUE AT THE MOMENT IS LARGELY ACADEMIC, IN VIEW OF THE NEW CHINESE COUNTERATTACK WHICH HALTED THE MOMENTUM OF THE EIGHT ARMY'S LIMITED OFFENSIVE. AT THE SAME TIME REVISED OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN KOREA CAST DOUBT ON THE REPORTS THAT ONE SOUTH KOREAN PATROL UNIT HAD ACTUALLY PROBED TO A POINT ON THE EAST COAST SOME FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN GIVING CLOSE STUDY TO THE NEXT POSSIBLE STEP IN KOREA SINCE LT.GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S FORCES MADE UNEXPECTED PROGRESS IN THEIR LIMITED OFFENSIVE.

THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN EVENT OF ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST IS WELL RECOGNIZED HERE. THE U.S. LAST DECEMBER INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER HALTING THERE. THIS WAS WHEN A CEASE FIRE PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED TO PEIPING WHICH CALLED FOR A 20-MILE BUFFER ZONE WITH THE UN FORCES AT THE BORDER AND THE CHINESE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ZONE.

THE ADMINISTRATION ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO WAS REPORTEDLY AGREED ON A POLICY OF RESPECTING THE OLD DIVIDING LINE FOR THE TIME BEING. IT WAS NEVER MADE PLAIN AT THE TIME WHETHER THIS REPRESENTED AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER UN GOVERNMENTS OR WAS ACTUALLY TRANSMITTED TO GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO BE FORWARDED TO GENERAL RIDGWAY.

REPORTERS WERE TOLD BY PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT THAT AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA HAVE A TWO-FOLD MISSION: TO REPEL AGGRESSION AND RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA.

REPELLING AGGRESSION IS A MILITARY MISSION WHICH WILL BE VIGOROUSLY PRESSED, MCDERMOTT SAID. RESTORING PEACE IS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, HE ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB 12-(AP)-THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA BECAME POLITICALLY HOT AGAIN TODAY JUST AS THE U.N. FINALLY COMPLETED THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE THAT WILL TRY TO STOP THE FIGHTING.

U.N. OBSERVERS PREDICTED THE ISSUE OF CROSSING THE PARALLEL, THE OLD BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. WOULD BE THE FIRST MAJOR HEADACHE OF THE COMMITTEE. RED CHINA ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED SHE WOULD IGNORE THE BODY.

MEXICO'S VETERAN U.N. ENVOY, LUIS PADILLA NERVO, TOOK THE THIRD MAN'S PLACE ON THE NEW TEAM.

NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND SVEN GRAFSTROM, SWEDEN, ARE THE OTHER TWO ON THE COMMITTEE. SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIA, AND LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, TURNED DOWN PLACES ON THE PEACE-SEEKING BODY, WHICH WAS CREATED FEB. 1.

OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM KOREA, LATER CONTRADICTED, SAID A SOUTH KOREAN FORCE HAD CROSSED THE PARALLEL AGAIN.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, U.N. COMMANDER IN KOREA, SHOULD NOT SEND TROOPS ACROSS THE OLD BORDER UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN "FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

SOME U.N. DELEGATES HAVE SAID MACARTHUR HAS ENOUGH AUTHORITY UNDER EXISTING U.N. RESOLUTIONS TO PURSUE THE COMMUNISTS INTO NORTH KOREA--IF THE U.N. FORCES CAN DO SO. BUT OTHERS HAVE SAID THAT THE CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL LAST FALL BY THE U.N. SOLDIERS BROUGHT RED CHINA INTO THE KOREAN CONFLICT. THEY FAVOR HAVING THE ARMIES STOP IN THE VICINITY OF THE PARALLEL IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AN ATOMPSHERE MORE FAVORABLE FOR PEACE.

THE RESOLUTION CREATING THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE ALSO BRANDED RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND SET UP A 14-MAN COMMITTEE TO STUDY HOW THE U.N. COULD PUNISH HER FOR AGGRESSION. BUT MANY DELEGATES INDICATED THEY WERE PINNING HOPES ON THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE BEFORE CONSIDERING PUNISHMENTS.

COMMUNIST CHINA ATTACKED THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION AND MADE IT PLAIN IT WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE THREE-MAN GROUP. GRAFSTROM'S SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE ON THE COMMITTEE WITH AN ENVOY IN PEIPING. IRAN AND MEXICO HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED PEIPING.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL MEET TOMORROW AT 3 P.M. BEFORE IT WILL BE A REPORT FROM THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT RUSSIAN RESOLUTIONS HITTING AT THE UNITED STATES WERE REJECTED IN THE COMMITTEE.

ONE RESOLUTION CHARGED THE U.S. WITH AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA AND THE OTHER ASKED THE U.N. TO STOP AMERICAN PLANES FROM BOMBING CHINESE TERRITORY.

K.C.O.SHANN, AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE, SAID TONIGHT HE DID NOT THINK GEN.MACARTHUR NEEDED FURTHER AUTHORITY FROM THE U.N. TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON THE UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION-AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY RADIO PROGRAM "UNITED OR NOT?", SHANN SAID EXISTING RESOLUTIONS GAVE AUTHORITY FOR U.N. FORCES TO GO ON, BUT HE SAID INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE CONSULTED. HIS GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED BECAUSE IT HAS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

HE SAID HE KNEW SOME DELEGATES HERE WERE OPPOSED TO THE U.N. CROSSING THE PARALLEL AGAIN BUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY MOVE AT PRESENT TO BRING UP A FORMAL PROPOSAL TO HALT AT THE PARALLEL.

ON THE QUESTION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, SHANN SAID HE PREFERRED A MULTI-LATERAL TREATY INSTEAD OF SEVERAL UNILATERAL TREATIES.

HE WAS ASKED IF AUSTRALIANS REGARD THE JAPANESE WITH THE SAME CONCERN THAT THE FRENCH REGARD THE GERMANS. SHANN SAID HE THOUGHT AUSTRALIANS DID. HE SAID AUSTRALIA IS ANXIOUS THAT THERE BE NO RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE MILITARISMS. HE SAID AUSTRALIA WANTED TO SEE JAPAN BACK IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS PREPARED TO DEFEND ITSELF BUT THAT THERE SHOULD BE FIRM GUARANTEES THAT THIS STRENGTH WOULD NOT BE TURNED AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS AGAIN.

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107KX (Q)
(390)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
INCHON, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN REFUGEES SWARMED BACK TO THEIR SHATTERED HOMES IN THIS PORT CITY TODAY AND EVEN THE VERY HUNGRY ONES WERE SMILING. BUT THE ROAD BACK WAS HARDER THAN THE FLIGHT SOUTH HAD BEEN.

WHEN THESE PEOPLE LEFT INCHON EARLY IN JANUARY TO ESCAPE THE ONCOMING COMMUNISTS THEY CARRIED THEIR FOOD WITH THEM ON THEIR BACKS OR IN CARTS.

MOST RETURNED TODAY WITH SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED. MANY BEGGED FOOD FOR THEIR CHILDREN. ONE MAN PULLED A CART ON WHICH THREE OF FOUR CHILDREN RODE. THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THE OLDEST BOY, A LAD OF EIGHT.

"WE'RE GOING BACK," SAID THE FATHER. "MY WIFE FROZE. MY LITTLE BOY HAS NOT EATEN IN TWO DAYS AND HE IS WEAK. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN GIVE HIM?"

THE INCHON PORT AREA IS RUBBLE AND TWISTED METAL. FEW HOUSES ARE UNDAMAGED. THERE WAS GRATITUDE IN THE FACES OF EVEN THOSE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED AND FOUND THEIR HOMES COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

AT LEAST THEY WERE HOME. THEY SMILED OR GRINNED AT THE APPROACH OF AMERICANS. BY THE HUNDREDS THEY SEARCHED THROUGH WRECKAGE TO COMMENCE THE LABOR OF REBUILDING.

INCHON, PORT CITY OF SEOUL, IS SOME 20 MILES WEST OF THE FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, WHICH IS STILL IN ENEMY HANDS. INCHON, ABANDONED BY THE REDS, WAS SECURED FEB. 10 BY U. S. TROOPS.

GI'S DUG HUNDREDS OF MINES FROM THE YONGDUNGPO-INCHON HIGHWAY AND MANY OTHER MINES FROM THE STREETS OF INCHON.

"IF ANYONE DOUBTS WHERE THE SYMPATHIES OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LIE, I'D LIKE TO TELL HIM HOW THE CIVILIANS WHO REMAINED IN INCHON THROUGH THE CHINESE OCCUPATION HELPED US," SAID LT. MORTON SEMELMAPER OF (1109 CLAY AVENUE) THE BRONX, NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE 25TH RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, 25TH DIVISION.

"THEY MARKED SCORES OF MINES FOR US---THEY WATCHED THE ENEMY PLANT THEM AND THEN THEY MARKED THEM," SAID M/SGT. JAMES E. HEFFERNAN OF CULVER, IND.

"WE DUG UP ALL THE MINES AND WE DIDN'T LOSE A SINGLE MAN OR VEHICLE IN DOING IT."

LT. WILLIAM HARR OF (313 NEW JERSEY AVE.) GLEN BURNIE, MD., AND LT. EVERETT ROYAL OF (783 AMHERST AVE.) AKRON, OHIO, LED THE PATROLS WHICH TOOK POSSESSION OF THE CITY.

HARR LED A PARTY OF MEN FOUR MILES NORTH OF INCHON TODAY. TWO PRISONERS WERE TAKEN. THE ROAD WAS MINED AND A FEB 13 1951 L BRIDGES HAD BEEN BLOWN.

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PRISONERS WERE TAKEN. THE ROAD WAS MINED AND ALL BRIDGES HAD BEEN BLOWN.

SOLDIERS AT THE RECONNAISSANCE HEADQUARTERS TODAY IINCLUDED PFC JOHN L. QUEBBEMAN, CORYDON, IND.; CPL. HOWARD E. MCNEAL, (1123 WEST EIGHTH STREET) CHESTER, AND PAC PFC FRANK W. JOHNSON, (2423 STATION STREET) CHICAGO.

PATROLLING IN INCHON WAS SGT. R. HONAKER, CALDWELL, W. VA.

OTHER SOLDIERS INCLUDED SGT. ANDREW G. THOMAS, (203 BURROW STREET) PITTSBURGH, PA.; CPL. ELLIS REYNOLDS, (539 NEW PITTSBURGH AVE.) BALTIMORE; PFC CHARLES BONAPARTE, (9650 SOUTH PRINCETON) CHICAGO; PVT. LEROY SELLERS, CHESTERFIELD, S. C., AND PVT. EDWIN CHARLES (572 QUINCY STREET) BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FJ11$1PCS

A92FX
WESTERN FRONT (400)
BY DON HUTH

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION AND A RUGGED BRIGADE OF TURKS SPEARHEADED THE UNITED NATIONS DRIVE TO THE GATES OF SEOUL.

IN 17 DAYS THEY SWEPT THE EXTREME WESTERN FLANK OF THE U.N. LINES CLEAN OF RED TROOPS. THEIR ARMORED SPEARHEADS KNIFED INTO CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS, DRIVING THE REDS BACK AND INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

THE 25TH DIVISION CLIMAXED ITS THURST SATURDAY. ON THAT DAY IT CAPTURED YONGDUNGPO, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF SEOUL ON THE SOUTHWEST BANK OF THE HAN RIVER; INCHON, YELLOW SEA PORT OF THE FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL; AND KIMPO, THE LARGEST AIRFIELD IN KOREA.

IN A MATTER OF HOURS THE DIVISION ACCOMPLISHED WHAT IT TOOK DAYS OF BLOODY FIGHTING TO DO AFTER THE INCHON BEACHHEAD WAS ESTABLISHED LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE AMERICANS AND TURKS FOUGHT A NEW KIND OF OFFENSIVE FOR ALLIED TROOPS IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. FROM THEIR JUMPOFF JAN. 25 AT THE GRIMY TOWN OF PYONGTAEK, THEY SWEPT ALMOST EVERY INCH OF GROUND ALONG THE 40 AIR MILES TO SEOUL.

THEY SWEPT CLEAN THE CHAINS OF HILLS AND RIVERS RUNNING THROUGH THE PENINSULA. NO POCKETS OF REDS WERE LEFT BEHIND TO HARASS THEM LATER.

WHERE HILLS WERE STUBBORNLY DEFENDED, FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES AND AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARTILLERY POUNDED THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

THE TURKS FOUGHT DOGGEDLY UP THE PENINSULA. ONE KEY HILL POSITION NORTHWEST OF SUWON CHANGED HANDS AT LEAST SIX TIMES. THE TURKS FINALLY SECURED IT IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

WHILE THE AMERICAN 25TH DIVISION AND TURKS DROVE NORTHWARD UP THE MAIN ROAD TO SEOUL, THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION STABBED NORTHWARD EAST OF THE HIGHWAY THROUGH KUMYANGJANG.

5&3 25TH DIVISION (24TH, 27TH AND 36TH REGIMENTS), THE THIRD (U.S. SEVENTH AND 15TH AND PUERTO RICAN 65TH REGIMENTS), THE TURKISH BRIGADE, THE GREEK BATTALION AND THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION MAKE UP THE FIRST CORPS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. THEY HOLD THE EXTREME WESTERN FLANK OF THE U.N. LINE.

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TO THE EAST IS THE NINTH CORPS--THE RIGHT FLANK IN THE 45 MILE OFFENSIVE THRUST TOWARD THE HAN RIVER. THE NINTH CORPS OPERATES IN AN AREA ROUGHLY NORTH AND WEST OF ICHON BELOW THE HAN RIVER TO A POINT SOUTH AND WEST OF CHIPYONG WHERE IT JOINS WITH THE 10TH CORPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE NINTH CORPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE NINTH CORPS IS COMPOSED OF THE AMERICAN FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, (SEVENTH, FIFTH AND EIGHTH REGIMENTS;) U.S. 24TH DIVISION, (FIFTH, 19TH AND 21ST REGIMENTS,) AND THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION.

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B23KX HKUP
(300)
BY TOM BRADSHAW

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SLOW AND AWKWARD HELICOPTER IS AN ANGEL OF MERCY ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

DAY AFTER DAY THESE FLYING MACHINES WITH THE ABILITY TO HOP FROM MOUNTAIN PEAK TO MOUNTAIN PEAK ARE PROVING THEIR WORTH. THEIR

PRIMARY TASK IS THE EVACUATION OF ALLIED WOUNDED FROM PLACES A MOUNTAIN GOAT WOULD TREAT WITH RESPECT.

BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED SUPPLY, THEY ARE USED ONLY FOR THE MOST CRITICALLY WOUNDED.

HERE IS HOW THE HELICOPTER WORKS:

SOME DAYS AGO A COMPANY OF GREEK SOLDIERS FOUGHT A FIERCE SIX HOUR BATTLE WITH CHINESE REDS ON A HILL IN CENTRAL KOREA. TWO GREEKS WERE CRITICALLY WOUNDED ON A MOUNTAIN PEAK.

TO BRING THEM DOWN THE LONG, STEEP TRAIL TO THE VALLEY ROAD MEANT A JARRING TRIP IN A LITTER--AND POSSIBLY DEATH.

A CALL WAS PUT IN FOR A HELICOPTER. IT TOOK OFF IN A DENSE FOG THAT HAD GROUNDED ALL OTHER TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.

BACK ON THE MOUNTAIN A HUGE PIECE OF COLORED CLOTH WAS PLACED IN A CLEARING. WHEN THE HELICOPTER ENGINE WAS HEARD, COLORED FLARES GUIDED IT TO A SAFE LANDING NEAR THE INJURED MEN.

THE TWO WOUNDED GREEKS WERE PLACED IN SPECIALLY ENCLOSED LITTERS SLUNG FROM THE 'COPTER'S SIDES. IN A FEW MINUTES, THE GREEKS WERE BEING TREATED AT AN AID STATION. LATER THEY WERE FLOWN TO AN AIRFIELD FOR EVACUATION TO A HOSPITAL.

HELICOPTERS PERFORM OTHER TASKS.

MOST DIVISION AND CORPS COMMANDERS USE HELICOPTERS FOR DAILY FLIGHTS TO FRONT LINE UNITS. THE ROAD MILEAGE WOULD MAKE SUCH DAILY TRIPS IMPOSSIBLE.

KOREA IS ONE OF THE MOST TOPOGRAPHICALLY WRINKLED COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. TRUCK AND JEEP WHEELS SOMETIMES BOG DOWN, BUT THE FLYING PINWHEELS KEEP WHIRRING ALOFT IN EVERY KIND OF WEATHER.

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B82KX Q
(290)

NA NY FOR SOUTH

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

WITH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, KOREA, FEB.12-(AP)-LOOK AT AN ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY SPREAD OUT AND DOING ITS WORK AND ABOUT ALL YOU SEE ARE HUGE WRECKERS, SIX-WHEELED TRUCKS, FIELD GUNS AND MOBILE REPAIR SHOPS.

BUT TUCKED AWAY IN THIS LITTER OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT IS ALWAYS A SMALL VAN WHERE THE FINE WORK IS DONE--WATCH REPAIR, SERVICE WORK ON DELICATE FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER PRECISION JOBS.

SOMETIMES THOSE JOBS ARE A BIT UNUSUAL.

LIKE SOME TIME AGO WHEN MEDALS WERE AWARDED TO MAJOR GENERALS DAVID G. BARR AND JOHN H. CHURCH, SINCE REASSIGNED TO THE U.S.

SUCH MEDALS ARE ALWAYS ENGRAVED ON THE REVERSE SIDE WITH THE RECIPIENT'S NAME. USUALLY THIS IS DONE IN WASHINGTON BUT THESE AWARDS WERE RUSH JOBS, AND ENGRAVERS DON'T GROW ON TREES IN KOREA.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ASKED HIS AIDES TO FIND AN ENGRAVER--FAST. SOMEONE THOUGHT OF THE INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS AT THE 38TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, LOCATED A FEW MILES AWAY.

YES, THE ORDNANCE PEOPLE WOULD TRY IT--JUST BRING THE MEDALS TO THE SHOP.

WHEN THEY ARRIVED, SHINY, GOLDEN AND SWATHED IN THEIR COLORED RIBBON, THE JOB WAS TURNED OVER TO SGT. RALPH MCGEE OF 360 N. WALNUT ST., FRANKLIND, IND., A WATCHMAKER.

"I'M NOT AN ENGRAVER AND THEY ONLY GAVE ME FOUR HOURS, BUT I SAID I WOULD TRY ANYTHING ONCE," SAID SGT. MCGEE.

"I DIDN'T HAVE ANY ENGRAVERS' TOOLS. WE HAD TO GRIND DOWN A SMALL TRIANGULAR FILE INTO A SMALL CHISEL. THEN I BLOCKED OUT THE LETTERS AND STARTED IN.

"IT WAS NERVOUS WORK. WE GOT THE MEDALS AT 9:00 P.M. AND I DIDN'T FINISH THEM UNTIL 2:00 A.M. THANK HEAVEN THERE WERE NO SLIPS AND THE METAL WAS SOFT AND EASY TO WORK--I THINK IT WAS REAL GOLD."

MCGEE'S FELLOW WORKERS, WHO HELPED HIM LINE UP THE JOB AND CHEERED HIM ALONG, INCLUDED SGT. LAFAYETTE E. CROUCH OF 2124 LINCOLN ST., COLUMBIA, S.C.

"THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I'M WORRIED ABOUT," SAID MCGEE. "WHEN I GET BACK HOME AFTER THIS WAR I WANT TO BE A WATCHMAKER--NOT AN ENGRAVER. I JUST HOPE NO ONE AT HOME WANTS ME TO START ON NAMES AND INITIALS."

PR915PCS NM

A37KX
(220)

BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U. S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-AMERICAN AND CHINESE SOLDIERS BATTLED TODAY INSIDE THE ANCIENT WALLED CITY OF SANSONG, WHERE KOREAN KINGS FOUND REFUGE FROM CHINESE INVADERS 500 YEARS AGO.

A HANDFUL OF CHINESE--ONLY 20 OR 30--HAVE BEEN HOLDING OUT FOR TWO DAYS IN PROBABLY THE MOST PICTURESQUE BATTLE GROUND OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IT IS SITUATED BELOW THE HAN RIVER ABOUT NINE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE REDS ARE DUG IN ON A KNOB INSIDE THE GREAT FIVE MILE WALL WHICH LOOPS AROUND SANGSONG. TODAY AIR STRIKES AND MORTARS SMASHED AT THE POSITION FROM WHICH THE REDS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STOP ATTEMPTS AT INFANTRY ASSAULT.

THE AMERICAN HELD VILLAGE SITS IN THE CENTER OF A 1500 FOOT HILL MASS. THE GREAT WALL SURROUNDS BOTH THE VILLAGE AND SMALL HILLS. THE WALL IS 20 TO 30 FEET HIGH WITH MOSS COVERING ITS GRAY-BLACK, HAND HEWN BATTLEMENTS.

THERE IS A WORN METAL DOOR SITTING BENEATH A POGODA LIKE ENTRANCE.

"I HAVE SEEN WALLED CITIES IN INDIA AND CHINA BUT NEVER A WALL LIKE THIS ONE," SAID MAJ. FRANK BURDELL OF NEW CANAAN, CONN.

SANSONG WAS LABORIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED 500 YEARS AGO BY LOYAL SUBJECTS OF KOREA'S LEE DYNASTY, SAID DR. OH KAN KWON, A SOUTH KOREAN PHYSICIAN.

IN THOSE MEDIEVAL DAYS WHEN MEN FOUGHT WITH SPEARS AND SWORDS, SANSONG'S PURPOSE WAS TO OFFER THE LAST STRONGHOLD IN THE EVENT OF CHINESE INVASION.

WHEN THE INVASION CAME, KING SUN ZO FOUND SANCTUARY THERE FOR MONTHS UNTIL HE COULD MARSHALL HIS FORCES FOR A COUNTERATTACK.

FJ540PCS

A108FX (CINESE SHELL)

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB.13-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS THREW MORE THAN 100 ROUNDS OF A TILLERY SHELLS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER INTO THE THIRD DIVISION AREA SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL LAST NIGHT.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS THE MOST ENEMY ARTILLERY RECEIVED IN A COMPARABLE PERIOD SINCE THE THIRD DIVISION WENT INTO COMBAT LAST NOVEMBER.

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A124FX
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BY JIM BECKER

WITH U.S. 25TH DIVISION, KOREA, FEB.12-(AP)-HEAVY RED SMALL ARMS FIRE FORCED A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL TO WITHDRAW FROM ALLIED BESEIGED SEOUL LATE TODAY.

THE FORMER CAPITAL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, YONGDUNGPO, WAS SUBJECTED TO THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BARRAGE SINCE IT WAS TAKEN BY ALLIED FORCES IN THEIR SWEEP TO THE HAN RIVER.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENEMY ARTILLERY WAS BELIEVED TO BE RUSSIAN-MADE 120 MM. PIECES.
CC750APS NM

A134KX

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U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB 12 (AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL WHICH STABBED FIVE MILES INTO NORTH KOREA SUNDAY WITHDREW FOUR MILES TODAY AFER A COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACK.
REPORTS REACHING EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE CAPITAL DIVISION PATROL WAS ATTACKED AGAIN AFTER WITHDRAWING FROM YANGYANG.
THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD NO REPORT THAT THE PATROL HAD WITHDRAWN SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. THE FOUR-MILE RETIREMENT WOULD LEAVE IT STILL ONE MILE NORTH OF 38.
GG1031ACS NM

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B48KX Q
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH (200)
CHIPYONG,KOREA., FEB. 12-(AP)-THE NIGHT STRIKING AMERICAN RANGERS WENT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE SUNDAY NIGHT AND FOUND IT -- THE CHINESE MAIN LINE OF STRENGTH TWO AND A HALF MILES WEST OF THIS ALLIED ANCHOR ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
THE BITTER FIGHT WHICH RAGED MORE THAN AN HOUR WAS SEEN AND HEARD FROM THIS TOWN.
THE RANGERS' OBJECTIVE WAS THE VILLAGE OF MIRYONG.
THEY JUMPED OFF AT 7 P.M. AND WENT BY A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE TO THE NORTHWEST. LT.ALPHRED VISMOR OF GAINESVILLE, GA., A PLATOON LEADER, SAID THE FIRST PLATOON WAS GOING OVER THE FINAL RIDGE TO THE OBJECTIVE WHEN "THE CHINKS STARTED YELLING."
THE RANGERS IN THIS LEAD UNIT BEGAN DIGGING IN AS THE CHINESE OPENED UP WITH MACHINEGUN AND MORTAR FIRE.
LT.ALFRED HERMAN OF ST.LOUIS, COMMANDER OF A SMALL AMERICAN BAND, SAID THE CHINESE CROSSFIRE KEPT THE AMERICANS ON THE RIDGELINE PINNED DOWN.
"IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR VISMOR'S RETURN FIRE FROM THE VALLEY WE WOULD HAVE HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING THE ADVANCE PLATOON OUT," HERMAN SAID.
ANOTHER RANGER OFFICER, LT.JAMES E.GREEN OF IRWIN, N.C., ADDED:
"WE HIT THEIR MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE QUICK, LIKE A BUNNY. THEY HIT US JUST BEFORE WE WERE READY TO ATTACK."
HERMAN CHIMED IN THAT HIS MEN "GAVE THEM A DAMNED GOOD FIGHT."
HE ESTIMATED THE RANGERS TANGLED WITH A FULL CHINESE BATTALION.
THE RANGERS WERE HIT BY 20 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE AFTER THE ENEMY STRUCK AT 10:30 P.M.
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A176KX
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TOKYO,TUESDAY, FEB 13 (AP)-THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HAS INFLICTED A CLAIMED TOTAL OF 60,121 CASUALTIES ON CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS BY GROUND ACTION ALONE SINCE OPENING ITS LIMITED OFFENSIVE JAN.25.
THAT IS THE NUMBER OFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED.
GG103PCS NM

B32KX HKUP
(300)
TOKYO,FEB.12-(AP)-PFC STEPHEN Z.ZAZYCKI OF SCHENECTADY, N.Y., WAS CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREAN REDS BUT ESCAPED WHEN HE COLLAPSED ON A GRUELLING MARCH NORTH AND THEY LEFT HIM TO DIE IN THE SNOW.
THE ARMY TOLD TODAY ABOUT HIS 15 DAYS IN ENEMY HANDS, AFTER HIS RETURN TO ALLIED LINES.
ZAZYCKI WAS IN A 31 MAN PATROL TRAPPED BY THE REDS IN A GULLY NORTH OF CHECHON. THE OUTNUMBERED AMERICANS WERE CUT DOWN BY WITHERING CROSS FIRE FROM THE HILLS. EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED. OUT OF AMMUNITION, THE REMAINING 13 SURRENDERED.
"THEY STRIPPED US OF OUR HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING AND BEGAN MARCHING US NORTH," ZAZYCKI SAID. "A RED OFFICER QUESTIONED US AT THE REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST--ASKED US OUR NAMES, RANKS AND SERIAL NUMBERS, WHERE WE WERE FROM AND WHY WE JOINED THE ARMY."
THE PRISONERS WERE QUESTIONED AGAIN AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, THEN AT CORPS HEADQUARTERS, AND FINALLY, ZAZYCKI SAID, AT "THE LAST AND HIGHEST HEADQUARTERS."
AT EACH STOP NORTH KOREAN OFFICERS ASKED THE SAME QUESTIONS. MOST OF THEIR WINTER CLOTHING--EXCEPT SHOE PACS--WAS RETURNED AFTER THE LAST QUESTIONING. THEN THEY BEGAN A LONG MARCH NORTH.
"WE MARCHED DAY AND NIGHT ACROSS ICY RIVER BEDS, UP AND OVER THE MOUNTAINS, STUMBLING THROUGH THE WOODS," ZAZYCKI RECALLED. "THEY FED US TWICE A DAY--IN THE MORNING AND EVENING--ALWAYS RICE."
ALMOST 40 MILES NORTH OF AMERICAN LINES ZAZYCKI AND FOUR OTHERS COLLAPSED FROM FATIGUE. THE REDS LEFT THEM BUT CONTINUED ON WITH THE REMAINING EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS.
THE FIVE AMERICANS REVIVED AND STARTED SOUTH, SKIRTING ENEMY POSITIONS. ZAZYCKI BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS WHEN THEY DECIDED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN A KOREAN HOUSE NEAR AMERICAN LINES. ZAZYCKI KEPT ON THROUGH THE NIGHT UNTIL HE REACHED ADVANCED UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS.
"IT FEELS GOOD," HE SAID, "TO BE 'HOME' AGAIN."
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A22FX (SE F)
TOKYO,FEB.12-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY BARRED ANY RESUMPTION OF TRAVEL TO JAPAN BY DEPENDENTS UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR ENDS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DEPENDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME HERE UNTIL UNITS NOW ENGAGED IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN HAVE BEEN GIVEN THEIR NEW STATIONS AFTER THE END OF HOSTILITIES.
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A91FX
(100)
TOKYO,DEC.12-(AP)-A HELICOPTER FLEW LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TO THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI TODAY.
ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP WHICH HAS BEEN BOMBARDING BOTH KOREAN COASTS, THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN BRANCHES OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.
THE MISSOURI IS THE FLAGSHIP OF VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER. STRUBLE GREETED RIDGWAY WHEN HE CAME ABOARD. SO DID VICE ADM.W.G.ANDREWES OF THE BRITISH NAVY, AND REAR ADM. ROSCOE HILLENKOETTER, COMMANDER OF U.S. CRUISER DIVISION ONE.
CC525APS

A102KX
(130)
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-WILLIAM JESSE NEWTON, JR., WHO HITCHHIKED TO KOREA TO "KILL SOME COMMUNISTS" HAS BEEN SENT TO YOKOHAMA ABOARD A NAVAL SHIP, AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

NEWTON FLUNKED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FEB. 4 AND WAS REJECTED BY THE ARMY.

"I DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE OF HIS DEPARTURE OR WHETHER NEWTON IS STILL IN YOKOHAMA OR ENROUTE BACK TO THE STATES," THE OFFICIAL SAID.

NEWTON, WHO HAS A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN IN TEMPLE CITY, CALIF., FIRST MADE NEWS WHEN HE DITCHED A RENTED AIRPLANE IN THE ATLANTIC OFF THE NEW JERSEY COAST. HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE POLISH SHIP BATORY AND TAKEN TO ENGLAND.

"I GOT A STIGMA ON MY NAME BECAUSE OF THAT," NEWTON SAID. "PEOPLE THOUGHT I WAS A COMMUNIST, SO I DECIDED TO COME TO KOREA TO KILL SOME COMMUNISTS AND PROVE THEY WERE WRONG."
FJ1022PCS

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AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD BRITISH

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON,FEB.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TODAY DEMANDED "FULL CONSULTATION" AMONG UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS FIGHTING IN KOREA BEFORE GEN.MACARTHUR'S FORCES DRIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ANTHONY EDEN, DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER, IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEECH CRITICAL OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, CALLED FOR A PLAIN DECLARATION BY THE WESTERN POWERS THAT THEY WOULD DEFEND YUGOSLAVIA FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

"WE CAN BEST SERVE PEACE BY WARNING ANY WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTS BEFORE THEY MAKE THEM," SAID EDEN.

ATTLEE'S SPEECH TO COMMONS WAS MADE AFTER OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM KOREA HAD SAID SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION PATROLS ALREADY HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL, OLD OCCUPATION BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

LATER OFFICIAL REPORTS CONTRADICTED THE FIRST ACCOUNTS THAT A FIVE-MILE PENETRATION HAD BEEN MADE INTO NORTH KOREA ON THE EAST COAST. IT APPEARED BY THE LATER REPORTS THAT A FIGHT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON OR VERY CLOSE TO THE BORDER.

ATTLEE RAISED AN OLD ISSUE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON ON HOW FAR GEN. MACARTHUR'S FORCES SHOULD GO. IN THIS CASE THE NEW OFFENSIVE BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN CENTRAL KOREA MAY MAKE THE ISSUE ACADEMIC.

BRITAIN RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO THE FIRST CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL LAT LAST YEAR. FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN ESPECIALLY COUNSELLED AGAINST THE DRIVE TO THE MANCHURIAN AND SIBERIAN BORDERS. GEN. MACARTHUR WAS SEVERELY CRITICISED HERE FOR LAUNCHING THE NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE TOWARD THE YALU RIVER. CRITICS SAID THE ACTION PROVOKED COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION.

TODAY ATTLEE SAID MACARTHUR SHOULD REFRAIN FROM RE-CROSSING THE PARALLEL UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN CONSULTATION WITH UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE "CONTRIBUTING FORCES IN KOREA."

BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN THE FIRST LINE OF U.N. FORCES.

"WE ARE HOPING THAT WE MAY GET NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO A SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST," HE EXPLAINED. "THE DOOR FOR NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN."

"WE MUST REMEMBER THE 38TH PARALLEL IS IN NO SENSE A MILITARY LINE," HE ADDED. "THERE IS NO GREATER MISTAKE THAN IN THINKING THAT A POLITICAL LINE OR EVEN, SOMETIMES, A PHYSICAL LINE IS A MILITARY LINE," ATTLEE DECLARED.

HE SAID BRITAIN HAS NO INTENTION OF BACKING DOWN FROM ITS SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS POLICE ACTION IN KOREA. BUT HE REMARKED THAT BRITAIN HAD "GREAT EXPERIENCE IN ASIATIC AFFAIRS" AND BY THIS EXPERIENCE HAD AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE REASONS FOR CHINESE ACTIONS IN KOREA "HOWEVER MISGUIDED THEY MAY APPEAR."

EDEN, A FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY, CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT WITH FOLLOWING A ZIG-ZAG COURSE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT HAD CONFUSED THE PEOPLE.

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HE SAID THE U.N. MILITARY EFFORT IN KOREA SHOULD BE PUSHED UNTIL "THE AGGRESSORS ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON A BASIS WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS."

WITH REFERENCE TO YUGOSLAVIA, HE NOTED THAT MARSHAL TITO HAD BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING ROMANIA HAS 300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, WHEREAS SHE IS LIMITED TO 138,000 BY HER PEACE TREATY, THAT BULGARIA HAS 195,000 COMPARED TO A PEACE TREATY LIMIT OF 65,000, AND HUNGARY 165,000, COMPARED WITH A PEACE TREATY CEILING OF 70,000.

HE THEN DECLARED THAT IF A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IS HELD BRITAIN SHOULD DEMAND THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE SOVIET SATELLITES BE TRIMMED TO TREATY STRENGTH.

HE ADDED THAT IT WAS HIGH TIME BRITAIN CONSIDERED HER POSITION "IN RESPECT TO THE INCREASED THREAT WHICH THESE FORCES CONSTITUTE TO YUGOSLAVIA," AND DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.

IF THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DETERMINED NOT TO LET YUGOSLAVIA FALL TO SOME COMMUNIST AGGRESSION BY A "BALKAN-KOREAN PROCESS," HE DECLARED, "THEN I THINK WE SHOULD DO WELL AND MAKE OUR BEST CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE IF WE EXPRESSED OURSELVES JOINTLY AND CLEARLY ON THIS TOPIC SOON."
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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (450)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU DECLARED TODAY HE WOULD NOT ALLOW CRITICISM IN THE UNITED STATES TO CHANGE HIS FOREIGN POLICY OR ALTER FRIENDLY FEELINGS FOR AMERICA.

HE DID NOT MENTION INDIA'S REQUEST FOR 2,000,000 TONS OF UNITED STATES GRAIN (AT A COST OF ABOUT $200,000,000) TO HELP RELIEVE THREATENED FAMINE.

(PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS ON MONDAY TO AUTHORIZE THE SENDING OF 2,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN AND APPROPRIATE THE MONEY FOR THE FIRST 1,000,000 TONS)

NEHRU SAID INDIA HAD NO WISH TO PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BUT NEVERTHELESS HAD BEEN THRUST INTO THE "WHIRLPOOL" AT A TIME WHEN THE "SITUATION IS FULL OF PERIL."

HE REFERRED TO "A GREAT DEAL OF CRITICISM" IN THE UNITED STATES THAT FOLLOWED HIS BROADCAST OF JAN.24 IN WHICH HE STRONGLY OPPOSED A U.S. RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR AND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF MAKING SERIOUS MISTAKES IN KOREA AND ASIA.

"WE WELCOME CRITICISM AND TRY TO PROFIT BY IT," HE TOLD PARLIAMENT. "WE HAVE NOT ALLOWED THIS CRITICISM TO COME IN THE WAY OF OUR FRIENDLY FEELINGS TOWARD AMERICA, JUST AS WE CANNOT ALLOW IT TO INFLUENCE US IN THE DIRECTION WHICH WE CONSIDER WRONG OR UNWISE."

THE BRANDING OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR, HE DECLARED, WAS "UNFORTUNATE" AND AS HE HAD EXPECTED, HAD FOR THE TIME BEING PUT AN END TO ANY ATTEMPTS AT NEGOTIATION.

THE PRIME MINISTER DREW HIS LOUDEST APPLAUSE WHEN HE DENIED HE WAS INCONSISTENT--FOLLOWING A POLICY OF COMPROMISE IN KOREA BUT STIFFLY REJECTING ANY COMPROMISE OF INDIA'S INTERSTS IN KASHMIR.

HE SAID INDIA NEVER HAS ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS TO DECLARE PAKISTAN

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AN AGGRESSOR IN KASHMIR, THE PRINCELY STATE OVER WHICH INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN DISPUTING FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. A CEASE-FIRE PREVAILS IN THE STATE BORDERING TIBET AND RED CHINA'S REMOTE SINKIANG PROVINCE, BUT THE U.N. HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CARRY OUT A PLEBISCITE BECAUSE NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON PRELIMINARY DEMILITARIZATION OF THE TERRITORY.

NEHRU SAID HE HAD REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO SEND A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE TO KASHMIR FOR OCCUPATION DUTY PENDING A PLEBISCITE BECAUSE THE ARRIVAL OF "ANY FOREIGN ARMY ON INDIAN SOIL WOULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS ON INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION" AND MIGHT RAISE SUSPICIONS AMONG INDIA'S NEIGHBORS. HE SAID INDIA COULD NOT ACCEPT A JOINT INDIA-PAKISTAN FORCE BECAUSE SHE DEMANDS THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF PAKISTAN FORCES. THE "NOVEL SUGGESTION" FOR THE UNITED NATIO[illegible] TO RAISE A KASHMIR FORCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED, HE SAID, BUT HE INS[illegible]TED THAT INDIA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KASHMIR'S SECURITY.

NE[illegible] SAID INDIA WAS "GRIEVED" AT COMMUNIST CHINA'S INVASION OF TIBET BUT WOULD NOT ALLOW THAT TO AFFECT THE DESIRE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PEIPING.

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FIRST LEAD NEHRU (TO REGIONALS)

BY STEVEN V.DAVID

NEW DELHI, INDIA,FEB.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S PARLAMENT TODAY THIS COUNTRY INTENDS TO REMAIN A FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE DIFFERENCES OF POLICY WITH REGARD TO KOREA.

BUT INDIA WILL STICK TO HER FOREIGN POLICY DESPITE CRITICISM, HE DECLARED, AND HAS NOT ENTIRELY GIVEN UP HOPE THAT PEACE WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THE EAST. BUT TODAY'S SITUATION, HE TOLD PARLIAMENT IN AN IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS, IS "FULL OF PERIL."

"THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF CRITICISM OF OUR POLICY IN THE PRESS AND IN STATEMENTS OF PROMINENT MEN IN THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, REFERRING TO INDIA'S STAND IN THE U.N. AGAINST BRANDING COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR. "WE WELCOME CRITICISM AND TRY TO PROFIT BY IT.

"WE HAVE NOT ALLOWED THIS CRITICISM TO COME IN THE WAY OF OUR FRIENDLY FEELINGS TOWARD AMERICA, JUST AS WE CANNOT ALLOW IT TO INFLUENCE US IN A DIRECTION WHICH WE CONSIDER WRONG OR UNWISE."

NEHRU MADE NO REFERENCE TO INDIA'S PLEA FOR 2,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN FROM THE U.S. AT A CONCESSION, TO AVERT FAMINE IN THIS COUNTRY.

NOW THAT THE U.N. HAS ADOPTED THE U.S. RESOLUTION BRANDING RED CHINA, HE SAID, HIS GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY THE DIMMEST HOPE THAT SETTLEMENT MAY BE ACHIEVED BY NEGOTIATIONS. THE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION, HE SAID, WAS "UNFORTUNATE."

"AS WE EXPECTED," HE CONTINUED, "THE PASSING OF THIS RESOLUTION HAS FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, PUT AN END TO ANY ATTEMPTS AT NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT. WE HOPE STILL THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR EVENTS TO TAKE A BETTER TURN IN THE FUTURE, BUT I MUST CONFESS THAT AT THE MOMENT THAT HOPE HAS GROWN VERY DIM.

"WE DO NOT CLAIM TO INFLUENCE WORLD AFFAIRS VERY MUCH, NOR DO WE HAVE ANY DESIRE TO DO SO. BUT FATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CAST CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITY UPON US AND ALSO DRAGGED US INTO THIS WHIRLPOOL. WE CANNOT EASILY ESCAPE THIS RESPONSIBILITY."

NEHRU PROMISED INDIA WOULD CONTINUE A POLICY OF "THE PURSUIT OF PEACE AND UNFLAGGING EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER COUNTRIES."

"THE SITUATION IS FULL OF PERIL, NOT ONLY FOR US BUT EVEN MORE SO FOR OTHERS IN THE WORLD," HE ADDED. "NOW MORE LOAN EVER BEFORE WE

FOR OTHERS IN THE WORLD," HE ADDED. "NOW MORE THAN EVR BEFORE WE HAVE TO HOLD TOGETHER AND FACE THE WORLD AS A UNITED NATION, PREPARED TO FACE WITHOUT FEAR WHATEVER FATE MAY BRING."

NEHRU TOUCHED UPON THE RECENT MEETING OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS IN LONDON, WHERE HE SAID THERE WAS A "LARGE MEASURE OF COMMUNITY OF APPROACH AND OBJECTIVE." HE ALSO TOUCHED BRIEFLY UPON THE PROBLEM OF REARMAMENT IN WEST GERMANY, SAYING IT HAS BECOME A "MOST VITAL ISSUE IN EUROPE." AND ADDING THAT MUCH DEPENDS UPON HOW THAT ISSUE IS DECIDED.

A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF INDIA'S PARLIAMENT WERE SHARPLY CRITICAL OF NEHRU'S FOREIGN POLICY LAST TIME HE REPORTED, AND SOME DEMANDED HE JOIN HANDS WITH THE WEST.

PARLIAMENT APPLAUDED WHEN NEHRU EXPLAINED WHY HE REJECTED VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN OVER THE ISSUE OF KASHMIR, THE FORMER PRINCELY STATE WHICH HAS ACCEDED TO INDIA.

HE SAID THE PROPOSAL THAT A COMMONWEALTH FORCE BE SENT TO KASHMIR TO GUARD A PLEBISCITE WOULD HAVE "UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS" ON INDIAN OPINION, WHICH MIGHT REGARD THIS AS THE ARRIVAL OF A FOREIGN ARMY ON INDIAN SOIL. HE REJECTED THE SUGGESTION OF A JOINT INDO-PAKISTANI FORCE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE A REVERSAL OF WHAT INDIA WANTS: WITHDRAWAL OF PAKISTANI FORCES AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD SETTLEMENT. THE SUGGESTION THAT THE PLEBISCITE COMMISSION RAISE A KASHMIR FORCE, HE SAID, PRESENTS PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT HE IS PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH KASHMIR OFFICIALS ON IT, "ALWAYS WITH DUE REGARD TO OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE STATE."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA WOULD NOT ALLOW AMERICAN CRITICISM OF HER POLICIES TO MAR HER FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. BUT NEITHER, HE ADDED, WOULD INDIA ALLOW SUCH CENSURE TO INFLUENCE HER AGAINST HER BETTER JUDGMENT.

NEHRU MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH BEFORE PARLIAMENT. HE REFERRED TO U.S. FAULT-FINDING WITH INDIA'S OPPOSITION TO SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN EFFORTS TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA BRANDED AN AGGRESSOR BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

"WE WELCOME CRITICISM AND TRY TO PROFIT BY IT," NEHRU DECLARED. "WE HAVE NOT ALLOWED THIS CRITICISM TO COME IN THE WAY OF OUR FRIENDLY FEELINGS TOWARDS AMERICA, JUST AS WE CANNOT ALLOW IT TO INFLUENCE US IN THE DIRECTION WHICH WE CONSIDER WRONG OR UNWISE."

NEHRU NOTED THAT WHILE INDIA WAS "GRIEVED AT THE TURN OF EVENTS IN TIBET," IT WOULD NOT ALLOW COMMUNIST CHINA'S INVASION OF THE LAMA LAND TO THE NORTH TO AFFECT HIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PEIPING.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TROOPS

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-THE ARMY DISCLOSED TODAY A SPECIAL TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO KOREA--AND A ROTATION SCHEME FOR COMBAT VETERANS IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE RESULT.

IN ADDITION, ALL UNITED STATES UNITS IN KOREA AND JAPAN MAY BE ENABLED TO REAC AND MAINTAIN WARTIME STRENGTH,

ENABLED TO REACH AND MAINTAIN WARTIME STRENGTH, FILLED WITH AMERICANS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. SOME OFFICERS DID NOT EXPECT MUCH OF AN INCREASE TO RESULT IN OVERALL UNITED NATIONS COMBAT STRENGTH AVAILABLE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

OFFICERS DIVULGED THE ROTATION PLAN--FOR WHICH NO STARTING DATE

HAS BEEN SET--ON THE WHEELS OF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A NUMBER OF DRAFTEES AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE TRAINED WITH NATIONAL GUARD UNITS NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY WILL BE IN KOREA BY NEXT MONTH.

THE SIZE OF THIS "SPECIAL LEVY," WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN THEMSELVES, WAS NOT DISCLOSED. UNOFFICIAL CALCULATIONS INDICATED A MAXIMUM OF SOME 16,400 COULD BE INVOLVED.

THE SPECIAL LEVY IS OVER AND ABOVE REPLACEMENTS NOW MOVING TO THE FAR EAST FROM NINE ARMY TRAINING DIVISIONS IN THE U.S.

THE FIRST FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AND TWO GUARD REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE LAST FALL WILL SUPPLY THE BULK OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SHIPMENT. OTHER MEN WILL BE DRAWN FROM MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORTING UNITS SUCH AS ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS.

ANOTHER REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF MEN FROM THE GUARD UNITS IS THAT THE REGULAR REPLACEMENT STREAM DWINGLED TO A TRICKLE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN DECEMBER AND EARLIER THIS YEAR. IT HAS TAKEN THE TRAINING PROGRAM SOME WEEKS TO RE-GEAR TO MEET NOT ONLY THE KOREAN NEEDS BUT TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A VASTLY INCREASED MILITARY FORCE IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

AN OFFICER SAID THAT IN RAISING THE U.S. MANPOWER LEVEL IN KOREA AND JAPAN, THE PRESENT INTENTION IS TO AMERICANIZE THE U.S. GROUND UNITS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. THE SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAVE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE AMERICANS WOULD BE USED TO RE-BUILD SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WHICH HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF SOME OF THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING AND HEAVIEST LOSSES OF THE WAR.

IT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO PERMIT HOME SERVICE FOR MEN WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING LONGEST IN KOREA. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR BEGINNING A REGULAR ROTATION.

THE ARMY BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT THE ROTATION SCHEME LAST FALL, WHEN THE END OF THE FULL-SCALE CAMPAIGN SEEMED TO BE IN SIGHT.

IT SEES A DOUBLE PURPOSE IN ROTATING MEN FROM KOREA. IT WILL GIVE RELIEF TO TROOPS WHO HAVE FOUGHT ALMOST WITHOUT A BREAK. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE VETERANS TO BOLSTER FRESH UNITS NOW BEING TRAINED AND CREATED ON THE HOME GROUND.

OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT A REGULAR ROTATION PROGRAM WILL NOT GET UNDER WAY UNTIL THE MORE PRESSING REQUIREMENT FOR REPLACEMENTS AND THE AMERICANIZATION OF ALL U.S. ARMY UNITS IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN MET.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE U.S. COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST SO THERE WILL BE NO WEAKENING OR INTERRUPTION OF THE PRESSING MILITARY EFFORT IN KOREA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 12)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 79 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

THE NEW CASUALTY LIST (NO. 224) NAMED 26 KILLED, 32 WOUNDED, 15 MISSING IN ACTION, FOUR INJURED IN ACCIDENTS AND TWO WHO DIES OF WOUNDS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS STEPPING UP ITS BROADCASTS TO RED CHINA AND ADDING A PROGRAM BEAMED TO COMMUNIST-RUN LITHUANIA, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A DAILY 30-MINUTE BROADCAST IN THE AMOY CHINESE DIALECT AND AN ADDITIONAL 15-MINUTE BROADCAST IN MANDARIN WILL BE STARTED FRIDAY BY THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL OVERSEAS RADIO. THAT PUTS THE CHINA TOTAL AT FIVE HOURS DAILY.

A DAILY 15-MINUTE PROGRAM OF NEWS AND COMMENTARY IN THE LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE ALSO STARTS FRIDAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF LISTENERS IN THE BALTIC LAND WHICH SOVIET RUSSIA ABSORBED IN THE EARLY STAGES OF WORLD WAR TWO. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID ESTONIAN AND LATVIAN WILL BE ADDED LATER. SUPPLEMENTING PROGRAMS ALREADY BEING BEAMED IN RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN TO LISTENERS WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE U.S. STILL EXTENDS FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO LITHUANIA AND THE OTHER TWO BALTIC STATES. THE INAUGURAL LITHUANIAN WILL INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD W.BARRETT, REP.FLOOD (D-PA), LITHUANIAN MINISTER POVILAS ZADEIKIS AND BY THE LITHUANIAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL IN CHICAGO.

THE EXPANSION WILL MEAN THE USE OF 28 LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS BY THE VOICE IN A TOTAL OUTPUT OF MORE THAN 35 HOURS DAILY.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT WILLIAM J.SEBALD, U.S. POLITICAL ADVISER FOR JAPAN, WILL ACCOMPANY THE DULLES MISSION ON ITS RETURN FROM TALKS IN TOKYO AND OTHER PACIFIC CAPITALS ON THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

THE MISSION, HEADED BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, IS DUE BACK BY PLANE FEB. 23, AFTER CONFERENCES IN MANILA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SEBALD PLANS TO JOIN THE GROUP AT HONOLULU FEB. 19. HE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. ABOUT 15 DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS POST AT TOKYO, WHERE HE HAS THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR AS ADVISER TO GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THREE-WAY TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS ON THE EFFECT OF THE UNITED STATES' DEC. 16 CLAMPDOWN ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY, THE CROWN COLONY OF HONGKONG AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOR SOME TIME HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE IMPACT OF THE BOYCOTT ON HONGKONG AND THE NEARBY PORTUGESE COLONY OF MACAO.

BOTH THESE WERE MAJOR CHANNELS FOR TRADE WITH RED CHINA TILL THE U.S. ORDERED TIGHT CONTROLS AND AT THE SAME TIME FROZE CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSETS IN THIS COUNTRY.

A SPOKESMAN DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE A SPECIFIC COMPLAINT TO BRITAIN ON SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS OF GOODS TO CHINA VIA HONGKONG. THE OFFICIAL DECLINED TO SAY WHERE THE CONVERSATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS MONDAY, FEB. 12)

PANNIKAR

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-A ONE-TIME AIDE TO MAHATMA GANDHI, WHO HATED VIOLENCE, IS THE WESTERN WORLD'S CHIEF LINK TODAY WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MOVES TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

HE IS SARDAR K.M. PANIKKAR, 65-YEAR-OLD INDIAN DIPLOMAT, A SUAVE AND HUMOROUS SCHOLAR, POET AND STATESMAN.

HE'S THE MAN TO WATCH IF PEACE TALKS COME ALIVE AGAIN.

NOW STATIONED AS THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR AT PEIPING, CAPITAL OF RED

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CHINA, PANIKKAR HAS BEEN THE MAIN CONTACT MAN WITH MAO TSE-TUNG FOR THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.

IT WAS PANIKKAR WHO TRANSMITTED MAO'S REPLIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS' CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS AND DRAFTED THE ON-THE-SCENE REPORTS ON WHICH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS BASED INDIA'S PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT.

RED CHINA RECENTLY IS REPORTED TO HAVE THAWED ITS FRIGID ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SMALL GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN ENVOYS IN PEIPING. BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS SUSPECT THAT WHEN MAO AGAIN WANTS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE WEST, THE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE A SECRET MESSAGE FROM PANIKKAR TO NEHRU.

SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE MASS SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KOREA IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS MAY PROMPT MAO TO A MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE WHEN AND IF A NEW "FORMULA" FOR PEACE CROPS UP.

WASHINGTON PRIVATELY IS UNHAPPY OVER CARRYING ON SUCH IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH THE ROUNDABOUT METHOD OF USING PANIKKAR AS A GO-BETWEEN.

THERE IS BOUND TO BE THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH PANIKKAR'S PERSONAL VIEWS AND SYMPATHIES COLOR HIS REPORTS FROM PEIPING AND THEREBY AFFECT THE POLICIES OF HIS GOVERNMENT--AND POSSIBLY THE TENUOUS BALANCE BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR.

OFFICIALS ARE RESIGNED TO THE SITUATION AS INEVITABLE, HOWEVER, AS LONG AS THERE IS NO AMERICAN ENVOY ON THE SCENE.

PANIKKAR IN APPEARANCE RECALLS NICOLI LENIN. HE HAS THE SAME GOATEE AND MUSTACHE AS THE RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK LEADER. FORMER ASSOCIATES HERE SAY THE COMPARISON ENDS THERE. THERE IS NO RECORDED EVIDENCE THAT PANIKKAR IS A COMMUNIST OR SYMPATHIZER, AND FRIENDS SAY HE IS NOT A SOCIALIST.

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NEVERTHELESS HE ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF MAO AND OTHER TOP RED LEADERS. HE WAS IN CHINA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER AND FOLLOWED THE RED REGIME TO PEIPING WHEN THE CAPITOL WAS SHIFTED FROM NANKING.

IT WAS PRESUMABLY ON THE BASIS OF PANIKKAR'S REPORTS THAT INDIA ADVISED VAINLY AGAINST THE ILL-FATED ADVANCE OF THE U.N. FORCES TOWARD MANCHURIA, ON THE CONTENTION THAT IT WOULD BRING CHINESE INTERVENTION.

PANIKKAR HAS THE REPUTATION OF SHARING THE BRILLIANCE OF NEHRU, AND HAS A LONG RECORD OF EXPERIENCE AS A NEGOTIATOR.

HE WAS SENT BY GANDHI IN 1924 TO HELP SETTLE A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CONGRESS PARTY AND SIKH LEADERS. HE HAD A MAJOR ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO FIX THE STATUS OF PRINCELY STATES AFTER INDIA BECAME INDEPENDENT, AND SERVED AS PRIME MINISTER OF BIKANER JUST BEFORE GOING TO NANKING IN 1948.

EARLY IN HIS CAREER HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS IN JAVA AND INDOCHINA AND HAS KEPT CONTACT SINCE WITH MANY OF THEIR LEADERS.

PANIKKAR'S COLORFUL CAREER BEGAN WITH HIS EDUCATION AT CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, OXFORD, WRE IN 1917 HE

CHURCH COLLEGE, OXFORD, WHERE IN 1917 HE BECAME THE FIRST INDIAN TO WIN A FIRST CLASS IN THE HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY. THAT YEAR APPEARED HIS "STUDIES OF THE PROBLEMS OF GREATER INDIA," FIRST OF AN IMPOSING OUTPUT OF STUDIES, NOVELS, DRAMAS AND POEMS.

FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE JOINGING THE GANDHI MOVEMENT, PANIKKAR WAS PROFESSOR OF MODERN HISTORY AT ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY. HE HELPED FOUND THE HINDUSTAN TIMES NEWSPAPER AND BECAME ITS FIRST EDITOR. IN 1926 HE BECAME A BRITISH BARRISTER.

LAKE SUCCESS KNOWS PANIKKAR AS A MEMBER OF THE 1947 INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING INTERPRETIVE BY HAL BOYLE, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE KOREAN WAR FRONT, MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF HIS REGULAR AP NEWSFEATURE COLUMN FOR TODAY, WHICH WAS MOVED IN ADVANCE SATURDAY. THE COLUMN ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR TODAY MAY BE HELD OVER FOR USE TOMORROW.)

INTERPRETIVE KOREAN

BY HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK--(AP)--BOTH ENDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS BATTLELINE IN KOREA ARE NOW IN SOME PERIL OF ENEMY ENVELOPMENT. THEY MAY HAVE TO WITHDRAW QUICKLY TO AVOID BEING TRAPPED.

THIS CAME AS A RESULT OF A MASS SMASH BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN UNITS 50 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, IN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA, WHICH IS ABOUT 130 MILES WIDE AT THIS POINT.

THE FIRST IMPETUS OF THEIR DRIVE CARRIED THE COMMUNISTS FIVE MILES THROUGH ALLIED POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

EARLY REPORTS INDICATED THE ENEMY HAD CONCENTRATED SIX DIVISIONS HERE -- SOME 60,000 MEN -- AND OTHERS WERE BEING RUSHED TO THE AREA IN A BREAKTHROUGH ATTEMPT.

NO MATTER HOW FAST THE ENEMY MOVES, HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE DANGER OF ANY FULL AMERICAN DIVISIONS BEING TRAPPED. SMALLER AMERICAN UNITS FIGHTING WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS MAY BE SURROUNDED.

THE SITUATION IS THIS:

ON THE WESTERN FRONT--THE MAIN AMERICAN FORCES ARE MASSED HERE. IN AN ATTACK THAT BEGAN JAN.25TH--A SELF-ACKNOWLEDGED "LIMITED OFFENSIVE"--THEY HAVE DRIVEN TO THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL, TAKEN INCHON, THE CAPITAL'S PORT, AND SEIZED KIMPO, ITS CHIEF AIRFIELD.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT--HERE THE REDS ARE TRYING A "SAVE FACE" BREAKTHROUGH THAT MAY BE A DESPERATE BID TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLEDGE TO THROW THE ALLIES OUT OF KOREA.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT--SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AIDED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE HAVE DRIVEN AGAIN ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL TO YANGYANG, ALMOST 40 MILES NORTH OF THE SAGGING ALLIED CENTRAL FRONT.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? THESE ARE THE POSSIBILITIES:

1. A COUNTERATTACK MAY THROW BACK THE ENEMY AND STITCH THE DAMAGED ALLIED LINE.

2. THE ALLIES MAY SLOWLY PULL BACK BOTH ENDS OF THEIR LINE TO A DEFENSIVE POSITION FARTHER SOUTH.

3. THE REDS MAY SWEEP ON THROUGH AND SWEEP WEST TO TRY TO CUT OFF THE AMERICAN FORCES, OR SWEEP EAST AND TRY TO CUT OFF THE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS.

A85 (AGENCIES OUT) (750)

THE THIRD POSSIBILITY IS A REAL PERIL, BUT IT IS UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN. THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA TODAY IS UNDER ORDERS TO SAVE ITSELF NO MATTER HOW CRITICAL THE SITUATION BECOMES. IT WILL WITHDRAW RATHER THAN STAND AND BE DESTROYED. SO WILL THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. AND BOTH ARMIES HAVE SUFFICIENT MOBILITY TO ESCAPE THE HORDES OF CHINESE FOOT TROOPS--IF THEY MOVE IN TIME.

BUT THE AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY IS COMMITTED TO THE KILLING OF AS MANY ENEMY TROOPS AS POSSIBLE. IT WILL STAND AS LONG AS IT CAN. AND UNLESS ITS SOUTH KOREAN ALLIES WILT CLEAR ACROSS ITS RIGHT FLANK, IT MAY NOT HAVE TO WITHDRAW VERY FAR.

WHY?

BECAUSE THE AMERICAN FORCES ARE STRONGER THAN THEY HAVE EVER

BEEN. THEY ARE NOW PREPARED TO DEFEND THE UNITED NATIONS LINE IN DEPTH. THEY HAVE RESERVES TO THROW IN. AND THOSE RESERVES ARE PLACED WHERE THEY CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

THE CHINESE HAVE TO CARRY MOST OF THEIR SUPPLIES ON HUMAN BACKS OR IN SLOW OX CARTS. THEY CANNOT WELL ATTACK DOWN THE EASTERN PART OF THE PENINSULA BECAUSE THAT WOULD STRETCH THEIR PRIMITIVE SUPPLY LINE TOO FAR AND LAY IT OPEN TO THE ATTACK OF NAVAL GUNS OFFSHORE.

THEY HAD TO COME DOWN THE WESTERN ROADS--SEOUL TO TAEJON TO TAEGU TO PUSAN--OR DOWN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA. THE LIMITED OFFENSIVE IN THE WESTERN SECTOR BY THE HEAVY GUNNED AMERICAN DIVISIONS SHATTERED THEM THERE.

THAT LEFT ONLY THE CENTRAL CORRIDOR FOR THEM TO DRIVE DOWN. THE AMERICAN SECOND DIVISION LATE LAST MONTH BROKE UP THEIR FIRST ATTACK IN THIS ZONE AT WONJU. NOW THEY HAVE HIT AGAIN AT HOENGSONG, A FEW MILES NORTH OF WONJU.

THIS SECOND RED OFFENSIVE WAS EXPECTED BY LIEUT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. HE HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR IT.

IF THE ENEMY BREAKS COMPLETELY THROUGH THE FIRST ALLIED DEFENSIVE SCREEN OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, IT WILL BE HIT--IF IT HASN'T ALREADY BEEN HIT--BY FULL STRENGTH AMERICAN DIVISIONS PLAYING THE ROLE OF ROVING FULLBACKS, BACKING UP THE LINE.

THEY HAVE BOTH MANPOWER AND FIREPOWER. AND IF THE MARINES ARE AMONG THEM--AS WELL THEY MAY BE--THEY HAVE A FEW OLD SCORES THEY ARE ACHING TO SETTLE WITH THE CHINESE.

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THE AMERICANS ARE IN A STRONG POSITION TO CONTAIN THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE, AND THEY WILL HOLD WHERE THEY STAND UNLESS OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF THE ENEMY FORCE THEM TO PULL BACK TO PROTECT THEIR FLANKS.

ABOUT 20 MILES BELOW SEOUL IS A BATTERED TOWN CALLED SUWON. IT IS THE WESTERN ANCHOR OF WHAT THE JAPANESE ARMY USED TO REGARD AS THE BEST DEFENSIVE LINE IN SOUTH KOREA. THE CENTRAL BULWARK OF THAT LINE WAS WONJU AND ITS EASTERN BASTION ON THE SEA OF JAPAN WAS SAMCHOK.

THE UNITED NATIONS HOLDS THAT LINE NOW--AND IT WILL TAKE A CARPET OF CHINESE FLESH TO BREACH IT.

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KOREAN

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., FEB. 12-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMPLETED TODAY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A THREE-MAN GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE WHICH WILL ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE THE KOREAN CONFLICT. IT IS EXPECTED TO GO TO WORK AT ONCE.

NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED A PLACE ON THE COMMITTEE. THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS ARE ENTEZAM HIMSELF AND SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN, WHO ACCEPTED PREVIOUSLY.

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(330) NIGHT LEAD LINCOLN

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FEB. 12-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATED TODAY THAT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS BE CLAMPED ON RED CHINA AND "SOVIET RUSSIA AS WELL."

SPEAKING AT THE TOMB OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ERLE COCKE, JR., THE LEGION HEAD, SAID:

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IF THE LOFTY IDEALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED, SOVIET RUSSIA MUST EVENTUALLY BE EXPELLED FROM THAT BODY. WHY NOT NOW?"

DAY LONG PROGRAMS IN THIS SHRINE CITY TODAY COMMEMORATED LINCOLN'S 142ND BIRTHDAY.

COCKE, 29, OF DAWSON, GA., DECLARED THAT CALLING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA IS "MORE PURE PUSSYFOOTING."

"RED CHINA SHOULD BE CONDEMNED AS A CRIMINAL," HE SAID IN A RADIO SPEECH.

"FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR PRESENT DILEMMA," HE ADDED, "OUR DIPLOMATS HAVE KEPT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE DARK WITH THEIR DOUBLE TALK, DOUBLE DEALING...AND WHAT LOOKS TODAY LIKE A REASONABLE FACSIMILE OF AN OUTRIGHT BLUNDER."

DR. RALPH BUNCHE, 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, ASSERTED THAT IN STRIVING FOR PEACE "IT IS OURSELVES THAT WE MUST FEAR MORE THAN THE ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN BOMB." HE SPOKE ON A LINCOLN PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY THE MID-DAY LUNCHEON CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD.

"IT IS IN MAN'S PERVERSITIES, IN HIS BROODING SUSPICIONS, IN HIS ARROGANCES AND INTOLERANCES, IN HIS FALSE SELFRIGHTEOUSNESS AND IN HIS APATHY THAT THE REAL DANGER IS TO BE FOUND," DR. BUNCHE SAID.

"IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THERE IS BUT ONE ROAD TO PEACE AND THAT IS THE ROAD OF HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND FELLOW-FEELING, OF INFLEXIBLE DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG MEN."

HE SAID THERE IS NOTHING IN HUMAN NATURE WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR "MEN TO LIVE PEACEFULLY AND HARMONIOUSLY WITH ONE ANOTHER."

THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSOCIATION HEARD DR. J. G. RANDALL, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HISTORIAN AND LINCOLN AUTHOR. HE SAID A SIGN OF LINCOLN'S GREATNESS WAS THAT HE "ROSE ABOVE THE HATREDS OF THE HOUR."

"IT WAS AS IF HE WERE LOOKING HIS PEOPLE SQUARELY IN THE EYE AND ASKING THEM TO REMEMBER THAT THEY WERE HUMAN BEINGS, ASKING THEM TO SNAP OUT OF IT AND TO AVOID THAT MALIGNITY OF HATE WHICH IS MOST DESTRUCTIVE TO THOSE WHO HARBOR IT," DR. RANDALL SAID.

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B49KX (Q)

(120)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED RADIO TODAY BROADCAST ANOTHER LIST OF NAMES IT SAID WERE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, LISTED THE FOLLOWING NAMES, WITHOUT ADDRESSES:

SGT. G. W. YOUNG, SGT. JOHN E. VAILLANCOURT, PFC KENNETH E. SPINGOLA, SGT. ALTON L. SHIRTZ, PFC DOMINO T. QUELINO, PVT. EDWARD RUB, CPL. WILLIAM R. NEWTON, SGT. JAMES LYNCH, CPL. ANTHONY A. JURAK, SGT. ROBERT JACKSON, PVT. RONALD W. HAGEN, PFC. THOMAS L. HILL, CPL. CLAUD D. HOLT, PFC. ABEL GARCIA, SGT. VERNET L. FETTERER, CPL. EUGENE FLEMING, CPL. JAMES W. DIXON, CPL. DONALD W. CORBONE, PFC. ALBERT BRACAMONTE, PFC. STANLEY F. BARTHOLOMEW, JR., PFC. CLIFFORD R. AYOTTE, CPL. NEIL H. ARNSPIGER, AND PFC BERT O. APPLEGATE.

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(160)

CHARLESTON,S.C.,FEB 12-(AP)-THAT JAPANESE DOLL IS ON ITS WAY TODAY TO BETTY FOSTER, 7, OF SPARTANBURG,S.C. BETTY'S DADDY, MASTER SGT. CARL F.FOSTER, HAD WRITTEN HER A BIRTHDAY LETTER JAN.20 PROMISING TO "SEND YOU THE DOLL THAT YOU WANTED FROM JAPAN," BUT HE DIED IN ACTION IN KOREA TWO DAYS LATER.

A CHARLESTON WOMAN, THE WIFE OF AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER, SENT THE DOLL. SHE PREFERS THAT HER NAME NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. WITH THE DOLL SHE ENCLOSED A LETTER WHICH SAID IN PART:

"I WAS BORN AND GREW UP IN HARBIN, MANCHURIA, WHICH IS VERY NEAR

THE PLACE IN KOREA WHERE YOUR FATHER GAVE UP HIS LIFE. WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL A GERMAN WOMAN IN CHINA GAVE ME THIS JAPANESE DOLL. THE DOLL IS SUPPOSED TO-SYMBOLIZE GOOB LUCK...

"I AM THE ONLY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY TO REACH THIS COUNTRY. MY FATHER WAS KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS. AND SO I THINK IT IS ONLY RIGHT FOR ME, AS A NEW CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY, TO SEND YOU THIS JAPANESE DOLL IN THE NAME OF YOUR FATHER WHO DIED FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS. MAY IT BRING YOU ITS PREVIOUS OWNERS' GOOD FORTUNE, AS YOUR FATHER'S SACRIFICE HAS BROUGHT YOU THEIR SORROWS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. A FRIEND."

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (100)

LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL ACCUSED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TODAY OF "COSTLY AND DILATORY" TACTICS IN HANDLING BRITAIN'S DEFENSES.

HE SAID THE COUNTRY IS IN "GRAVE DANGER" AND "THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAVE NOT GOT THE CAPACITY TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THE LEADERSHIP NEEDED TO PRESERVE PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH."

IN A LETTER TO SIR WALTER MONCKTON, CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN A BRISTOL SPECIAL ELECTION THURSDAY, THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER SAID THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD "CONFUSED OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT WHOSE POWERFUL AID OUR SAFETY AND FREEDOM CANNOT BE PRESERVED."

"AT HOME," HE ADDED, "WE GAZE UPON A PANORAMA OF INEPTITUDE."

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A116

(220)

LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TODAY BRITAIN IS IN GRAVE DANGER AFTER "THE COSTLY AND DILATORY MISHANDLING OF OUR DEFENSES" DURING THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S FIVE YEARS IN OFFICE.

"THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAVE NOT GOT THE CAPACITY TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THE LEADERSHIP NEEDED TO PRESERVE PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH," HE SAID.

CHURCHILL MADE THESE COMMENTS IN A LETTER TO SIR WALTER MONCKTON, THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN A BY-ELECTION IN BRISTOL ON THURSDAY.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE STRONGLY CONSERVATIVE DISTRICT WAS MADE NECESSARY BY THE RECENT DEATH OF OLIVER STANLEY, MEMBER OF THE TORY HIGH COMMAND IN PARLIAMENT.

LAST WEEK LABOR PARTY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WOULD NOT SEND THE LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE, HAROLD LAWRANCE, THE PARTY LEADER'S CUSTOMARY LETTER OF SUPPORT JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION. LAWRANCE, A PACIFIST, HAD CRITICIZED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

CHURCHILL SAID IN HIS LETTER TO MONCKTON THAT ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT HAD ACTED WITH "HESITATION AND TIMIDITY X X X IN THE SEVEN ANXIOUS MONTHS SINCE THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA BEGAN."

THIS, HE SAID, "REFLECTS THE DEEP DIVISION IN THEIR RANKS WHICH YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELVES IN WEST BRISTOL."

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER SAID THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD "CONFUSED OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT WHOSE POWERFUL AID OUR SAFETY AND FREEDOM CANNOT BE PRESERVED."

"IT IS NOT BY DRIFTING THAT WE SHALL FIND THE HABOR OF WORLD PEACE," CHURCHILL COMMENTED. "AT HOME WE GAZE UPON A PANORAMA OF INEPTITUDE.

"THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE."

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A97

NIGHT LEAD KIRKPATRICK (160)

LONDON, FEB.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HINTED TODAY THAT SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, MAY BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS REMARKS ABOUT REVIEWING THE SENTENCES OF IMPRISONED TOP NAZI WAR CRIMINALS.

KIRKPATRICK TOLD NEWSMEN ABOUT A MONTH AGO HE THOUGHT SENTENCES OF RUDOLPH HESS AND SIX OTHER GERMANS ONCE HIGH IN ADOLF HITLER'S MILITARY AND POLITICAL COUNCILS SHOULD BE REVIEWED. THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ADDED THAT "A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT IS NEEDED TO ILLUSTRATE THAT HATRED AND REVENGE ARE BAD COUNSELORS."

ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT WAS AN "UNFORTUNATE" PHRASE, ADDING:

"IN SOME QUARTERS THAT HAS BEEN HELD TO IMPLY A REFLECTION ON THE COURTS WHICH PASSED THE ORIGINAL SENTENCES. HE DID NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY REFLECTION OF THIS KIND. I THINK THERE IS A QUESTION HERE AS TO THE EXACT POSITION OF THE COMMISSIONER, WHICH DOES NEED FURTHER CONSIDERATION, AND THAT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN."

THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT THE "CONSIDERATION" WOULD ENTAIL.

ATTLEE SAID HE THINKS PRISON SENTENCES "SHOULD BE REVIEWED FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT REVIEW DOES NOT MEAN AUTOMATIC REDUCTION."

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B95 (140)

LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SAID TODAY THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, "CERTAINLY USED ONE PHRASE WHICH WAS UNFORTUNATE" CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF REVIEWING THE NUERNBERG SENTENCES OF THE TOP NAZI LEADERS STILL IN PRISON.

ATTLEE SAID THE "POSITION" OF SIR IVONE NOW IS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE LIGHT OF REMARKS ABOUT "HATRED AND REVENGE BEING BAD COUNSELLORS." THIS REMARK WAS HELD IN SOME QUARTERS "TO IMPLY A REFLECTION ON THE (FOUR-POWER) COURTS WHICH PASSED THE ORIGINAL SENTENCES," THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

HE SAID THE REMARKS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO REPORTERS LAST MONTH "BECAME SOMEWHAT DISTORTED," BUT ADDED THAT "THERE IS A QUESTION HERE AS TO THE EXACT POSITION OF THE COMMISSIONER THAT DOES REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION, AND THAT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN."

THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE IN A HOUSE DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY.

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B35 (Q)

LONDON, FEB.12-(AP)-THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH TODAY URGED CREATION OF A PACIFIC PACT TO EASE ANY FEARS RESULTING FROM POSSIBLE JAPANESE REARMAMENT.

WITHOUT SUCH A PACT, "THE PROJECTED RESTORATION OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO JAPAN WOULD AWAKEN FRESH ANXIETIES IN A REGION ALREADY UNDER TENSION," THE TELEGRAPH SAID.

THE PAPER SAID THAT CREATION OF A PACIFIC PACT--ALONG THE LINES OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY--WOULD ENABLE AMERICAN, JAPANESE, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER FORCES "TO FALL INTO A SINGLE INTEGRATED DEFENSIVE SYSTEM."

THE TELEGRAPH SAID THAT A PACIFIC PACT WOULD HELP FILL A

SECURITY VACUUM AND WOULD PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION.
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A12
LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-BRITONS WILL BE ALLOWED FIVE AND A HALF OUNCES OF CANDY A WEEK, INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT RATION OF FIVE OUNCES STARTING FEB. 25, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.
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B41 (Q)
(130)
LONDON, FEB.12-(AP)-BRITAIN'S NATIONAL THANKSGIVING FUND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR AMERICAN FOOD PARCELS HAS FALLEN FAR SHORT OF THE £2,000,000 ($5,600,000) GOAL, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FUND NOW STANDS AT £757,000 ($2,119,600), WITH A NUMBER OF PROVINCIAL COLLECTION CENTERS STILL TO REPORT.
THE FUND WAS LAUNCHED LAST YEAR BY SIR FREDERICK ROWLAND, THEN LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. HE PROPOSED TO BUILD A CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH STUDENTS IN LONDON TO SYMBOLIZE THE NATION'S THANKS FOR $80,000,000 ($224,000,000) WORTH OF WARTIME FOOD PACKAGES.
IN VIEW OF THE DISAPPOINTING RETURNS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD THE CENTER AS PLANNED.
"THE ORIGINAL AIM WILL BE ADHERED TO, BUT NATURALLY IN A MODIFIED FORM," HE SAID. " THE MONEY WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY TRUSTEES WHO HAVE NOT YET REACHED ANY DECISION ON HOW THE FUND WILL BE FINALLY USED."
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B118 (Q) (230)
NIGHT LEAD DIPLOMATS
PARIS, FEB 12-(AP)-FRANCE IMPOSED RIGID RESTRICTIONS TODAY ON THE MOVEMENTS OF DIPLOMATS FROM THREE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
THE CLAMP-DOWN, IN RETALIATION FOR SIMILAR TREATMENT OF FRENCH ENVOYS IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AFFECTS ENVOYS FROM ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.
HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS ALREADY HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO AN AREA WITHIN 30 MILES RADIUS OF PARIS, BUT WERE FORBIDDEN IN A FOREIGN OFFICE RULING TO VISIT EITHER VERSAILLES OR FONTAINBLEAU.
VERSAILLES, 14 MILES FROM THE CITY, HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE THE SITE SELECTED FOR GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY. FONTAINBLEAU, 37 MILES FROM PARIS, IS THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FIVE-POWER BRUSSELS PACT ALLIANCE -- BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES.
THE EXACT LIMITS PLACED ON THE ROMANIANS, BULGARIANS AND ALBANIANS WERE NOT DISCLOSED BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE POLICY IS TO MAKE THE SAME RESTRICTIONS AS ARE IMPOSED ON FRENCH DIPLOMATS.
THE CHIEF BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT WAS TOLD HE COULD GO ANYWHERE IN FRANCE BECAUSE FRENCH ENVOYS HAVE SOME FREEDOM IN HIS COUNTRY. HIS STAFF, HOWEVER, MUST GIVE 48-HOURS NOTICE IF THEY WANT TO LEAVE THE CITY.
OFFICIAL SOURCES WOULD NOT PREDICT WHEN RESTRICTIONS MIGHT BE INVOKED ON SOVIET DIPLOMATS. THE RUSSIANS NOW LIMIT THE TRAVEL OF ALL FOREIGNERS IN MOSCOW TO WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE CAPITAL, EXCEPT BY SPECIAL PERMITS.
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B40 (Q)
PARIS,FEB.12-(AP)-ALBANIAN, ROMANIAN AND BULGARIAN DIPLOMATS IN PARIS WERE NOTIFIED TODAY THAT THEIR MOVEMENTS WILL BE RESTRICTED IN REPRISAL FOR SIMILAR MEASURES AGAINST FRENCH ENVOYS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.
HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN LIMITED TO THE PARIS AREA.
THE HEADS OF THE OTHER THREE MISSIONS WERE CALLED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY AND INFORMED THAT THE NEW RULES WENT INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT. THE BULGARIAN CHIEF WAS TOLD HE COULD MOVE FREELY ABOUT FRANCE BECAUSE FRENCH DIPLOMATS HAVE SOME FREEDOM IN HIS COUNTRY. HIS STAFF, HOWEVER, MUST NOTIFY THE FRENCH 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE IF THEY WANT TO LEAVE THE CITY.
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PARIS, FEB. 12-(AP)-MRS.PERLE MESTA, U.S.MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG, DECLARED TODAY "THE FREE WORLD HAS NO QUARREL" WITH RUSSIA. AS LONG AS THE SOVIETS DO NOT TRY BY SUBTERFUGE AND FORCE TO IMPOSE THEIR DOMINATION ON THE REST OF THE WORLD."
MRS.MESTA TOLD A LUNCHEON AUDIENCE OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S GROUP OF PARIS THAT THE WESTERN WORLD "HAS NEVER QUARRELED WITH THE RIGHT OF DIFFERENT SYSTEMS TO ABIDE EVERYWHERE, BUT IT NEVER.HAS AND NEVER WILL ADMIT THAT ANY OF THESE SYSTEMS HAS THE RIGHT TO ENSLAVE THE OTHERS."
MRS.MESTA ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY "FOR A VARIETY OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REASONS," INCLUDING SHOPPING, TWO SPEECHES AND CONFERENCES WITH SOME OTHER UNITED STATES DIPLOMATS. SHE IS TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS, A MEN'S ORGANIZATION, THURSDAY.
MRS.MESTA, ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST RENOWNED PARTY-GIVERS, SPOKE IN A SOLEMN TONE -- EXCEPT FOR HER OPENING STATEMENT. THEN SHE SAID:
"SPEAKING BEFORE A GROUP OF LIVELY LADIES THERE IS SURELY ONE SUBJECT WHICH SHOULD INTEREST THEM -- A MAN. THIS BEING FEB. 12, THAT MAN IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN."
SHE THEN DREW A PARALLEL BETWEEN LINCOLN'S PROBLEMS AND THOSE OF TODAY, CONCLUDING THAT "IT WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FIRM BELIEF IN AN IDEAL, THE IDEAL OF UNION, THAT KEPT THE UNITED STATES FROM BREAKING APART IN HIS DAY. THOSE OF US HERE HAVE A DUTY TO STRENGTHEN THAT KIND OF FAITH TODAY."
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A77 (270)
BY BRACK CURRY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-ALLIED OCCUPATION OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THERE WILL BE NO WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS BEFORE MID-1952 AT THE EARLIEST.
EVENTS IN EUROPE HAVE COMPELLED A DRASTIC SLOW-DOWN OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS' TIMETAMBLE FOR INCORPORATING GERMANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY THEY ARE BUILDING.
FOR ONE THING, OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT A FULL YEAR WILL BE NEEDED TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON ITS DEMAND FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY. SUCH A SETTLEMENT, THX GERMANS HAVE MDE CLEAR, MUST PRECEDE ANY REARMING OF THEIR CITIZENS. THUS PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FORMER GERMAN GENERALS AND HIGH ALLIED OFFICERS SEEM FATED TO BE MERELY EXPLORATORY.
THE BIGGEST IMMEDIATE BARRIER TO PUTTING ALLIED-GERMAN RELATIONS ON A NEW BASIS IS THE PROSPECT OF A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WHICH MIGHT AIR THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF GERMANY. WITH RUSSIA BITTERLY OPPOSING ANY

REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY, DECISIONS AT SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD MAKE MASH OUT OF ARMAMENT PLANS ALREADY MADE.

THE CURRENT INADEQUATE SIZE OF WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES IS STILL ANOTHER FACTOR DISCOURAGING MILITARY RECRUITMENT IN THE BONN REPUBLIC. THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH ALREADY AGREE THAT BUILDING UP A WESTERN ARMY FROM PRESENT ATLANTIC PACT SIGNERS SHOULD HAVE TOP PRIORITY ON THE REARMAMENT SCHEDULE. GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION SHOULD COME LATER. THIS VIEW NOW HAS THE ENDORSEMENT ALSO OF THE ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMANDER, GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, AFTER HIS TOUR OF THE CONTINENT.

STRONG PRESSURE FROM FRANCE AND BRITAIN AGAINST A SPEED-UP IN GERMAN REARMAMENT IS MATCHED HERE BY A RELUCTANCE OF THE GERMANS THEMSELVES TO GO BACK TO SOLDIERING. AS YET THE WEAKNESS OF ALLIED LAND POWER IS SO OBVIOUS THAT THE GERMANS ARE CONVINCED THEIR COUNTRY WOULD BE OVERRUN QUICKLY IF THE SOVIETS ATTACKED.

MANY ASSERT, TOO, THAT AMERICAN STRATEGISTS OVERESTIMATE THE POTENTIAL MILITARY MANPOWER OF THE BONN REPUBLIC. "WE LOST OUR BEST," THEY SAY, REFERRING TO MILLIONS KILLED OR MISSING IN THE LST WAR.

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THEY SAY, REFERRING TO MILLIONS KILLED OR MISSING IN THE LAST WAR.

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A75 (250)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS GETTING A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HOME IN WEST GERMANY -- A COMPLETE AMERICAN-TYPE COMMUNITY TO BE BUILT NEAR THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL OF BONN.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICES, NOW IN FRANKFURT, WILL BE MOVED THERE. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY SAID THE TRANSFER WOULD SIMPLIFY WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

IT ALSO WILL PREPARE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.S. EMBASSY NEAR BONN WHEN THE OCCUPATION'S END -- POSSIBLY IN 1952 -- REPLACES THE HIGH COMMISSION BY A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

IN MOVING, THE OCCUPATION OFFICIALS PULL BACK WEST OF THE RHINE AND 75 MILES FARTHER WEST FROM THE RUSSIAN IRON CURTAIN. BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS ALREADY ARE IN BONN.

THE NEW U.S. TOWN WILL OVERLOOK THE RHINE BETWEEN BONN AND BAD GODESBERG. IT WILL INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL UNITS, OFFICES, SCHOOLS AND A SHOPPING CENTER.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW PROJECT WILL BE FINANCED BY U.S. COUNTERPART FUNDS, GERMAN MARKS DERIVED FROM DOLLAR AID TO THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY. NONE OF THE EXPENSE WILL BE CHARGED AS OCCUPATION COSTS TO THE GERMAN TAXPAYERS. CONSTRUCTION WORK IS TO START THIS MONTH.

WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE IMPENDING MOVE, SPECULATION AROSE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT ARMY MIGHT LOCATE IN FRANKFURT. THE PRESENT HIGH COMMISSION MAIN BUILDING, BUILT BY THE I.G.FARBEN CHEMICAL TRUST, WAS EISENHOWER'S FIRST POSTWAR HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SET SEPT. 1 AS THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THE NEW BUILDINGS. BUT GROWING MATERIAL SHORTAGES IN GERMANY MAY DELAY THE WORK.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN SET. OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT APARTMENT BUILDINGS FOR 500 AMERICAN EMPLOYES WOULD COST ABOUT 30,000,000 WEST MARKS -- THE EQUIVALENT OF $7,500,000.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-AMERICAN COAL EXPORTERS AND GERMAN STEEL MEN TODAY WERE REPORTED NEAR AGREEMENT ON REQUESTS FOR THE EXPORT OF 1,500,000 TONS OF U.S. COAL TO HELP THE FUEL-SHORT RUHR STEEL INDUSTRY.

WEST GERMAN TRADE SOURCES SAID AN AGREEMENT COVERING THE COAL SHIPMENT IS NEARLY READY FOR SIGNING. THEY ADDED THAT SOME GERMAN STEEL MEN HOPE TO GET DOLLARS TO PAY FOR IT BY SHIPPING ABOUT 25,000 TONS OF STEEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD HAS BLAMED THE CURRENT ACUTE RUHR COAL SHORTAGE ON EXPORT QUOTAS SET FOR THE FUEL BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES. THE LATTER HAVE COUNTERED WITH CHARGES OF BAD MANAGEMENT IN THE COAL INDUSTRY, BUT LAST WEEK THE INTERNATIONAL RUHR AUTHORITY ORDERED A 550,000-TON REDUCTION IN THE EXPORT QUOTA FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1951.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH-ITALIAN

SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, ITALY, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE PREMIERS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE AND ITALY CANVASSED PRESSING WORLD PROBLEMS TODAY, AFTERWARDS THEY REPORTED THAT A "FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE" HAD BEEN CREATED FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECTS FOR THEIR FORMAL CONFERENCE BEGINNING TOMORROW.

ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND CARLO SFORZA, ITALY'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, MET WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS FROM FRANCE, RENE PLEVEN AND ROBERT SCHUMAN, IN THE MIRAMAR HOTEL.

SCHUMAN ACTED AS SPOKESMAN FOLLOWING THE OPENING SESSION. HE SAID THE FOUR MINISTERS SURVEYED "GENERAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS WHICH INTEREST NOT ONLY OUR COUNTRIES, BUT ALL OF EUROPE--EVEN THE WHOLE WORLD. WE CREATED A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE CONFERENCE TOMORROW."

ONE OF THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA IS EXPECTED ALMOST CERTAINLY TO BE WEST GERMANY'S INTEGRATION INTO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN FAMILY. ONE OF THE MEETING'S PRINCIPAL AIMS IS TO INTENSIFY FRENCH-ITALIAN COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION IN COMMON POLICIES.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID NO TREATIES, ALLIANCES OR ACCORDS ARE EXPECTED TO RESULT.

A COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING PROBABLY WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE FINAL SESSION WEDNESDAY. THERE ARE TO BE FIVE CLOSED SESSIONS.

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(160) LIGURE

SANTA MARGHERITA, ITALY, FEB.12-(AP)-THE PREMIERS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE AND ITALY BEGIN CONFERRING HERE TODAY AMID AUTHORITATIVE PREDICTIONS THAT WEST GERMANY'S SOLID INTEGRATION INTO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN FAMILY WILL BE A MAJOR QUESTION DISCUSSED.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID NO TREATIES, ALLIANCES OR ACCORDS ARE EXPECTED TO EMERGE FROM THE THREE-DAY MEETING OF ITALY'S PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA, AND FRANCE'S PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

RATHER, SAID THESE SOURCES, THE OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO INTENSIFY FRENCH-ITALIAN COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION IN FURTHERING COMMON POLICIES.

MEETING IN THIS ITALIAN RIVIERA RESORT JUST SOUTH OF GENOA, THE OFFICIALS WILL HOLD FIVE CLOSED SESSIONS IN THREE DAYS.

DISCUSSIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO RANGE OVER A WIDE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND PURELY FRENCH-ITALIAN PROBLEMS.

ONE SOURCE WHO GAVE EMPHASIS TO THE QUESTION OF GERMANY IN THE TALKS SAID IT WAS QUITE LIKELY THE CONFEREES WOULD SEEK TO CREATE SOMETHING WHICH THE BONN REPUBLIC COULD JOIN.

PREMIER PLEVEN, IN A STATEMENT OVER THE ITALIAN RADIO UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE THIS MORNING, SAID THE ULTIMATE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE WAS THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE.

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(120)
ROME, FEB.12-(AP)-A THIRD ITALIAN MAYOR AND TWO MORE PARTISAN BRIGADE HEROES WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE DISPUTE OVER DIVIDED PATRIOTISM.
PRESS REPORTS FROM BOLOGNA SAID GIOVANNI GALETTI AND SECONDO NEGRINI, THE PARTISANS, HAD EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH 20 OR MORE OTHER LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO HAVE QUIT. THEY ALL RESIGNED BECAUSE, THEY SAID, THEY COULD NOT PUT LOYALTY TO MOSCOW AHEAD OF LOYALTY TO ITALY.
ROME'S IL TEMPO REPORTED THAT MAYOR SALVATORE PAOLINO OF CAPACCIO NEAR SALERNO SAID IN A SPEECH HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY BECAUSE HE IS AN ITALIAN PATRIOT.
OTHER ADVICES FROM BOLOGNA SAID VALDO MAGNANI AND ALCO CUCHHI, THE TWO COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO STARTED THE WAVE OF RESIGNATIONS, WOULD COME TO ROME SOON TO START A NEW POLITICAL-LABOR ORGANIZATION.
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A15
BOLOGNA, ITALY, FEB. 12-(AP)-ONE OF THE COMMUNISTS LISTED LAST WEEK AMONG THOSE WHO DESERTED STALINIST RANKS SAID TODAY IT WASN'T SO.
THE PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD JOINED THE WALKOUT, SAID CESARE CESARI, A RED LEADER IN EMILIA PROVINCE, WERE BASED ON "AN INDISCRETION THROUGHT TO BE RELIABLE." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN THIS PHRASE.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB 12-(AP)-U.S.ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W.PERKINS SAID TODAY PEACE THREATS CREATED BY RUSSIAN AND COMINFORM PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT ANY FORTHCOMING BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.
PERKINS ARRIVED HERE FROM VIENNA, ONE OF THE STOP-OVERS IN HIS EUROPEAN TOUR, WHICH INCLUDED PARIS CONFERENCES WITH AMERICAN ENVOYS TO THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. HE IS EXPECTED TO MEET TOMORROW WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO AND FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ.
"I AM HERE JUST AS A TOURIST," PERKINS SMILED IN REFUSING TO DISCUSS WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT HE WOULD TAKE UP WITH TITO POSSIBLE AMERICAN ARMS DELIVERIES TO BOLSTER YUGOSLAVIA AGAINST ANY FUTURE COMINFORM INVASION.
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO PLANS TO STOP IN ROME WEDNESDAY ENROUTE TO LONDON, SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT TO VISIT SPAIN.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.12-(AP)-NINE YUGOSLAVS, INCLUDING A SERBIAN ORTHODOX PRIEST, WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO 11 YEARS IN A MILITARY COURT AT NIS TODAY AFTER THEIR CONVICTION ON A CHARGE OF HAVING OPERATED AN ANTI-TITO BAND.
TWO DEFENDANTS WERE ACQUITTED.
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(170)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.12-(AP)-A WORLD MOSLEM CONFERENCE RESOLVED TONIGHT THAT AN ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY MOSLEM COUNTRY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AGGRESSION AGAINST ALL MOSLEM COUNTRIES.
THE RESOLUTION MADE IT OBLIGATORY ON ALL CONFERENCE MEMBERS, WITHIN THE TENETS OF ISLAM AND THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO SAVE ANY MOSLEM COUNTRY MADE THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION.
IT APPEALED TO ALL MOSLEM PEOPLES AND ALL MOSLEM GOVERNMENTS TO UNITE AND COOPERATE IN DEFENDING THEIR TENETS, PEOPLES, HOLY PLACES AND MOTHERLANDS.
THE KARACHI MEETING, PRESIDED OVER BY THE GRAND MUFTI OF PALESTINE, ALSO DECIDED THAT ARABIC SHOULD BE MADE THE COMMON LANGUAGE WITHOUT ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE EXISTENCE AND PROGRESS OF REGIONAL LANGUAGES.
THE DELEGATES ALSO FORMALLY EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PALESTINE ISSUE AND ASKED ALL MOSLEMS TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF THEIR CO-RELIGIONISTS THERE BY OBSERVING "PALESTINE WEEK" EVERY YEAR TO KEEP ALIVE MEMORIES.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB.12-(AP)-NG KIM HING, 30, COMMUNIST DISTRICT COMMITTEE SECRETARY OF THE BAKRI AREA IN MUAR DISTRICT OF JOHORE STATE, WAS KILLED TODAY BY SECURITY FORCES. THE GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED 14,000 STRAITS DOLLARS ($4,585 U.S.) FOR HIS CAPTURE. FIVE OTHER COMMUNISTS WERE SLAIN IN OTHER OPERATIONS OF MALAYAN SECURITY FORCES.

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JERUSALEM, FEB.12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS SIT DOWN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DISPUTING ISRAEL AND JORDAN TOMORROW IN A NEW EFFORT TO EASE THE TENSE SITUATION CAUSED BY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE PALESTINE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.
AS THE JEWISH AND ARAB LEADERS PREPARED FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH THE U.N. CHAIRMAN OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, ISRAEL CHARGED JORDAN WITH TWO NEW TRANSGRESSIONS OF THE RHODES ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
ONE COMPLAINT ACCUSED ISRAEL'S NEIGHBOR OF SPONSORING ARAB INFILTRATION INTO THE JEWISH STATE. THE OTHER CHARGED THE ARABS WITH PLANTING MINES WHICH BLEW UP A TRUCK AND WOUNDED AN ISRAELI CIVILIAN NEAR BEIT 'IBRIN, SOUTHWEST OF JERUSALEM, YESTERDAY.

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B65 Q
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE $1,000,000 (M) THROUGH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION TO BE APPLIED TOWARDS RESTORATION OF RANGOON'S WAR-WRECKED WATERFRONT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE FUNDS WILL GO FOR PONTOONS, STEEL, AND ROOFING MATERIALS IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE FIRST SHIPMENTS DUE HERE NEXT JUNE.
ADDITIONALLY, A RUPEE COUNTERPART FUND OF APPROXIMATELY $450,000 IS TO BE SET UP TO MATCH ECA FUNDS TO MEET COSTS OF LOCAL LABOR AND MATERIALS.
SOME 50 PER CENT OF BURMA'S RICE EXPOERTS AND ALMOST ALL ITS IMPORTS PASS THROUGH THIS PORT.

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TOKYO, FEB.12-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKEO OHASHI SAID TODAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING MEASURES TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE TOLD THE HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE THAT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES HAVE ASSUMED A VIOLENT AND MILITARISTIC TINGE.

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DULLES (310)

BY FRANK WHITE

MANILA,FEB.12-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH ANY PROPOSAL FOR A DEFENSE PACT AMONG THE "OFFSHORE ISLANDS OF ASIA."

THE U.S. IS WILLING TO LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO PLANS FOR A PACIFIC PACT SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, SAID DULLES, U.S. AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, BUT IT HAS NO SUCH PROPOSAL OF ITS OWN.

DULLES CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE PEACE TERMS HE OUTLINED LAST WEEK TO JAPANESE LEADERS. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE TALK.

THE TWO MAY CONFER AGAIN BEFORE HE LEAVES TUESDAY NIGHT FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

A MAJOR PURPOSE OF DULLES' VISITS IS TO SELL THEM ON THE TWO MOST CONTROVERSIAL POINTS OF THE PROPOSED PEACE TREATY--JAPAN'S ROLE IN THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE JAPANESE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT OCCUPATION REFORMS THEY WANT TO KEEP.

DULLES SAID THE U.S. HOPES TO SETTLE THE TERMS OF THE TREATY WITHOUT ANY FORMAL CONFERENCE EXCEPT FOR THE SIGNING.

HE LABELED PREMATURE A PRESS CONFERENCE QUESTION ON WHETHER JAPAN WOULD FURNISH MANPOWER AND MATERIALS IF INCLUDED IN A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

IN TOKYO DULLES HAD MADE IT PLAIN THE U.S. DOES NOT EXPECT JAPAN TO BE A PASSIVE BYSTANDER IN PACIFIC DEFENSE PLANS. TOKYO STATEMENTS BY BOTH DULLES AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SHOWED AGREEMENT THAT AMERICAN POWER WOULD GUARANTEE JAPAN DEFENSE IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TREATY. BUT THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE JAPANESE EVENTUALLY WOULD HAVE TO RAISE SOME DEFENSIVE FORCE.

DULLES TOLD HIS MANILA PRESS CONFERENCE HE STILL HOPES THE SOVIET UNION WILL SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. HE ADDED:

"I SEE NO REASON WHY RUSSIA COULD NOT JOIN IF THEY MEAN ALL THOSE DECLARATIONS ABOUT WANTING PEACE."

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ACCRA, GOLD COAST, WEST AFRICA, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS BRITISH COLONY AND PROTECTORATE DECIDED TO RELEASE FROM PRISON TODAY THE LEADER OF THE CONVENTION PEOPLE'S PARTY AND OTHER PARTY MEMBERS SERVING TERMS ON CHARGES OF INCITING RIOTS.

THE LEADER OF THE PARTY IS KWAME NKRUMAH. THE PARTY, WHICH ADVOCATES SELF GOVERNMENT FOR THE COLONY, WON A VICTORY AT THE POLLS LAST WEEK, CAPTURING 27 OF 38 SEATS AT STAKE IN THE 84-SEAT PARLIAMENT.

THE ARRESTS OF THE CONVENTION PEOPLE'S PARTY MEMBERS TOOK PLACE FOLLOWING RIOTS A YEAR AGO JANUARY. THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT IN REMITTING THE BALANCE OF THE SENTENCES IT HOPED TO INSURE THE WORKABILITY OF THE COLONY'S NEW CONSTITUTION, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE LAST MONTH AND PROVIDED FOR THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED PARLIAMENT.

DURING THE VOTING LAST WEEK YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION PEOPLE'S PARTY HAD THREATENED TO BREAK INTO THE CENTRAL PRISON TO RELEASE THEIR LEADER. PARTY LEADERS PLEADED WITH THEM TO DO NOTHING THAT WOULD HARM THE PARTY'S REPUTATION.

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NIGHT LEAD ANTARCTIC (220)

BUENOS AIRES, FEB.12-(AP)-PRESIDENT JUAN D.PERON REAFFIRMED TODAY ARGENTINA'S CLAIM OVER A SOUTH POLAR REGION ALSO CLAIMED BY BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN A FAREWELL SPEECH TO AN ANTARCTIC-BOUND SCIENTIFIC MISSION, PERON DECLARED "PHYSICAL POSSESSION" OF THE TERRITORY WILL BE AN OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF ARGENTINA'S INTENTION "TO OPERATE IN THAT REGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR RIGHTS."

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SAILING OF THE NINE-MAN MISSION ABOARD THE 6,000-TON FREIGHTER SANTA MICAELA DID NOT GIVE ITS DESTINATION BUT SAID IT WOULD BE "SOUTH OF THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE."

ARGENTINA ALREADY HAS THREE ANTARCTIC BASES-DECEPTION ISLAND, PORT MELCHIOR IN GRAHAMLAND AND THE SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS, WHERE FOR 40 YEARS SHE HAS MAINTAINED A WEATHER STATION BY AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH.

A BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID CREATION OF A STATION AT A POINT FARTHER SOUTH THAN ARGENTINA EVER HAS GONE BEFORE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A "SLAP AT BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY."

THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ALSO HAVE CLAIMS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

PERON TOLD THE MISSION ARGENT NA INTENDS TO OPERATE IN THE ANTARCTIC "WITH ALL ENERGY NOW AND AT ANY OTHER TIME IN DEFENSE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR TERRITORY AND OUR RIGHTS."

HE SAID THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT SEND MILITARY FORCES INTO THE ANTARCTIC.

"SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS, HOWEVER, WILL BE THE BEST FORCE WE NOW CAN SEND TO OUR ANTARCTIC TERRITORY," PERON SAID, ADDING THAT FUTURE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS WILL BE PROGRESSIVELY LARGER "UNTIL THEY REACH THE SOUTH POLE."

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, FEB 12-(AP)-ARGENTINA TODAY SENT A NINE-MAN SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO ESTABLISH A POST OFFICE AND WEATHER STATION SOUTH OF THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE IN TERRITORY ALSO CLAIMED BY BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

PRESIDENT JUAN D.PERON AND CABINET AND MILITARY LEADERS BADE FORMAL FAREWELL TO THE GROUP, WHICH SAILED ABOARD THE 6,000-TON FREIGHTER SANTA MICAELA.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE MISSION DID NOT MENTION ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW BASE, BUT A BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID CREATION OF THE STATION AT A POINT FARTHER SOUTH THAN ARGENTINA EVER HAS GONE BEFORE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A "SLAP AT BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY."

THE EXACT DESTINATION OF THE MISSION WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC, BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT WOULD BE "SOUTH OF THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE." IT SAID THE SITE WOULD BE NAMED IN HONOR OF ARGENTINA'S NATIONAL HERO, JOSE DE SAN MARTIN.

THERE IS A THREE-NATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARGENTINA, CHILE AND BRITAIN TO ABSTAIN FROM MILITARY MANEUVERS IN THE DISPUTED AREA TO AVOID UNNECESSARY FRICTION. THE SANTA MICAELA IS NOT A NAVAL OR MILITARY CRAFT, BUT THE HEAD OF THE MISSION IS COL. HERNAN PUJATO.

ARGENTINA ALREADY HAS THREE ANTARCTIC BASES: DECEPTION ISLAND, PORT MELCHIOR IN GRAHAMLAND AND THE SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS WHERE, FOR 40 YEARS, SHE HAS MAINTAINED A WEATHER STATION BY AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH.

CHILE RECENTLY SET UP ITS OWN THIRD BASE IN THE ANTARCTIC, AND THIS BROUGHT CRITICISM IN BRITAIN.

THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ALSO HAVE CLAIMS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN

WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE USED TO BULWARK WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES, UNDER LIMITATIONS DENYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN A "BLANK CHECK."

BUT SENATOR LANGER (R-ND) TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES:

"I THINK THE RANK AND FILE OF AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO SENDING TROOPS ACROSS AND OPPOSED TO KEEPING ON SPENDING BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ABROAD."

BOTH SENATORS SPOKE OUT AS THE GREAT DEBATE (CAP G CAP D) ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY GATHERED IMPETUS ON CAPITOL HILL AND IN LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SPEECHES ACROSS THE NATION.

W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAID IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB HERE:

"WE FACE A WORLDWIDE CONSPIRACY DIRECTED BY THE KREMLIN TO ENSLAVE AND DOMINATE THE WORLD.

"THIS IS NO TIME FOR PARTISAN CONSIDERATIONS. ALL THE MORAL AND PHYSICAL FORCE OF THE FREE WORLD MUST BE MOBILIZED TO DEAL WITH THIS THREAT."

HARRIMAN SAID THAT DESPITE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION, ALL THE CHIEF HARCIPANTS IN THE DEBATE

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEBATE "NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR OWN COUNTRY."

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, SENATOR O'CONOR REJECTED THE IDEA ADVANCED BY SOME SENATORS THAT ANY "INFLEXIBLE MATHEMATICAL FORMULA" COULD BE DECIDED ON TO GOVERN THE NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS SENT TO EUROPE.

HOWEVER, HE SAID:

"A POLICY TO COMMIT GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE SHOULD HAVE QUALIFICATIONS ATTACHED. OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES SHOULD UNDERSTAND IN ADVANCE THEY CANNOT EXPECT TOO SIZEABLE A PORTION OF OUR LIMITED INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY."

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRAT PROPOSED A REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT "MUST RECEIVE THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS AT STATED INTERVALS AS TO THE COMMITMENTS MADE IN THE INTERVENING TIME."

IF CONGRESS FAILED TO APPROVE, HE SAID, THEN NO ADDITIONAL TROOPS COULD BE SENT.

O'CONOR ALSO SUGGESTED SETTING UP A 12-MEMBER "BIPARTISAN EMERGENCY POLICY COMMITTEE" TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MILITARY LEADERS ABOUT CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS.

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HE SAID CONGRESS SHOULD BE CONSULTED ABOUT TROOPS SENT TO EUROPE BECAUSE "SUCH JOINT ACTION OF THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL BE THE SUREST GUARANTEE OF NATIONAL UNITY."

MR.TRUMAN HAS SAID HE WILL CONSULT WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, BUT HAS INSISTED THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, HE HAS FULL POWER TO DISPATCH U.S. TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

HE HAS BEEN CHALLENGED ON THIS CONTENTION BY SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AND OTHER LEGISLATORS, WHO ARGUE THAT CONGRESS ALONE HAS THE POWER TO DECLARE WAR AND THAT THE SENDING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS OVERSEAS IS INVOLVED IN THAT AUTHORITY.

IN ANOTHER APPROACH TO THE WORLD CRISIS, SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES INITIATE A "PEACE CRUSADE" FOR UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT.

FLANDERS SAID THE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE PATTERNED AFTER THE U.S. PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--UNDER THE DIRECTION AND INSPECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSSIA HAS TURNED DOWN THE AMERICAN PLAN, EMPHATICALLY REJECTING ANY INSPECTION OF ATOMIC PLANTS.

FLANDERS SAID HIS PROPOSAL FOR GLOBAL DISARMAMENT WOULD BE "HARD FOR RUSSIA TO SWALLOW," BUT HE ASKED:

"WILL IT NOT BE HARDER YET TO BE PUT ON RECORD BEFORE THE EYES OF THE WORLD AS REFUSING PEACE WHEN IT IS OFFERED COMPLETELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY?"

SENATOR OLIN C.JOHNSTON (D-SC) TOLD THE SENATE THE UNITED STATES "HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO PREVENT ANY POWER FROM WINNING A MODERN WAR."

"IF WE GET ON WITH OUR MOBILIZATION PROGRAM WITHOUT ANY UNDUE DELAY," HE SAID, "WE SHOULD SHORTLY BE AT A POINT OF ACTUALIZED POWER WHERE IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY FOR ANY NATION OR COMBINE OF NATIONS TO LAUNCH A WAR."

JOHNSTON ALSO DECLARED THAT DESPITE IRON-CLAD SOVIET RULE OF THE SATELLITE STATES, "WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THERE ARE STRONG UNDERGROUND MOVEMENTS WHICH AWAIT ONLY THE DAY WHEN THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN FOR THEM TO THROW OFF THEIR WRAPS AND ENTER THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM."

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(720) PMS BUDGET
CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-A FIGURE--70,000--EMERGED TODAY FROM THE GROWING CONTROVERSY CALLED THE GREAT DEBATE. SOME SENATORS SAID THEY THINK MILITARY PLANS CALL FOR THAT MANY ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE THIS YEAR.

THE LAWMAKERS, WHO ASKED THAT THEY NOT BE NAMED, ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT CONGRESS MAY KICK THE MILITARY PLANS AWRY.

THEY BASED THEIR OPINION, THEY SAID, ON AN IMPRESSION GAINED FROM GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY AND OTHERS THAT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF GROUND FORCE AID FOR EUROPE WOULD INVOLVE SENDING ABOUT FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS THERE.

THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE WILL COME BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES THURSDAY. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ARE SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE DEBATE ROARED ON, ON CAPITOL HILL AND IN OTHER FORUMS ACROSS THE NATION.

THOMAS E.DEWEY LOOSED A SHARP BLOW LAST NIGHT AT THE IDEA OF A "FORTRESS AMERICA." IT IS THE "UTMOST OF FOLLY" TO THINK THIS COUNTRY CAN BE DEFENDED BY AIR AND SEA POWER WITHOUT LARGE GROUND FORCES, HE SAID.

THUS THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR, TWICE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, EXPRESSED A VIEWPOINT DIFFERING WIDELY FROM THE STANDS TAKEN IN RECENT DAYS BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND REPUBLICAN SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO.

TAFT SAID SATURDAY HE MAY PROPOSE LIMITING AMERICAN TROOPS FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSES TO A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THE NATION'S GROUND STRENGTH. HE SUGGESTED 20 PER CENT AS A POSSIBLE MAXIMUM.

THE OHIO SENATOR, WHO HEADS THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, HAS CHALLENGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RIGHT TO PUT ANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTO THE NEW WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT CONGRESS' CONSENT.

HOOVER PUT FORWARD THE IDEA OF A "WESTERN HEMISPHERE GIBRALTAR" IN A SPEECH LAST DECEMBER. FRIDAY NIGHT HE SPOKE OUT AGAIN, SAYING THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PUT EMPHASIS ON AIR AND NAVAL STRENGTH AND MUNITIONS--NOT ON LAND ARMIES.

DEWEY DIDN'T MENTION EITHER HOOVER OR TAFT IN HIS REMARKS MADE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON THE NBC "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION SHOW. BUT HE SAID:

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"ANYONE WHO THINKS THAT YOU CAN DEFEND THE UNITED STATES OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE WORLD WITH ANY TWO OUT OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE IS IGNORING EVERY LESSON OF BOTH MODERN AND ANCIENT HISTORY."

AND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT, DEWEY SAID, IS "A JOB FOR EXPERTS" AND SHOULD NOT BE FOR CONGRESS TO DECIDE.

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR DOUGLAS OF ILLINOIS TOOK A LEAF FROM THE REPUBLICANS' BOOK AND BROUGHT THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN--WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED TODAY--TO BEAR ON THE SITUATION.

DOUGLAS SAID THE FREE WORLD STANDS TODAY IN A SITUATION COMPARABLE TO 1861, WHEN LINCOLN STOOD FIRM AGAINST THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF SLAVERY.

AND IN TODAY'S STAND AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST TYRANNY, DOUGLAS SAID, THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL NOT HAVE THE SENSE OF HOPE THEY NEED UNLESS THEY FEEL "THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING BESIDE AS WELL AS BEHIND THEM."

DOUGLAS TOOK PART IN THE "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" PROGRAM BROADCAST BY WINX, WASHINGTON, AND OTHER RADIO STATIONS.

IN A LINCOLN DAY SPEECH AT LINCOLN CITY, IND., SENATOR CAPEHART OF INDIANA EXPRESSED A REPUBLICAN VIEW WHEN HE SAID MR.TRUMAN'S MOVE TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE VIOLATES THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTION AS LINCOLN SAW IT.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), APPEARING ON THE SAME PROGRAM WITH DOUGLAS, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO SEND TROOPS FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE AND MUST LIVE UP TO THAT OBLIGATION. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE THE SAY ABOUT "IMPLEMENTING" THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT BEFORE SENDING "ANY LARGE BODY OF MANPOWER TO EUROPE."

THE FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS SENATORS SAID THEY THINK THE MILITARY PROPOSES TO SEND THIS YEAR, PLUS TWO DIVISIONS NOW ON OCCUPATION DUTY IN GERMANY WOULD BRING TO APPROXIMATELY 100,000 THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS AVAILABLE FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC ARMY COMMANDED BY GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WERE TOLD BY EISENHOWER THAT THE AIM WOULD BE TO MARSHAL A FORCE OF ABOUT 40 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF 1952.

BEFORE HE BEGAN HIS EUROPEAN DEFENSE SURVEY, SOME SENATORS WERE QUOTING EISENHOWER AS SAYING THAT HE BELIEVED THEN THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE ONE DIVISION OUT OF EVERY FOUR IN THE FINAL MAKEUP OF THE DEFENSE FORCE.

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THESE SAME SENATORS SAID, HOWEVER, THEY GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT EISENHOWER CAME BACK WITH THE IDEA THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PUT THAT RATIO OF MEN INTO THE EFFORT.

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL CONSISTENTLY DECLINED TO TALK TO COMMITTEES, EVEN IN THE CLOSED SESSIONS, ABOUT ANY SPECIFIC RATIO. BUT HE SAID IN ONE PUBLIC SESSION THAT THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE ONLY A "SMALL FRACTION" OF THE ULTIMATE FORCE.

TAFT TOLD A REPORTER THE 20 PER CENT LIMITATION HE HAD IN MIND WOULD RELEASE SIX U.S. DIVISIONS FOR EUROPEAN DUTY WHEN THE GROUND FORCES REACH THEIR PRESENT GOAL OF 27 ARMY AND THREE MARINE DIVISIONS.

HE SAID HE IS MORE INTERESTED IN ATTAINING SOME SUCH LIMITATION THAN IN PRESSING FOR HIS CONTENTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD FURNISH ONLY ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN DIVISIONS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

SENATOR MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, IN THE FIRST JACKSON DAY SPEECH OF THE YEAR--AND MCFARLAND'S FIRST MAJOR ADDRESS SINCE BECOMING LEADER--DEFENSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S HOME AND FOREIGN POLICIES.

MCFARLAND SAID IN A SPEECH AT RALEIGH, N.C., SATURDAY THAT EISENHOWER HAD BROUGHT HOME WITH HIS ASSURANCES THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS WILLING AND ABLE TO REARM. HE ATTACKED THE "TIMID MEN" HE SAID HAD "SUDDENLY BECOME MILITARY STRATEGISTS."

"WHOM ARE WE GOING TO FOLLOW--GENERAL EISENHOWER OR THE MEN WHO ONE DAY ADVOCATE THAT WE ISOLATE OURSELVES IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND FORGET THE REST OF THE WORLD AND THE NEXT DAY ADMIT THAT PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE EUROPE LIMITED AID?" HE DEMANDED.

"ARE WE GOING TO FOLLOW EISENHOWER OR THE MEN WHO ARGUE WITH EACH OTHER ABOUT MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE ON TROOPS?"

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) TOLD A WESTON, W.VA., GROUP OF REPUBLICANS HE THINKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE TOLD OVER AND OVER "THAT THE SAME ADMINISTRATION AND STATE DEPARTMENT CROWD THAT FUMBLED US INTO THE KOREAN WAR IS STILL ON THE JOB AND STILL FUMBLING.

REPS.GWINN (R-NY) AND HOFFMAN (R-MICH) PARTICIPATED WITH DOUGLAS AND MORSE IN THE "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" PROGRAM.

HOFFMAN SAID DOUGLAS SHOWED A LACK OF FAITH IN THE COURAGE AND ENDURANCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY "ASSUMING" THIS COUNTRY COULD NOT PROTECT ITSELF IF WESTERN EUROPE FELL TO THE RUSSIANS.

DOUGLAS REPLIED HIS CONTENTION WAS THAT SELF-DEFENSE WOULD BE FAR HARDER FOR AMERICA IF IT STOOD ALINE.

GWINN SAID CONGRESS, AND NOT MR.TRUMAN SHOULD DECIDE "WHEN WHERE AND IN WHAT NUMBERS" AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

SPEAKING EARLIER ON NBC'S TELEVISION PROGRAM "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR," SENATOR MORSE SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH HOOVER'S STAND BECAUSE HE DID NOT BELIEVE EUROPE WOULD COOPERATE UNDER SUCH A PROGRAM.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV), WHO TOOK PART IN THE DISCUSSION WITH MORSE, EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH HOOVER'S STAND.

"IT IS FOOLISH FOR US TO PUT FOOT SOLDIERS IN EUROPE OR ASIA," MALONE SAID, "WHEN THERE ARE 20 PER CENT MORE PEOPLE IN EVERY ONE OF THOSE COUNTRIES THAN CAN EVER MAKE A LIVING THERE AGAIN UNLESS WE FEED THEM."

HE SAID EUROPE AND ASIA CAN PUT 1,000,000 TO 10,000,000 MORE SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM "AND NEVER MISS THEM AT HOME."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7P.M. EST, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 12)
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, FEB 12-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY TONIGHT CALLED FOR A WORLD-WIDE MONROE DOCTRINE, WITH ALL-OUT WAR THE PENALTY IF RUSSIA STEPS OVER THE GLOBAL LINE.

INSIDE THE LINE, HE SUGGESTED THE FREE NATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT, PLUS GREECE, TURKEY, IRAN, SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA AND THE MOSLEM WORLD FROM EGYPT TO CHINA.

"LET US STOP HANDING ARMIES AND NAVIES OVER TO THE RUSSIANS," DEWEY DEMANDED IN A [redacted] LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS. "THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT IS TO DRAW THE LINE."

DEWEY AGAIN TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH REPUBLICANS WHO WOULD LIMIT AID TO A DISUNITED EUROPE.

HE TOLD THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB AT A WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL DINNER THAT "IN ALL HONESTY I AM COMPELLED TOTALLY TO REJECT THE IDEA

THAT AMERICAN CAN LIVE ALONE."
AND THE TWO-TIME REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ADDED:
"WE CANNOT PROTECT OURSELVES BY WITHDRAWING FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. OPERATION WITHDRAWAL IS OPERATION SUICIDE."
DEWEY'S 30-MINUTE ADDRESS WAS BROADCAST NATIONALLY BY THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM. IT WAS REBROADCAST LATER BY THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.
TWO MONTHS AGO IN THE SAME BALLROOM, DEWEY ENTERED AMERICA'S "GREAT DEBATE" ON FOREIGN POLICY WITH A DEMAND FOR THE GREATEST MOBILIZATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY.
HE THEN CALLED FOR A REGISTRATION OF EVERY AMERICAN ABOVE THE AGE OF 17, AN ARMY OF 100 DIVISIONS AND A GREATLY ENLARGED ARMY AND AIR FORCE.
DEWEY SAID TONIGHT AMERICA CREATED A VACUUM IN KOREA BY TAKING THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DEFENDED.
"THERE IS GRAVE DOUBT THAT STALIN WOULD EVER HAVE LAUNCHED THE ATTACK IN KOREA IF HE HAD KNOWN AMERICA WOULD RESPOND," DEWEY TOLD THE REPUBLICAN DINNER MEETING. "X X X WE CREATED A VACUUM AND DICTATORS MOVE INTO VACUUMS.
"LET US NOT REPEAT THAT BLUNDER."

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AMERICA DID THE SAME THING IN CHINA DEWEY SAID, BY DESERTING CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND LETTING COMMUNIST CHINA TAKE OVER.
IN SUGGESTING THAT WE DRAW THE LINE, DEWEY SAID IN REFERENCE TO THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS:
"ALL THE WORLD KNOWS WHAT NATIONS WE WILL DEFEND FOR SURE AND AS A RESULT NO ATTACK HAS BEEN MADE ON A SINGLE ONE OF THEM.
"NOW LET US GO THE REST OF THE WAY. WE SHOULD SAY WHERE WE STAND AS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. LET THERE BE NO MORE BLUNDERING INTO LITTLE WARS OR BIG WARS. THE UNITED STATES WITH HER ALLIES SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THEIR COMMON PURPOSE."
THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR SAID GREECE AND TURKEY SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY IMMEDIATELY.
THEN HE PROPOSED THE U.S. CONSIDER WHAT ACTION TO TAKE IF OIL-RICH IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA ARE ATTACKED.
"WILL WE ALLOW THAT CRUCIAL OIL SUPPLY TO FALL INTO RUSSIA'S HANDS?" HE DEMANDED. "OR WOULD WE BOMB IT OUT? NOBODY KNOWS. IT IS A VACUUM AND DICTATORS MOVE INTO VACUUMS."
DEWEY SAID THE FALL OF YUGOSLAVIA WOULD COST GREECE HER FREEDOM AND TURN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN INTO "A RED SEA."
"IF BULGARIA AND ROMANIA INVADE YUGOSLAVIA WILL ATOM BOMBS FALL ON SOFIA AND BUCHAREST?" HE ASKED. "NOBODY KNOWS."
ADDED DEWEY:
"LET'S MAKE UP OUR MINDS AND THEN LET'S TELL THE WORLD THE ANSWERS, SO NOBODY WILL EVER HAVE AN EXCUSE TO DRAG US INTO AN ACCIDENTAL WAR. AND LET'S MAKE SURE OF OUR FRIENDS--ALL OF THEM."
DEWEY SAID SPAIN HAS 22 DIVISION AND YUGOSLAVIA 30 AND ADDED "I WANT THEM ON OUR SIDE."
OF THE MOSLEM WORLD, HE CITED THEIR DEEP RELIGIOUS FERVOR IN THE MOHAMMEDAN FAITH AND SAID THEIR WORLD EXTENDS FROM EGYPT TO INDIA AND INTO CHINA.
"IT IS TIME WE BROUGHT THE FULL POWER OF ISLAM MORE SECURELY ON OUR SIDE," HE CONTINUED.
DEWEY PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON AMERICA'S LEAD IN THE ATOMIC RACE.
"IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR," HE DECLARED, "THAT RUSSIA DOES NOT WISH TO CHALLENGE THE U.S. IN ALL-OUT WAR UNTIL SHE CATCHES UP WITH US ON THE ATOM BOMB.
"THE BOMB HAS KEPT THIS SHAKY PEACE AND IT HAS KEPT IT BECAUSE WE HAD BASES IN GREAT BRITAIN, AFRICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM WHICH TO DELIVER THE BOMB."
DEWEY INSISTED THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE IS NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT AND ADDED "WE COULD NOT SURVIVE IN A COMMUNIST WORLD."
SUCH A WORLD, HE SAID, WOULD GRADUALLY ABSORB THE PRODUCTS AND STRENGTH--IF NOT THE SYMPATHY--OF SOUTH AMERICA. WITHOUT THESE, FORTRESS AMERICA IS LOST."
"CLEARLY WE COULD VERY SOON BE ISOLATED," HE WENT ON, "HERE IN NORTH AMERICA. WE WOULD BE THE LONELIEST PEOPLE ON EARTH.
"WHAT WOULD WE DO, AN ISLAND OF FREEDOM IN A COMMUNIST WORLD, OUTNUMBERED 14 TO 1, WITH OCEANS WHICH WOULD NO LONGER BE OUR PROTECTING MOAT BUT A BROAD HIGHWAY TO OUR FRONT DOOR?"
FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER SAID IN HIS SPEECH OF LAST FRIDAY, IN WARNING AGAINST A LAND WAR WITH RUSSIA, THAT AMERICA "IS STILL SURROUNDED WITH A GREAT MOAT."
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THE GOVERNOR ADMITTED THE U.;'. COULD SURVIVE WITHOUT COFFEE OR TEA, AND WITH ONLY A PORTION OF OUR NEEDS IN WOOL AND SUGAR. THEN HE ADDED:
"BUT, WITH WHAT WOULD BE DEFEND OURSELVES? WE ARE SHORT 50 BASIC METALS."
EVEN IF A MIRACLE OCCURRED THAT GAVE AMERICA ALL ITS ESSENTIALS, DEWEY ASKED "HOW LONG WOULD WE SURVIVE, ISOLATED AND SURROUNDED, WITH ONLY 54 MILES SEPARATING SOVIET RUSSIA FROM ALASKA?"
RECALLING HIS SPEECH OF LAST DEC. 14, DEWEY SAID:
"LAST DECEMBER I CALLED FOR 100 DIVISIONS, OR ABOUT 1,800,000 (M) GROUND TROOPS. THAT WORKS OUT AT ABOUT 35 COMBAT DIVISIONS PLUS BEHIND THE LINES ORGANIZATION.
"ISOLATED AND ALONE, WE WOULD NEED NOT 35 BUT 100 COMBAT DIVISIONS TO HAVE A GHOST OF A CHANCE OF DEFENDING OUR SHORES FROM ALASKA TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, AND FROM FLORIDA TO MAINE AND THIS IN ADDITION TO THE ENORMOUS NAVY AND AIR FORCE IT WOULD TAKE TO PATROL THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS FROM BAFFIN'S BAY TO THE PANAMA CANAL--IF WE STILL HAD IT--AND THEN ON DOWN TO CAPE HORN.
"AND STILL WITH ALL THE COLOSSAL INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY OF RUSSIA, JAPAN, GERMANY AND THE REST OF WESTERN EUROPE THE RUSSIANS COULD TAKE THEIR OWN SWEET TIME AND BOMB US OUT."
DEWEY SAID WE ALREADY HAVE 112,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY, PLUS OTHERS IN AUSTRIA, BRITAIN, TRIESTE, NORTH AMERICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. TO THOSE WHO ADVOCATE NO MORE TROOPS FOR EUROPE, HE SAID:
"THOSE AMERICAN BOYS WOULD BE AT WAR THE INSTANT THE RED CZAR MOVED INTO EUROPE. THEY ARE OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD AND WHO DENIES THAT AMERICA WOULD SEND THEM EVERYTHING WE HAD IN THE AIR, ON THE SEA AND ON THE LAND?
"I SAY WE SHOULD REINFORCE THEM NOW WHILE EUROPE CAN STILL REARM AND PREVENT A WAR."

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WITH DEWEY
NEW YORK, FEB 12-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY SAID TONIGHT THE U.S. HAS AN "ANNIE OAKLEY" SYSTEM OF WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS.
ANNIE OAKLEY WAS A FAMOUS WOMAN MARKSMAN. FREE TICKETS SOMETIMES ARE CALLED ANNIE OAKLEYS BECAUSE THEY ARE PUNCHED WITH HOLES RESEMBLING BULLET HOLES.
"THE WASHINGTON REGULATORS," DEWEY SAID IN HIS FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH," TOSS UP AN ORDER, SHOOT IT FULL OF HOLES AND THEN GIVE SOMEBODY A FREE RIDE."
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SALT LAKE CITY, FEB. 12-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) PROPOSED TODAY APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION, HEADED BY A CIVILIAN, TO DETERMINE WAYS IN WHICH THIS NATION CAN CUT THE COST OF ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS.
"IS IT NECESSARY," TAFT ASKED, "FOR US TO SUPPORT 50,000 MEN IN UNIFORM AND 25,000 MORE CIVILIANS TO PUT ONE DIVISION OF 18,000 MEN IN THE FIELD? THIS IS CERTAINLY FAR MORE THAN IS REQUIRED BY ANY OTHER NATION."
IN HIS SPEECH Before FOR A LINCOLN DAY DINNER, THE OHIO REPUBLICAN SAID HE BELIEVED GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES "CAN BE REDUCED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF THIS COUNTRY."
"IN THE FIRST PLACE," HE WENT ON, "WE MUST CUT NON-DEFENSE EXPENDITURES. CERTAINLY WE CAN ELIMINATE ALL OF MR. TRUMAN'S NEW PROPOSALS FOR SOCIALISTIC MEASURES HERE AT HOME; SURELY WE CAN CUT THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THOSE ATTACHED TO THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT; SURELY WE CAN STOP THE CREATION OF MORE CURRENCY THROUGH INCREASES IN CREDIT. X X X X
"BUT, OF COURSE, IN THE LAST ANALYSIS STHE GREATEST ELEMENT IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS THE MILITARY EXPENDITURE. I THINK IT IS WELL RECOGNIZED THAT MILITARY MEN HAVE VERY LITTLE IDEA OF THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR WHEN IT COMES TO SPENDING GOVERNMENT MONEY.
"IN TIME OF WAR CONGRESS CAN DO VERY LITTLE ABOUT IT. EVERYONE MUST ACT UNDER THE HIGHEST PRESSURE AND CANNOT STOP TO CHANGE METHODS OR QUESTION THE NECESSITY OF THE ITEMS WHICH ARE DEMANDED TO STRENGTHEN OUR AMERICAN FIGHTERS.
"BUT, IF WE ARE GOING TO MAINTAIN FOR YEARS A TREMENDOUS STANDING ARMY, SURELY SOME MEASURE CAN BE TAKEN TO ELIMINATE EXTRAVAGANCE."
REFERRING TO THE YALTA AGREEMENT WHICH HE CLAIMED GAVE RUSSIA ITS DOMINANT POSITION TODAY, TAFT SAID: "IT IS NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED MILK, BUT NEITHER DO WE HAVE TO KEEP THE CARELESS SERVANTS WHO SPILLED THAT MILK."
"THE DECISION WE HAVE TO MAKE," HE SAID, "IS HOW FAR WE MUST NOW SURRENDER OUR LIBERTIES AT HOME IN ORDER TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM THIS FOREIGN THREAT CREATED BY THE MISMANAGEMENT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY.
"ONE THING SEEMS TO ME OBVIOUS: WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO ARM OURSELVES AS IF WE WERE STARTING A WAR TOMORROW.
"NO DOUBT WE COULD SPEND $150,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR TODAY ON ALL-OUR WAR, AND CONCEIVABLY WE COULD BUILD UP THE SAME ESTABLISHMENT IN TIME OF PEACE. BUT IT WOULD MAKE THIS COUNTRY A GARRISON STATE, IT WOULD WIPE OUT ALL PROGRESS AND DESTROY ALL LIBERTY."
TAFT SAID HE BELIEVED CONGRESS' "MOST IMPORTANT MATTER" IS THE LIMITING OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.
"FIRST OF ALL," HE SAID, "WE MUST ESTABLISH DEFINITELY ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NO POWER, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS, TO COMMIT AMERICAN TROOPS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY. X X X
"APPARENTLY THE ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO INSIST ON THE RESOLUTION GIVING THE PRESIDENT UNLIMITED POWER TO ENGAGE IN THIS EUROPEAN ADVENTURE AT HIS ARBITRARY DISCRETION.
"IF WE WISH TO MAINTAIN THE SOLVENCY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IF WE WISH TO MAINTAIN OUR PRODUCTION AND AVOID THE WEAKENING EFFECT AND THE TOTAL INJUSTICE OF STEADY INFLATION, IF WE WISH TO PROTECT THE LIBERTY OF AMERICANS AT HOME, THEN WE MUST IMPOSE A DEFINITE LIMITATION ON THE SIZE OF OUR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND ON THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT TO SEND AMERICAN BOYS IN UNLIMITED NUMBER TO EVERY SECTION OF THE WORLD."
EARLIER TODAY AT A LINCOLN DAY LINCHEON IN OGDEN, TAFT SAID THE NATION STILL GIVES "LIP SERVICE TO LIBERTY BYT GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE HAS RECEDED FAR INTO THE BACKGROUND."
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DENVER,FEB 12 (AP)-SEN.ROBERT A.TAFT, OHIO REPUBLICAN, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HERE YESTERDAY THAT BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY IS A THING OF THE PAST.
"MR.TRUMAN THREW IT OUT WHEN HE WAS ELECTED IN 1948," HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT. "HE HAS NEVER CONSULTED THE REPUBLICANS ABOUT FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS. I SEE NO CHANCE OF A CHANGE BY THE ADMINISTRATION."
TAFT SAID HE MEANT NO CRITICISM OF GEN.EISENHOWER WHEN HE SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH LAST WEEK THAT EISENHOWER'S RECENT REPORT ONLY MADE THE ALLIED DEFENSE PROJECT IN EUROPE "MORE HAZY AND INDEFINITE."
"I WAS CRITICIZING THE SITUATION, NOT THE MAN WHO HEADS THE PROGRAM," HE SAID. "IT SEEMS TO ME OUR ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE EVEN MORE INDEFINITE THAN WE BELIEVED."
TAFT SAID HE THINKS EISENHOWER "DID A GOOD JOB" IN STIRRING UP ENTHUSIASM AMONG WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.
THE SENATOR STOPPED HERE BRIEFLY ON HIS WAY TO SALT LAKE CITY FOR AN ADDRESS.
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(400) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-IN A MOVE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RESUMPTION OF COMMODITY TRADING WITHOUT PINCHING THE CONSUMER TOO HARD, THE GOVERNMENT TODAY REMOVED PRICE CEILINGS FROM SUGAR AND ALL RAW FARM PRODUCTS SELLING BELOW PARITY.
EGGS, MILK, WHEAT AND SOME TOBACCOS WERE AFFECTED BY THE NEW OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION ORDER, AS WELL AS FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS.
IT WAS EXPECTED HERE THAT THE PRICE OF SUGAR TO THE HOUSEWIFE MIGHT RISE ONE OR TWO CENTS A POUND, BUT OPS OFFICIALS FIGURED THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PRICES OF OTHER PRODUCTS AT THE RETAIL LEVEL.
"THE EXEMPTION WILL SOLVE THE EXCHANGE PROBLEM THAT EXISTED WITH RESPECT TO THESE BELOW-PARITY COMMODITIES BY PERMITTING FREE TRADING ON THE MARKETS," OPS STATED.
MANY MARKETS HAVE SUSPENDED TRADING SINCE THE PRICE FREEZE JAN. 26.
WHILE THE CEILINGS EXISTED, ONLY THE FARMER HIMSELF COULD SELL WITHOUT CONTROL.
OPS ISSUED PRICE CEILINGS FOR COTTONSEED, SOY BEAN AND CORN OILS TODAY, THE FIRST DOLLARS-AND-CENTS CEILINGS COVERING AN ENTIRE INDUSTRY. THE PRODUCTS ARE THE MAIN INGREDIENTS OF SALAD OILS, MAYON-

NAISE, MARGARINE AND VEGETABLE SHORTENINGS.
CEILINGS WERE FIXED FOR GREEN COFFEE AND RAW COCOA BEANS AS WELL.
ANOTHER REGULATION IN THE MILL--OPS OFFICIALS INDICATED IT MAY COME THROUGH TOMORROW--WILL DEAL WITH RAW COTTON. SIXTEEN SOUTHERN SENATORS HAVE ASKED FOR COMPLETE PRICE CONTROL EXEMPTION FOR RAW COTTON.
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NOW NO CONTROLS ON A WIDE RANGE OF FARM PRODUCTS WHEN THEY ARE SOLD IN RAW FORM, CEILINGS REMAIN ON THESE PRODUCTS WHEN THEY ARE IN A PROCESSED FORM, LIKE CHEESE.
CEILINGS ON FARM PRODUCTS AT A LEVEL LOWER THAN PARITY ARE FORBIDDEN BY THE BASIC CONTROLS LAW. PARITY IS A CALCULATED PRICE DECLARED BY LAW TO BE FAIR TO FARMERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE. THEY ARE FIGURED UNDER A FORMULA WHICH VARIES ACCORDING TO THE PRICES OF THINGS FARMERS BUY.
CEILINGS ESTABLISHED FOR THE OILS REPRESENT ROLLBACKS OF ONE TO TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTS FROM TOP PRICES CHARGED BY SOME SELLERS IN THE DEC. 29-JAN. 25 PERIOD. PRICES IN GENERAL WERE FROZEN AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS THEY REACHED DURING THOSE WEEKS.
FOR THE CONSUMER, AN OPS SPOKESMAN SAID, THERE PROBABLY WILL BE A STABILIZATION OF THE PRICES OF SALAD OILS AND SHORTENING AT PRESENT LEVELS.
ADJUSTED FOR VARIOUS SALES AREAS, THE NEW CEILINGS ARE:

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CRUDE COTTONSEED OIL (VALLEY BASIS), 23 1/2 CENTS A POUND; CRUDE SOY BEAN OIL, 20 1/2 CENTS A POUND, F.O.B. DECATUR,ILL.; CRUDE CORN OIL, 24 1/2 CENTS A POUND, AT MIDWESTERN MILLS.
OPS DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE SAID THE PRICES SHOULD ALLOW THE INDUSTRY A "FAIR AND EQUITABLE MARGIN OF PROFIT" ON SALES.
THE NEW CEILING FOR SOFT GREEN COFFEE ON THE NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE IS 55.5 CENTS A

AND SUGAR EXCHANGE IS 55.5 CENTS A POUND AND FOR RAW COCOA BEANS ON THE NEW YORK COCOA EXCHANGE 38 3/8 CENTS A POUND. THESE ARE THE IGHEST PRICES AT WHICH TRADING WAS DONE DURING THE FREEZE PERIOD.
OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THE COFFEE CEILING WOULD BE JUST THAT AND NOT A FLOOR. SPOT FUTURE PRICES FOR BOTH GREEN COFFEE AND RAW COCOA BEANS CLOSED LAST FRIDAY BELOW THE NEW CEILING PRICES.
OPS EXPLAINED THE CEILING ON SUGAR WAS REMOVED BECAUSE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS AUTHORITY TO REGULATE SUGAR BY ADJUSTING IMPORT AND MARKETING QUOTAS, THEREBY INDIRECTLY CONTROLLING PRICES "IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS". IT WAS INDICATED ANY INCREASE IN RETAIL SUGAR PRICES WOULD BE HELD IN THIS MANNER TO ONE OR TWO CENTS A POUND.
SUGAR FUTURE PRICES SHOWED A DOWNWARD TREND IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK. THE COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE SAID IT WAS CAUSED BY INCREASED PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY IN CUBA.
THE NEW REGULATION EXEMPTING FARM PRODUCTS BELOW PARITY ALSO INCLUDES BUTTER FAT, SUGAR BEETS, CORN, HAY, OATS AND CERTAIN TREE NUTS.
OPS EXEMPTED A FEW FARM COMMODITIES WHICH ARE ABOVE PARITY, BUT ONLY WHEN SOLD BY THE ACTUAL PRODUCER. AMONG THEM ARE FLUE-CURED TOBACCO, TYPES 11 TO 14; COTTON SEED, DRIED FIGS, RAISINS AND PRUNES, AND BROOM CORN.
HOG SLAUGHTERERS ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE NEW ORDER TO SET THE PRICE OF DRESSED HOGS BY THEIR NORMAL METHOD OF MULTIPLYING THE LIVE HOG PRICE BY A FIXED PERCENTAGE, THAT USED BY EACH SLAUGHTERER IN THE DEC. 19-JAN.25 BASE PERIOD.
OPS EXPLAINED THAT THE REGULATION WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT A HALT IN HOG SHIPMENTS BY PACKERS WHO NORMALLY SELL DRESSED HOGS AND PORK CUTS TO EASTERN MARKETS. OFFICIALS SAID IT WILL NOT MEAN AN INCREASE IN PRICE TO THE HOUSEWIFE BECAUSE INCREASES IN PROCESSING COSTS CANNOT BE PASSED ON TOTHE CONSUMER.
UNTIL IT IS PROCESSED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, SUCH AS PASTEURIZING, MILK BELOW PARITY IN PRICE IS FREE OF CONTROLS.
WHEN PROCESSED, IT IS SUBJECT TO PRICE CONTROL BUT ANY INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF THE RAW MILK CAN BE PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER BY THE PROCESSOR.

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(330) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS

BY CHARLES BARRETT

WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET FOR THE EMERGENCY YEAR AHEAD CAN BE CUT $5,000,000,000 (B) OR $6,000,000,000 "WITHOUT HARM."
GEORGE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL HANDLE THE TAX BILLS TO PAY FOR THE BUDGET.
HE MADE HIS ESTIMATE DURING SHARP SENATE DEBATE OVER THE PRESIDENT'S $71,600,000,000 (B) SPENDING PROPOSAL FOR FISCAL 1952.
MR.TRUMAN HAS SAID IT'S A GOOD, TIGHT BUDGET AND HAS DARED CONGRESS TO TRIM IT.
SEVERAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS PROMISED TODAY THEY WILL TAKE THIS DARE. BUT SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) ASSERTED TALK OF A $6,000,000,000 (B) CUT IN NON-DEFENSE ITEMS IS "FAKERY--IT JUST CAN'T BE DONE."
ANY WHACK IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET MIGHT BE REFLECTED IN THE AMOUNT OF NEW TAXES. MR.TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED A BALANCED BUDGET. EXPERTS SAY THAT WOULD TAKE ABOUT $16,500,000,000 (B) ADDED TAXES UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL.
SOME SENATORS HAVE SUGGESTED THE TAX INCREASE CAN BE HELD TO ABOUT $10,000,000,000 THROUGH DRASTIC BUDGET REDUCTIONS, WHICH WOULD TIE IN CLOSELY WITH GEORGE'S VIEWS ON BUDGET CUTS.
GEORGE AROSE AFTER MCMAHON MADE THE "FAKERY" CHARGE.
"I AM NOT GUILTY OF ANY ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," GEORGE SHOUTED. HE DECLARED IT IS ABSURD TO SAY THE BUDGET CAN'T BE CUT TEN PER CENT WITHOUT SERIOUS HARM. HE CONTENDED SUCH A CUT WOULDN'T EVEN GET ALL THE WASTE OUT OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES.
MCMAHON THEN NOTED THAT GEORGE WAS PROPOSING A CUT IN THE TOTAL BUDGET. THE CONNECTICUT SENATOR HAD CRITICIZED THOSE WHO PROMISED TO SAVE $6,000,000,000 (B) IN NON-DEFENSE ITEMS ALONE. MCMAHON SAID HE WAS SURE SUCH A SUM COULD NOT BE CUT FROM NON-MILITARY ITEMS, BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE OVERALL BUDGET.
SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) STARTED THE DEBATE BY SAYING THEY WANTED TO ACCEPT MR.TRUMAN'S CHALLENGE TO REDUCE THE BUDGET. BRIDGES IS RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
BRIDGES SAID THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IS "AS FULL OF WATER AS A FIELD OF MELTING SNOW." HE URGED THE SENATE TO SQUEEZE THE "WATER" OUT.
SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW OVER THE WEEKEND THAT CONGRESS WOULD DO WELL TO TRIM ABOUT $3,000,000,000 (B) OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.
SENATOR BUTLER (R-NEB) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE THOUGHT $5,000,000,000 TO $7,000,000,000 COULD BE ELIMINATED.

SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SUGGESTED SIMILAR BUDGET SLICES AND ASKED TONIGHT "WHY SHOULD HIGH ARMY BRASS OR DEFENSE EMPLOYES BE DRIVEN AROUND IN PONTIACS AND BUICKS?"

"WHY SHOULD THEY BE DRIVEN AROUND IN THESE HIGH-PRICED CARS LOADED DOWN WITH CHROME, FOAM RUBBER SEAT CUSHIONS, AND FLASHY HORN RINGS?" HE WANTED TO KNOW. "WHY CAN'T THEY USE LOW PRICED CARS?"

DOUGLAS RAISED THE ISSUE IN A BROADCAST PREPARED FOR ILLINOIS RADIO STATIONS.

"LAST YEAR I PROPOSED CUTS WHICH TOTALED $2,000,000,000," DOUGLAS SAID. "THIS YEAR I THINK WE SHOULD AIM FOR BUDGET CUTS IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING OF FROM $4,000,000,000 TO $6,000,000,000. THIS SHOULD BE DONE SCIENTIFICALLY BY TRIMMING SOME HERE AND SOME THERE.

BUT ALL OF THE PRUNING, HE ADDED, SHOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO NON-DEFENSE ITEMS. HE SAID THERE WAS PLENTY OF WASTE IN THE MILITARY WHICH COULD BE ELIMINATED "WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST DAMAGE TO OUR DEFENSE EFFORT."

HE REFERRED TO RIVERS AND HARBORS APPROPRIATIONS AS "THE PORK BARREL." RECALLING HE HAD PROPOSED 57 CUTS IN SUCH APPROPRIATIONS LAST YEAR AND WAS DEFEATED ON EVERY ONE, THE ILLINOIS LAWMAKER OBSERVED:

"THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THIS ECONOMY BUSINESS. "EVERYBODY'S FOR IT IN GENERAL--AS THEY ARE AGAINST SIN--BUT THEY DON'T LIKE TO HAVE ECONOMY APPLIED TO THEIR PROJECT. IT'S TO BE APPLIED TO SOMETHING ELSE, NOT THEIRS."

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(160) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN SAID TODAY HE THINKS AN 18-YEAR-OLD DRAFT BILL WRITTEN BY THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE "IS A VERY GOOD ONE."

RAYBURN COMMENTED AS THE FULL SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PREPARED TO MEET IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION TOMORROW TO ACT ON THE LONG-DEBATED PROPOSAL.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE VERSION WOULD GRANT A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO EXTEND THE DRAFT TO 18-YEAR-OLDS. THE PRESENT DRAFT COVERS AGES 19 THROUGH 25.

BUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE VERSION SAYS ALL ELIGIBLE MEN IN THE PRESENT AGE GROUP MUST BE CALLED BEFORE THE 18-YEAR-OLDS. IT SAYS THE OLDEST AMONG THE 18-YEAR-OLDS MUST BE CALLED FIRST.

IT ALSO EXTENDS THE SERVICE PERIOD FROM THE PRESENT 21 MONTHS TO 24 MONTHS, NOT COUNTING LEAVE. A DRAFTED MAN WHO TOOK ONE MONTH'S LEAVE EACH YEAR WOULD SERVE 26 MONTHS.

RAYBURN COMMENTED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. SOME OTHER HOUSE MEMBERS, INCLUDING MANY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, HAVE STOOD FIRM AGAINST FORCING 18-YEAR-OLDS INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

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(550) PMS BUDGET

DRAFT

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-SENATE SUPPORTERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO DRAFT 18-YEAR-OLDS INTO A UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING (UMST) PROGRAM MADE A NEW BID TODAY FOR BI-PARTISAN BACKING.

"THIS IS A PERMANENT LONG TERM PROGRAM AND I THINK IT IS THE MOST CAREFULLY PREPARED DRAFT BILL EVER PRESENT," CHAIRMAN LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD A REPORTER.

AND SENATOR BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TOP-RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF BOTH THE PREPAREDNESS GROUP AND THE FULL ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE, SAID:

"GENERALLY SPEAKING I THINK THIS IS AS FAIR A BILL AS WE COULD TURN OUT. THERE MAY BE SOME SLIGHT CHANGES MADE IN IT BUT I DO NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH SENATE OPPOSITION."

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA), OF THE 13-MEMBER ARMED FORCES GROUP, SENT OUT NOTICES FOR A CLOSED-DOOR COMMITTEE SESSION TUESDAY TO ACT ON THE MEASURE.

APPROVAL APPEARED CERTAIN BECAUSE THE SEVEN SENATORS WHO VOTED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM FORM A MAJORITY IN THE FULL COMMITTEE. SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) CAST THE LONE NEGATIVE VOTE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SENATOR EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO), WHO IS OPPOSED TO SENDING ANY DRAFTED YOUTH BELOW 19 OVERSEAS OR INTO COMBAT, SAID THE GROUP "DID A FAIRLY GOOD JOB ON THE BILL." BUT HE ADDED:

"I STILL AM GOING TO KEEP PUSHING FOR A DEFINITE RESTRICTION AGAINST SENDING ANY DRAFTEE OVERSEAS BEFORE HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY."

JOHNSON SAID HE ALSO WILL ASK THE SENATE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WHAT HE CALLED "FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES" PROVIDED FOR IN THE BILL. THE MEASURE WOULD PERMIT THE U.S. ARMY TO ENLIST UP TO 25,000 CAREFULLY SCREENED ALIENS IN EACH OF THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

AS THE SENATE BILL NOW STANDS IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT ALL MEN IN THE DRAFT MANPOWER POOL BETWEEN 19 AND 25 YEARS BE CALLED BEFORE ANY 18 YEAR OLDS WERE TAKEN. THEN THOSE NEAREST THEIR 19TH BIRTHDAY WOULD BE CALLED AHEAD OF YOUNGER 18S.

THE BILL ALSO WOULD EXTEND SERVICE FROM THE PRESENT 21 MONTHS TO 24 MONTHS EXCLUSIVE OF LEAVE. IF THE DRAFTEE TOOK ONE MONTH OF LEAVE FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE HIS DUTY WOULD EXTEND TO A LITTLE MORE THAN 26 MONTHS.

MOST SENATORS EXPECTED THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE TO COME BEFORE THE SENATE BEFORE IT ACTS ON THE DRAFT-MANPOWER ISSUE.

ON THE FORMER, SOME SENATORS TODAY WERE SAYING PRIVATELY THAT MILITARY PLANS CALL FOR SENDING SOME 70,000 ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS TO EUROPE THIS YEAR.

ASKING NOT TO BE NAMED, THEY SAID THEY BASED THEIR ESTIMATE ON AN IMPRESSION GAINED FROM GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, AND OTHERS THAT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF U.S. TROOP-AID FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE WOULD INVOLVE ABOUT FOUR DIVISIONS, NOT COUNTING OCCUPATION TROOPS NOW ON DUTY IN WEST GERMANY.

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THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO RESUME ON THURSDAY ITS WORK ON A NEW DRAFT LAW.

IN THE MEANTIME, FRESHMAN SENATOR SMATHERS (D-FLA), A MARINE OFFICER IN THE LAST WAR SUGGESTED IN A STATEMENT THAT INSTEAD OF DRAFTING 18 YEAR OLDS AND PUTTING THEM INTO MILITARY CAMPS THEY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THEIR MILITARY TRAINING AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHILE CONTINUING THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES. THIS, SMATHERS SAID, WOULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT $1,000,000,000(B) A YEAR.

HE SAID HE WOULD ASK RUSSELL TO GIVE HIM A HEARING BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO PRESENT WITNESSES FOR HIS PROPOSAL.

(THIS ENDS PORTION OF THIS STORY EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EAST-

ERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 12. THE REMAINDER IS FOR IMMEDIATE USE.)

ONE PROVISION OF THE SENATE BILL WOULD REMOVE THE PRESENT CEILING ON THE NUMBER OF WACS, WAVES, WAFS AND WOMEN MARINES. SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON SAID YESTERDAY HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MAKE A CLOSE SURVEY TO SEEY HOW MANY COMBAT-QUALIFIED MEN CAN BE MOVED INTO THE FIELD FORCES BY GIVING THEIR JOBS TO GI JANES.

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THE PRESENT LIMIT ON WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE IS FIXED AT TWO PER CENT OF THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES. UNDER THE CURRENT GOAL OF 3,500,000 IN SERVICE BY JUNE 30, THE NUMBER OF WOMEN THUS COULD BE ONLY 70,000.

WITH THIS CEILING REMOVED, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAVE PREDICTED THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE UP TO 10 PER CENT OF THEIR TOTAL STRENGTH IN WAFS. OTHER SERVICES ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO EXPAND THEIR USE OF WOMAN-POWER.

ACTUALLY, THE SERVICES HAVE NOT FILLED THEIR TWO PER CENT LIMITS. TO DATE THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 30,000 UNIFORMED WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY.

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NIGHT LEAD SECURITY (500)
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN PUT HIS NEW SECURITY-WITH-LIBERTY COMMISSION FORMALLY TO WORK TODAY, DIRECTING IT TO MAKE A SEARCHING INQUIRY "THAT WILL STOP WITCH-HUNTING AND GIVE US THE FACTS" ABOUT THE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AND THE FAIREST WAY OF DETERMINING IT.

THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSED THE NINE-MEMBER COMMISSION, HEADED BY FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W.NIMITZ, RIGHT AFTER THE MEMBERS TOOK THEIR OATH OF OFFICE IN A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY THAT BEGAN AND ENDED WITH PRAYER.

MR.TRUMAN'S REMARKS AMOUNTED TO A REPLY TO REPUBLICAN CHARGES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN LAX IN KEEPING COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELERS OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

"I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE OPINION," MR.TRUMAN SAID, "AND MAYBE I SHOULDN'T EXPRESS AN OPINION TO THIS COMMISSION BEFORE IT STARTS, THAT THE RANK AND FILE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARE AS FINE PEOPLE AS YOU CAN FIND ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD X X X

"BUT WHEN YOU HAVE SOME 2,200,000 (M) PEOPLE, IT IS NATURAL THAT THERE WILL BE SOME SPECIAL INSTANCES WHERE MISTAKES ARE MADE IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT."

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE THOUGHT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM OF CHECKING ON THE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYES "HAS WORKED WELL" BUT HE SAID THE COMMISSION SHOULD AND PROBABLY WILL FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE IT.

IN THE HOUSE, REP.BUSBEY (R-ILL) TOOK A DIFFERENT VIEW.

HE CALLED THE TRUMAN LOYALTY PROGRAM "THE RANKEST RED HERRING EVER TO OFFEND THE NOSTRILS OF THE LONG-SUFFERING AMERICAN PUBLIC."

BUSBEY SAID HE WILL SEEK TO DENY FUNDS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD UNLESS STEPS ARE TAKEN AT ONCE TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE BENEFIT OF ANY DOUBT IN RULING ON AN EMPLOYE'S LOYALTY.

MR.TRUMAN, MEANWHILE, NOMINATED SETH W.RICHARDSON, FORMERLY HEAD OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD, TO A THREE-YEAR TERM AS A MEMBER OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD. THIS IS THE UNIT WHICH DECIDES WHAT PERSONS AND GROUPS ARE COVERED BY THE RECENTLY PASSED COMMUNIST REGISTRATION LAW.

RICHARDSON HAS BEEN SERVING AS BOARD CHAIRMAN BY APPOINTMENT DURING A RECESS OF THE SENATE. SOME REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS HAVE CRITICIZED HIS SELECTION BECAUSE OF HIS CONNECTION WITH THE LOYALTY REVIEW PROGRAM. HE HAS SAID HE WON'T TAKE THE JOB IF THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION TO CONFIRMING HIM.

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AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, MR.TRUMAN SAID:

"WE MUST FIND A BALANCE WHERE WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT X X X AND AT THE SAME TIME SEE THAT THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS ARE AMPLY PROTECTED."

HE ALLUDED DIRECTLY TO REPUBLICAN CRITICISM WHEN HE TOLD THE COMMISSION IT WOULD HAVE FULL AND DIRECT ACCESS TO THE FBI'S LOYALTY FILES, ADDING:

"NOBODY CAN SAY THAT THE FILES HAVE BEEN RIFLED, AS WE WERE CHARGED WITH DOING WHEN WE FURNISHED FILES TO THE TYDINGS COMMITTEE. WE WERE CHARGED HERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE THAT (CQ) THE FILES HAD BEEN PICKED AND RIFLED SO THAT THEY COULDN'T USE THEM. THERE WASN'T A WORD OF TRUTH IN THAT."

THE TYDINGS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WAS THE ONE THAT INVESTIGATED LAST YEAR'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WISC).

MR.TRUMAN ALLOWED THE GROUP TO EXAMINE FBI FILES IN THE WHITE HOUSE ONLY. SOME REPUBLICAN MEMBERS CHARGED THAT IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF THE FILES WERE REMOVED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS ALLOWED TO SEE THEM. MCCARTHY SAID THE "MISSING" RECORDS WOULD HAVE PROVED HIS CHARGES AGAINST VARIOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, RT.REV.KARL MORGAN BLOCK, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA, DELIVERED THE INVOCATION AT THE CEREMONY WHILE ANOTHER, THE MOST REV.EMMETT M.WALSH, ROMAN CATHOLIC COADJUTOR BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, GAVE THE BENEDICTION.

MR.TRUMAN SAID THE CEREMONY THUS "STARTED OFF RIGHT AND ADJOURNED IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT."

OTHER COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE ANNA LORD STRAUSS, VICE CHAIRMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS; JOHN DANAHER, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT; HARVEY FIRESTONE, JR., AKRON, OHIO, INDUSTRIALIST; WILLIAM E.LEAHY, WASHINGTON LAWYER; CHARLES H. SILVER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN WOOLEN CO., NEW YORK; AND RUSSELL C.LEFFINGWELL, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MR.TRUMAN HAS EXPRESSED HOPE THE COMMISSION WILL COMPLETE ITS STUDY WITHIN A YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED TO WORK PRIVATELY BUT MAY MAKE INTERIM REPORTS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT IS RESUMING THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVES AND ACTIVE DUTY COMMISSIONS FROM PRIORITY ONE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

THE AIR FORCE DISCONTINUED THE VOLUNTARY COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL MEN IN THIS CATEGORY LAST NOVEMBER. THE RULES ARE BEING REOPENED, THE AIR FORCE SAID, TO MEET THE GREAT INCREASE IN AIR FORCE MANPOWER RESULTING FROM VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS.

PRIORITY ONE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS ARE THOSE WHO RECEIVED THEIR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AND WHO HAVE HAD LESS THAN 90 DAYS ACTIVE SERVICE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT MONDAY, FEB.12)
AIR DEFENSE (390)
(ADVANCE)..(WX)..MONROE, WIS., FEB. 12-(AP)-GENERAL NATHAN F. TWINING, VICE CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, CAUTIONED TONIGHT THAT AIR DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES IS "AN ALMOST INSOLUBLE PROBLEM."
AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID LONG RANGE BOMBING WITHIN AN ATTACKING ENEMY NATION OFFERS THE BEST "AND PERHAPS ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE A DECISIVE BLOW."
TWINING, IN AN ADDRESS ~~PREPARED FOR~~ delivered at A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER IN HIS HOME TOWN, SAID:
"DEFENSE AGAINST AIR ATTACK HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT DURING THE RECENT YEARS FOR TWO REASONS. THE FIRST REASON IS THE STEADILY IMPROVING RANGE AND SPEED OF MODERN AIRCRAFT.
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"INCREASED RANGE HAS GIVEN THEM THE ABILITY TO STRIKE A WIDER AND WIDER SELECTION OF TARGETS. INCREASED SPEED HAS STEADILY REDUCED THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR DETECTING AND INTERCEPTING THEM.
"THE SECOND REASON FOR THE INCREASED DIFFICULTIES OF AIR DEFENSE IS THE GREATER ALTITUDE AT WHICH MODERN PLANES CAN OPERATE. X X X THE DIFFICULTIES OF LOCATING AND ATTACKING FAST MOVING BOMBERS AT VARIOUS LEVELS IN A SEA OF ATMOSPHERE EIGHT MILES DEEP AND AS WIDE AS THE ENTIRE CONTINENT ARE TREMENDOUS."
THEN, AFTER DISCUSSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ATOM BOMB WHICH CAN BE CARRIED BY AMERICAN LONG RANGE BOMBERS, TWINING SAID:
"NO ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE DECEIVED THAT OUR RETALIATORY STRATEGIC STRIKING POWER WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE. LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT IS A METHOD OF ~~WELFARE~~ warfare THROUGH WHICH OUR SUPERIORITY OF SKILLS AND WEAPONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR AGAINST THE SOURCES OF ENEMY STRENGTH ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE NOT NEGLECTED IT AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO NEGLECT IT. X X X
"THE PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT OF THIS STRIKING POWER WOULD NOT BE AGAINST ENEMY POPULATIONS, AS HAS BEEN CHARGED, BUT AGAINST THE INSTALLATIONS WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR AN ENEMY TO PRODUCE WEAPONS, ARMS INDUSTRIES AND THE REFINERIES, POWER PLANTS AND FOCTORIES NECESSARY FOR SUPPORTING A MODERN WAR ARE TOO EXPENSIVE TO BE BURIED OR CONCEALED. WE REACHED THAT CONCLUSION IN THIS COUNTRY YEARS AGO.
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OF THE KOREAN WAR, TWINING SAID THE MAJOR EFFORT OF THE AIR FORCE HAD BEEN DEVOTED TO SUPPORTING GROUND TROOPS AND FLYING IN SUPPLIES. HE ADDED:
"WE ALSO HAVE AVOIDED ATTACKING THE ENEMY'S PRINCIPAL BASES AND SOURCE OF SUPPLY LOCATED BEYOND THE YALU RIVER (THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA). SINCE TARGETS OF THIS TYPE ARE BY FAR THE MOST LUCRATIVE ONES FOR THE GREAT RANGE AND HEAVY STRIKING POWER OF MODERN AIRCRAFT, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE REAL AIR WARFARE IN KOREA."
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NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE (440)
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WASHINGTON, FEB.12-(AP)-FEDERAL FUNDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL FAMILY-TYPE BOMB SHELTERS OR FOR SHELTERS OF ANY KIND OUTSIDE CRITICAL TARGET AREAS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WAS OUTLINED TO CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS OF STATES, TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS AT A CLOSED MEETING CALLED BY CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL.
CALDWELL RETURNED TO WASHINGTON THIS MORNING FROM A VISIT TO ENGLAND, WHERE HE MET WITH BRITISH CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS.
AN ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE MEETING SAID A REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO COVER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S SHARE OF THE SHELTER PROGRAM IS NOW BEING PREPARED FOR CONGRESS.
IN THE MEANTIME, EACH DIRECTOR WAS ASKED TO LIST EXISTING STRUCTURES IN HIS STATE THAT WOULD FORM THE BASIS OF A SHELTER PROGRAM.
CIVIL DEFENSE SAID THAT TENTATIVELY THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF SHELTERS THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE UNDER A PROGRAM IN WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD PUT UP MATCHING FUNDS:
1. THE CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OWNED BY A STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. THESE WOULD INCLUDE BUILDINGS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS OR LIBRARIES. WHETHER STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS THAT ARE OPERATED FOR REVENUE WILL BE ELIGIBLE WILL DEPEND UPON A RULING BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL. SUCH A RULING IS BEING REQUESTED.
2. THE CONVERSION OF A PRIVATELY-OWNED BUILDING, BUT THE ELIGIBILITY OF THIS ALSO WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.
3. DUAL-PURPOSE STRUCTURES THAT WOULD HAVE A PEACETIME USE AND THAT COULD BE USED ALSO AS SHELTERS IN TIME OF EMERGENCY. IN THIS INSTANCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD SHARE THE COST OF ONLY THE CIVIL DEFENSE FEATURES OF THE PROJECT.
4. SINGLE-PURPOSE SHELTERS FOR COMMUNITY USE. BUT FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THESE "NECESSARILY WILL BE LIMITED, DUE TO THE LACK OF APPROPRIATE SITES, MATERIALS AND MANPOWER."
THE HUNDRED-ODD DELEGATES WERE TOLD ALSO THAT A FEDERAL TRAINING CENTER FOR CIVIL DEFENSE INSTRUCTION WILL BE SET UP NEAR WASHINGTON.
IT WILL INCLUDE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, A STAFF COLLEGE FOR THE TRAINING OF KEY REGIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS, AND A REGULAR COURSE THAT WILL INVOLVE PRACTICAL TRAINING.
IT IS HOPED TO GET THIS OPERATING BY EARLY APRIL, STATES WILL SELECT STUDENTS, BASED ON QUOTAS THAT WILL BE SET UP BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.
ALSO, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, THREE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WILL BE ESTABLISHED REGIONALLY TO "TRAIN TRAINERS." ONE OF THESE WILL BE LOCATED AT THE FEDERAL TRAINING CENTER. THE HOPED-FOR DATE TO START THIS SCHOOL IS JULY 1, 1951.
THE STATE DIRECTORS ALSO WERE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON SUCH OTHER ITEMS AS IDENTIFYING ARM BANDS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS AND THE PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL CARDS CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO IN EVENT OF A BOMBING ATTACK.
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ATOMIC REACTION

BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB.12-(AP)-THE MELANCHOLY AIR WHICH SOME HIGH MILITARY OFFICIALS FEEL PREVAILS IN THE AMERICAN CIVILIAN POPULATION MAY ORIGINATE IN PART FROM THE DARK PICTURE OF ATOMIC MENACE THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS PAINTING.

CERTAINLY IT MAY BE SAID THAT ALL OF WHATEVER NATIONAL PESSIMISM EXISTS DOES NOT ARISE FROM THE FLUCTUATING FORTUNES OF AMERICAN FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE CIVIL WAR DAYS THE AMERICAN FAMILY IS CONFRONTED WITH THE DEFINITE POSSIBILITY THAT THE WAR MAY COME TO ITS OWN FRONT DOOR. AND THIS TIME IT WOULDN'T BE CAVALRYMEN RIDING INTO TOWN ON A FOOD AND CLOTHING RAIDING OPERATION BUT MASS DESTRUCTION RELEASED IN ONE ERADICATING EXPLOSION.

THE GOVERNMENT--THE MILITARY, THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCIES--WERE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF PREPARING THE POPULATION FOR ATOMIC WAR, MATERIALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY.

THESE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS ARE NOW GRIMLY APPARENT. LOOK AT THEM:

ROAD SIGNS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE NATION'S BIGGEST CITY: "IN THE EVENT OF AN ENEMY ATTACK ON NEW YORK CITY THIS HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT CIVIL DEFENSE AND MILITARY VEHICLES."

SCHOOL CHILDREN DRILLING AT WHAT TO DO IN EVENT OF ATOMIC ATTACK . . . ON THEIR KNEES, HEADS BOWED TO THE FLOOR WITH THEIR ARMS FOLDED ABOVE . . . A MACABRE SALAAM.

PUBLIC APPEALS FOR BLOOD DONATIONS BECAUSE THAT IS TREATMENT FOR THE RADIATION SICKNESS.

WARNINGS. . . STAY AWAY FROM THE WINDOWS IF YOU SEEN AN UNEARTHLY WHITE FLASH BECAUSE THE FOLLOWING BLAST WILL CUT YOU TO RIBBONS WITH THE SHARDS OF GLASS . . . WEAR WHITE CLOTHES, THEY WON'T TRANSMIT ALL THE SEARING HEAT RAYS OF THE EXPLODING BOMB . . . DON'T GO INTO THE "ZERO POINT" WHERE A BOMB EXPLODED ON OR CLOSE TO THE GROUND OR IN WATER--THERE MAY BE LINGERING RADIOACTIVITY THERE.

THE WORRY OF CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS WHEN THEY SAW HOW A TRANSPORTATION STRIKE IN NEW YORK CITY JAMMED STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITH VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. WHAT WOULD IT BE IF NEW YORK'S MILLIONS SOUGHT IN A SINGLE MOMENT TO FLEE THE CITY.

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RADAR ANTENNA, REVOLVING SILENTLY, SCANNING THE SKIES EVEN NOW FOR STRANGE, UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

AIR RAID SHELTER SIGNS POINTING TO SUBWAYS AND BASEMENTS AND UNDERGROUND PARKING LOTS.

OFFICIAL PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS ... "THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS" . . . "UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE, HEALTH SERVICES AND SPECIAL WEAPONS DEFENSE" . . . HOW TO SURVIVE ATOMIC ATTACK . . . UNOFFICIAL NOVELS, MOVIES.

IN TWO WORLD WARS, THE GOVERNMENT DEVOTED MUCH TIME AND MONEY TO "EDUCATING" THE CIVILIAN AT HOME ABOUT THE CAUSES AND RESULTS OF BATTLES FOUGHT SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES DISTANT. TODAY NO SUCH EFFORT IS NEEDED TO MAKE HIM AWARE OF WAR.

THE CIVILIAN IS ALERT--AND APPREHENSIVE ABOUT ALL THIS EVIDENCE OF IMMINENT DISASTER.

IT IS IRONIC THAT THE UNITED STATES INVENTED THE WEAPON WHICH SO ALARMS ITS PEOPLE.

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(100) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE RED CROSS HAS PREPARED A QUICK COURSE IN EMERGENCY CARE OF BOMBING VICTIMS, INCLUDING THOSE OF ATOMIC ATTACK, AND HAS URGED ITS CHAPTERS ALL ACROSS THE NATION TO HELP WITH A MASS TRAINING PROGRAM.

THE FOUR-HOUR ADDITION TO THE RED CROSS' STANDARD 18-HOUR FIRST AID COURSE WAS PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.

THE COURSE LISTS BURNS AND WOUNDS AS THE MOST COMMON CASUALTIES AND SAYS THAT CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF "RADIOACTIVE DAMAGE WOULD BE RELATIVELY MINOR."

IN ANOTHER MOVE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT, THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SAID ITS FILM, "SURVIVAL UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK," WILL BE READY FOR PUBLIC RELEASE IN MARCH. THE FILM PARALLELS A BOOKLET WITH THE SAME TITLE, ALREADY RELEASED.

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NIGHT LEAD INDIA (600)
BY W.W.HERCHER

WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED FOR A GIFT OF UP TO 2,000,000 (M) TONS OF GRAIN TO INDIA TODAY, AND A BI-PARTISAN GROUP OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ORGANIZED IMMEDIATELY TO SPEED THE RELIEF MEASURE THROUGH CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE FOOD WAS NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STAVE OFF "A REAL DANGER OF FAMINE" ON THE SUB-CONTINENT PLAGUED BY EARTHQUAKES, FLOODS, DROUTH AND LOCUSTS.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE, MR.TRUMAN ARGUED NOT ONLY THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE CASE BUT STATED THE STABILITY OF INDIA IS "ESSENTIAL TO THE FUTURE OF FREE INSTITUTIONS IN ASIA."

HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THERE WERE IMPORTANT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND INDIA GOVERNMENTS
OVER THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WOULD MOST EFFECTIVELY CURB AGGRESSION AND ESTABLISH PEACE IN ASIA.

"HOWEVER, "THESE DIFFERENCES SHOULD NOT BLIND US TO THE NEEDS OF THE INDIA PEOPLE," HE SAID. "THESE DIFFERENCES MUST NOT DEFLECT US FROM OUR TRADITION OF FRIENDLY AID TO ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING."

MR.TRUMAN PROPOSED THAT CONGRESS AUTHORIZE THE FULL AMOUNT OF RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE INDIANS BUT APPROPRIATE FUNDS AT THIS TIME FOR ONLY THE FIRST 1,000,000 (M) TONS. HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE BALANCE BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE SITUATION HAS BEEN STUDIED.

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FOURTEEN SENATORS AND 10 REPRESENTATIVES JOINED AT ONCE IN SPONSORING A RELIEF BILL. SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) AND THREE COLLEAGUES SAID IT WOULD BE INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES THURSDAY. THE SPONSORS AGREED THE NEED TO PREVENT STARVATION IN INDIA IS "ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM ALL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS."

AT THE SAME TIME THE LAWMAKERS SAID THEY WANTED IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GIFT DID NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THE PRESENT EMERGENCY OR IN ANY WAY LESSEN AMERICAN OPPOSITION TO "THE APPARENT VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA." IN THE UNITED NATIONS, INDIA OPPOSED BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR, BUT HER VIEW DID NOT PREVAIL.

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LAST WEEK PRESIDENT TRUMAN WON THE SUPPORT OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER FOR THE RELIEF PROJECT. IT IS ESTIMATED THE GRAIN, A TOTAL OF SOME 75,000,000 (M) BUSHELS, WILL COST THE UNITED STATES APPROXIMATELY $180,000,000 (M).

SHIPMENTS MUST BEGIN BY APRIL IF THE FOOD IS TO REACH INDIA IN TIME TO MEET THE EMERGENCY, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HE TOLD CONGRESS THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HAVE AN OVER-SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS AT THE PRESENT, CRITICAL TIME, BUT THAT NEVERTHELESS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MEET THE INDIAN APPEAL.

THERE IS A RESERVE OF AMERICAN WHEAT STOCKS AMOUNTING TO BETWEEN 400,000,000 AND 425,000,000 (M) BUSHELS WITH ALL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEEDS MET. IT WAS BELIEVED PROBABLE THAT MOST OF THE GRAIN WOULD BE DRAWN FROM THIS RESERVE, ALTHOUGH SOME GRAIN SORGHUMS MIGHT BE INCLUDED.

"INLAND TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER FACILITIES TO BRING THE GRAIN TO SHIPSIDE WILL PRESENT SOME DIFFICULTIES IN THE LIGHT OF OTHER HEAVY DEMANDS," THE PRESIDENT STATED.

"TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT OCEAN TRANSPORTATION TO GET THE GRAIN TO INDIA IN TIME, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO TAKE SOME SHIPS FROM OUR RESERVE FLEET AND RECONDITION THEM.

"THESE SHIPS, ON THEIR RETURN VOYAGES, CAN ALSO HELP TO RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE OF SHIPPING WHICH NOW IMPEDES THE FLOW OF SCARCE MATERIALS TO THIS COUNTRY."

MR.TRUMAN REPORTED THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PAY "THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL OCEAN FREIGHT CHARGES" TO BRING THE FOOD IN.

IF THE RELIEF IS VOTED, HE PROPOSED THAT A MISSION BE SENT TO INDIA UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) TO OBSERVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRAIN AND ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM. THIS MISSION WOULD MAKE AN ON-THE-SPOT APPRAISAL OF INDIA NEEDS, EXAMINE OTHER SUPPLY POSSIBILITIES AND DECIDE THE TERMS UNDER WHICH ADDITIONAL GRAIN SHOULD BE SUPPLIED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

INDIA HOPES TO IMPORT ABOUT 6,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN THIS YEAR, PAYING FOR ABOUT 4,000,000 (M) TONS OF IT WITH ITS OWN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES. IT PLANS TO BUY ABOUT 1,500,000 (M) TONS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS ASKED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT TO EITHER RELEASE A 23-YEAR OLD AMERICAN NEGRO IT HAS ARRESTED OR PUT HIM ON TRIAL "SPEEDILY."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE AMERICAN, CHARLES DAVIS OF DALLAS, TEXAS, HAS BEEN IN CUSTODY SINCE LAST NOV. 19 WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED "IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE MISUSE OF THE MAIL.

NO FORMAL CHARGES APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN PLACED AGAINST DAVIS, IT WAS SAID. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE POLICE IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID, THAT UNDER SWISS LAW "A PERSON CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE" CAN BE HELD WITHOUT BEING NOTIFIED OF THE CHARGE UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND POLICE DECIDED WHETHER TO PROSECUTE OR EXPEL A PERSON.

"THE LEGATION IS NOW URGING THAT HE BE SPEEDILY RELEASED OR SPEEDILY BROUGHT TO TRIAL," MCDERMOTT SAID.

DAVIS WENT TO EUROPE IN THE FALL OF 1949, SAYING HE WANTED TO VISIT FRANCE AND BRITAIN AS A TOURIST.

HE TURNED UP IN SWITZERLAND IN JANUARY OF 1950. AT THAT TIME HE TOLD THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN GENEVA HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE THEFT OF A COAT BELONGING TO SOMEONE IN PARIS.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), IN FLINT, MICH., FOR A LINCOLN DAY SPEECH, DISCLOSED HE HAD TURNED OVER TO THE FBI INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN VOLUNTARILY OFFERED BY DAVIS.

MC CARTHY SAID THAT DAVIS HAD WRITTEN HIM CLAIMING HE "HAD A LOT OF INFORMATION" ABOUT COMMUNISTS. MC CARTHY SAID HE HAD AN INVESTIGATOR CONTACT DAVIS IN PARIS. HE ADDED HE DIDN'T CONSIDER THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM DAVIS VERY IMPORTANT, BUT NEVERTHELESS HE TURNED IT OVER TO THE FBI AND MADE IT AVAILABLE TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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FOLO WASHINGTON (B67WX)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, TUESDAY, FEB.13-(AP)-R.E.WARD, JR., AMERICAN CONSUL HERE, SAID TODAY THAT CHARLES DAVIS, 23, AMERICAN NEGRO HELD IN GENEVA, IS "BEING INVESTIGATED BY SWISS AUTHORITIES FOR ESPIONAGE."

WARD SAID THE SWISS HAVE PERMITTED HIM TO VISIT DAVIS TWICE IN JAIL.

AT THE REQUEST OF WARD, DAVIS HAS RECEIVED FREE LEGAL ADVICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SWISS LAW. THE CONSUL DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS OF THE SWISS INVESTIGATION.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOMINATED SETH W. RICHARDSON TODAY TO A THREE YEAR TERM AS A MEMBER OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

THE MOVE CAME IN THE FACE OF CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM OF RICHARDSON AT THE CAPITOL AND A STATEMENT BY THE NOMINEE THAT HE WOULD PULL OUT IF THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION TO CONFIRMATION.

RICHARDSON HAS BEEN HOLDING THE POST BY APPOINTMENT DURING A RECESS OF THE SENATE. HE FORMERLY HEADED THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD WHICH PASSES ON ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES. THE SUBVERSIVES ACTIVITY GROUP HAS THE JOB OF DECIDING WHAT PERSONS AND GROUPS ARE COVERED BY THE NEW COMMUNIST REGISTRATION LAW.

MR. TRUMAN ALSO NAMED TWO PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LIKEWISE HOLDING RECESS APPOINTMENTS, TO TWO YEAR TERMS. THEY ARE PETER CAMPBELL BROWN OF NEW YORK AND CHARLES M. LAFOLLETTE OF VIRGINIA. THE TWO OTHER RECESS APPOINTEES ON THE BOARD, DAVID J. CODDAIRE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND KATHRYN MCHALE OF INDIANA, WERE NOMINATED FOR ONE YEAR TERMS.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO NOMINATED JOHN L. ROGERS OF TENNESSEE FOR ANOTHER TERM ON THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, ENDING DEC. 31, 1957.

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(220) GI UPKEEP

BY RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-WHEN IT COMES TO THE COST OF UPKEEP, THE MAN IN UNIFORM IS RAPIDLY CATCHING UP WITH THE BLONDE IN MINK AND PEARLS.

THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE A GI WALKING ALONG THE STREET, YOU CAN SAY TO YOURSELF: "THERE GOES A MAN IT TAKES $10,000 A YEAR TO SUPPORT."

ON THE AVERAGE, THAT IS.
AND THE SAME GOES FOR THE LADS IN BLUE, GREEN AND GRAY--OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN ALIKE.
THE FIGURE IS BASED ON INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SENT TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO ACT THIS WEEK ON A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING. UNDER THIS PROGRAM MEN DRAFTED TO SERVICE WOULD CONTINUE IN A RESERVE FORCE AFTER ACTIVE DUTY ENDED.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONTENDS THIS WOULD BE LESS COSTLY THAN MAINTAINING A LARGE STANDING ARMY. IT TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IT WILL COST APPROXIMATELY $35,000,000,000(B) A YEAR JUST TO SUPPORT 3,500,000 MEN ON ACTIVE DUTY.
COMMITTEE AIDES EXPLAINED THAT THIS MONEY WOULD GO TO FEED 'EM, CLOTHE 'EM, TRAIN 'EM, HOUSE 'EM AND PUT MONEY INTO THEIR PAY ENVELOPES; MAINTAIN THEIR EQUIPMENT--GAS FOR PLANES, TANKS AND JEEPS, AND GREASE FOR RIFLES. IT ALSO WOULD COVER DEPENDENTS' ALLOTMENTS FOR ENLISTED MEN ASSIGNED AWAY FROM HOME.
BUT IT DOESN'T COVER THE ORIGINAL COST OF EQUIPMENT, NOR OF BARRACKS AND BASES, AIRFIELDS, SHIPS AND RADAR WARNING SYSTEMS.
ON THE OTHER HAND, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA), OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE POINTED OUT, THE RESERVIST SUPPORTS HIMSELF.

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MCCARTHY-PEARSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE ARMY HAS TURNED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THE SQUABBLE BETWEEN SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON OVER CHARGES BY EACH THAT THE OTHER VIOLATED MILITARY SECURITY.
PEARSON, IN TURN, SAID LAST NIGHT HE HAS ASKED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER BECAUSE HE HAS JURISDICTION OVER MCCARTHY, A MARINE RESERVE OFFICER.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE INDICATED SATURDAY NIGHT THE ARMY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO LEARN WHO GAVE PEARSON COPIES OF CONFIDENTIAL MILITARY MESSAGES WHICH THE WRITER AND RADIO COMMENTATOR PRINTED IN HIS NEWSPAPER COLUMN DEC. 30.
MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED IN SENATE SPEECHES THAT PEARSON, BY QUOTING FROM INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR AN ENEMY TO BREAK SECRET CODES USED IN THEIR TRANSMISSION.
PEARSON RETORTED THAT THE SENATOR WAS THE ONE GUILTY OF VIOLATING SECURITY BY DISCLOSING IN ONE SPEECH THE DATE AND NUMBER OF A SECRET ARMY REPORT FROM KOREA WHICH PEARSON HAD CITED IN A COLUMN. PEARSON SAID HE ~~LATERED~~ altered THE TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION SLIGHTLY, AND ADDED HE HAD BEEN ASSURED HIS PUBLICATION OF IT DID NOT ENDANGER SECURITY.
PACE WROTE LETTERS TO BOTH MEN, AND THEY MADE THEM PUBLIC.
HE TOLD MCCARTHY A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY WAS COMPLETED WITH ONLY "NEGATIVE RESULTS" AND THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION."
HE TOLD PEARSON THAT, NO, THE ARMY DID NOT AUTHORIZE MCCARTHY TO DISCLOSE THE DATE AND NUMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE ARMY HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER MARINE CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS. THE SENATOR, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, IS A MARINE RESERVE.
PEARSON FOLLOWED UP PACE'S LETTER WITH A NEW ONE TO MARSHALL, WHICH THE COLUMNIST MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT.
AFTER RECITING THE BACKGROUND, PEAARSON ASKED: "WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTEMPLATE AGAINST SENATOR MCCARTHY AS A RESERVE OFFICER FOR THIS BREACH OF SECURITY?"
PACE HAD SAID EARLIER THAT PEARSON'S USE OF THE MATERIAL DID NOT ENDANGER MILITARY SECURITY, BUT THAT HE WAS ASKING THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL WHETHER WHOEVER GAVE THE DOCUMENT TO PEARSON VIOLATED ESPIONAGE LAWS.

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HIS NEW LETTERS TO MCCARTHY AND PEARSON DID NOT SAY WHAT THE ARMY'S LEGAL OFFICER HELD.
MCCARTHY SENT A COPY OF PACE'S LETTER TO HIM ON TO CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND ASKED HIM TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "ACTUALLY AUTHORIZES THE INVESTIGATION WHICH THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS REQUESTED."
HE SAID HE IS CONCERNED THAT THE OFFICIAL WHO GAVE THE DOCUMENT TO PEARSON MAY BE PASSING ON "HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHER MILITARY SECRETS."

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MCCARTHY-KILGORE (600)

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR WHAT THEY TERMED HIS FAILURE TO PROVE HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.
TWO REPUBLICANS--SENATORS BUTLER OF NEBRASKA AND LANGER OF NORTH DAKOTA--HEATEDLY DEFENDED THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER WHO IS AWAY FROM THE CAPITOL ON A LINCOLN DAY SPEECH-MAKING TRIP.
SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA) TOUCHED OFF THE LENGTHY DEBATE WHEN HE RECALLED IT WAS JUST A YEAR AGO TODAY THAT MCCARTHY MADE A LINCOLN DAY SPEECH IN WHEELING, W. VA., IN WHICH HE CHARGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS INFESTED WITH COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS.
HE SAID IT WAS TIME FOR MCCARTHY "TO COME TO BAT" WITH WHATEVER PROOF HE HAD OF HIS CHARGES.
IN FLINT, MICH., WHERE HE ADDRESSED A REPUBLICAN LINCOLN DAY RALLY TONIGHT, MCCARTHY COMMENTED, "THEY DO WAIT UNTIL I GET OUT OF TOWN."
"A NEW YORK JURY AND A JUDGE WERE SATISFIED WITH THE PROOF IN ONE OF THE CASES," MCCARTHY SAID. HE SAID HE REFERRED TO THE CONVICTION OF WILLIAM REMINGTON, A FORMER ~~STATE~~ commerce DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST, ON A PERJURY CHARGE.
"KILGORE AND HIS FRIENDS," MC CARTHY SAID, "WERE SCREAMING RATHER LOUDLY THAT I WAS SMEARING POOR INNOCENT MR. REMINGTON."
LANGER, AFTER LISTENING TO KILGORE AND SENATORS HUMPHREY (D-MINN) AND LEHMAN (D-NY), SAID HE THOUGHT THE LESS DEMOCRATS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE MATTER, THE BETTER, BECAUSE "IT STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN."
"I SAT HERE IN DISGUST LISTENING TO THOSE SPEECHES ATTACKING A FELLOW SENATOR WHEN HE WASN'T HERE," LANGER CONTINUED. "THEY WAIT UNTIL HE'S AWAY AND THEY KNOW THEY ARE SAFE."
BUTLER NOTED THAT HUMPHREY HAD REFERRED TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS AN "ABLE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT."
"I KNOW OF NO MORE ABLE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEVOTED SERVANT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAN SENATOR MCCARTHY," HE DECLARED.
THE NEBRASKA LAWMAKER SAID THAT MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAD CONFIDENCE IN MCCARTHY.
HUMPHREY SAID HE ALWAYS BELIEVED THE FBI WAS BETTER AT FINDING COMMUNISTS THAN ANY SENATOR. HE SAID IF ANY SENATOR KNEW OF A SINGLE COMMUNIST IN THE GOVERNMENT, HE SHOULD TELL THE SENATE AND HAVE THE DOCUMENTS TO BACK UP HIS CHARGES.
BUT IF THE DOCUMENTS COULDN'T BE PRODUCED, HE ADDED, THEN THE CHARGES SHOULD NOT BE MADE.
HE SAID IF THE CHARGES THAT HAD BEEN MADE WERE NOT TRUE, THEN THE

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PERSON WHO MADE THEM SHOULD STAND UP AND SAY SO.
THERE IS NOT "ONE SCINTILLA OF EVIDENCE", HUMPHREY SAID, "THAT THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE OR ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS HAVE BEEN EVEN REMOTELY SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM.".
FOR A YEAR NOW, KILGORE TOLD THE SENATE, "WE HAVE LISTENED TO A WHIRL OF CHARGES AND ACCUSATIONS. BUT WHERE IS THE PROOF? WHY CAN'T WE HAVE THE PROOF?"
MCCARTHY'S CHARGES LAST YEAR TOUCHED OFF PROLONGED WRANGLING AND LED TO AN INVESTIGATION BY A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY FORMER SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD).
THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT LABELING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES A FRAUD AND A HOAX, BUT THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY REFUSED TO SIGN IT.
KILGORE SAID "THE TIME HAS COME FOR (MCCARTHY) TO NAME THE ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."
"WHO ARE THEY?" ASKED KILGORE, SAYING THAT MCCARTHY HAD STATED IN HIS WHEELING SPEECH THAT HE HAD A LIST OF 205 COMMUNISTS KNOWN TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WHO STILL WERE WORKING AND SHAPING STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY.

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A FEW DAYS LATER, KILGORE SAID, MCCARTHY DROPPED HIS FIGURE TO 57, BUT KILGORE ADDED THAT WHATEVER THE NUMBER, HE WANTED TO KNOW "WHY WE CAN'T HAVE THE NAMES."
IF THE NAMES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, HE SAID, HE WANTED TO KNOW WHY THERE HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE "THE REAL AUTHOR" OF THE CHARGES -- "THE PERSON WHO FURNISHED THOSE FIGURES."
KILGORE SAID HIS CONSTITUENTS IN WEST VIRGINIA WANT TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR THE CHARGES, BUT HE ASKED HOW HE COULD ANSWER THEM UNLESS "THE NAMES ARE DISCLOSED OR THE AUTHOR OF THOSE NUMBERS."
"ISN'T IT TIME THAT THE SENATOR WHO MADE THOSE CHARGES CAME TO BAT WITH HIS PROOF AND NOT JUST HIS ALLEGATIONS?" KILGORE ASKED.
SENATOR LEHMAN ASKED HOW MANY PERSONS, CONNECTED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, HAD BEEN PROVED TO BE CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS SINCE MCCARTHY MADE HIS CHARGES.
KILGORE REPLIED THAT, SO FAR AS HE KNEW, "NOT A SINGLE ONE."
LEHMAN SAID THAT ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE IN THE PAST YEAR GREAT PATRIOTIC AMERICANS HAVE BEEN "ATTACKED WITHOUT A SHRED OF EVIDENCE."
HE ASKED KILGORE IF "TO SEEK TO BLACKEN THE NAMES AND CHARACTER" OF SUCH MEN AS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP JESSUP" IS NOT BELOW THE DIGNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE."
"I WOULD SAY YES," KILGORE ANSWERED.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-REP.BUSBEY (R-ILL) TONIGHT LINKED HIMSELF WITH PAUL HARVEY, THE CHICAGO RADIO AND TV COMMENTATOR WHO MADE A NIGHT-TIME EXCURSION INTO THE GROUNDS OF AN ATOMIC LABORATORY LAST WEEK AND WAS TAKEN INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY.
BUSBEY, SAID IN A STATEMENT:
"I AM ONE OF PERSONS IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAVE WORKED WITH PAUL HARVEY ON CERTAIN PHASES OF AN INVESTIGATION OF OUR NATION'S SECURITY."
BUSBEY ASKED THAT HARVEY AND SOME OTHER PERSONS BE GIVEN A HEARING IN A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE.
"MR.HARVEY, BOUND BY MATTERS INVOLVING SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE, IS REMAINING SILENT, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF PLACING HIS REPUTATION IN JEOPARDY." BUSBEY SAID IN HIS STATEMENT.
ACCORDING TO HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED NO CRIMINAL INTENT UPON HARVEY'S PART WHEN HE ENTERED THE GROUNDS OF THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORIES, AN ATOMIC INSTALLATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CHICAGO.
THESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID EVIDENCE POINTED TO AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MATERIAL FOR A BROADCAST ON SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THE LABORATORY.
HARVEY HAS SAID THE EPISODE WILL BE CLEARED IN DUE TIME BUT ADDED HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE DETAILS.
CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE HAS SAID THE COMMITTEE IS NOT PLANNING ANY FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN.

IN CHICAGO, A UNION LEADER CAME TO HARVEY'S DEFENSE.
MERLIN W.GRIFFITH, BUSINESS AGENT OF THE ARGONNE GUARDS UNION (IND), PRAISED THE COMMENTATOR FOR SHOWING UP WHAT GRIFFITH SAID WERE SECURITY
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PRAISED THE COMMENTATOR FOR SHOWING UP WHAT GRIFFITH SAID WERE SECURITY "FLAWS"
AT ARGONNE. HE WENT ON:
"I AM SURE IF HE (HARVEY) AND THE TWO GUARDS ACCUSED OF HELPING HIM HAD OF (SIC) BEEN TRAINED SABOTEURS THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO ATOMIC PLANT LEFT TO LOOK AT.
"FOR SECURITY REASONS I CANNOT DIVULGE THE ACTUAL WEAKNESS OF SECURITY THAT EXESTED (SIC) AT THE TIME PAUL HARVEY WAS APPREHINDED (SIC).
"I WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PROPER INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES."
THE AEC SAID HARVEY WAS SEIZED BY A GUARD JUST AFTER HE CLIMBED OVER A FENCE. HE WAS QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.
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PHILADELPHIA, FEB.12-(AP)-INDEPENDENCE HALL--CRADLE OF AMERICAN FREEDOM--MAY ONE DAY BE KNOWN ALSO AS A SHRINE OF LIBERATION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.
IN A BRIEF CEREMONY REMINISCENT OF THE SIGNING OF THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN 1776, A DECLARATION OF LIBERATION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PEOPLES WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY.
THE 160 EXILES FROM 10 IRON CURTAIN NATIONS WHO SIGNED THE CHARTER REDEDICATED THEMSELVES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE PRINCIPLE OF A UNITED EUROPE.
THE CEREMONY WAS AT ONCE A DEMONSTRATION OF STIFFENING RESISTANCE TO SOVIET DOMINATION AND AN OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.
SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON AFTER THE SIGNING, MSGR.BELA VARGA DECLARED THE "SINGLE CHAIN OF TYRANNY" FORGED BY THE KREMLIN AROUND 120,000,000 (M) PEOPLE FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ADRIATIC ALSO HAS "UNITED THEM IN AN UNSHAKABLE BELIEF--NOBLY EXPRESSED BY THE MAN WHOSE MEMORY WE HONOR TODAY: A BELIEF THAT THE WORLD CANNOT LONG ENDURE HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE."
MSGR.VARGA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP WHICH DRAFTED THE DECLARATION.
MANY OF THE EXILES WEPT AS THEY SIGNED THE SCROLL.
JOSEPH C.GREW, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, SAID THEIR ACTION "WILL LIVE IN ALL HISTORY."

HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PREDICTED "THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THIS DECLARATION OF LIBERATION WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN EVERY CAPITAL OF THESE 10 IRON CURTAIN NATIONS."
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BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE
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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB.12-(AP)-FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL--BUT THEY'RE ONLY HUGE BALLOONS USED IN COSMIC RAY STUDIES, LOOK MAGAZINE WILL SAY TOMORROW, QUOTING DR. URNER LIDDEL.
DR.LIDDEL, CHIEF OF THE NUCLEAR PHYSICS BRANCH OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH, IS IN CHARGE OF THE COSMIC RAY-BALLOON PROJECT.
THE BALLOONS ARE HUGE PLASTIC BAGS, 100 FEET IN DIAMETER, THAT MAY RISE 19 MILES HIGH--ABOUT 100,000 FEET. WINDS MAY SWEEP THEM ALONG AT 200 MILES AN HOUR. AT DUSK, THE SLANTING RAYS OF THE SUN LIGHT UP THEIR BOTTOMS, GIVING THEM A SAUCER-LIKE APPEARANCE, THE ARTICLE SAYS.
THEY CARRY INSTRUMENTS ALOFT TO RECORD WHAT HAPPENS WHEN COSMIC RAYS HIT ATOMS IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. THIS SPLITTING GIVES CLUE TO HOW ATOMS ARE PUT TOGETHER, AND HOW TO RELEASE THEIR ENERGY.
"WHEN THIS PROJECT FIRST BEGAN IT WAS KEPT SECRET," THE MAGAZINE QUOTES DR.LIDDEL. "NOW THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR SECRECY ON A SCIENTIFIC BASIS. AND CERTAINLY, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO KEEP THE PUBLIC IN THE DARK ABOUT WHAT FLYING SAUCERS ARE."
LOOK SAYS "THE LIDDEL REPORT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION OF THE FLYING-SAUCER PHENOMENON. AS FAR AS DR.LIDDEL IS CONCERNED PERSONALLY, HE CONSIDERS HIS ANSWER INCONTROVERTIBLY RIGHT."
THE BALLOONS, CALLED SKYHOOKS, WERE FIRST SENT ALOFT IN 1947, AND IT WAS THEN THAT FLYING SAUCER REPORTS BEGAN, IT ADDS. THERE WERE MORE BALLOONS IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND MORE "SAUCERS" SEEN. THERE WERE FEWER BALLOONS SENT UP IN 1950, AND FEWER SAUCER REPORTS.
A PICTURE, TAKEN BY TELESCOPE OF A BALLOON AT 77,000 FOOT ALTITUDE OVER MINNESOTA, CONVINCED DR.LIDDEL EVEN MORE, THE MAGAZINE SAYS. THE PHOTO FITS DESCRIPTIONS OF FLYING SAUCERS.
AT DUSK ON A COOL SUMMER EVENING IS THE BEST TIME TO SEE THE BALLOON "SAUCER," IT ADDS.
"THE LATERAL RAYS OF THE SUN AT DUSK ILLUMINATE THE BASE OF THE BALLOON. THERE IS NO CHANCE OF YOUR EVER SEEING THE FULL ROUNDNESS OF IT BECAUSE YOU ARE SO FAR BELOW IT. YOU SEE ONLY THE ILLUMINATED CUP OF THE BOTTOM. IF YOUR IMAGINATION SOARS, THE LIGHT REFLECTION ON ONE SIDE MAY IMPRESS YOU AS THE GLOW OF AN ATOMIC ENGINE. THE WISP OF THE BALLOON'S INSTRUMENT-FILLED TAIL MAY IMPRESS YOU AS THE EXHAUST. THE SUN'S RAYS MAY SUFFUSE THE PLASTIC BAG WITH A FIERY GLOW."

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"EVEN SEASONED AIRMEN HAVE NO WAY OF ESTIMATING THE SIZE AND SPEED OF AN OBJECT THEY SEE. TO PEG SIZE AND SPEED, THE MIND MUST KNOW THE NATURE OF THE OBJECT."
LOOK SAYS DR.LIDDEL AND ASSOCIATES STUDIED 2,000 REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS, ELIMINATING THOSE "SEEMING TO BE THE VISIONS OF CRACKPOTS OR PSYCOPATHS" OR "CLEARLY THE RESULT OF INACCURATE VISION." ONE REPORT OF "LITTLE MEN" FOUND IN THE WRECKAGE OF A SAUCER NEAR MEXICO CITY TURNED OUT TO BE THE UNSUBSTANTIATED STORY OF A TRAVELER, IT ADDS.
"THIS LEFT A SOLID BASE OF REPORTS FROM AIRPLANE PILOTS, SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS AND RELIABLE LAYMEN WHICH COULD NOT BE BRUSHED ASIDE. AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, DR.LIDDEL SAID: 'THERE IS NOT A SINGLE RELIABLE REPORT OF AN OBSERVATION WHICH IS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COSMIC BALLOONS.'"
IT QUOTES DR.LIDDEL AS SAYING THAT CAPT. THOMAS F.MANTELL, AIR FORCE PILOT FOUND DEAD IN HIS CRASHED PLANE AFTER RADIOING THAT HE WAS PURSUING A STRANGE SKY OBJECT, WAS CHASING "A BALLOON OF THE SKYHOOK TYPE."
THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS OF SQUADRONS OF FLYING DISKS, AND "THIS IS EXPLAINED BY DR.LIDDEL AS CLUSTERS OF 20 TO 30 BALLOONS 10 TO 15 FEET IN DIAMETER, WHICH ARE SOMETIMES USED IN PLACE OF THE HUGE SKYHOOK."
DR.LIDDEL CHECKED OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND "IS SATISFIED THAT NO OTHER RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT HAS UTILIZED ANYTHING EVEN ROUGHLY RESEMBLING A FLYING SAUCER."
LOOK CALLS LIDDEL'S ANALYSIS "THE FIRST GOVERNMENT DISCLOSURE OF WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE REAL CAUSE" OF FLYING SAUCERS.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (200)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,FEB.14-(AP)-RED HORDES TODAY POUNDED IN HUMAN WAVES AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS' FRONT IN THE SNOW-MANTLED MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL KOREA--STRIVING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH.
THEY POURED BANZAI ATTACKS AT AN ALLIED FORCE SURROUNDED IN CHIPYONG, 35 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.
THEIR TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED GUNS MENACED WONJU, THE KEY TO ALL HIGHWAYS IN SOUTH KOREA--INCLUDING THOSE BEHIND 100,000 ALLIED TROOPS AROUND SEOUL.
THEY SWARMED OVER HILLS IN THE 20 MILES BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND WONJU, ROLLING DRUMS AND BLOWING BUGLES AS THEY ATTACKED.
THEY INFILTRATED 800 NORTH KOREANS OUT OF SEOUL ACROSS THE HAN IN THE WESTERN SECTOR AND CAUSED SURPRISED STAFF OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EVEN COOKS TO GRAB RIFLES.
THE REDS BEGAN HITTING THE SURROUNDED ALLIED FORCE AT CHIPYONG FROM THREE SIDES, STARTING AT 10:45 [redacted] LAST NIGHT.
AT 12:31 P.M. TODAY, AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH REPORTED FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT THAT THE ALLIED CHIPYONG DEFENDERS RADIOED THEY WERE BATTLING AN "ALL-OUT ATTACK." THE ALLIED FORCE SAID IT WAS HOLDING OFF THE RED HORDES.
SWARMS OF ALLIED PLANES WERE OUT OVER THE AREA DESPITE CLOUDS AND SNOW FLURRIES. THEY WERE MAKING THE BIGGEST AIR EFFORT OF THE WAR TO BLUNT THE RED ASSAULT.
TUESDAY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE MOUNTED 935 SORTIES, NEAR THE RECORD FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

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AN ESTIMATED 70,000 CHINESE WERE IN ACTION AROUND CHIPYONG. SOME ASSAULTED THE TOWN. OTHERS MOVED SOUTH OF IT TOWARD THE VITAL WONJU-YOJU LATERAL ROAD LEADING WEST TO THE MAIN TRUNK HIGHWAY FROM SEOUL SOUTH.

THE REDS CUT THE NORTH-SOUTH ROAD BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND YOJU.
AN ALLIED DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THE CENTRAL FRONT'S STREAMS "TURNED RED WITH CHINESE BLOOD" AS ARTILLERY HIT THE ENEMY. SOME SHELLS HIT ENEMY PACK ANIMALS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION.

RED STRATEGY WAS TO CUT OFF U.N. FORCES MASSED AGAINST THE BRIDGELESS HAN RIVER JUST ACROSS FROM SEOUL. THE ALLIES HELD SEOUL'S PORT OF INCHON, ITS INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF YONGDUNGPO, AND BIG KIMPO AIRFIELD ON THE NORTHWEST.
THE ALLIED FORCE AT CHIPYONG WAS LEFT FAR OUT FRONT IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR WHEN THE REDS OCCUPIED HOENGSONG, 20 MILES TO THE EAST, THEN DROVE DOWN TOWARD WONJU. THAT PUNCHED AN 18-MILE DENT IN THE ALLIED LINE AND FORCED A GENBRAL WITHDRAWAL.
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THE ALLIED LINE AND FORCED A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL.
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, WHOSE U.S. 10TH CORPS IS DEFENDING THE CENTRAL SECTOR, SAID TODAY HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE SITUATION SERIOUS.
HIS CONFIDENCE EXTENDED TO THE ENCIRCLED FORCE AT CHIPYONG.
"IT IS A DAMN GOOD FORCE AND CAN GIVE A DAMN GOOD ACCOUNT OF ITSELF," HE SAID. "THEY ARE PERFECTLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."
THE BANZAI ASSAULTS OPENED LAST NIGHT AFTER A PREPARATORY BARRAGE BY TANKS, SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS. THE TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED GUNS FIRED FROM THE SOUTHWEST. ARTILLERY AND MORTARS HIT FROM THE NORTHEAST.

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THEN ELEMENTS OF 2,000 REDS BEGAN A SERIES OF ATTACKS FROM THREE SIDES--NORTH, EAST AND WEST. SOME CARRIED TORCHES. OTHERS BLEW BUGLES.
BY 6:15 A.M. TODAY IT HAD BUILT UP INTO AN ALL-OUT EFFORT.
DURING LAST NIGHT, ALLIED PLANES DROPPED FLARES TO AID GUNNERS IN CHIPYONG TO SPOT REDS MOVING DOWN FROM THE NEARBY HILLS. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS USED RADAR TO FIND ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS.
ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS SERIOUS WAS THE FIGHT AROUND WONJU. AIR OBSERVERS SPOTTED 5,000 REDS SIX TO EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF THAT HIGHWAY HUB. NEARBY HILLS WERE SWARMING WITH GROUPS OF 200 TO 1,000 REDS.

THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS PLUS AN EXTRA REGIMENT WERE ATTACKING WONJU FROM WEST TO EAST.

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THE MAJOR ATTACK HIT THE ALLIED PERIMETER NORTHWEST OF WONJU. AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH SAID TWO CHINESE REGIMENTS HIT A DUTCH BATTALION. THE ACTION WAS CONTINUING AT LAST REPORTS.
THE WHOLE AREA BETWEEN WONJU AND CHIPYONG WAS AFLAME. U.N. TROOPS FOUGHT REDS WITH ARTILLERY, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, MORTARS AND RIFLES.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE ENEMY'S LARGE-SCALE INFILTRATION IN THE SECTOR OPPOSITE SEOUL WAS GRIMLY REMINISCENT OF THOSE MADE LAST SUMMER AGAINST THE OLD ALLIED PUSAN BEACHHEAD.
THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE NORTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION SLIPPED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER MONDAY NIGHT BENT ON DISRUPTING ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES.
TUESDAY THE REDS WERE SPOTTED BY PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN. TANKS CHASED THE REDS AND CAPTURED 17, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS. THE PRISONERS IDENTIFIED THE REGIMENT AND DETAILED THEIR MISSION.
AT 3 A.M. TODAY, THE REDS HIT A DIVISIONAL ENGINEER HEADQUARTERS. STAFF OFFICERS, CLERKS, MESSENGERS AND COOKS, SPRINGING OUT OF SLEEPING BAGS, GRABBED GUNS AND ROUTED THE ENEMY.
THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE INFILTRATORS. HUNDREDS OF THEM WERE SLAIN. THE SURVIVORS OF THE REGIMENT DESPERATELY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE BACK ACROSS THE HAN.
THIS AFTERNOON THE REDS HAD BROKEN UP INTO PLATOON-SIZE GROUPS AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE IT TO THE NORTH SHORE UNDER A HAIL OF FIRE FROM ALLIED TANK ARTILLERY.

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CHINESE, BLOWING WHISTLES AND BUGLES, ATTACKED A 453-FOOT HILL TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER BEFORE DAWN. AMERICAN RIFLEMEN BROKE UP THE ATTACK.
TWENTY-FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, ALLIED FORCES TODAY OPENED A CONCENTRATED ATTACK AIMED AT ENEMY-HELD RIDGES BELOW THE HAN AND EAST OF KUMYANGJANG. RED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RESISTED THE ADVANCE.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE MUSTERED ITS GREATEST EFFORT FOR GROUND SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES SET A RECORD OF 619 COMBAT SORTIES TUESDAY.
THE PLANES ALSO CLAIMED THEY KNOCKED OUT 300 COMMUNIST VEHICLES BY USING NEW SECRET SEARCH TACTICS AGAINST THE CAMOUFLAGED TARGETS. IT WAS THE BIGGEST SUCH BAG OF THE WAR.
GENERAL MACARTHUR MADE HIS 10TH VISIT TO THE FRONT TUESDAY, GOING TO THE SEOUL SECTOR.
THE GENERAL:

1. SAID ANY DISCUSSION OF WHETHER THE U.N. FORCES WOULD AGAIN CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO NORTH KOREA WAS "ACADEMIC" AT THIS STAGE.
2. EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS DOING ALL POSSIBLE BUT CAUTIONED AGAINST OVER-CONFIDENCE. HE NOTED THE REDS HAVE LARGE MANPOWER AND SUPPLIES.
3. POINTED OUT THAT THE WAR IS ONE OF MANEUVER WITH THE ALLIED AIM TO CUT DOWN THE RED MANPOWER AND KEEP THE ENEMY OFF BALANCE.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (750 UP)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB 13-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHIFTED THE DIRECTION OF THEIR MASSIVE ATTACK IN CENTRAL KOREA TODAY AND HEADED DOWN MOUNTAIN CORRIDORS, TO SPLIT THE ALLIED LINES BETWEEN WONJU AND YOJU.

GENERAL MACARTHUR VISITED THE WESTERN FRONT AND WARNED ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO THAT THE ENEMY STILL HAS PLENTY OF MANPOWER AND SUPPLIES.

THE FIRST RED ONSLAUGHTS DENTED ALLIES LINES AS MUCH AS 18 MILES AND SWEPT UNITED NATIONS FORCES OUT OF THE ROAD CENTER OF HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU AND 50 AIR MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

BUT THIS APPARENTLY WAS ONLY THE EASTERN WING OF A HEAVIER ATTACK NOW GATHERING MOMENTUM.

LEADOFF COLUMNS OF AT LEAST SEVEN CHINESE DIVISIONS MASSED IN THE AREA WEST OF HOENGSONG AND NORTH OF CHIPYONG STRUCK SOUTHWARD TUESDAY. THEY SLIPPED PAST CHIPYONG, 19 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG, AND HEADED DOWN TWO MOUNTAIN VALLEYS TOWARD THE WONJU-YOJU ROAD.

OTHER CHINESE FORCES SURROUNDED CHIPYONG AND TUESDAY NIGHT LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE TOWN. TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS POUNDED CHIPYONG FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHILE ARTILLERY OR MORTARS WERE FIRING FROM THE NORTHEAST. OTHER ATTACKS CAME FROM THE NORTH AND EAST.

MORTAR FIRE WAS FALLING INSIDE CHIPYONG.

THE CHINESE WERE MOVING IN BANDS NUMBERING UP TO 1,000 MEN. THEY RAN INTO A FURY OF ALLIED AIR ATTACKS.

ALLIED AIR FORCE, MARINE AND NAVY PLANES COMBINED IN LOW-LEVEL STRIKES AIMED TO BREAK UP THE MOUNTING THREAT TO THE MAIN EAST-WEST ROAD IN NORTHERN SOUTH KOREA.

ONCE IN POSSESSION OF THE ROAD, THE REDS WOULD BE IN POSITION TO STRIKE EAST OR WEST BEHIND ALLIED LINES. THEY WOULD MENACE THE FOUR OR MORE DIVISIONS ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT IN THE SEOUL AREA, AND 10TH CORP UNITS HOLDING THE CENTRAL FRONT LINE NEAR WONJU.

ALLIED AIR POWER SEARED ONE BAND OF 1,000 REDS MOVING DOWN THE WESTERN-MOST OF THE TWO VALLEYS NEAR SOKKING. THEY HIT WITH FLAMING NAPALM JELLIED GASOLINE AND MACHINEGUNS. PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY KILLED 300 OF THIS GROUP.

ALLIED PLANES ALSO HIT TWO OTHER GROUPS--ABOUT 400 REDS 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF YOJU AND ANOTHER 100 SKIRTING CHIPYONG.

THERE WAS LITTLE GROUND FIGHTING TUESDAY COMPARED WITH MONDAY'S BLAZING BATTLE AROUND HOENGSONG. AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF THE TRAP SPRUNG BY A 100,000-MAN RED FORCE AND HAD TAKEN UP NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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MUCH OF TUESDAY WAS SPENT BY BOTH ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS IN REGROUPING FOR NEW FIGHTING.

BUT THERE WAS ONE CLASH 15 MILES WEST OF WONJU. AN ALLIED FORCE DROVE BACK INTO THE HILLS A RED COLUMN STRIKING FOR THE WONJU-YOJU ROAD. ALLIED PLANES AIDED IN ROUTING THE REDS.

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM HOENGSONG LEAVES CHIPYONG THE NORTHERNMOST ALLIED STRONGPOINT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

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IN ADDITION TO HITTING THE CHINESE, ALLIED AIRCRAFT ALSO DESTROYED QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE HOENGSONG PERIMETER COLLAPSED. SOME FIELD ARTILLERY, HEAVY MORTARS AND AMMUNITION WERE SHOWERED WITH FLAMING GASOLINE BOMBS BEFORE THE CHINESE HAD A CHANCE TO SALVAGE THE ALLIED WEAPONS.

LT.COL.MATT HOSKOC, CARMEL, CALIF., A DIVISIONAL OPERATIONS OFFICER ON THE WESTERN FRONT, DESCRIBED THE UPSURGE IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AS:

"A DELAYED REACTION TO OUR REACHING THE HAN RIVER. THEY BUTTONED UP ON THEIR DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF THE HAN AND ARE SENDING PATROLS DOWN TO HECKLE US.. SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER THEY ARE TRYING TO HOLD WHERE THEY STILL HAVE MEN."

COMMUNIST SHELLS WHISTLED INTO ALLIED POSITIONS ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT. THEY WERE FIRED FROM CLEVERLY CAMOUFLAGED MORTARS AND FIELD PIECES NORTH OF THE HAN.

ALLIED ARTILLERY CLAIMED THREE OF THESE COMMUNIST GUNS WERE DESTROY BY PINPOINT BATTERY FIRE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME RED TANKS WERE REPORTED MOVED IN TO BOLSTER THE COMMUNIST DEFENSES ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF THE HAN AND INSIDE SEOUL. ALLIED AIR CLAIMED TWO TANKS DESTROYED.

SOME OF THE TANKS WERE BRITISH THAT HAD BEEN ABANDONED IN PREVIOUS ACTION.

SOUTHEAST OF THE HAN, SAVAGE LOCAL FIGHTS FLARED.

FRESH ALLIED TROOPS JUMPED OFF EARLY TUESDAY AND GAINED 2 1/2 MILES EAST OF EMBATTLED SANSONG. THEY SEIZED FIVE IMPORTANT HILLS.

INSIDE THE WALLED FORTRESS OF SANSONG--500-YEAR-OLD REFUGE OF KOREAN KINGS SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL--ALLIED FOOT SOLDIERS FAILED FOR THE THIRD DAY TO WIPE OUT A SUICIDE CHINESE FORCE. THE REDS WERE DUG IN ON A NOB JUST INSIDE THE MOSSY WALLS.

ALLIED MORTARS, ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES ALSO FAILED TO WIPE OUT REDS HOLDING OTHER POSITIONS ON A HIGH RIDGE-LINE CUTTING NORTHEAST FROM SANSONG TOWARD THE HAN.

COMMUNIST INFANTRY ATTACKED AND WON A 369-FOOT HILL FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE HAN AFTER RED ARTILLERY POUNDED ALLIED TROOPS HOLDING IT.

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MACARTHUR, WHO VISITED THE FRONT LINES NEAR SEOUL ON HIS FLYING TRIP TO KOREA, SAID ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE FIGHTING THE ONLY KIND OF WAR THEY CAN. HE DESCRIBED IT AS AN AGGRESSIVE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

"WE ARE STILL ENGAGED IN A WAR OF MANEUVER WITH THE OBJECT OF INFLICTING AS HEAVY A PUNISHMENT ON THE ENEMY AS POSSIBLE," MACARTHUR SAID. HE ADDED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN ALLIED LINE ACROSS KOREA WOULD "INSURE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORCES PIECEMEAL."

THE TOP COMMANDER SAID THE FUTURE OF ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA "IS LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS." HE ADDED:

"TALK OF CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN, EXCEPT BY SCATTERED PATROL ACTION INCIDENTAL TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION, IS PURELY ACADEMIC."

THE COMMUNIST LAUNCHED THEIR BIG PUSH ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AFTER THE ALLIES HAD MADE SWEEPING GAINS ALL ALONG THE FRONT IN A "LIMITED" OFFENSIVE THAT BEGAN JAN. 25.

THE MASSED RED FORCES SPRANG UPON FIVE ALLIED COLUMNS LATE SUNDAY NIGHT IN A TYPICAL COMMUNIST-STYLE ATTACK. THE SHRILL BLARE OF BUGLES AND ROLL OF DRUMS SIGNALLED THE ONSLAUGHT. THE REDS STRUCK THROUGH SNOWY MOUNTAIN PASSES AND VALLEYS WITH ELEMENTS OF THREE TO SIX CHINESE ARMIES AND TWO RED KOREAN CORPS.

ONCE AGAIN THE CHINESE WERE ATTEMPTING TO SMASH AND ENCIRCLE ALLIED FORCES WITH SHEER MASSES OF MANPOWER.

CONFUSED. BITTER FIGHTING SWIRLED ALL DAY AND NIGHT MONDAY THROUGHOUT

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THE HOENGSONG AREA. FINALLY TWO U.S. SECOND DIVISION BATTALIONS AND A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF THE COMMUNIST TRAP NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

BY 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M., EST, MONDAY(, THE HARD-HIT ELEMENTS OF MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND'S 10TH CORPS HAD BROKEN OFF GROUND CONTACT WITH THE ATTACKING REDS. A.P. CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH SAID AT 2 P.M. 573'$-6 (MONDAY MIDNIGHT, EST) THAT THERE WAS A LULL WITH BOTH SIDES REGROUPING FOR RENEWED FIGHTING.

IN THE WEST, THE U.S. 25TH AND THIRD DIVISIONS CONSOLIDATED THEIR POSITIONS AROUND THE RECAPTURED PORT OF INCHON, SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF YONGDUNGPO AND THE CAPITAL'S BIG KIMPO AIRFIELD.

BUT THE POWERFUL COMMUNIST SMASH ON THE CENTRAL FRONT THREATENED THE ALLIED POSITION IN THE WEST. A BREAK-THROUGH AT WONJU ONCE AGAIN WOULD IMPERIL THE RETREAT ROUTE FOR WESTERN FRONT DIVISIONS ALONG THE HIGHWAY FROM SEOUL TO TAEGU AND MIGHT FORCE THEM TO WITHDRAW.

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BETWEEN THE ALLIED FORCES ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS, U.S. NINTH CORPS ARTILLERYMEN PUMPED SHELLS INTO RED-HELD AREAS WHERE THE COMMUNISTS WERE BELIEVED MASSING FOR ANOTHER BIG-SCALE ATTACK.

THE NINTH CORPS HAD A NEW COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE. HE RELIEVED MAJ. GEN. J. B. COULTER, WHOSE NEW ASSIGNMENT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

MACARTHUR ON ANOTHER OF HIS OCCASIONAL VISITS TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT STOOD TUESDAY ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER AND WATCHED ALLIED ARTILLERY AND PLANES POUND RED-OCCUPIED SEOUL.

FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT HE COULD SEE THE DOME OF THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL BUILDING.

"THE EIGHTH ARMY IS DOING AS WELL AS CAN BE ANTICIPATED," THE TOP COMMANDER TOLD NEWSMEN. HE DID NOT VISIT THE CENTRAL FRONT AND HAD NO COMMENT ON THE MASSIVE RED PUSH IN THAT AREA.

MACARTHUR LANDED AT SUWON AIRFIELD, SOUTH OF SEOUL, AT ABOUT NOON. AFTER HIS TRIP TO THE HAN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL, HE TRAVELED BY JEEP TO KIMPO AIRFIELD NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THERE HE DECORATED ALLIED SOLDIERS AND THEN FLEW BACK TO TOKYO.

HOENGSONG FELL TO THE REDS MONDAY MIDNIGHT IN BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. SOUTH KOREAN ELEMENTS AS MUCH AS EIGHT MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG ON THEIR WAY TO PARALLEL 38 WERE ROUTED.

REINFORCING AMERICAN TROOPS BROUGHT THEM BACK TO BATTLE.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH SAID A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION THAT HAD BEEN NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG ABOUT EIGHT OR 10 MILES HAD PULLED BACK WITH MOST OF ITS EQUIPMENT TO THE AREA SOUTH OF THE ROAD JUNCTION. ONE OF ITS REGIMENTS HAD BEEN FEARED LOST UNTIL IT SLASHED ITS WAY THROUGH A COMMUNIST TRAP.

A WHOLE SOUTH KOREAN CORPS EAST OF HOENGSONG FELL BACK TO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE RED DRIVE. IT HAD LOST CONTACT WITH THE REDS.

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A COMMUNIST COLUMN OF 1,000 REDS WAS SEEN MOVING SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG. AIRMEN DISPERSED THE COLUMN. CHIPYONG IS 19 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29S RUSHED INTO THE KOREAN BATTLE DURING THE DAY. THEY DAMAGED BRIDGES ROADS AND HIT ENEMY SUPPLIES.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD WITH THE NINTH CORPS TO THE WEST OF THE 10TH CORPS SAID ARTILLERYMEN POUNDED THE REDS MONDAY NIGHT WITH THE HEAVIEST BIG GUN BARRAGE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BARNARD SAID THE AMERICAN GUNNERS SHOT UP THE REDS IN FRONT OF THEM AND HURLED THOUSANDS OF 155 MM. SHELLS IN SUPPORT OF THE HARD-PRESSED 10TH CORPS.

AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS IN THE AREA AROUND YOJU, AWAITED AN IMPENDING RED ASSAULT BUILDING ON THEIR RIGHT. YOJU IS 17 MILES WEST OF WONJU.

BARNARD SAID THERE WERE SOME INDICATIONS THE REDS MIGHT BE PLANNING TO TRY TO OVERRUN THE NINTH CORPS.

IF THE REDS STRIKE DIRECTLY AT THE NINTH CORPS WITH THEIR MASSES THOUSANDS THEY WOULD HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN FROM YANGPYONG TO THE YOJU-ICHON AREA.

NIGHT FLARES SHOWED AN ENEMY CONCENTRATION OF VEHICLES AND MEN IN YANGPYONG BUT THE REDS HAD DISAPPEARED WHEN DAYLIGHT BOMBERS HIT THE AREA.

TWICE BEFORE DAWN RED UNITS HIT THE NINTH CORPS LINES. BOTH ASSAULTS WERE STOPPED. ONE ATTACK WAS AGAINST THE FIFTH CAVALRY REGIMENT TWO MILES EAST OF KYONGAN. THE CAVALRYMEN DROVE THE COMMUNIST BACK IN A HALF HOUR FIGHT.

THE OTHER ATTACK WAS AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN 19TH REGIMENT IN THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS SIX MILES EAST OF KYONGAN. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS COUNTERATTACKED AND GAINED IMPORTANT HIGH GROUND.

THE U.S. SEVENTH CAVALRY REGIMENT CLASHED TWICE WITH THE REDS EAST OF KYONGAN AND BROKE UP ATTACKS EACH TIME.

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LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, MAY HAVE ANTICIPATED THE RED CENTRAL FRONT DRIVE WHEN HE SENT HIS TANK-LED FORCES INTO THE SEOUL AREA. HE MAY BE ABLE TO SPRING A TRAP OF HIS OWN ON THE REDS IF THEY SUCCEED IN GETTING FAR ENOUGH SOUTH.

CORRESPONDENT RANDOLPH SAID NO MAJOR AMERICAN UNIT HAD BEEN OVERRUN IN THE 48-HOUR-OLD BATTLE BUT THAT SOME SMALL AMERICAN UNITS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HARD HIT.

HE SAID AN AMERICAN MESSENGER IN A JEEP WHO GOT LOST TUESDAY AND DROVE NORTH FROM WONJU TO WITHIN ABOUT FOUR MILES OF RED-HELD HOENGSONG SAW BURNING AMERICAN TRUCKS AND ALLIED BODIES ON THE ROAD.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLIED UNITS THAT FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF THE RED TRAP "KILLED ONE HELLUVA LOT OF REDS."

CORRESPONDENT WAUGH SAID THE TRAPPED UNITS THAT FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO SAFETY WERE TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS, A FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, A BATTERY OF 155 MM. INFANTRY FIELD GUNS AND ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE TUESDAY SAID THE ENEMY ATTACKS NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG HAD CAUSED A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ALLIED UNITS IN THE AREA.

THE SITUATION AROUND HOENGSONG WAS DESCRIBED AS FLUID WITH SOME "FRIENDLY" ELEMENTS STILL IN THE AREA LATE MONDAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID THAT MONDAY'S REPORT THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION HAD CROSSED PARALLEL 38 AND TAKEN YANGYANG FIVE MILES INSIDE RED KOREA ON THE EAST COAST WAS IN ERROR. IT ADDED THAT ANOTHER REPORT THAT THE ROK DIVISION HAD BEEN FORCED BACK ACROSS THE PARALLEL ALSO WAS IN ERROR.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH SAID THE REDS IN CENTRAL KOREA WERE DRIVING A WEDGE DOWN THE OLD KOREAN INVASION ROUTE--RIGHT DOWN THE HEART OF THE PENINSULA.

ANOTHER FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND AND FIFTH CORPS WERE MASSED NORTH OF PYONGCHANG, 24 MILES EAST OF WONJU.

SIX CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED SPEARHEADING THE RED ATTACK.

IN THE AIR WAR, THE OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS DROPPED 88 TONS OF BOMBS ON THREE IMPORTANT BRIDGES IN FAR NORTHERN KOREA.

TWO AREAS HIT BY THE B-29S ARE ALONG THE MAIN EAST COAST SEA OF JAPAN ROAD JUST SOUTH OF CHONGJIN. THE THIRD, KOMUSAN, IS FARTHER NORTH, NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

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A204KX
AMS BUDGET (470)
NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN EFFECT TODAY THAT MILITARY AND NOT POLITICAL FACTORS WILL KEEP HIS UNITED NATIONS TROOPS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR THE PRESENT.
HE SAID "SCATTERED PATROL ACTION INCIDENTAL TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION" MIGHT PIERCE THE BOUNDARY.
HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ALLIES MUST CUT DOWN CHINESE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY CONSIDERABLY BEFORE THE U.N. TROOPS CAN THRUST ACROSS THE OLD BORDER IN FORCE.
HIS OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE IN A STATEMENT UPON HIS RETURN FROM A FLYING VISIT TO KOREA, WHERE HE GOT A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE FIGHTING AROUND SEOUL.
THE IMPLICATION WAS ALSO THAT A FAR GREATER TOLL OF CHINESE LIFE MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE THE ALLIES CAN EXPECT A MILITARY DECISION. MACARTHUR IS KNOWN TO BELIEVE THE CAMPAIGN CAN BE WON ONLY WITH FULL CONTROL OF NORTH KOREA.

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AT PUSAN,KOREA, A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC SAID THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDED LAST OCTOBER TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE OFFICIAL, CHANG TAIK SANG, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND DELEGATE TO THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST OCTOBER, SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "SO FAR AS I KNOW."
HE ASSERTED THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD LOSE THE WORLD'S CONFIDENCE AND EVENTUALLY CEASE TO EXIST IF IT FAILED TO CARRY OUT ITS OWN DECISION.
"I UNDERSTAND KOREAN SOLDIERS CROSSED THE PARALLEL YESTERDAY AND IT IS ONLY NATURAL TO COMMENT ON IT," CHANG SAID.
A U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE MONDAY SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD ADVANCED TO YANGYANG, FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST. TUESDAY'S COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, SAID THE REPORT HAD BEEN IN ERROR.
"THE QUESTION OF THE 38TH PARALLEL NEVER EXISTED AND IT SHALL NEVER EXIST AMONG US KOREANS," CHANG SAID. "WE NEVER INTEND TO REGARD IT AS A NATIONAL BORDER, BECAUSE IT WAS ARTIFICIALLY CREATED BY A MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA WITHOUT OUR CONSENT."
BRIG.GEN.LEE SUN KEUN, KOREAN REPUBLICAN ARMY SPOKESMAN, AND REAR ADM.SON WON IL TOLD NEWSMEN THE PARALLEL HAS BEEN ERASED AND NO LONGER EXISTS. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS EXPRESSED A SIMILAR VIEW.

MACARTHUR SAID HIS COMMAND WAS "DOING EVERYTHING THAT COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED OF IT" UNTIL INTERNATIONAL DECISIONS ARE MADE ON HOW THE CAMPAIGN IS TO BE FOUGHT.
FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT HE APPEARED TO BE ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO BOMB CHINESE BASES. THE SPOKE AGAIN OF THE "SANCTUARY PROTECTION" GIVEN THE CHINESE BY HALTING ALLIED AIR POWER AT THE YALU RIVER. THE BORDER BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.
IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAID, HIS FORCES ARE FIGHTING THE ONLY KIND OF WAR THEY CAN. THIS IS "A WAR OF MANEUVER" DESIGNED TO INFLICT MAXIMUM LOSSES ON THE COMMUNISTS, TO KEEP THEM OFF BALANCE AND TO DEPRIVE THEM OF THE INITIATIVE.
ANY EFFORT TO THROW A LINE ACROSS THE PENINSULA AND "ENTER INTO POSITIONAL WARFARE IS WHOLLY UNREALISTIC AND ULLUSORY," SAID. THIS CONCEPT IGNORES KOREAS RUGGED TERRAIN AND THE "RELATIVELY SMALL FORCE" EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIES. TO TRY IT "WOULD INSURE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORCES PIECEMEAL."
MACARTHUR SAID U.N. FORCES DELIBERATELY FELL BACK FROM THE CHINESE ATTACK, STRETCHED OUT COMMUNIST SUPPLIES LINES, THEN HIT BACK TO CAPITALIZE ON "AN ALMOST ASTRONOMICAL INCREASE IN THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF OUR AIR POWER."
THIS STRATEGY HAS WORKED WELL AND WILL BE CONTINUED TO CUT DOWN THE CHINESE ARMIES, HE SAID.
IN STRIKING BACK THE ALLIES HAVE "ACHIEVED LOCAL TACTICAL SUCCESSES. BUT MACARTHUR EMPHASIZED THEY WERE JUST THAT AND WARNED AGAINST THE ERROR OF EVALUATING THEM AS "DECISIVELY LEADING TO THE ENEMYS DEFEAT."
HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS STILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT AND THEIR ABILITY TO REGROUP AND USE THEM COULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.
AND UNTIL THIS PREPONDERANCE IS CUT DOWN MUCH FURTHER, HE IMPLIED, THE ALLIES CANNOT EXPECT MILITARY SUCCESS WITH THEIR PRESENT FORCES AND THEIR PRESENT COMBAT LIMITATIONS.

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MACARTHUR'S TRIP TODAY, HIS TENTH VISIT TO KOREA, TOOK HIM TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER. THERE HE WATCHED U.N. PLANES AND ARTILLERY POUND COMMUNIST STRONG-POINTS IN SEOUL, THE OLD KOREAN CAPITAL.
BEFORE FLYING BACK TO HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS HE DECORATED UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS AT KIMPO AIRFIELD NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
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A86FX
FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, FEB 13-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE EDGE OF SEOUL TODAY AND SAID THAT TALK OF A DRIVE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA "IS PURELY ACADEMIC."
PATROLS MAY CROSS THE PARALLEL, HE SAID, BUT "WE MUST MATERIALLY REDUCE THE EXISTING SUPERIORITY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ENEMY... BEFORE WE CAN SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CONDUCTING A MAJOR OPERATIONS NORTH OF THAT GEOGRAPHIC LINE."
MACARTHUR IS KNOWN TO FEEL THE ALLIES CANNOT WIN THE CAMPAIGN WITHOUT SMASHING THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID THE RECENT ALLIED OFFENSIVE HAD SCORED ONLY TACTICAL SUCCESSES. HE WARNED AGAINST EVALUATING THESE AS "DECISIVELY LEADING TO THE ENEMY'S DEFEAT."
MACARTHUR STOOD NEAR THE THAWING HAN RIVER IN KOREA TODAY WHILE ARTILLERY AND AIR POWER SMASHED AT SEOUL--THE HIGH POINT OF THE WESTERN ADVANCE IN THAT OFFENSIVE.
THE CHINESE, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER HIS RETURN HERE, HAVE CONSIDERABLE MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT DESPITE AN "ASTRONOMICAL INCREASE" IN THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF ALLIED AIR POWER.
UNITED NATIONS FORCES "ARE STILL ENGAGED IN A WAR OF MANEUVER" DESIGNED TO INFLICT MAXIMUM CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY AND KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE, MACARTHUR SAID.
AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A LINE ACROSS KOREA AND "ENTER INTO POSITIONAL WARFARE IS WHOLLY UNREALISTIC AND ILLUSORY...(IT) WOULD INSURE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORCES PIECEMEAL," HE SAID.
MACARTHUR SAID THE FUTURE OF THE KOREA CAMPAIGN IS "LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS AND DECISIONS NOT YET KNOWN HERE."
"FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT," THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID, "WE MUST MATERIALLY REDUCE THE EXISTING SUPERIORITY OF OUR CHINESE COMMUNIST ENEMY ENGAGING WITH IMPUNITY IN UNDECLARED WAR AGAINST US, WITH THE UNPRECEDENTED MILITARY ADVANTAGE OF SANCTUARY PROTECTION FOR HIS MILITARY POTENTIAL AGAINST OUR COUNTERATTACK UPON CHINESE SOIL, BEFORE WE CAN SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CONDUCTING MAJOR OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL."

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THIS WAS MACARTHUR'S FIRST PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE TACTICAL SITUATION SINCE HE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD SHORTLY AFTER THE INITIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK LATE LAST NOVEMBER.

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IT WAS THE FOURTH TIME IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS HE HAS CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL DECISION ON THE FUTURE PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CHINESE AND ATTACKED THE "SANCTUARY" GIVEN THEM BY INJUNCTIONS AGAINST BOMBING CHINESE SOIL.

MACARTHUR SAID "THE COMPLETE COORDINATION OF GROUND, SEA AND AIR FORCES AND THE CONSEQUENT SMOOTH SYNCHRONIZATION OF THEIR COMBINED OPERATIONS, WITH EACH ARM CONTRIBUTING ITS FULL PART, CONTINUES TO INFLICT TERRIFIC LOSSES ON THE ENEMY."

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, AS "A BRILLIANT AND WORTHY SUCCESSOR" TO THE LATE LT.GEN. WALTON H.WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

RIDGWAY, VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, AND MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, ARE "AN IDEAL TRIO OF FIELD COMMANDERS."

MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED THROUGH HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE TWO HOURS AFTER HE RETURNED FROM HIS TENTH INSPECTION OF THE FRONT.

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MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT SAID:

"TALK OF CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN, EXCEPT BY SCATTERED PATROL ACTION INCIDENTAL TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION, IS PURELY ACADEMIC.

"WE ARE STILL ENGAGED IN A WAR OF MANEUVER WITH THE OBJECT OF INFLICTING AS HEAVY A PUNISHMENT UPON THE ENEMY AS POSSIBLE, STRIVING CONSTANTLY TO KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE TO PREVENT HIS OBTAINING AND HOLDING THE TACTICAL INITIATIVE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME AVOIDING THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN HIS NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY. THE CONCEPT ADVANCED BY SOME THAT WE COULD ESTABLISH A LINE ACROSS KOREA AND ENTER INTO POSITIONAL WARFARE IS WHOLLY UNREALISTIC AND ILLUSORY."

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MACARTHUR SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY EXPLOITING THE "ASTRONOMICAL INCREASE IN THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF OUR AIR POWER" HAS "ACHIEVED LOCAL TACTICAL SUCCESSES" IN ITS RECENT OFFENSIVE.

BUT HE CAUTIONED "WE MUST NOT FALL INTO THE ERROR OF EVALUATING SUCH TACTICAL SUCCESSES AS DECISIVELY LEADING TO THE ENEMY'S DEFEAT JUST AS MANY ERRED IN ASSESSING OUR STRATEGIC WITHDRAWALS IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S COMMITMENT TO WAR AS A DECISIVE DEFEAT INFLICTED UPON US."

MACARTHUR SAID AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A LINE ACROSS KOREA WOULD "INSURE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORCES PIECEMEAL."

HE WARNED THAT THE COMMUNISTS STILL HAVE PLENTIFUL MANPOWER AND SUPPLIES.

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FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR (280)

BY JIM BECKER

KIMPO AIRFIELD, KOREA, FEB 13-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR STEPPED INTO A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST TODAY A FEW HOURS AFTER RED MORTARS HAD BOMBARDED THE SPOT.

FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER, MACARTHUR WATCHED FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY AND PLANES BATTERED REDS IN SEOUL, THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

IT WAS THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S TENTH FLYING VISIT TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

(ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO TONIGHT MACARTHUR DESCRIBED IT AS A "VERY GOOD TRIP.")

MACARTHUR'S PLANE LANDED THIS MRNING AT SUWON AIR FIELD. FROM THERE HE JEEPED 31 MILES OVER ICY ROADS TO BOMBED-POCKED KIMPO.

"WITH GREAT PRIDE" HE DECORATED 13 MEN FOR THE "COURAGE AND DEVITION" WITH WHICH THEY FOUGHT.

HE THEN HEADED FOR THE OBSERVATION POST WITH LT.GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER. MEN IN THE POST SAID ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER THE POST WAS THE TARGET OF "18 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE FROM NORTH OF THE RIVER, 120S--THEIR BIG STUFF."

THE SUPREME COMMANDER WATCHED AS A FLIGHT OF NAVY CORSAIRS STRAFED A RED FORCE ACROSS THE RIVER AND ARTILLERY BATTERED HILLS ABOUT TWO MILES TO THE NORTH WHERE REDS WERE REPORTED CONCENTRATED.

IN TOURING THE HAN FRONT MACARTHUR STOPPED AT YONGDUNGPO, SEOUL'S SOUTHWEST SUBURB WHERE HE FIRST SAW THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE. HE ALSO VISITED THE TURKISH BRIGADE.

INSTEAD OF HIS FAMILIAR OLD BRAIDED BATTLE CAP, MACARTHUR WORE A PILE-LINED GI WINTER CAP. IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR ONE OF THE COLDEST DAYS IN WEEKS.

MACARTHUR DECLINED COMMENT ON THE SITUATION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, BUT SAID:

"THE EIGHTH ARMY IS DOING AS WELL AS CAN BE ANTICIPATED."

THE MEN HE DECORATED AT KIMPO ARE MEMBERS OF THE 24TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION WHICH LED THE WAY BACK TO THE GATES OF SEOUL. THEY INCLUDED:

MASTER SGT. CURTIS D. PUGH OF 1128 WYNNTO ROAD, COLUMBUS, GA.; DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS; LT. RALPH J. DAVIS OF 5026 FULTON ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D.C., SILVER STAR; SGT. 1ST CLASS HARDIN WALKER OF NORGE, VA., SILVER STAR.

BRONZE STAR: SGT. 1ST CLASS WILLIAM MCPHEETERS OF 1145 CRYSTAL AVE., NEW ALBANY, IND.; SGT. 1ST CLASS EDWARD TURNER OF 1612 29TH AVE., MERIDIAN, MISS.; CAPT. DONALD L. GREAVES OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.; CPL. ROBERT ENNIS OF 1507 EDMONSON AVE., BALTIMORE; CPL. CHAUNCEY EISENBERGER OF 5024 HIGH ST., FORT SMITH, ARK.; CAPT. CHARLES PERILLI OF 3116 21ST STREET LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.; PVT. HORACE BROOKES OF 1249 EAST THIRD ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

GENERALS MACARTHUR AND RIDGWAY LUNCHED WITH COL. JOHN T. CORLEY OF BROOKLYN, 24TH REGIMENTAL COMMANDER.

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FIRST LEAD CENTRAL FRONT (325)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB.14-(AP)-ALLIED ARTILLERY TODAY OPENED A THUNDEROUS BARRAGE AGAINST AN ALL-OUT COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE 20-MILE UNITED NATIONS FRONT BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND WONJU.

"THE STREAMS TURNED RED WITH CHINESE BLOOD," AN ASSISTANT U.N. DIVISION COMMANDER SAID, DESCRIBING THE BOMBARDMENT. PART OF THE BARRAGE FELL AMONG THE CHINESE TROOPS' PACK ANIMALS, LOADED WITH AMMUNITION.

CHIPYONG, WESTERN BASTION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, WAS SURROUNDED BY THE REDS. 20 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST, THE KEY ROAD HUB OF WONJU ALSO WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

THE SITUATION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS DESCRIBED BY A SENIOR OFFICER AS "SERIOUS BUT NOT CRITICAL."

THE BATTLE MOUNTED IN FURY THIS MORNING, PARTICULARLY ON THE LEFT FLANK AROUND CHIPYONG. THE REDS STRUCK A BIG BLOW IN THAT SECTOR AT 10 P.M. TUESDAY. AT 3A.M. TODAY THEY HIT AT WONJU IN ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS STRENGTH.

LATER THIS MORNING THE CHINESE DROVE A NEW PRONG SOUTH OF CHIPYONG.

THIS THRUST CUT THE RELIEF ROUTE FROM THE SOUTH ABOUT SIX MILES BELOW THE TOWN. ABOUT 700 REDS STRUCK THERE FROM THE EAST IN A RENEWAL OF THEIR SMALLER ATTACK IN THE SAME AREA.

THIS TIME THEY WERE REINFORCED BY A RED BATTALION FROM THE NORTH

AND BY ANOTHER GROUP WHICH CAME FROM THE WEST.
THE RELIEF ROAD WAS CUT AT 6:30 A.M. (4:30 P.M., EST TUESDAY) BUT RELIEF FORCES ALREADY WERE IN LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE MAIN CHINESE ROADBLOCK.
THE EMBATTLED ALLIED DEFENDERS OF CHIPYONG WERE HANDICAPPED UNTIL NOON BY CLOUDY WEATHER THAT TOOK THE PUNCH OUT OF ALLIED AIRPOWER. BUT AT NOON THE WEATHER CLEARED AND ALMOST EVERY AVAILABLE AIRPLANE IN THE KOREAN THEATER WAS THROWN INTO ACTION.
AT LEAST THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS AND ONE EXTRA REGIMENT WERE ATTACKING WONJU FROM WEST TO EAST.
TWO DIVISIONS WERE STRIKING DOWN FROM THE NORTH AGAINST THE LEFT FLANK OF THE TWO-TOWN PERIMETER. THE OTHER WAS ATTACKING FROM THE NORTHWEST. THE ADDITIONAL REGIMENT CAME IN FROM THE NORTH.
A FULL RED DIVISION WAS ATTACKING IN THE CHIPYONG SECTOR.
ENEMY TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS HURLED ARTILLERY FIRE INTO THE PERIMETER FROM THE SOUTHWEST. MEANWHILE, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS HIT FROM THE NORTHEAST.
AT 4:15 A.M., A BAND OF CHINESE INFANTRY CARRYING TORCHES AND BLOWING BUGLES CHARGED DOWN A HILL AGAINST THE DEFENSE LINE. THEY WERE HURLED BACK.
HEAVY CHINESE FORCES WERE BEARING DOWN TOWARD THE MAIN ROAD DUE SOUTH OF CHIPYONG AND WONJU.
THE STRATEGY WAS OBVIOUSLY THE OLD CHINESE COMMUNIST PLAN TO STAB THROUGH CENTRAL KOREA AND CUT THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE TO THE WESTERN UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THE BATTLING AROUND WONJU, THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE FLAMING SECTOR, WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS SERIOUS.
THE MAJOR ATTACK THERE CAME FROM THE NORTH AND HIT THE PERIMETER NORTHEAST OF WONJU.
AN ESTIMATED TWO CHINESE REGIMENTS SLAMMED INTO A DUTCH BATTALION AND WERE STILL BEING ENGAGED AT LATEST REPORTS.
THE FIRST ENEMY BANZAI ATTACK THIS MORNING AGAINST CHIPYONG CAME AT 2:30 A.M. FROM THE EAST. IT WAS FOLLOWED AN HOUR LATER BY A SECON CHARGE SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THERE.
THERE WAS ALSO HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE ON THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.
FROM THE START OF THE ATTACK A CONSTANT RAIN OF MORTAR SHELLS POURED IN ON THE BELEAGUERED TOWN.
HAMPERED BY DARKNESS, ALLIED GUNNERS IN CHIPYONG CALLED ON THE AIR FORCE FOR FLARES. THE AIR FORCE ALSO SENT A HEAVY FORCE OF B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS. THEY USEDRADAR IN SEARCHING OUT THE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS.
CHIPYONL IS A TYPICAL SMALL KOREAN TOWN, SET IN A SMALL BOWL SURROUNDED BY HIGH HILLS.
OTHER ALLIED UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TRAPPED IN A PASS NEAR CHIPYONG.
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BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES STRONGLY ENTRENCHED AT CHIPYONG TODAY BATTLED FURIOUSLY TO BEAT BACK BANZAI CHARGES BY CHINESE REDS FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.
VICIOUS FIGHTING, WITH MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND HIGH VELOCITY SHELLS POUNDING INTO U. N. POSITIONS, CONTINUED UNABATED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
THE ENEMY WAS REPORTED ACROSS THE ROAD LEADING SOUTH FROM CHIPYONG TO THE MAIN LATERAL SUPPLY ROUTE BETWEEN YOJU AND WONJU.
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE SITUATION ALONG HIS CENTRAL FRONT SERIOUS.
HE SAID THE FIGHTING OF THE LAST TWO DAYS SHOWED "THAT TWO DEFINITE FORCES HAVE MET AND CLASHED IN A DEFINITE CONFLICT."
OF THE FORCE NEARLY ENCIRCLED AT CHIPYONG, ALMOND ADDED:
"IT IS A DAMN GOOD FORCE AND CAN GIVE A DAMN GOOD ACCOUNT OF ITSELF. THEY ARE PERFECTLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."
THE CHINESE ASSAULT ON CHIPYONG OPENED AT 10:40 LAST NIGHT. THE ATTACK, WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, WAS OPENED BY AN ESTIMATED 2,000 CHINESE FROM THE NORTH, NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST.
THE FIGHTING CONTINUED ALL NIGHT. AT 6:15 A. M. TODAY THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT PRESSURE WAS BUILDING UP FOR AN "ALL-OUT EFFORT" TO OVERRUN THE ALLIED STRONG POINT.
THE REDS MADE A THREE-HOUR PROBING ATTACK AGAINST ALLIED DEFENSES NORTHWEST OF WONJU, BEGINNING AT 3:30 A.M. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED.
THE EN EMY MOUNTED ANOTHER ATTACK ON WONJU WITH 1,000 MEN AT 7:15 A.M.
AIR OBSERVERS SIGHTED 5,000 REDS SIX TO EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU AND IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CORRIDOR SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG. THE HILLS WERE SWARMING WITH GROUPS RANGING UP FROM 200 TO 1,000 REDS.
THERE WAS SOME LIGHT SNOW IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR LAST NIGHT. THE WEATHER BEGAN TO SHOW SIGNS OF CLEARING BY MID-MORNING.
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A69FX
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 13-(AP)-AMERICAN UNITS KILLED "ONE HELLUVA LOT OF CHINESE" WHILE FIGHTING THEIR WAY OUT OF A TWO-MILE-LONG ROAD BLOCK NORTH OF HOENGSONG, A CORPS OFFICER SAID TODAY.
THE TRAPPED UNITS INCLUDED TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS, A FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, A 155 MM. FIELD GUN BATTERY AND AN ANTIAIRCRAFT UNIT.
THEY CLEARED THE ROAD BLOCK AT MIDNIGHT WITH THE HELP OF A RELIEF FORCE DRIVING UP FROM THE SOUTH.
LT.COL.JACK WILHM OF KANSAS CITY, A CORPS STAFF OFFICER WHO WATCHED THE FIGHTING UNTIL DARK, COMMENTED: "THEY KILLED ONE HELLUVA BUNCH OF CHINESE. YOU COULD SEE DEAD CHINAMEN ON THE HILLS."
WILHM SAID SOME AMERICAN VEHICLES RAN THE ROAD BLOCK BEFORE DARK, BRINGING OUT WOUNDED. HE SAID THE VEHICLES SHOWED THEY HAD BEEN THROUGH HEAVY FIRE.
TANKS SPEARHEADING THE RELIEF COLUMN POUNDED CHINESE AS FLANKING INFANTRYMEN RAKED THE HILLSIDE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RIFLE FIRE.
THE ENTRAPPED OUTFITS FOUGHT SOUTH THROUGH A TERRIFIC HAIL OF RIFLE AND BURP-GUN FIRE. ONCE CLEAR THEY FELL BACK THROUGH HOENGSONG TO THE NEW UNITED NATIONS LINES.
REAR GUARD FIGHTING AT HOENGSONG WAS LEFT TO VETERANS OF THIS AREA. THEY WERE JOINED BY AN AMERICAN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION AND AMERICAN INFANTRY.
A DUTCH UNIT HAD TO FIGHT BACK A CHINESE ASSSAULT ON HOENGSONG BEFORE THEY BEGAN PULLING OUT. AND ON THE WAY SOUTH THEY HAD TO FIGHT THROUGH ANOTHER RED ROAD BLOCK.
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BY BILL BARNARD
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 13-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS ELEMENTS TODAY DROVE CHINESE REDS BACK MORE THAN A MILE IN A COUNTERATTACK ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
A TERRIFIC ARTILLERY BARRAGE AND AIR STRIKES SUPPORTED THE ATTACKING U.N. TROOPS.
THEY CAPTURED A COMMANDING HILL SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF ICHON.
FOR THREE DAYS POSSESSION OF THE HILL HAS SEE-SAWED BETWEEN RED AND ALLIED FORWARD ELEMENTS.

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WHEN ALLIED TROOPS REACHED THE CREST OF THE HILL AT 10 A.M. THEY COUNTED 831 BODIES ON THE BLOODY SLOPES.
EIGHTY-FIVE NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES STRUCK THE ENEMY ALONG THIS SECTOR AS THE ALLIED INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED.
MEANWHILE, 26 OF 34 SOLDIERS WHO WERE TRAPPPED LAST NIGHT BY A CHINESE ATTACK ON THEIR OUTPOST 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICHON, MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO ALLIED LINES.
RT321APS

A100KX
(200)
BY STAN SWINTON
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEGUN LARGE-SCALE INFILTRATION OF UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS ON THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL.
ALLIED COOKS, CLERKS AND STAFF OFFICERS SCRAMBLED FOR THEIR GUNS TODAY WHEN AN INFILTRATED NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS FOUND INSIDE THE U. N. LINES.
ENEMY PRISONERS SAID THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE EIGHTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION SLIPPED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER MONDAY NIGHT.
THEY SAID THE RED HIGH COMMAND GAVE IT THE MISSION OF DISRUPTING U. S. COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES. SUCH LARGESCALE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION WAS A COMMO

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U. S. COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES. SUCH LARGESCALE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION WAS A COMMON TACTIC IN THE DAYS OF THE PUSAN PERIMETER LAST SUMMER.
THE INFILTRATED NORTH KOREANS DUG IN ON A HILL AFTER CROSSING THE RIVER. BUT THEY AWOKE YESTERDAY TO FIND THEY WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF U. N. POSITIONS.
TRYING TO MOVE OUT LAST NIGHT, THE REDS RAN INTO PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN. THE PUERTO RICANS CHASED THEM WITH TANKS, CAPTURING TWO OFFICERS AND 15 MEN.
THE REDS PULLED OUT, BUT BOUNCED INTO A RECONNASSIANCE UNIT, AND THEN HIT INTO SOME DIVISIONAL ENGINEER HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL WHO ABANDONED THEIR SLEEPING BAGS FOR GUNS WHEN ALERTED AT 3 A. M.
MEANWHILE CHINESE FORCES, USING WHISTLES AND BLOWING BUGLES, ATTACKED A 453-FOOT HILL POSITION HELD BY AMERICAN FORCES TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE HAN ON THE EASTERN BORDER OF THE RIVER POSITION. AMERICAN RIFLES HURLED BACK THE ATTACK JUST BEFORE DAWN. THE THRUST WAS OF A PROBING NATURE.
FJ925PCS

A62FX
(120)
BY JIM BECKER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB 13-(AP)-CHINESE MANNING CAPTURED BRITISH TANKS FIRED FLAT TRAJECTORY SHELLS INTO ALLIED LINES SOUTH OF SEOUL ALL DAY TUESDAY.
THE BRITISH TANKS HAD BEEN ABANDONED ON THE IMJIM RIVER WHEN THE CHINESE LAUNCHED THEIR NEW YEAR'S EVE OFFENSIVE.
THE REDS BURIED THE TANKS UP TO THEIR TURRETS IN SAND IN REDOUBTS SOUTH OF SEOUL ON THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE HAN RIVER.
THEY FIRED 70 ROUNDS INTO ALLIED POSITIONS LAST NIGHT AND 80 MORE TODAY.
ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY BLASTED AT THE BURIED TANKS IN AN EFFORT TO KNOCK THEM OUT.
TWO COMPANIES COMPANIES ATTACKED AN ALLIED BATTALION ALONG THE HAN EAST OF SEOUL THIS AFTERNOON. THE FIGHT WAS STILL UNDERWAY AT 5 P.M.
RT347APS

A2FX
(170)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
ON U.S. NINTH CORPS FRONT, KOREA,FEB.13-(AP)-INCREASED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON THE EASTERN END OF THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY INDICATED THE REDS MIGHT BE READYING A DRIVE TOWARD THE YOJU-ICHON AREA.
U.S., BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS IN THE YOJU AREA WERE STANDING BY, READY TO MEET THE ASSAULT ALREADY DEVELOPING ON THE
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ON THEIR RIGHT ON THE TENTH CORPS' CENTRAL FRONT.
ICHON IS 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. YOJU IS 11 MILES EAST OF ICHON.
BEFORE DAWN SPOTTER PLANES USING FLARES SAW A LARGE COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION NORTH OF ICHON IN THE YANGPYONG AREA 30 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.
THE REDS HIT NINTH CORPS LINES TWICE IN THE DARKNESS THIS MORNING BUT NOT IN STRENGTH. BOTH ATTACKS WERE REPULSED.
NINTH CORPS GUNNERS POURED IN ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ARTILLERY STRIKES OF THE WAR YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK UP THE RED ASSAULT ON THE TENTH CORPS JUST TO THE EAST.
THE ARTILLERY FIRED THOUSANDS OF 155-MILLIMETER SHELLS IN SUPPORT OF THE HARD-PRESSED TENTH CORPS IN ADDITION TO POUNDING RED CONCENTRATIONS IN FRONT OF THEIR OWN NINTH CORPS TROOPS.
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A123FX (AERIAL)
KOREAN AERIAL (140)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-PLANES OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE FLEW A NEAR-RECORD 935 SORTIES TUESDAY, MAINLY IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE MOUNTED 619 COMBAT SORTIES--THE GREATEST NUMBER IT HAS THROWN AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.
THE FIFTH SAID IT HAD KNOCKED OUT 300 COMMUNIST VEHICLES WITH SECRET NEW TACTICS DESIGNED TO COPE WITH THE ENEMY'S CAMOUFLAGE MEASURES. THIS WAS THE LARGEST BAG OF VEHICLES FOR ANY ONE DAY OF THE WAR.
FIGHTER BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS NAPALMED, ROCKETED, BOMBED AND STRAFED THE REDS, WITH PILOTS REPORTING 700 CASUALTIES INFLICTED.
A SINGLE SERIES OF STRIKES KILLED 300 ENEMY IN AN ENEMY COLUMN TRYING TO OUTFLANK U.N. POSITIONS, FEAF HEADQUARTERS SAID.
EIGHT RAILWAY BRIDGES WERE CLAIMED DAMAGED.
OKINAWA-BASED B-29S, BOMBING IN CLEAR SKIES, DROPPED 170 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON TRANSPORTATION TARGETS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.
LW847PPS NM

A50FX
(250)
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, FEB 13-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT HAS FOUND THE ANSWER TO COMMUNIST CAMOUFLAGE IN THE KOREAN MOUNTAINS.
BUT IT WOULD NOT DIVULGE THE SECRET.
ALL IT WOULD SAY IN AN EVENING COMMUNIQUE WAS THAT ITS PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED MORE THAN 200 ENEMY VEHICLES TODAY BY "EMPLOYING NEWLY DEVISED SEARCH TACTICS FOR THE FIRST TIME."
IT WAS THE LARGEST CLAIM FOR ANY SINGLE DAY SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN JUNE 25.
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SMITH, JR., COMBAT OPERATIONS OFFICER FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEX:
"WE STOPPED THEM FROM TRAVELING IN THE DAYTIME A LONG TIME AGO BUT FIGURING OUT WHERE THEY HOLE UP IN THE DAYTIME AFTER TRAVELLING AT NIGHT HAS BEEN A TOUGH PROBLEM.
"BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE THE ANSWER. THE COMMIES ARE REALLY GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH SUPPLY AND REINFORCEMENT PROBLEM NOW. WE DON'T WANT TO SAY WHAT WE ARE DOING DIFFERENTLY JUST YET. WE WANT THE RED HIGH COMMAND TO GUESS FOR A WH
THE FIFTH IR FORCE SAID FIGHTER-BOMBERS SEARCHING OUT CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES WITH SUCH SUCCESS THAT A TOTAL OF 185 WERE CLAIMED DEFINITELY DESTROYED AND 21 DAMAGED.
"THE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY SUPPLY AND TROOP CARRIERS WERE FERRETED OUT AND EXPOSED TO MURDEROUS ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN FIRE IN AN APPARENTLY WIDESPREAD AREA NORTH OF THE CURRENT BATTLEFRONT."
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT WHERE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS.
RT554APS NM

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A61 FX (DC LINCOLN)
(100)
TOKYO, FEB 13-(AP)-DISPATCHES FROM KOREA TODAY SAID MAJ.GEN. BRYANT E.MOORE, UNTIL RECENTLY SUPERINTENDENT AT WEST POINT, HAS BEEN MADE COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS IN KOREA.
MAJ.GEN.J.B.COULTER, WHO HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE CORPS IN KOREA. NO MENTION OF GENERAL COULTER'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT WAS MADE IN THE DISPATCH WHICH CLEARED THROUGH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CENSORS.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD TOLD OF THE CHANGE IN CORPS COMMAND IN A DISPATCH FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT WHERE THE NINTH CORPS FACES A HUGE RED ATTACK ALONG WITH THE TENTH CORPS WHICH IS COMMANDED BY MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND.
RT346APS

A26KX (SO KOREAN) (AX FW)
(150)
PUSAN,KOREA,FEB.13-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL OFFER ANOTHER HALF MILLION MEN TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FOR HIS UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.
CHANG TAIK SAN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY, WILL GO TO TOKYO SUNDAY (FEB.18) TO MAKE THE OFFER. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHI CHUNG CHUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.
"OUR OBJECT IN VISITING GENERAL MACARTHUR IS THAT KOREA IS WILLING TO TO GIVE EVERYTHING TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA AND WISHES TO LEAVE THE FIRM IMPRESSION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS THAT KOREA MEANS TO SEE THIS THROUGH," CHANG SAID.
"THEREFORE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDING OFFICER SHOULD NOT HESITATE IN UTILIZING EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE HAD IN KOREA, INCLUDING OUR LIVES AND MATERIALS."
HE SAID 500,000 MORE MEN COULD BE OFFERED TO THE U.N.COMMAND.
LT.GEN.MATHEW B.RIDGEWAY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.EIGHTY ARMY, HAS BEEN CONSULTED ON THE MATTER, CHANG SAID.
DV452PCS

B26KX (EGQ) (MARINE LGU)
(180)
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 13-(AP)-FOUR HUNDRED LARGE BOXES OF CLOTHES AND TOYS WERE PRESENTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA YESTERDAY BY BRIG. GEN. T.J. CUSHMAN, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE AIR WING.
IN A CEREMONY AT THIS PROVISIONAL CAPITAL CUSHMAN TOLD PREMIER JOHN M. CHANG:
"ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MARINE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE PEOPLE OF PASSAIC, N.J., I, ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING, MAKE A GIFT TO YOU OF THESE CLOTHES AND TOYS FOR THE USE OF KOREAN REFUGEES AND ORPHANS."
CHANG ACKNOWLEDGED THE GIFTS "ON BEHALF OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, WITH DEEP GRATITUDE," AND MRS. SYNGMAN RHEE, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT, ACCEPTED THEM ON BEHALF OF THE WOMEN OF KOREA.
ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE CHAPLAIN CHARLES E. WEBB, MARINE AIR GROUP 12, OF HARTFORD, CONN.; LT.R.E.OLIVER, GENERAL CUSHMAN'S AIDE, OF KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND KOREAN REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS.
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A153FX
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,FEB.14-(AP)-RUSSIA TODAY ACCUSED GENERAL MACARTHUR AGAIN OF VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BY REBUILDING JAPANESE ARMED FORCES.
MAJ.GEN.A.P.KISLENKO, THE SOVIET DELEGATE, MADE MOSCOW'S OFT-REPEATED CHARGE AT A SESSION OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN.
WILLIAM J.SEBALD, UNITED STATES CHAIRMAN OF THE FOUR-POWER BODY, REPLIED THAT KISLENKO'S STATEMENT WAS BASED ON "HALF TRUTHS, UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS, INNUENDO AND DOWNRIGHT PROPAGANDA."
K1052PPS NM

A105KX
(120)
HONG KONG,FEB.13-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS ON THE SMALL ISLAND OF LINTIN, 34 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG, FIRED ON A BRITISH TANKER TODAY, INJURING TWO BRITISH OFFICERS.
CAPT. P.T. ADAMS AND FIRST OFFICER E.U. ANDERSON OF THE 900-TON TANKER "CALTEX II" OF THE CALTEX CHINA, LTD., LINE, WERE INJURED IN THE LEGS WHEN THE FIRST OF 12 SHOTS PENETRATED THE MAIN CABIN.
THIRTEEN OTHER CREWMEN WERE UNHURT BUT THE SHIP WAS DAMAGED AND LIMPED INTO HONG KONG FOR REPAIRS.
"CALTEX 2ND" LEFT HONG KONG SUNDAY FOR BANGKOK BUT DEVELOPED TROUBLE AT SEA. IT WAS RETURNING TO HONG KONG WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OPENED FIRE.
DJ/DV947PCS

A89FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 13-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADERS SPOKE TODAY AS THOUGH SUCCESSFUL RECONQUEST OF THE CHINA MAINLAND FROM THE COMMUNISTS WAS A MATTER OF COURSE.
PREMIER CHEN CHENG TOLD THE CABINET THAT A NEW ARMY HAS BEEN TRAINED IN FORMOSA AND ITS MORALE IS HIGH. IN AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO INVASION OF THE MAINLAND HE SAID NATIONALISTS MUST SAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED ONE MILLION PEOPLE FOR A YEAR.
RT548APS

B27KX (Q)
APW
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER HOIHOUW IS AT THE FORMOSAN PORT OF KEELUNG WHERE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAID IT WAS BROUGHT BY CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVAL ESCORT.
NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES ACKNOWLEDGED THE SHIP IS AT KEELUNG BUT WITHHELD DETAILS.
UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID NATIONALISTS WARSHIPS SEIZED THE FREIGHTER MONDAY WHILE IT WAS APPARENTLY CARRYING SUPPLIES TO RED CHINA FROM MANILA.
VR439ACS

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A80KX
(300)
DULLES
BY FRANK L.WHITE
MANILA,FEB.13-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT HERE BY PLANE TODAY TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT WITH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

PRESIDENT QUIRINO, WHO DISCUSSED THESE SUBJECTS WITH DULLES THIS WEEK, CALLED A MEETING OF HIS COUNCIL OF STATE FOR THURSDAY TO DISCUSS THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN. THE COUNCIL ALSO WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE JAPAN.

AT THE AIRPORT DULLES TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS "I BELIEVE MY TRIP HERE DID A LOT OF GOOD."

THE DULLES PARTY, ABOARD AN AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION, WILL FLY NONSTOP TO DARWIN,AUSTRALIA--A FLIGHT OF ABOUT NINE HOURS--THENCE TO CANBERRA AFTER REFUELING.

BEHIND HIM, DULLES LEFT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT THE PROBLEM OF AVRIVING AT A WORKABLE METHOD OF EXTRACTING REPARATINS FROM JAPAN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMISSARY SAID THE UNITED STATES POSITION IS THAT UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS THERE IS NO FEASIABLE METHOD OF TAKING REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN. BUT HE DID NOT ENTIRELY CLOSE THE DOOR ON PHILIPPINE CLAIMS TOTALLING ABOUT $8,000,000,000 (B.) DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO LISTEN TO ANY WORKABLE PLAN THE PHILIPPINES MIGHT ADVANCE.

SEIZING THIS FAINT HOPE, TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY SUGGESTED THAT A PHILIPPINE MISSION BE SENT TO JAPAN TO VIEW THE SITUATION FOR THEMSELVES. IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE WHAT ATTITUDE GENERAL MACARTHUR MIGHT TAKE TOWARD SUCH A MISSION.

SOME SOURCES SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR THE REPARATIONS QUESTION, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT GENERALLY FAVORED THE IDEA OF AN EARLY PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN SO THAT NATION MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN PLANS FOR A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT.

IT IS NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THE PACIFIC NATIONS WILL TAKE ANY STEP TOWARD FORMATION OF A DEFENSE PACT UNTIL AFTER DULLES HAS VISITED AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND THEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

NO OFFICIAL PHILIPPINE PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE DULLES VISIT IS EXPECTEI UNTIL STUDY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE UNITED STATES VIEWS AS EXPRESSED BY DULLES TO PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO.

DULLES SPENT THIS MORNING VISITING THE MOUNTAIN RESORT OF BAGUIO.
DV8PCS

A63FX
TOKYO, FEB 13-(AP)-THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN MEETS TOMORROW MORNING TO HEAR RUSSIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALLEGED JAPANESE REARMAMENT.

THE PROPOSITION "CONCERNING THE DEMILITARIZATION OF JAPAN" WAS PLACED ON THE FOUR POWER COUNCIL AGENDA BY RUSSIA'S MAJ.GEN.A.P.KISLENKO. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW UP CHARGES PREVIOUSLY AIRED IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING THAT PROVISIONS IN THE POTSDAM DECLARATION AND JAPANESE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING JAPANESE ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN VIOLATED.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS REPEATEDLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SPONSORING A REBIRTH OF JAPANESE MILITARISM. THE CHARGES HAVE LARGELY CONCENTRATED ON THE NEW 75,000-MAN JAPANESE POLICE RESERVE APPROVED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR LAST JULY.

OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES SAY THE POLICE RESERVE WAS ESTABLISHED TO HELP REGULAR POLICE MAINTAIN ORDER. CRITICS HAVE DESCRIBED THE FORCE AS THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW JAPANESE ARMY.

MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL ARE NATIONALIST CHINA, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITES STATES. THE GROUP WAS SET UP TO ADVISE GENERAL MACARTHUR ON OCCUPATION PROBLEMS.
RT351APS

A116FX
(190)
TOKYO, FEB 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY JAPAN IS PREPARED FOR ONLY GRADUAL REARMAMENT UNDER HER PROJECTED SECURITY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS SAID HE TOLD A CAUCUS OF HIS LIBERAL PARTY THAT HASTY REARMAMENT MIGHT PROVIDE A PRETEXT FOR A FOREIGN ATTACK.

YOSHIDA SAID JAPAN'S NATIONAL PRIDE WOULD NOT PERMIT HER TO BECOME A PASSIVE MEMBER OF A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED BY SPECIAL U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES HERE LAST WEEK.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID DULLES UNDERSTOOD JAPAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO A SECURITY ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE DETERMINED WITH THE "RECOVERY OF OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH AFTER LE ARE ADMITTED TO THE COMM

NATIONAL STRENGTH AFTER WE ARE ADMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS ON AN EQUAL BASIS."

DULLES SAID U.S. POWER WOULD BACK JAPAN'S SECURITY AFTER A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

YOSHIDA PLEDGED JAPAN WOULD OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES CONVENTIONS AND PROPOSED SEATING OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS ON A SPECIAL POST-TREATY COMMISSION TO INSURE THIS. THIS PROPOSAL WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER TO DULLES, RELEASED TODAY, DEALING WITH ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL TECHNICAL SUBJECTS OF THE TREATY.
RT732APS NM

B32WX
-95-
(250)
FIRST LEAD
WASHINGTON, FEB 13-(AP)--THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO BAR ITS NATIONALS TEMPORARILY FROM MAJOR FISHING AREAS IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC AND BERRING SEA.

THE BAN IS TO BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL AFTER JAPAN REGAINS FULL SOVEREIGNTY WITH SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY. THEREAFTER, THE JAPANESE PLEDGED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE CONSERVATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES APPLYING TO ALL FISHERIES ACCESSIBLE TO THE JAPANESE.

PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA PLEDGED THIS ARRANGEMENT IN AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SPECIAL AMERICAN ENVOY, WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC. DULLES HAS JUST COMPLETED TALKS IN TOKYO ON PEACE TREATY TERMS.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD DULLES THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP ITS CITIZENS FROM THOSE FISHERIES ALREADY BEING CONSERVED, WHERE JAPANESE WERE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN 1940.

"AMONG SUCH FISHERIES WOULD BE SALMON, HALIBUT, HERRING, SARDINE AND TUNA FISHERIES IN THE WATERS OF THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN AND BERRING SEA," YOSHIDA SAID.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THESE WERE THE MAJOR FISHERIES AFFECTED BY JAPANESE COMPETITION, ALTHOUGH THE LIST IS NOT ENTIRELY INCLUSIVE. APPARENTLY EXCLUDED FROM THE BAN WAS FISHING FOR GIANT SIZE KING CRABS.

YOSHIDA PROMISED ALSO THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL SET UP A COMMISSION FROM GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY TO ENFORCE THE BAN. HE INVITED INTERESTED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO SIT IN AS OBSERVERS.

DULLES SAID IN REPLY THAT "IT IS A GOOD OMEN FOR THE FUTURE THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ALREADY NOW INDICATE ITS WILLINGNESS VOLUNTARILY TO TAKE MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CONSERVED FISHERIES." HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE U.S. AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL BE READY TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORY CONSERVATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPAN AFTER THE TREATY.
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A51
NIGHT LEAD MAO-STALIN (230)
LONDON, FEB.13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND RED CHINA LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG EXCHANGED GREETINGS TODAY ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINA-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY. BOTH SAID THE TREATY WOULD BULWARK PROSPECTS OF WORLD PEACE.

BOTH MOSCOW AND PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THE EXCHANGE.

PEIPING QUOTED STALIN AS SAYING "I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT OUR TREATY WILL ALWAYS BE BENEFICIAL TO THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION AND TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COURSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MOSCOW CARRIED A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION, QUOTING STALIN AS SAYING "I DO NOT DOUBT THAT OUR TREATY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET UNION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF UNIVERSAL PEACE."

DIFFERENCES IN THE PHRASING BETWEEN THE TWO REPORTS OF THE MESSAGE WAS APPARENTLY DUE TO TRANSLATION.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID MAO REPLIED TO STALIN WITH THE DECLARATION THAT THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY "WILL NOT ONLY BE OF THE GREATEST HELP IN THE BUILDING OF NEW CHINA, BUT WILL BE A MIGHTY GUARANTEE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD." MAO ADDED:

"I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BEG YOU TO ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION."

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(100)
LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO QUOTED STALIN TODAY AS SAYING THE CHINA-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WILL ALWAYS BENEFIT THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BROADCAST SAID THE RUSSIAN LEADER HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF GREETING TO MAO TZE-TUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, IN RECOGNITION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATY'S SIGNING.

THE BROADCST, WHICH WAS HEARD IN LONDON SAID STALINTOLD THE RED CHINA REGIME:

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT OUR TREATY WILL ALWAYS BE BENEFICIAL TO THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION AND TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COURSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB.13-(AP)-LT.COL. N.P.A. DENOUDEN, COMMANDER OF THE NETHERLANDS FORCES IN KOREA, HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION NEAR HOENGSONG. THE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.

DENOUDEN, 45, WAS A VETERAN OF TROPICAL WARFARE AND GUERRILLA FIGHTING. HE SERVED IN INDONESIA AS AN OFFICER OF THE ROYAL DUTCH INDONESIAN ARMY, COMMANDING DUTCH "SPECIAL" UNITS AND A PARATROOPER SCHOOL.

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A65WX
WASHINGTON, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY LISTED 75 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE 225TH LIST INCLUDES 19 KILLED OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 39 WOUNDED, NINE MISSING IN ACTION AND EIGHT INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

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B101WX (COLLINS TANKS FROM AYE) (Q)
(150)
WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS SAID TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE KNOCKED OUT OVER 400 RUSSIAN MADE T-34 MEDIUM TANKS SINCE THE FIGHTING IN KOREA BEGAN.

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THAT UP UNTIL RECENTLY THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT LOST A SINGLE MEDIUM TANK IN THE FIGHTING AND EVEN NOW HAS LOST ONLY FIVE.

IN A TALK TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, COLLINS ALSO SAID THAT "NOBODY IS GOING TO PUSH THE EIGHTH ARMY AROUND" IN KOREA, BUT OF COURSE THERE WILL BE "PENETRATIONS LIKE THOSE NOW GOING ON."

HE WAS ASKED IF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD GO BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL. COLLINS SAID THAT WAS A DECISION FOR "THE POLITICAL LEADERS.' THEN, OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE NEW CHINESE COUNTERATTACK, COLLINS GRINNED AND ADDED:

"I DON'T THINK, FRANKLY, THAT AT THE MOMENT YOU CAN ANTICIPATE ANY OVERWHELMING RUSH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL."

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(110)
WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-EARL JOHNSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, REPORTED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ON THE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY SITUATION IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

JOHNSON ACCOMPANIED JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TO TOKYO FOR CONFERENCES ON A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

JOHNSON, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITEHOUSE BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE, HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

"THEY ARE LEARNING THEIR OWN STRENGTH," HE SAID. "UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY THEY ARE MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF U.N.FORCES. THE TROOPS HAVE FAITH IN THEIR LEADERS AND IN THE OTHER U.N.FORCES WITH WHOM THEY ARE FIGHTING."

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B84WX
(110) WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY FOUR MEN PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING WHEN THE MINESWEEPER PARTRIDGE HIT A MINE AND SANK OFF KOREA FEB. 4 ARE NOW KNOWN TO HAVE DIED. THIS RAISED THE DEATH TOLL IN THE SINKING TO EIGHT.

THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING AND NOW LISTED AS DEAD ARE:

LT.(JG)BOYERS MORGAN CLARK,JR., SON OF MR . ANEMRS.BOYERS MORGAN CLARK, 1 (CQ) WASHING

LT.(JG)BOYERS MORGAN CLARK,JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS.BOYERS MORGAN CLARK, 1 (CQ) WASHINGTON AVENUE, ELKINS,W.VA.

BENNIO SISNEROS, SEAMAN APPRENTICE, BROTHER OF FRANK J.SISNEROS, 606 MUCK BRIDGE, ALBUQUERQUE,N.M.

THEODORE BASKERVILLE PRINGLE, SONARMAN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. THEADORE B.PRINGLE, 404 EAST 15TH STREET, MARYSVILLE,CALIF.

CLYDE MARVIN GIFFORD, SEAMAN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. SCOTT W.GIFFORD, CLUTE,TEXAS.

GG1247PES

A6WX (BJT)
(600) AMS BUDGET
G.I'S-KOREA
BY DON WHITEHEAD
WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-THE POWERFUL NEW CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA TODAY HEAVILY UNDERLINES THE FACT THAT THE LIFE OR DEATH OF THE U.S.

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EIGHTH ARMY DEPENDS ON G.I.JOE--THE INFANTRYMAN.

IN THE SHOWDOWN, IT'S THE BEARDED, RED-EYED, WEARY LITTLE MAN WITH THE RIFLE OR CARBINE OR MACHINE GUN--SQUATTING IN A HOLE IN THE FROZEN MOUNTAINS--WHO HAS THE BLOODY JOB OF STOPPING THE ENEMY.

THE AIR FORCE, THE ARTILLERY AND THE NAVY CAN HELP. BUT EVEN IN THESE MODERN TIMES THE INFANTRYMAN STILL IS THE KINGPIN IN THE ARMY'S DEFENSE. AND IN KOREA HIS JOB IS EVEN HARDER THAN IT WAS IN WORLD WAR II.

THE REASON IS THIS: IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE CHINESE HAVE USED TACTICS WHICH IN PART CANCEL OUT OUR HEAVY SUPERIORITY IN AIRPOWER AND ARTILLERY. THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING THE WAR DOWN TO A MANPOWER LEVEL. AND IN MANPOWER, THE CHINESE HAVE TREMENDOUS SUPERIORITY DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES IN THE PAST MONTH.

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER VISITING THE BATTLEFRONT NEAR SEOUL, ADMITTED THIS SUPERIORITY MUST BE REDUCED BEFORE THERE IS ANY TALK OF AN ALLIED DRIVE TO PARALLEL 38.

TWICE IN THREE MONTHS THE CHINESE HAVE BATTERED THE EIGHTH ARMY BACK DESPITE OUR SUPERIORITY IN PLANES, TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

THEY DID IT IN NOVEMBER, SHATTERING MACARTHUR'S "END THE WAR BY CHRISTMAS" DRIVE WITH THREE SAVAGE NIGHT ATTACKS. NOW THEY HAVE PUNCHED A DEEP WEDGE IN THE CENTER OF THE ALLIED LINES WITH THESE SAME TACTICS AND ARE THREATENING TO ENVELOP PART OF THE ARMY.

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HERE IS HOW THEY DO IT:

THE CHINESE MOVE FOR THE MOST PART ONLY AT NIGHT. THEY REMAIN HIDDEN FROM OUR PLANES DURING THE DAY. WITH EXPERT CAMOUFLAGE AND IRON DISCIPLINE, THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED TWICE IN CONCEALING THE GREAT BULK OF THEIR TROOPS WHILE BUILDING UP SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS.

THEN THEY COME OUT OF HIDING AT DUSK TO ASSEMBLE FOR A NIGHT ATTACK. THERE IS NO GREAT FEAR OF OUR ARTILLERY OR AIR POWER IN THE DARKNESS. THEIR MOVES CANNOT BE DETECTED EITHER BY AIR OR GROUND OBSERVERS.

THEY SWARM AGAINST AND INTO THE ALLIED LINES IN WAVES. THE ARTILLERY CANNOT SHOOT EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE THE GUNNERS CAN NOT TELL WHETHER THEY ARE SHELLING FRIEND OR FOE. OUR PLANES CAN NOT FLY AT NIGHT TO GIVE THE GROUND TROOPS CLOSE SUPPORT AT THE CRITICAL POINTS--SUPPORT WHICH NORMALLY MIGHT TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE.

OFTEN, TOO, THE CHINESE SEND SPECIAL SQUADS SNEAKING THROUGH OUR LINES AT NIGHT TO ATTACK THE ARTILLERY JUST AT THE MOMENT AN ATTACK IS STARTING AGAINST THE FRONT LINES. THE ARTILLERYMEN THEN ARE SO BUSY DEFENDING THEMSELVES AND THEIR GUNS THEY CAN'T MAN THEIR WEAPONS TO LAY DOWN A BARRAGE ON THE FRONT LINES.

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IN ONE DISPATCH FROM KOREA, AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM WAUGH SAID TRAPPED UNITS WHICH FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT INCLUDED A FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, AND A BATTERY OF 155 MM.INFANTRY FIELD GUNS.

THIS MEANS THE CHINESE CAME IN BEHIND THE GUN POSITIONS WHICH NORMALLY WOULD BE THREE TO FIVE MILES OR MORE BEHIND THE FRONT LINES.

ONCE THEY HAVE SMASHED THROUGH THE ALLIED LINES AND CREATED A CONFUSED FRONT, THE CHINESE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS. OUR ARTILLERY AND AIR THEN HAVE NO WELL-DEFINED BOMBARDMENT LINE. OUR GUNNERS AND PILOTS ARE FEARFUL OF FIRING SHELLS OR DROPPING BOMBS AT RANDOM--BECAUSE THEY MIGHT FALL ON OUR OWN PEOPLE.

UNTIL OUR TROOPS ARE ABLE TO PULL BACK OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, THE AIR FORCE AND ARTILLERY CAN NOT THROW THEIR FULL WEIGHT INTO THE BATTLE.

CAN THE ARMY STAND INDEFINITELY IN KOREA AGAINST REPEATED MASSIVE CHINESE ATTACKS? SOME MILITARY MEN BELIEVE IT CAN BE DONE. BUT OTHERS THINK IT IS INEVITABLE THAT OUR ~~ENEMY~~ army EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE TO PULL OUT TO ESCAPE DESTRUCTION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN HIS STATEMENT: "WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE IN KOREA CONTINUES TO BE LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS, AND DECISIONS NOT YET KNOWN HERE."

OBVIOUSLY, THE GENERAL IS WAITING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO MAKE A DECISION. HE ADDED: "MEANWHILE, THE COMMAND IS DOING EVERYTHING THAT COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED OF IT."

AND HE COULD HAVE ADDED THAT JOE IS DOING ALL THAT CAN BE EXPECTED OF HIM. BECAUSE IT'S G.I.JOE--THE GUY LOOKING OVER THE SIGHTS ON A GUN BARREL--WHO MUST STOP THE ENEMY EVEN THOUGH THEY OUTNUMBER HIM TWO OR THREE OR FOUR TO ONE.

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B71WX Q (260)

WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-A SURVIVOR OF THE MALMEDY, BELGIUM, MASSACRE OF SOME 175 AMERICAN PRISONERS IN WORLD WAR II URGED TODAY THAT A UNITED NATIONS COURT TAKE JURISDICTION OVER WAR CRIMES IN KOREA.

VIRGIL P.LARY, LEXINGTON,KY., FORMER FIELD ARTILLERY LIEUTENANT, SAID THE MALMEDY CASE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT "NO SINGLE GOVERNMENT, EVEN OUR OWN, CAN BE TRUSTED TO DEAL OUT JUSTICE TO WAR CRIMINALS."

RECENTLY THE SENTENCES OF SIX GERMANS CONVICTED OF TAKING PART IN THE MASSACRE WERE COMMUTED FROM DEATH TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

LARY, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, BITTERLY ATTACKED SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO CHARGED THAT TORTURE METHODS WERE USED IN OBTAINING CONFESSIONS FROM GERMANS ACCUSED OF THE CRIME.

AT THE SAME CONFERENCE OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE (AVC), A WORLD WAR II VETERANS ORGANIZATION, SAID THEY WILL WORK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL.

JOSEPH A.CLORETY,JR., AVC NATIONAL SECRETARY, SAID THE ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO HAVE THE HOUSE IMPEACH SENATOR MCCARTHY "FOR HIS DEFENSE OF THE MALMEDY MURDERERS AND HIS VICIOUS ATTACKS ON THE U.S. ARMY AND ON LOYAL PUBLIC SERVANTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

LARY IS HERE ON VACATION FROM HIS JOB AS AN OIL COMPANY ACCOUNTANT AT CARACAS,VENEZUELA.

LARY SAID RECENT NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD COMMUTED THE DEATH SENTENCES OF THE MALMEDY KILLERS MADE HIM "SICK TO MY STOMACH."

"I CHARGE THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY BASED HIS PROPAGANDA ON FALSE MATERIAL ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF THE TRIALS FED TO HIM THROUGH THE WORK OF GERMAN COMMUNISTS," LARY SAID.

CLORETY SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT IF A UNITED NATIONS CRIMINAL COURT IS ESTABLISHED "IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO UNDO MUCH OF THE DAMAGE DONE BY MCCARTHY."

LARY POINTED OUT THAT A COMMITTEE OF UNITED NATIONS WILL MEET AT GENEVA NEXT AUG. 1 TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION.

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A22 (500)

NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY GAVE THE UNITED STATES TWO BIG VOTES OF CONFIDENCE TODAY. IT REJECTED, 48 TO 5, SOVIET DEMANDS FOR CONDEMNATION OF THE U.S. AS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST FORMOSA. IT REFUSED, 51 TO 5, TO SLAP THE U.S. FOR AMERICAN BOMBINGS OF CHINESE TERRITORY ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER.

NO ONE SUPPORTED THE SOVIET BLOC IN EITHER VOTE. BURM, INDONESIA AND YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED ON THE AGGRESSOR DECISION AND YUGOSLAVIA AND AFGHANISTAN ABSTAINED ON THE SECOND VOTE.

INDIA, WHICH FOUGHT HARD AGAINST AN ASSEMBLY VERDICT CALLING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA, VOTED ALSO AGAINST BOTH RUSSIAN RESOLUTIONS.

RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIAN DEPUTY DELEGATE, SAID INDIA STILL BELIEVED NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE THE BEST METHOD TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. HE SAID "MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS" WOULD NOT SERVE THIS PURPOSE.

ERNEST A.GROSS, U.S. DELEGATE, DENOUNCED THE TWO SOVIET CHARGES AS "A COMPLETE TISSUE OF LIES AND DISTORTIONS."

"THE UNITED STATES HAS NO AGGRESSIVE DSIGNS, MILITARY, POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC, ON FORMOSA," GROSS SAID.

GROSS MADE IT CLEAR IN EMPHATIC TERMS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STANDS OPPOSED TO ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE U.N. HE SAID PEIPING'S DEMANDS FOR A SEAT IN THE U.N. ARE NOT VALID AS LONG AS PEIPING CONTINUES ITS AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

ONLY 17 OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS RECOGNIZE RED CHINA AND PEIPING'S CHANCES OF ADMISSION APPEAR MORE REMOTE THAN EVER.

GROSS REAFFIRMED AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONALIST CHINESE REGIME OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK. HE SAID THE REASONS THE U.S. CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE CHIANG KAI-SHEK ARE HONORABLE AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

GROSS TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE SOVIET UNION HAS CONSTANTLY ATTACKED IN THE DEBATE HERE THE IDEA OF AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE. HE SAID THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH CONTROLS THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES WHICH WERE ONCE CHINESE IS NOT THE UNITED STATES.

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH THE AMERICANS ASSERT HAS TAKEN OVER HUGE BLOCS OF TERRITORY ONCE BELONGING TO CHINA.

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SEMYON K.TSARAPKIN, SOVIET DELEGATE, ARGUED THAT THE UNITED STATES DECISION TO SEND THE SEVENTH U.S. FLEET TO NEUTRALIZE FORMOSA LAST SUMMER WAS IN FACT AN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. HE ALSO CONTENDED THERE ARE AMERICAN FORCES ON FORMOSA.

GROSS REPLIED THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET WAS ORDERED TO FORMOSAN WATERS AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLED FOR U.N. ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

TSARAPKIN CHARGED THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD VIOLATED CHINESE TERRITORY SOME 1,500 TIMES, BOMBING AND KILLING CIVILIANS. GROSS REPLIED THAT THE AIR ATTACKS WERE UNDERSTANDABLE MISTAKES BY AIRMEN INTENT ON STOPPING THE SUPPLY LINES FEEDING RED CHINA'S FORCES IN NORTH KOREA.

FINALLY, GROSS SAID, THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MAY IN TIME DISCOVER THAT ARMED AGGRESSION IS FRAUGHT WITH DANGER FOR THE AGGRESSOR AND MAY REMEMBER WHO URGED THEM TO COMMIT AGGRESSION.

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THERE WAS NO ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTIONS. FOUR DELEGATES WERE ABSENT ON ONE VOTE AND TWO ON THE OTHER, BUT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF WHO THEY WERE.

BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY CONVENED THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRST SESSION SINCE FEB. 1, WHEN IT BRANDED RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA, THE 12-NATION ASIAN AND ARAB BLOC MET IN A CLOSED-DOOR HUDDLE. THE GROUP LATER IN A COMMUNIQUE THANKED THE PUBLIC FOR MESSAGES OF SUPPORT RECEIVED FOR ITS EFFORTS TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE KOREAN CONFLICT BY A SIX-POWER CONFERENCE.

THE ASIAN AND ARAB DELEGATES ALSO SAID THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ALL FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS. PERSONS IN THE MEETING SAID NO DECISIONS WERE MADE.

THE THREE-MAN GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE NAMED TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED TO MEET SOON.

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DES MOINES,FEB. 13-(AP)-SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT THE "38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA SHOULD BE CROSSED."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DOUBTS THE WISDOM OF GOING INTO THE MOUNTAINS IN NORTH KOREA, "WE ARE THERE TO PUNISH AGGRESSION AND IF WE ONLY PUSH THEM BACK TO THE PARALLEL, IT GIVES THEM EVERYTHING TO GAIN AND NOTHING TO LOSE BY THAT AGGRESSION."

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE SHOULD GO ON TO CAPTURE PYONGYANG, (FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL) AND THE SURROUNDING INDUSTRIAL AREA AND LET IT GO AT THAT," HE SAID.

THE SENATOR WILL ADDRESS AN IOWA REPUBLICAN LINCOLN DAY BANQUET TONIGHT.

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AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, SENATOR TAFT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY'S PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD WIDE "MONROE DOCTRINE" WITH ALL-OUT WAR THE PENALTY FOR RUSSIA IF SHE PRACTICES AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

HE SAID IN REPLY TO ONE QUESTION THAT HE FAVORS THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY "MORE THAN I DID."

THE SEAWAY, HE EXPLAINED, WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO FREIGHT HIGH QUALITY IRON ORE FROM LABRADOR DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER TO EXISTING STEEL PLANTS IN OHIO AND THE GREAT LAKES REGION. HE SAID HE REGARDS THIS AS IMPORTANT SINCE REPORTS INDICATE THE BEST ORE IN THE MINNESOTA IRON DEPOSITS WILL BE EXHAUSTED IN 10 TO 15 YEARS.

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DES MOINES, FEB.13-(AP)-U.S. SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT (R-OHIO) TONIGHT REAFFIRMED HIS CONTENTION THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST LIMIT ITS PLEDGES TO SEND LAND TROOPS TO OTHER NATIONS AND STRENGTHEN, INSTEAD, OUR NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

SPEAKING AT AN IOWA REPUBLICAN "LINCOLN DAY" DINNER, THE SENATOR DECLARED THE UNITED STATES "MUST BE STRONG IN ORDER TO HALT RUSSIAN AGGRESSION, BECAUSE STRENGTH IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE RUSSIA UNDERSTANDS."

HE SAID THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE "TO MAINTAIN THE LIBERTY OF THE UNITED STATES."

ALL THE AID THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN OTHER COUNTRIES, HE SAID, IS TO "FURTHER THAT PRINCIPLE AND STRENGTHEN THE UNITED STATES SO THAT OUR LIBERTY MAY BE MAINTAINED."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TAFT ASSERTED, "USURPED POWERS" WHEN HE SENT TROOPS TO KOREA WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT, TAFT CONTINUED, THEN INTERPRETED THE ATLANTIC PACT TO MEAN THAT THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED "AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TROOPS" TO HELP [redacted] THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS. THE PACT ACTUALLY PLEDGED MILITARY AID, BUT NOT TROOPS, TAFT MAINTAINED.

NOW, TAFT SAID, "THEY (THE ADMINISTRATION) HAVE A NEW PROJECT WHICH IS VERY VAGUE--ONE TO JOIN THE ARMY OF WHICH GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY, TO WHICH MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE PLEDGED SUPPORT.

TAFT SAID THAT "THE NATION'S ECONOMY CANNOT STAND AN ARMY OF MORE THAN 3 1/2 MILLION MEN," WHICH HE SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN IS NEEDED.

TAFT RECOUNTED THE GREAT AID THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY GIVEN WES

OF THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN IS NEEDED.

"WE NOW FACE A NATION THAT CAN DO DAMAGE TO THE UNITED STATES AND COULD DESTROY US," TAFT DECLARED.

"I DON'T KNOW THAT RUSSIA IS SO MUCH STRONGER THAN WE ARE, BUT

THROUGH AIR POWER SHE COULD DAMAGE US.
"WE CAN BUILD UP OUR AIR FORCE SO IT CAN COMMAND THE AIR OVER THE UNITED STATES AND OUR POSSESSIONS, AND OVER ANY OTHER NATION. OUR NAVY ALREADY LARGELY COMMANDS THE OCEANS, AND IT CAN BE STRENGTHENED.
"WE CAN DO THIS. BUT WE CAN'T DO IT AND DOMINATE THE AIR, SEA AND LAND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
"I AM NOT ADVOCATING ANY RUNNING OUT ON EUROPE. OUR STATEMENT THAT IF RUSSIA ATTACKED ANY EUROPEAN NATIONAL SHE WOULD BE AT WAR WITH THE U.S. WAS A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO WAR."
TAFT RECOUNTED THE GREAT AID THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY GIVEN WESTERN EUROPE AND SAID:
"NO ONE CAN SAY THAT WE HAVE NOT FULFILLED OUR OBLIGATIONS TO THE WORLD."
BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT EVEN THE AMERICAN ECONOMY HAS LIMITATIONS AND TOLD HIS AUDIENCE:
"LOOK OUT OR WE WILL FIND OURSELVES WITH THE WHOLE BURDEN IN EUROPE. WE WILL FIND OURSELVES DOING 90 PERCENT OF THE JOB AS WE ARE DOING IN KOREA ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

"WE'VE BEEN SUCKED INTO ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER," HE CONTINUED. "WE ARE BEING ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE A LITTLE BIT MORE EACH YEAR.
"IF WE SEND MORE LAND ARMIES TO EUROPE WE WILL BANKRUPT OUR PEOPLE AND WEAKN THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY."
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B78KX (Q)
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 13-(AP)-THE 27,000-TON U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEYTE, RECENTLY BACK FROM KOREAN WAR SERVICE, SAILED FROM HERE TODAY TO REJOIN THE ATLANTIC FLEET.
AT THE WAR'S OUTBREAK, THE LEYTE WAS DISPATCHED FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATION'S FORCES. IT ARRIVED HERE 10 DAYS AGO.
IT IS SCHEDULED TO PUT IN AT NORFOLK, VA., FOR OVERHAUL.
CAPT. P. L. DUDLEY REPLACED CAPT. T. U. SISSON AS COMMANDER YESTERDAY.
FJ938PCS

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(WEST OUT)
RED BLUFF,CALIF.,FEB.13-(AP)-AN AIRBORNE BLOOD BANK IS HERE TODAY, COLLECTING BLOOD FOR KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES. IT'S THE FIRST TEST OF A NEW SYSTEM TO SPEED THE DRIVE IN COUNTRY AREAS.
A MOBILE UNIT FROM THE SACRAMENTO BLOOD BANK WAS FLOWN HERE FREE BY SOUTHWEST AIRWAYS.
SPOKESMEN SAID OTHER BLOOD UNITS WILL BE FLOWN TO COMMUNITIES WHICH CANNOT EASILY BE SERVED BY CONVENTIONAL FACILITIES MOVED BY HIGHWAY OR RAIL.
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NIGHT LEAD PRANKSTER
LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)-A MEAT-HUNGRY PRANKSTER TOUCHED OFF A BOMB SCARE TODAY BY SENDING FOOD MINISTER MAURICE WEBB A PARCEL WHICH TICKED.
TWO CARLOADS OF SCOTLAND YARD BOMB EXPERTS RUSHED TO THE FOOD MINISTRY IN THE CENTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE DISTRICT.
THE "BOMB" TURNED OUT TO BE A SMALL GREEN ALARM CLOCK. A LETTER IN THE PACKAGE WAS MORE EXPLOSIVE THAN THE CLOCK. SIGNED "JUST ANOTHER HOUSEWIFE." AND ADDRESSED TO "EIGHT PENNY WEBB," IT URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO GET OUT OF THE MEAT BUYING BUSINESS AND LET FREE ENTERPRISE HANDLE THE JOB.
THE EIGHT PENCE MEAT RATION NOW AVERAGES FIVE OUNCES PER BRITON PER WEEK.
MEANWHILE, SCOTLAND YARD WAS INFORMED OF A DEATH THREAT TO DR.EDITH SUMMERSKILL, INSURANCE MINISTER, AND A POLICE GUARD WAS SET ON HER LONDON HOME.
ZEDA[illegible]TRY INSPECTOR IN CHELTENHAM SAID A MAN, WHO APPEARED TO BE "UNBALANCED", TOLD HIM "I AM GOING TO TO KILL THE MINISTER."
THE TICKING PACKAGE, WRAPPED IN BROWN BUTCHER'S PAPER, WAS HANDED TO A FOOD MINISTRY DOORMAN BY A CAB DRIVER.
AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLER TIPPED OFF THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION THAT "A VERY INTERESTING PARCEL" WOULD BE DELIVERED TO WEBB.
WHEN A PORTER REMOVED THE OUTER WRAPPER, HE HEARD TICKING. HE PLOPPED IT INTO A BUCKET OF WATER, RAN OUTSIDE AND SET IT DOWN ON A DRIVEWAY WITH A DOORMAT ON TOP. HE THEN CALLED POLICE, WHO CARRIED THE SUPPOSED BOMB TO A NEARBY BUILDING SITE AND HAD A STEAM SHOVEL OPERATOR DROP HIS BUCKET ON IT.
NOTHING HAPPENED, SO THE EXPERTS PEELED OFF THE SOGGY WRAPPINGS. INSIDE WAS THE CLOCK.
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FIRST LEAD BOMB (A80) (150)
LONDON,FEB.13-(AP)-A MYSTERIOUS TICKING PACKAGE DELIVERED TODAY TO FOOD MINISTER MAURICE WEBB BY A TAXI DRIVER WAS OPENED GINGERLY BY SCOTLAND YARD MEN AFTER A GOOD DUNKING IN WATER. IT CONTAINED ONLY A SMALL GREEN ALARM CLOCK.
THE PACKAGE ARRIVED AT THE MINISTRY AFTER AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAYING IT WAS ON THE WAY AND THAT "I THINK IT IS A STORY YOU WOULD WANT TO KNOW ABOUT."
A MINISTRY ATTENDANT TOOK THE PACKAGE FROM THE CAB DRIVER, HEARD THE OMINIOUS TICKING AND PLUNGED IT INTO A BUCKET OF WATER. SCOTLAND YARD MEN CONVERGED ON THE MINISTRY AND TOOK THE PACKAGE AWAY.
PASTED TO AN INNER WRAPPER WAS A LETTER REFERRING CAUSTICALLY TO THE EIGHT PENCE A WEEK FRESH MEAT RATION.
"YOU WILL SEE FROM THE ENCLOSED THERE IS STILL TIME TO HAND THE MEAT TRADE TO FREE ENTERPRISE," IT BEGAN.
"PLEASE WAKE UP TO THE FACT THAT THE MEAT TRADE HAS SAID IT CAN DO BETTER THAN YOUR MINISTRY. IT CAN CERTAINLY DO NO WORSE.
"I HAVE SET THE ALARM FOR 6 A.M. THINK THE MATTER OVER BEFORE BREAKFAST. THE PROBLEM BECOMES MORE URGENT WHEN ONE'S STOMACH IS EMPTY."
IT WAS SIGNED: "JUST ANOTHER HOUSEWIFE."
WEBB RECENTLY TOLD HOUSEWIVES "DON'T GET ANGRY WITH YOUR BUTCHER. HAVE A GO AT ME INSTEAD."

BRITONS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE BEEN VOICING BITTER COMPLAINTS AGAINST RECENT NEW AND DRASTIC CUTS IN THEIR ALREADY TINY MEAT RATION. WEBB, AS MINISTER OF FOOD, HAS BEEN THE TARGET. THE HOAX PROBABLY HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THESE COMPLAINTS.
(NO PICKUP)
ML901AES

B10 (Q)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M.,EST,TODAY,TUESDAY,FEB.13)
(ADVANCE)..LONDON,WEDNESDAY,FEB.14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AIR MARSHAL LORD TEDDER WILL RELINQUISH IN APRIL HIS POSTS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH JOINT SERVICES MISSION IN WASHINGTON AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STANDING MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
AIR MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM ELLIOT HAS BEEN NAMED TO SUCCEED HIM.
TEDDER IS A MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. HE WAS DEPUTY TO GEN. EISENHOWER DURING WORLD WAR II.
TEDDER, WHO IS 60, IS BEING PUT ON THE R.A.F.'S INACTIVE LIST, AND WILL BECOME VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M.,EST,TODAY,TUESDAY,FEB.13)
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A153 (170)
LONDON, FEB. 13-(AP)-FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO COMMENT TODAY ON REPORTS ARGENTINA HAS SENT AN EXPEDITION TO ESTABLISH A SCIENTIFIC BASE ON DISPUTED TERRITORY IN ANTARCTICA.
THEY SAID A FULL REPORT FROM THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES IS AWAITED.
FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FEB. 7 THAT BRITAIN WOULD PROTEST IF A SIMILAR EXPEDITION SENT BY CHILE WAS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A NEW BASE.
INFORMED CIRCLES SAID TODAY THE SAME ATTITUDE WOULD APPLY IN THE ARGENTINE CASE -- BRITAIN WILL PROTEST IF IT FEELS THE PROPOSED BASE VIOLATES THE DECLARATION BY BRITAIN, ARGENTINA AND CHILE THAT THEY WOUL ABSTAIN FROM SENDING ARMED EXPEDITIONS INTO THE DISPUTED TERRITORIES.
THESE INFORMANTS SAID HOWEVER THAT IF THE EXPEDITIONS BEING SENT BY CHILE AND ARGENTINA WERE OF A PURELY SCIENTIFIC NATURE, BRITAIN WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN FROM AN OFFICIAL PROTEST.
ARGENTINE AND CHILEANSOURCES POINTED OUT THAT BRITAIN HAS BEEN SENDING SCIENTIFIC TEAMS AND ESTABLISHING WEATHER BASES ON TERRITORIES CLAIMED BY BOTH SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS UNDER THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.
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PARIS, FEB. 13-(AP)-AMBASSADOR HARDIT SINGH MALIK OF INDIA SAID TODAY "THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN RUMORS THAT PRO-COMMUNIST PROF. FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE HAS BEEN OFFERED THE POST OF ATOMIC DIRECTOR FOR INDIA."
THE STATEMENT WAS GIVEN IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING RUMORS BOTH HERE AND IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH GREW OUT OF A BRIEF CONFERENCE BETWEEN JOLIOT-CURIE AND THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, ON NEHRU'S VISIT TO PARIS LAST MONTH.
EARLIER AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE QUESTION OF JOLIOT-CURIE GOING TO INDIA TO SET UP AN ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT NEVER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THE TALK.
JOLIOT-CURIE WAS DISMISSED LAST YEAR AS DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT.
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mulhouse, france, feb. 13--(ap)--french police made another effort yesterday to unravel the case of william regovin, 21-year-old north haven, conn., student who jumped or fell from a ~~g~~ train near here. they admitted they weren't making much progress.

regovin probably will be released from the hospital here sometime this week. he is expected to leave for home almost immediately after.

the police said ~~xxxx~~ regovin told them again he had been living in the soviet zone of austria, had been arrested in the russian sector ov vienna and later was ~~xxx~~ expelled from that area.

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~~since then,~~ the officers said ~~xxx~~ the youth told them, he felt he was being followed and had jumped from the basle-paris train when four men tried to attack him.

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY BIG FOUR
BY DANIEL DE LUCE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.13-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO CONFRONT THE RUSSIANS WITH A DEMAND FOR GERMANY'S UNIFICATION ON TERMS THAT WOULD SCUTTLE COMMUNISM IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY, HIGH ALLIED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.
THERE IS SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THE RUSSIANS WILL ACCEPT. BUT ALLIED THINKING APPEARS TO BE THE WESTERN CONDITIONS WILL UNMASK THE PROPAGANDA OF ANY FRESH SOVIET PROPOSALS OSTENSIBLY AIMED AT REUNION OF GERMANY AND BETTERMENT OF HER CONDITION.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WERE REPORTED AGREED A REUNITED GERMANY MUST NOT BECOME A RED-INFILTRATED "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY" ON THE SOVIET SATELLITE MODEL.
CONSULTATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO DEFINE EXACTLY AND PROVIDE FOOL-PROOF SAFEGUARDS FOR THE WESTERN DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES WHICH THE THREE ALLIES WOULD REQUIRE TO BE INTRODUCED IN EAST GERMANY IN ADVANCE OF UNIFYING THE FORMER REICH, OFFICIALS SAID.
THIS CONSULTATION S PART OF THE PREPARATION FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE--A MATTER OF EXTENSIVE NOTE WRITING SINCE RUSSIA PROPOSED NOV.3 NEW TALKS CONCERNING THIS DIVIDED

NATION. THE WESTERN ALLIES INSIST OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS ALSO SHOULD BE TAKEN UP IN SUCH A CONFERENCE.

A FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REPORTED TODAY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR WILL MEET IN PARIS BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15 TO ARRANGE THE TERMS, PLACE AND DATE FOR THE MEETING OF THEIR CHIEFS. U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THERE IS SOME PROSPECT FOR SUCH A DEPUTIES' MEETING, BUT NO DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE YET. WHEN IT IS HELD, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C.JESSUP IS EXPECTED TO BE THE U.S. DEPUTY. WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES CONSIDER A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH MOSCOW POSSIBLY WILL BE NECESSARY.

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IN BERLIN, IT WAS REPORTED SOVIET OFFICIALS AND EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE CONCLUDED WEEK-LONG TALKS ON THE KREMLIN'S STRATEGY FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. WEST GERMANS SAID THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY GEORGI M.MALENKOV, WHO IS HIGH IN THE POLITBURO.

FEW IF ANY WESTERN AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY EXPECT A BIG FOUR MEETING TO PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KREMLIN.

THE REQUEST FOR A PARLEY FIRST CAME FROM THE SOVIET BLOC WHILE THE UNITED STATES WAS PRESSING FOR QUICK REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

NOW AMERICANS HAVE SWUNG OVER TO THE FRENCH AND BRITISH VIEW THAT WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES MUST BE SIZABLY INCREASED BEFORE GERMANS ARE RECRUITED. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WILL TAKE AT LEAST 18 MONTHS.

OBVIOUSLY WITH RELUCTANCE, AMERICANS ALSO HAVE ACCEDED TO THEIR ALLIES' BELIEF THAT TALKING OVER PROBLEMS WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE MEANTIME MAY RELAX SOME TENSION WHILE THE DEFENSE BUILDUP GOES ON.

"TRADING TALK FOR TIME" IS NOW A RECOGNIZED ELEMENT OF ALLIED POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

THE DEMOCRATIC GUARANTEES WHICH THE WEST WILL DEMAND AS ADVANCE SOVIET PAYMENT FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT ARE CALCULATED TO FREE THE 18,000,000 EAST GERMANS FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION AT A SINGLE STROKE. A SINGLE-TICKET ELECTION LAST OCTOBER PUT A RED GOVERNMENT BACK IN POWER THERE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS.

THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL UNRELIABLES HAVE BEEN INTERNED BY COMMUNIST WILHELM ZAISSER'S EAST GERMAN MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY--WHICH WEST GERMANS CALL THE "RED GESTAPO."

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IF THEY ARE TO CONSIDER UNIFICATION SERIOUSLY, THE ALLIES ARE DETERMINED FIRST TO FREE EAST GERMANY FROM THE COMMUNIST STRANGLEHOLD.

THAT WOULD INVOLVE LIQUIDATION OF POLITICAL INTERNMENT CAMPS, REESTABLISHMENT OF THE INFLUENTIAL SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH THE COMMUNISTS SWALLOWED UP IN 1946, AND ANNULLMENT OF MANY COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DECREES.

IF IT CAN BE IMAGINED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD ALLOW CONTROLS OVER EAST GERMANS TO BE WIPED OUT IN THIS FASHION, THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE GUARANTEE AND ENFORCE FREE ELECTIONS.

THE ALLIES ARE CONVINCED THEY MUST AVOID AT ALL COSTS DEALING WITH THE RUSSIANS ONLY IN GENERALITIES.

WHEN THEY REFER TO SUCH A LIBERTY AS "FREEDOM OF OPINION," FOR EXAMPLE, THEY INTEND TO LIST EXAMPLES. THEY INTEND TO LIST EXACTLY THE MANNER IN WHICH POLICE INTERFERENCE MUST BARRED.

AS FOR "FREE ELECTIONS," THE ALLIED DEFINITION IS EXPECTED TO BE ALMOST AS COMPREHENSIVE AS AN ACT OF CONGRESS.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL HELP ALLIED PREPARATION OF A UNITY PLAN BY PUBLICLY URGING THAT, IF AN ALL-GERMANY ELECTION IS HELD, IT MUST BE INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED TO PROTECT THE VOTERS' FREEDOM.

BONN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY AN ADENAUER SPEECH ON THIS SUBJECT PROBABLY WILL BE DELIVERED TO PARLIAMENT NEXT WEEK.

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THE IDEA WAS SUGGESTED TO HIM RECENTLY BY THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST LEADER, DR.KURT SCHUMACHER.

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-95- by Carter L. Davidson

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PARIS, FEB.13-(AP)-BIG FOUR DEPUTIES WILL MEET IN PARIS BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15 TO ARRANGE FOR A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION, A FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THIS SOURCE SAID THE DEPUTIES WOULD SET THE TERMS, A PLACE, AND DATE FOR THE MEETING.

SUCH A MEETING WOULD HAVE AS ITS MAIN PURPOSE THE WORKING OUT OF AN AGENDA FOR THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE DEPUTIES, IT WAS REPORTED WILL BE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES NAMED FOR THE OCCASION. ALEXANDRE PARODI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE IS EXPECTED TO BE THE FRENCH DELEGATE.

SOME SOURCES HERE SAID PHILIP C.JESSUP, U.S.AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, MIGHT REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES. JESSUP HAS BEEN MEETING WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON ON WESTERN POLICY TOWARD A BIG FOUR MEETING.

THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST ON THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR MEETING BEGAN LAST NOV. 3, WHEN THE SOVIET UNION INVITED THE WESTERN POWERS TO MEET AND DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF GERMANY WITH ACCENT ON THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THAT COUNTRY.

THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED TO A CONFERENCE ON CONDITION THAT ALL THE WORLD'S CRITICAL PROBLEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED. RUSSIA ANSWERED THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH TALKS BUT SHE STILL CLUNG TO THE CONTENTION THAT GERMANY SHOULD HAVE TOP PRIORITY IN ANY MEETING.

RUSSIA SAID THE DEPUTIES IN THEIR PARIS MEETING MUST BE RESTRICTED TO FRAMING AN AGENDA FOR THE BIG FOUR STATESMEN, WITH NO PRELIMINARY TALKS ON POLICY MATTERS.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S DEPUTY FOR THE PRELIMINARY MEETING WOULD BE ANDREI GROMYKO, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND FORMER SOVIET CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, OR ALEXANDER E.BOGOMOLOV, ALSO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

ALEXEI PAVLOV, PRESENT RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, ALSO WAS MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE AT THE DEPUTIES MEETING.

SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE WESTERN POWERS IN A NOTE TO RUSSIA SOON WOULD PROPOSE VARIOUS TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AS WELL AS SUGGEST THE FIXING OF A DATE FOR THE PRELIMINARY MEETING.

THE WEST, SAID THESE SOURCES, UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD WANT ON THE CONFERENCE AGENDA SATELLITE PEACE TREATY VIOLATIONS AND RUSSIA'S POLICIES, AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF GERMANY.

WASHINGTON CIRCLES ALSO CONSIDER IT LIKELY THE CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE A MAJOR BATTLE OVER THE REARMAMENT RACE BETWEEN THE WEST AND RUSSIA, WITH THE LATTER MAKING A NEW DEMAND FOR OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THE BIG THREE DEMANDING REDUCTION IN SIZE OF THE COMMUNIST ARMED FORCES.

ANY WESTERN ATTEMPT TO ADD FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS TO THE AGENDA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A RUSSIAN COUNTER-DEMAND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE REPRESENTED FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS. THE LAST RUSSIAN NOTE SPECIFIED THAT QUESTIONS OTHER THAN GERMANY SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY "THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE COMPOSITION AND MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT."

POTSDAM INCLUDES CHINA ON THE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION OF FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS. BUT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH DOES NOT RECOGNIZE

THE CHINESE REDS, IS CERTAIN TO REFUSE ANY RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO BRING PEIPING'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TABLE.

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FOLO PARIS BIG 4

BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR TALKS WITH EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ON THE KREMLIN'S STRATEGY FOR THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE CONFERENCES WERE HELD IN SCHLOSS BABELSBERG, PERSONAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL VASILY CHUIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY.

A TIGHT SECURITY RING THROWN AROUND THE BABELSBERG AREA, JUST INSIDE THE RUSSIAN ZONE ON THE OUTSKIRTSOF BERLIN HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT LIFTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, GERMAN SOURCES REV

THE RUSSIAN ZONE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT LIFTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, GERMAN SOURCES REVEALED.

RUSSIANS WHO CAME HERE FROM THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE BRIEFINGS LEFT SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY, IT WAS SAID. DEPUTIES OF THE FOUR MAJO

POWERS WILL MEET IN PARIS BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15 TO PREPARE THE AGENDA FOR THE FULL-SCALE MEETING ON WORLD PROBLEMS, INCLUDING GERMAN UNITY.

THE SOVIET-GERMAN CONFERENCES NEAR BERLIN GOT UNDERWAY LAST WEEK AMIDST GREAT SECRECY. THE GOING AND COMING OF EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO THE BABELSBERG MEETING WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE, HOWEVER.

IDENTITY OF THE SOVIET OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED WAS THE SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION. WEST GERMANS INSISTED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY GEORGI M.MALENKOV, A TOP MAN IN THE POLITBURO, WHOSE MEMBERS RARELY LEAVE MOSCOW.

CAREER CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC WERE SUMMONED FREQUENTLY TO THE BABELSBERG MEETINGS, IT WAS REPORTED IN WEST BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS COLLECTED CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ON THE EAST GERMAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS.

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WITH PARIS BIG FOUR (120)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PLANS TO URGE THE BIG FOUR TO PROVIDE FOR FREE, COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS TO REUNITE ALL GERMANY UNDER A SINGLE REGIME, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CHANCELLOR IS EXPECTED TO STRESS THIS APPEAL TO THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS WHEN HE MAKES A SPEECH TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SOME TIME NEXT WEEK, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

KURT SCHUMACHER, HEAD OF THE BIG SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH PROVIDES THE CHIEF OPPOSITION TO ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT IN WEST GERMANY, PROPOSED SUCH AN APPEAL SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THE PRESS OFFICE SAID ADENAUER REPLIED TO SCHUMACHER ENDORSING THE IDEA AND PROMISING TO MAKE THE APPEAL.

DEPUTIES OF THE BIG FOUR ARE TO MEET IN PARIS IN MARCH TO MAKE UP AN AGENDA FOR A POSSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING AT WHICH GERMANY WOULD BE A PRINCIPAL TOPIC.

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(160) BIG FOUR WITH PARIS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THERE IS SOME PROSPECT OF A MEETING OF "BIG FOUR" DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS BY MID-MARCH IN PARIS BUT NO DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE YET.

THAT WAS THEIR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT A PARIS REPORT QUOTING A FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AS SAYING THE DEPUTIES WOULD MEET IN PARIS BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15 TO ARRANGE FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

THE NEXT MOVE IN THE LONG DICKERING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON SETTING UP A BIG FOUR PARLEY ON WORLD PROBLEMS IS UP TO THE WEST, THESE OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER.

THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS ARE CONSULTING NOW ON A NOTE THEY WILL SHORTLY SEND TO MOSCOW TRYING TO DETERMINE FURTHER HOW BROAD A RANGE OF SUBJECTS THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT IN A CONFERENCE.

AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THERE HAS NOT EVEN BEEN A SELECTION OF A DATE FOR PROPOSALS TO MOSCOW BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND IT IS STILL CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF NOTES WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE AGREEMENT ON A MEETING MAY BE REACHED.

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY (440)

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

LANDSBERG, GERMANY, FEB.13-(AP)-STRICT SECURITY REGULATIONS TIGHTENED AROUND THIS BAVARIAN TOWN TONIGHT AS U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS PREPARED AT LANDSBERG PRISON FOR THE HANGING OF SEVEN CONDEMNED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS. THE EXECUTIONS APPEARED A DAY OR MORE AWAY.

TROOPS AT THE NEARBY LANDSBERG AIR BASE WERE ALERTED. USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID OTHER SPECIAL TROOP UNITS WILL BE BROUGHT IN TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO DEMONSTRATION NOR LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE SEVEN.

ONE OFFICER, NOT CONNECTED WITH THE PRISON, SAID:

"THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS. REMEMBER, THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF HITLER'S OLD S.S. (ELITE GUARD) MEN RUNNING AROUND LOOSE. THESE MEN IN PRISON WERE THEIR BUDDIES."

PRISON OFFICIALS THEMSELVES WERE WEARING SIDE ARMS AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE THE PRISON WALLS.

ARMY OFFICIALS REFUSED TO SAY WHEN THE HANGINGS ARE SCHEDULED, BUT IT WAS CERTAIN THEY WOULD NOT BE TONIGHT. IT WAS LEARNED THAT RELATIVES OF THE CONDEMNED MEN HAD BEEN GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL DAY TO MAKE FINAL VISITS. ORIGINALLY TODAY WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE LAST VISITING DAY.

UNDER NORMAL PROCESURE, CONDEMNED MEN ARE EXECUTED IN THE EARLY MORNING OF THE DAY FOLLOWING THE FINAL VISITS.

NO PRESS COVERAGE OF THE EXECUTIONS IS TO BE ALLOWED.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY AND GEN.THOMAS T.HANDY, COMMANDER OF U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE, HAVE ORDERED ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO NECESSARY OFFICIALS.

THIS APPARENTLY WAS DONE TO PREVENT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS SINCE THERE HAS BEEN SOME GERMAN CRITICISM OF THE U.S. RULINGS WHICH FREED 33 PRISONERS AND SPARED 21 OTHERS FROM THE GALLOWS, BUT UPHELD DEATH SENTENCES OF THE SEVEN.

FRIENDS OF THE CONDEMNED MEN'S RELATIVES SAID PRISON OFFICIALS, HEADED BY COL.WALTER R.GRAHAM OF BOZEMAN, MONT., "ARE LEANING OVER BACKWARD" TO MAKE THE MEN'S LAST DAYS EASIER.

VISITING HOURS HAVE BEEN LENGTHENED CONSIDERABLY AND ALL SEVEN ARE GETTING SPECIALLY PREPARED FOOD FAR ABOVE THE USUAL PRISON FARE, THESE INFORMANTS SAID. IN THE USUAL TRADITION, THE MEN WILL BE PERMITTED TO ORDER WHAT THEY WANT FOR THEIR FINAL MEAL.

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WIVES OF THE CONDEMNED MEN WERE REPORTED AT LANDSBERG. THEY WERE IN STRICT SECLUSION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WIFE OF OSWALD POHL, FORMER S.S. GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ALL NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

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TO NEWSMEN SHE COMMENTED: "ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS THAT I DO NOT THINK THEY WILL BE EXECUTED THIS WEEK. AND I ALSO WILL SAY THAT EVERYONE AT THE PRISON HAS BEEN MOST KIND TO ME."

THE OTHER SIX CONDEMNED TO DIE ARE:

HANS SCHMIDT, FOR THREE YEARS S.S. ADJUTANT AT THE INFAMOUS BUCHENWALD PRISON CAMP; GEORG SCHALLERMAIR, FORMER ROLLCALL CHIEF AT THE MUEHLDORF CONCENTRATION CAMP; WERNER BRAUNE, A FORMER GESTAPO OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF CARRYING OUT THE MASS SLAUGHTER OF THOUSANDS OF NEWS AND GYPSIES; OTTO OHLENDORF, A FORMER MAJOR GENERAL IN CHARGE OF AN EXTERMINATION GROUP IN RUSSIA; ERICH MAUMAN, FORMER S.S. BRIGADIER GENERAL IN CHARGE OF AN EXTERMINATION GROUP; PAUL BLOBEL, FORMER S.S. COLONEL WHO ORDERED THE NOTORIOUS TWO-DAY MASSACRE AT KIEV, RUSSIA.

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BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.13-(AP)-U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE FORBIDDEN PRESS COVERAGE OF THE HANGING OF SEVEN CONDEMNED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AT LANDSBERG PRISON, A HIGH-RANKING U.S. ARMY OFFICER SAID TODAY.

RELATIVES OF THE SEVEN CONDEMNED MEN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS THAT THEY COULD MAKE FINAL VISITS TO THE PRISONERS TODAY. NORMALLY SUCH PRISONERS ARE EXECUTED IN THE PRE-DAWN HOURS OF THE DAY FOLLOWING SUCH FINAL VISITS.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THE PRESS BAN WAS DECREED BY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY AND GEN.THOMAS T.HANDY, U.S. COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

"THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER COMMENT ON THIS," HE ADDED.

HE REFUSED TO SAY WHEN THE EXECUTIONS WILL OCCUR.

THE DECISION OF THE TWO RANKING U.S. OFFICIALS WAS IN FLAT CONTRADICTION TO PREVIOUS POLICY, BUT APPARENTLY WAS TAKEN FOR FEAR OF DEMONSTRATIONS.

PRESS COVERAGE WAS PERMITTED AT THE NUERNBERG EXECUTIONS OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN AN ANNEX OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE.

ONLY LAST NIGHT MCCLOY SAID THROUGH AN AIDE THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE EXECUTION DATE SINCE IT WAS NOW PURELY AN ARMY MATTER.

FEAR OF DEMONSTRATIONS APPARENTLY WAS AROUSED BY SOME SHARP GERMAN CRITICISM OF THE PLANNED EXECUTIONS.

AND SINCE SOME OF THE CONDEMNED HELD HIGH OFFICE IN HITLER'S INFAMOUS SS--THE NAZI ELITE GUARD--THE ARMY MAY BE TRYING TO AVOID SUCH AN INCIDENT AS OCCURRED DURING THE NUERNBERG TRIALS WHEN THE SEVEN WERE SENTENCED.

AT THAT TIME AN SS PLOT TO STAGE A DARING RESCUE WAS DISCOVERED AND JITTERY ARMY OFFICERS HAD MACHINEGUN EMPLACEMENTS BUILT IN THE HALL OF JUSTICE CORRIDORS. FORMER SS MEN MADE NO RESCUE ATTEMPT, HOWEVER.

THE SEVEN CONDEMNED MEN ARE THOSE WHOSE APPEALS FOR CLEMENCY WERE TURNED DOWN IN AN ACTION LAST MONTH WHICH SAW 21 OTHERS SPARED FROM THE GALLOWS AND 29 SERVING PRISON TERMS RELEASED.

THERE HAVE BEEN FURTHER EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CLEMENCY, HOWEVER, AND A DELAY IN THE HANGINGS MAY HAVE DEVELOPED.

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IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT ATTORNEYS FOR AT LEAST SOME OF THE MEN HAVE MADE AN APPEAL TO THE U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL AND THAT CARRYING OUT OF THE EXECUTIONS MAY REST ON A REPLY FROM HIS OFFICES.

THE SCHEDULED HANGING OF THE SEVEN WILL BE PERHAPS THE LAST IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN WEST GERMANY UNDER CURRENT LAW. THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC WAS ABOLISHED CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

MARTIN BORMANN, DEPUTY FUEHRER TO ADOLF HITLER, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS. BORMANN DISAPPEARED AND SOME CONTEND HE DIED IN BERLIN DURING THE LAST DAYS OF THE WAR.

BORMANN'S THUS WILL BE THE ONLY DEATH SENTENCE OUTSTANDING. THE QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IS ACADEMIC UNLESS HE TURNED UP, WHICH MOST AUTHORITIES HERE DOUBT WILL HAPPEN.

MEANWHILE THE SEVEN, WEARING THE TRADITIONAL RED JACKETS OF THOSE SENTENCED TO HANG, ARE UNDER STRICT SURVEILLANCE BY SPECIAL POLISH GUARDS AT THE PRISON.

THOSE CONDEMNED, AND THE CRIMES FOR WHICH THEY WERE SENTENCED, ARE:

HANS SCHMIDT, FOR THREE YEARS SS ADJUTANT AT THE INFAMOUS BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP. IN COMMAND DURING A PERIOD WHEN 5,000 PRISONERS DIED MONTHLY, AND DIRECTOR OF "COMMANDO 99," A SPECIAL GROUP CHARGED WITH KILLING PRISONERS.

GEORG SCHALLERMAIR, FORMER ROLL-CALL CHIEF AT MUEHLDORF CONCENTRATION CAMP, CONVICTED OF HAVING PERSONALLY BEATEN PRISONERS TO DEATH AND OF OVERSEEING THE EXTRACTION OF GOLD FROM TEETH OF SLAIN INMATES.

OSWALD POHL, FORMER SS GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ALL GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS. UNITS UNDER HIM CARRIED OUT THE LIQUIDATION OF JEWS IN THE AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WARSAW GHETTO AND PILLAGE AND MURDER OF JEWS IN EAST EUROPE.

OTTO OHLENDORF, FORMER MAJOR GENERAL IN CHARGE OF AN EXTERMINATION GROUP IN RUSSIA WHICH SLAUGHTERED 90,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WERNER BRAUNE, FORMER GESTAPO OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF CARRYING OUT THE "SIMPEROPOL MASSACRE" OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS AND GYPSIES.

ERICH MAUMANN, FORMER SS BRIGADIER GENERAL, IN COMMAND OF AN EXTERMINATION UNIT WHICH KILLED 3,539 PEOPLE IN 24 HOURS.

PAUL BLOBEL, FORMER SS COLONEL, FOUND GUILTY OF ORDERING THE KILLING OF 60,000 PEOPLE IN THE NOTORIOUS TWO-DAY MASSACRE AT KIEV, RUSSIA.

ELEVENTH HOUR PETITIONS FROM THE SEVEN, AIR MAILED FROM FRANKFURT, WERE TURNED DOWN YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON BY JUDGE EDWARD A.TAMM OF U.S.DISTRICT COURT.

JUDGE TAMM RULED THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS HELD IN EFFECT THAT AMERICAN COURTS HAVE NO JURISDICTION IN HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS TO REVIEW THE CONVICTIONS OF NON-RESIDENT ENEMY ALIENS TRIED BEFORE A MILITARY COURT.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-WEST GERMANY TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS MILITARY DELEGATE TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON AN ATLANTIC ARMY--AND EMPHASIZED THAT HE FOUGHT THE RUSSIANS AND NOT THE WESTERN ALLIES IN WORLD WAR II.

THE CHOICE IS FORMER LT. COL. ULRICH DE MAIZIERE, 39, IDENTIFIED AS AN EXPERT ON MILITARY ORGANIZATION WHO BATTLED THE RUSSIANS FOUR YEARS IN THE EAST BUT "NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST THE WEST DURING THE LAST WAR," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

SINCE THEN, HE HAS BEEN A SALESMAN IN A MUSIC STORE IN HANNOVER.

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A152 (200)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR ALLIED OCCUPATION ECONOMIES TO SAVE GERMAN TAXPAYERS' MONEY FAILED TO WIN FULL BRITISH AND FRENCH APPROVAL TODAY.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED IT HAD AGREED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF "LESSENING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THROUGH ALL PRACTICABLE ECONOMIES," THE OCCUPATION BILL WHICH GERMANS MUST PAY.

INFORMED ALLIED SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THE BRITISH AND FRENCH OBJECTED TO SOME OF THE SPECIFIC ECONOMIES PROPOSED BY THE AMERICANS.

THE AMERICAN PROGRAM THEREFORE WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY, PENDING FURTHER STUDY. UNDER THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS, THE ALLIES WOULD ASSUME THE COST OF MANY SERVICES NOW PROVIDED TO OCCUPATION FORCES AT GERMAN EXPENSE.

THE AMERICANS, FOR EXAMPLE, SUGGESTED THAT THE ALLIES PAY FOR THE DOMESTIC SERVANTS NOW PROVIDED OCCUPATION TROOPS AND OFFICIALS FREE -- AT GERMAN EXPENSE.

THE AMERICANS ALSO PROPOSED CUTTING DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES HIRED AT GERMAN EXPENSE IN ALLIED CLUBS, AND ON THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL TRAINS USED BY HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS.

THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING BITTERLY ABOUT SUCH CHARGES.

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Berlin, Feb. 13--(ap)--"Don't fence me in":

On Feb. 1, Russian occupation authorities reinstated communist controls on the border suburb of West Staaken, since 1945 under technical West Berlin administration, and Red propagandists beat the editorial drums: "Population welcomes change."

Today, West Berlin authorities reported that more than half West Staaken's population had registered for resettlement away from soviet control.

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BERLIN, FEB. 13-(AP)-AN AMERICAN ARMY RADIO BROADCASTER LEFT BERLIN TODAY, HIS JOB ENDED BECAUSE, HE SAID, HE REFUSED TO BOW TO CENSORSHIP.

WILLIAM L.MINEHART, 26-YEAR-OLD NEWSCASTER FOR AFN (AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK), DEPARTED FOR FRANKFURT TO BE PROCESSED OFF THE ARMY PAYROLL AND WIND UP THE 30 DAYS NOTICE HE GAVE AFTER HE SAID SUPERIORS CRIMPED HIS NEWS PROGRAM.

THE CALIFORNIAN BROKE WITH THE ARMY FORCES NETWORK THREE WEEKS AGO AFTER HE WAS FORBIDDEN TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN TANKS IN BERLIN, EVEN THOUGH ALL OTHER NEWS MEDIA HAD ALREADY PUBLICIZED THAT FACT. MINEHART SAID THIS WAS THE CLIMAX TO A SERIES OF "ANNOYING CENSORSHIP" IMPOSED BY CIVILIAN AND ARMY AUTHORITIES. A FORMER SERGEANT, MINEHART WAS EMPLOYED AS A CIVILIAN AT $5,500 ANNUALLY.

MINEHART HANDLED HIS LAST NEWSCAST FOR AFN ON SATURDAY NIGHT. HE OPENED IT BY SAYING "THIS IS BILL MINEHART REPORTING FROM BERLIN FOR THE LAST TIME."

HE SAID HE HAD PREPARED A SCRIPT WHICH BLAMED ARMY CENSORSHIP FOR HIS RESIGNATION BUT THAT HE NEVER WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO READ IT. THE MATERIAL HE DID READ WAS BASED ON ARMY RELEASES.

"ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS," HE SAID WITH A SMILE.

SINCE HE QUIT, MINEHART SAID, HE HEARD FROM HIS FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA.

"MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO SHUT UP," HE SAID.

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A38

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.13-(AP)-AUGUST FARHNBAUER, CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATION IN ATROCITIES AT THE NAZI FLOSSENBURG CONCENTRATION CAMP, WAS RELEASED TODAY FROM THE U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG.

HIS 15-YEAR SENTENCE WAS RECENTLY COMMUTED TO TIME SERVED, IN A MASS CLEMENCY DECISION BY GEN.THOMAS T.HANDY, COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN GERMANY.

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munich, germany, feb. 13--(ap)--~~mark~~ german authorities here announced today they ~~will~~ WANT TO seek to prosecute dr. otto thorbeck, a former nazi ~~judge~~ SS judge, on charges of assisting in the murder of admiral wilhelm canaris, chief of hitler's foreign espionage who was executed for plotting against der feuhrer's life.

~~there~~ appearing as a witness today in the trial on similar charges of ~~former~~ former SS prosecutor col. walter huppenkothen, thorbeck admitted he was the judge who sentenced canaris in 1944 for his alleged part in the unsuccessful bomb plot against hitler. huppenkothen was the prosecutor.

thorbeck said he could NOT remember whether ~~an~~ canaris and his secret five co-defendants had a defense lawyer at the trial, which was held at

flossenbuerg concentration camp. he said hitler ordered him to preside over the trial. he had only three hours to study the case before the trial, he said, because the approach of american troops toward nuernberg made time pressing.

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SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, ITALY, FEB. 13-(AP)-A FRANCO-ITALIAN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONSULT EACH OTHER BEFORE ACTING ON VITAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WAS REPORTED TONIGHT AS LIKELY TO BE THE RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE HERE OF THEIR PREMIERS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS.

CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID SUCH AN AGREEMENT MIGHT BE ANNOUNCED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING TOMORROW, BUT THERE WOULD BE NO ALLIANCE OR TREATY.

THE PREMIERS, ALCIDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY AND RENE PLEVEN OF FRANCE, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, CARLO SFORZA OF ITALY AND ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE, ENDED THEIR FORMAL MEETING TODAY.

PLEVEN SAID AFTERWARD THAT THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WAS COMPLETED AND THAT TOMORROW'S SESSION WOULD BE DEVOTED TO DRAFTING THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE. THIS WILL BE RELEASED AT NOON.

THE FOUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS TALKED WITH NEWS CORRESPONDENTS AT A PRESS RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE NEWSMEN OF THIS ITALIAN RIVIERA TOWN TONIGHT, BUT THEY SIDESTEPPED QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR DECISIONS.

SOME ITALIAN SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN AGREEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN PROJECTED BY FRANCE, BUT STRESSED THAT IT WOULD BE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

ANOTHER TOP QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE CONFERENCE IS THE SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL PLAN. A CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO DIFFICULTY ON THE POINT.

THE SCHUMAN PLAN, A FRENCH-ITALIAN CUSTOMS UNION, ITALIAN EMIGRATION TO FRANCE, AND ALLOCATIONS OF RAW MATERIALS UNDER THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM WERE ON TODAY'S AGENDA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HIS STATEMENT WAS INTERPRETED GENERALLY TO MEAN THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THESE SUBJECTS.

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A36
(140)
VALLETTA, MALTA, FEB.13-(AP)-BRITISH AND AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND AIR FORCES ENDED THEIR TWO-DAY MANEUVERS IN THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN TONIGHT WITH MOCK ATTACKS AND DEFENSE OF CONVOYS.

THE BRITISH HOME AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS AND THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET TOOK PART IN THE JOINT WAR GAMES. CARRIER PLANES AND MALTA-BASED AIRCRAFT JOINED IN THE EXERCISE. REAR ADM.C.D.GLOVER, U.S. COMMANDER OF CARRIER DIVISION FOUR, WAS IN TACTICAL COMMAND OF THE NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THE JOINT FLEETS ENGAGED IN NIGHT SEARCHES, SURFACE ACTIONS, AIR ATTACKS AND INTERCEPTIONS AND CONVOY ESCORT OPERATIONS.

THE BRITISH HOME AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS WILL PUT IN AT SARDINIA

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FOR REFUELLING AND THEN MAKE COURTESY CALLS AT FRENCH AND NORTH AFRICAN PORTS BEFORE ENGAGING IN A SECOND EXERCISE IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN. THE U.S. FLEET WILL MAKE CALLS AT CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

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A11
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE PERKINS CONFERRED TODAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ AND ARRANGED A CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TONIGHT.

THERE WAS UNOFFICIAL SPECULATION THE TOPIC WAS WHAT HELP YUGOSLAVIA MIGHT GET FROM THE WEST IF SOVIET SATELLITES ATTACKED HER. PERKINS DECLINED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON THE NATURE OF THE GET-TOGETHER.

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B1
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KX FX
(160)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.13-(AP)-NEPAL'S KING TRIBHUVANA WILL RETURN THURSDAY TO HIS CAPITAL AT KATMANDU TO TAKE BACK THE THRONE HE LOST WHEN HE FLED LAST NOVEMBER TO EXILE IN INDIA.

THE RETURN OF THE KING MARKS A TURN IN THE CENTURIES-OLD AUTOCRATIC RULE BY THE NOBLE RANA FAMILY OF THE ALL-POWERFUL PRIME MINISTER. IT IS ALSO AT LEAST A PARTIAL VICTORY OF THE NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY, WHOSE ILL-STARRED BUT BLOODY REVOLT WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE KING'S FLIGHT AND REPLACEMENT ON THE THRONE BY HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON.

THE NEPALESE EMBASSY HERE SAID THE KING WILL ISSUE A ROYAL PROCLAMATION IN KATMANDU FRIDAY OR SATURDAY OUTLINING THE AGREED PLANS FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE A MORE LIBERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

THESE PLANS, DETAILS OF WHICH STILL ARE AN OFFICIAL SECRET, WERE FORMULATED IN THREE WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS JUST ENDED BETWEEN THE KING, INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, NEPAL'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEN.BIJAYA SHUMSHERE, AND M.P.KOIRALA, NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY LEADER.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT IS TO BE SET UP PENDING ELECTIONS FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED FOR 1952.

JJ402PES

A130
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-FOOD MINISTER K.M.MUNSHI EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TODAY FOR THE APPEAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO THE U.S. CONGRESS TO SPEED GRAIN TO INDIA TO AVERT MASS HUNGER.

HE TOLD A REPORTER HE CONSIDERED "QUITE PROPER" THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE GRAIN IN INDIA BE PLACED IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK HERE.

"WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THAT," HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO US. WE CAN INTENSIFY OUR GROW-MORE-FOOD CAMPAIGN AND OUR IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT."

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B119 (Q)
(KX-FX)
COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB.13-(AP-A SHORTAGE OF WESTERN TECHNICIANS AS A RESULT OF CURRENT DEFENSE DRIVES WAS FORECAST BY AMERICAN, CANADIAN,

AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES AT TODAY'S OPENING OF THE COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

D.D.KENNEDY, CHIEF U.S.DELEGATE, DISCUSSED AMERICAN HELP TO INDONESIA, INDOCHINA, BURMA, AND THAILAND, AND SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS INTERESTED IN COORDINATING SUCH ACTIVITIES WITH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE PLANS.

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B57 (Q) (140)

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB 13-(AP)-A THREE-JUDGE HIGH COURT TODAY BEGAN HEARING THE APPEAL OF DR. GORDON SEAGRAVE, THE AMERICAN "BURMA SURGEON", FROM A SIX YEARS HARD LABOR PRISON SENTENCE ON TREASON CHARGES.

THE AILING, 53-YEAR-OLD SEAGRAVE REMAINED IN HIS CELL IN RANGOON'S CENTRAL JAIL WHILE HIS ATTORNEY, FORMER SUPREME COURT JUDGE KYAW MINT, PLEADED HIS CLIENT HAD A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

DEFENSE COUNSEL HAD NOT COMPLETED ITS PRESENTATION WHEN COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW. THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR INDICATED HE EXPECTED TO WIND UP THE CASE TOMORROW AFTERNOON WITH THE COURT DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THE DEFENSE CONTENDED THAT SEAGRAVE, WHO HAS SPENT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY SUCCORING BURMESE TRIBESMEN, WAS COERCED BY THE REBELS INTO GIVING THEM MEDICAL AID.

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MOSCOW,FEB.13-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE, MARKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE ALLIANCE, SAID TODAY "JOINT ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET AND CHINESE PEOPLES WILL HAVE A DECISIVE INFLUENCE NOT ONLY ON CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT WILL TELL ON THE FUTURE FATE OF HUMANITY."

AN EDITORIAL IN THE MAGAZINE SAID "IT IS ALSO EVIDENT THAT THE INFLUENCE OF THE TREATY GOES BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FAR EAST INASMUCH AS AT THE PRESENT TIME IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO RECKON WITH SUCH A FORCE AND THE UNITY OF THE CHINESE AND SOVIET PEOPLES."

THE LITERARY GAZETTE EMPHASIZED WHAT IT TERMED THE CURRENT IMPORTANCE OF THE VITAL FIRST CLAUSE OF THE TREATY, THAT WHICH SAYS IN PART:

"BOTH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES PLEDGE THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES AVAILABLE TO THEM WILL BE TAKEN FOR PURPOSES OF NOT PERMITTING THE REPETITION OF AGGRESSION AND THE VIOLAION OF PEACE ON TH

REPETITION OF AGGRESSION AND THE VIOLATION OF PEACE ON THE PART OF JAPAN OR OF ANY OTHER STATE WHICH MIGHT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY UNITE WITH JAPAN IN ACTS OF AGGRESSION.

"IN THE EVENT THAT ONE OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IS ATTACKED BY JAPAN OR STATES ALLIED WITH HER AND THEREBY ENTERS INTO A STATE OF WAR, THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY WILL IMMEDIATELY EXTEND MILITARY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE BY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO IT."

THE MAGAZINE SAID THAT CLAUSE REPRESENTS "THE BASIC TASK OF THE TREATY."

IT SAID "IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOW WHEN, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, JAPANESE REACTIONARIES ARE GROWING EVER MORE IMPERTINENT."

THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED, "WHATEVER THE IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDISTS SAY, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THEY CANNOT CONCEAL THAT IN THEIR EVERY ACT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND AND THEIR UNDERSTUDIES MUST RECKON WITH THE STRENGTH" REPRESENTED B THE UNITY OF CHINA AND RUSSIA.

IT SAID SOVIET ECONOMIC AID HAD BEEN OF GREAT VALUE TO CHINA IN THE YEAR SINCE THE TREATY WAS SIGNED. SOVIET ENGINEERS, IT SAID, HELPED INCREASE STEEL PRODUCTION AT ANSHYAN BY 21 PER CENT IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR AND OIL OUTPUT FROM SHALE OF FUSHUN WAS INCREASED GREATLY BY THE AID OF SOVIET EXPERTS AND MATERIAL.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SOVIET NAVY NEWSPAPER, RED FLEET, CHARGED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY WITH BETRAYING THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF AUSTRALIA BY ASSISTING "TRANSFORMATION OF THE COUNTRY INTO AN AMERICAN WAR BASE."

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO BETRAYED NATIONAL INTERESTS IN GIVING AUSTRALIAN BACKING TO THE FORMATION OF A PACIFIC PACT, THE PAPER SAID.

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A5 (AX)

(110)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.13-(AP)-A WORLD MOSLEM CONFERENCE AGREED LAST NIGHT THAT ANY MOSLEM NATION ATTACKED BY AN AGGRESSOR SHOULD RECEIVE FULL SUPPORT FROM ALL OTHER ISLAMIC COUNTRIES.

THE MEETING HERE ALSO APPEALED TO ALL MOSLEM PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS TO UNITE AND COOPERATE IN DEFENDING THEIR ISLAMIC TENETS, PEOPLES, HOLY PLACES AND MOTHERLANDS.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION SUPPORTED "THE DEMAND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NILE VALLEY FOR UNITY AND EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS." THIS WAS IN SUPPORT OF EGYPT'S BID FOR TAKING OVER THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED SUDAN AND FOR REMOVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

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SINGAPORE, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SKIPPER OF ONE OF THE 672 LEND-LEASE SHIPS THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO GET BACK FROM RUSSIA SAYS THEY'LL BE RETURNED -- "THEY ARE NO GOOD ANYWAY."

CAPT. KONSTANTIN KOZLOVSKY, MASTER OF THE 7,179-TON FREIGHTER IVAN POLZUNOV, TOLD NEWSMEN ABOARD HIS VESSEL HERE THAT THE AMERICAN LIBERTY SHIPS WERE CARELESSLY BUILT AND "I PERSONALLY KNOW OF SEVERAL SUCH SHIPS BREAKING UP IN ROUGH WEATHER."

SNAPPING HIS FINGERS, KOZLOVSKY SAID THE SOVIETS WOULD GLADLY RETURN THE AMERICAN CRAFT AT ANY TIME SINCE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN GOOD SHIPS. HIS ATTITUDE WAS AT VARIANCE WITH THAT OF HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH IN NOW-DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS HAS BALKED AT RETURNING THE VESSELS SENT THEM IN WORLD WAR II.

KOZLOVSKY'S SHIP, CARRYING FOUR STEEL TUGBOATS AND A CARGO OF FLOUR FROM ODESSA TO VLADIVOSTOK, PUT IN HERE FOR WATER.

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APW (130)

HONOLULU, FEB. 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SYDNEY G. HOLLAND OF NEW ZEALAND SAYS "PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE ARE MUCH BRIGHTER NOW THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS."

HE MADE THE COMMENT LAST NIGHT ON A BRIEF STOPOVER IN A FLIGHT HOME TO CONFER WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SPECIAL U.S. ENVOY, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT.

HOLLAND IS RETURNING TO NEW ZEALAND FROM TOP LEVEL CONFERENCES IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A.D. MCINTOSH, NEW ZEALAND SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE PRIME MINISTER DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE PEACE PACT UNTIL HE CONFERS WITH DULLES IN AUCKLAND MONDAY. DULLES IS CONFERRING WITH OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AFTER TALKING OVER PEACE TERMS IN JAPAN.

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PERTH, AUSTRALIA, FEB.13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES "THE WORLD IS IN AN UNCOMMONLY DANGEROUS CONDITION."
"I THINK THAT THE EKEMENTS OF DANGER THAT NOW EXIST ARE GREATER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE WAR, ASIDE FROM THE TEMPORARY POSITION IN KOREA," THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS ARRIVAL HOME FROM THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEETING IN LONDON.
IN THE EAST, MENZIES SAID, AUSTRALIANS SHOULD BE AWARE OF SUCH PROBLEMS AS THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THE NETHERLANDS OVERRULE OF NEW GUINEA, THE SUSTAINED COMMUNIST UPRISINGS AGAINST THE BRITISH IN MALAYA, THE WAR BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS IN INDOCHINA, THE UNSETTLED PAKISTANI-INDIAN DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR, THE TROUBLE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN OVER BORDER AREAS "ABOUT WHICH WE SHALL HEAR A LOT MORE," AND THE CONSTANT PRESSURE IN EGYPT TO FORCE THE BRITISH OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
"THE WORLD SITUATION IS JUST AS URGENT FOR US AS IT IS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID. "IT IS THIS SITUATION OF URGENCY THAT I SHALL BE DISCUSSING WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN CANBERRA."
HE IS FLYING TO THE CAPITAL TOMORROW.
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(SPAIN)
V(330) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT TUESDAY FEB. 13)
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY GRANTED $12,200,000 IN LOANS TO SPAIN.
THE CREDITS WERE THE FIRST UNDER A CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR LOANS TO SPAIN UP TO A MAXIMUM OF $62,500,000. THE AIM IS TO AID THAT COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IN THE SAME FASHION THAT THE LOAN FEATURES OF THE MARSHALL PLAN AID OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
THE $12,200,000 WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SEPARATE CREDITS: $5,000,000 FOR COTTON, $3,500,000 FOR FERTILIZERS, $3,000,000 FOR TRACTORS AND SPARE PARTS AND $700,000 FOR EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND PARTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A FERTILIZER PLANT IN SPAIN.
THE SPANISH LOAN AUTHORIZATION WAS PUT INTO THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR IN A RIDER ATTACHED IN CONGRESS.
THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN AGAINST INCLUDING AID TO SPAIN IN FUNDS FOR AID TO WESTERN EUROPE.
WHEN CONGRESS NEVERTHELESS ENDORSED THE AID TO SPAIN CREDIT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID THAT ACTION WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AN AUTHORIZATION, AND THAT MAKING OF SUCH LOANS WOULD DEPEND UPON CIRCUMSTANCES SHOWING THEY WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE U.S.
SPAIN SENT REPRESENTATIVES HERE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ECA AND THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, AND TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FRAIT OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DECISION TO MAKE THE LOAN RESTS WITH ECA ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM C.FOSTER, BUT HIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY DIRECTORS OF THE BANK, WHICH WILL PAY OVER THE MONEY AND SERVICE THE LOANS.
THE FOUR CREDITS WILL EACH BE GOOD FOR 25 YEARS. INTEREST WILL BE THREE PER CENT ANNUALLY, PAYABLE AT SIX-MONTH INTERVALS. AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS TO RETIRE THE LOAN OVER THE COURSE OF 20 YEARS WILL BEGIN IN FIVE YEARS.
EACH CREDIT IS TO BE GUARANTEED UNCONDITIONALLY BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.
THE U.S. ONCE WAS THE MAJOR SUPPLIER OF COTTON TO SPAIN, BUT IN RECENT YEARS SPAIN HAD RELIED CHIEFLY ON OTHER SOURCES BECAUSE IT LACKED DOLLARS TO BUY U.S. COTTON.
SPAIN'S AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT HAS UNDERDONE A GENERAL DECLINE SINCE 1939 TO ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF PREWAR LEVELS. LACK OF NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS AND FARM MACHINERY-EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN RATED MAJOR REASONS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT FEB. 13)
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(130)
PRICE ENFORCEMENT
WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON ANNOUNCED "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" TODAY BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON THE COURT ENFORCEMENT OF PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS.
A SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NOMINATED BY OPS, WILL BE SET UP IN EACH OF THE 96 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS TO HANDLE PRICE AND WAGE LITIGATION EXCLUSIVELY, JOHNSTON TOLD REPORTERS.
THE SPECIAL ATTORNEYS WILL BE SWORN IN AS EMPLOYES OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, BUT THEY ARE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH REGIONAL AND CITY OPS OFFICES.
THEY WILL HANDLE NOT ONLY CRIMINAL CASES ARISING FROM PRICE CEILING VIOLATIONS BUT ALSO WILL REPRESENT CONSUMERS IN CIVIL SUITS FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES IN CASES OF OVER-PRICING.
OPS DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ASSENTED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT ALTHOUGH HE PREVIOUSLY OBJECTED VIGOROUSLY TO THE PLACING OF ENFORCEMENT IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INSTEAD OF HIS OWN AGENCY.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DRAFT-MANPOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 13--(AP)--SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) CITED THE CASUALTY ROLL OF 50,000 AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA TO POINT UP A CONTENTION TODAY THAT "THE PRESENT URGENT CRISIS" REQUIRES AUTHORITY TO DRAFT 18-YEAR-OLDS.
HE HAMMERED AT THE SAME POINT WITH A STATEMENT THAT THERE IS "ONLY ONE READY DIVISION AVAILABLE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES." APPARENTLY HE REFERRED TO FULLY TRAINED MEN STILL IN THE UNITED STATES AND NOT COMMITTED TO KOREA OR TO EUROPEAN STATIONS.
JOHNSON'S ARGUMENTS WERE PRESENTED IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING A SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT APPROVING AN 18-YEAR-9)$ $4-!5 -,$ 7,8;34' SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT APPROVING AN 18-YEAR--OLDS DRAFT AND UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.
THE FULL ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BRIEFLY CONSIDERED THE LEGISLATION, AS APPROVED 7 TO 1 BY JOHNSON'S PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE. THEN IT PUT THE MATTER OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHEN A VOTE IS EXPECTED.
IN SUPPORT OF BOTH THE PROVISION FOR LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE FROM THE PRESENT 19-YEAR LIMIT, AND THE LONGER RANGE PROGRAM FOR SERVICE FROM ALL YOUTHS, JOHNSON TOLD THE FULL COMMITTEE:
"WE ARE ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL FROM WHICH WE CANNOT ESCAPE -- AND TO WHICH THERE IS NO FORESEEABLE END."
HE CONTENDED THAT "WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, AND THE WAR IN KOREA MIGHT NEVER HAVE BEGUN" IF THIS COUNTRY HAD HAD SOMETHING LIKE THE PROPOSED SERVICE PLAN TO KEEP UP STRENGTH.
HE GAVE THIS SUM-UP OF HIS VIEW ON THE PERIL AND ITS REMEDY:
"WHEN FIRES HAVE BROKEN OUT WE HAVE GOTTEN THE FIRE TRUCKS QUICKLY--BUT WE'VE HAD FEW FIREMEN WHO KNEW HOW TO CONNECT THE HOSE.
"WE'VE TRAINED OUR FIREMEN BY THE LIGHT OF THE FIRES THEY WERE TO FIGHT. X X X
"OUR GREAT PERIL HAS BEEN OUR OWN LACK OF PREPARATION FOR HOURS OF PERIL."

OUTLINING HIS VIEWS ON THE LEGISLATION, JOHNSON TOLD THE COMMITTEE:
"IT IS A BILL TO PROVIDE: FIRST, THE MANPOWER WHICH WE NEED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE PRESENT URGENT CRISIS; AND, SECOND, THE CONSTANT RESERVOIR OF TRAINED MANPOWER WHICH WE WILL CONTINUE TO NEED TO AVERT A REPETITION OF OUR PRESENT CRISIS."
JOHNSON EMPHASIZED THAT "IF THE 18-YEAR-OLD IS NOT NEEDED HE WILL NOT BE TAKEN" UNDER THE REVISED BILL, AND WENT ON:
"IT IS BETTER FOR A PRUDENT NATION TO HAVE AND NOT NEED, THAN TO NEED AND NOT HAVE."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LAID STRESS ON THIS DRAFT SEQUENCE SET UP BY THE BILL:
"FIRST--ALL PHYSICALLY FIT SINGLE MEN, AGES 19 THROUGH 25;
"SECOND--ALL SINGLE MEN, 19 THROUGH 25, WHOSE PHYSICAL DEFECTS DO NOT DISQUALIFY THEM FROM LIMITED DUTY ASSIGNMENTS;
"THIRD--ALL MARRIED MEN WITHIN THE ELIGIBLE AGE BRACKET WHO ARE NOT FATHERS--AND, OF COURSE, NOT VETERANS.
"FOURTH--AFTER, AND ONLY AFTER, THE SUPPLY OF MEN IN THE 19 THROUGH 25 AGE GROUP IS EXHAUSTED, THE 18-YEAR-OLD MEN WILL BE TAKEN."
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(210) FIRST LEAD DRAFT-STUDENTS
WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE LAID DOWN ITS FORMAL RULES TODAY UNDER WHICH MANY THOUSANDS OF COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ENLIST IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR CHOICE EVEN AFTER THEIR SCHOOL TERM ENDS NEXT SUMMER.
A 30-DAY POSTPONMENT OF INDUCTION IS PROVIDED FOR THESE STUDENTS.
UNDER LAW, INDUCTIONS OF STUDENTS CALLED UP WHILE THE ARE IN SCHOOL ARE POSTPONED AUTOMATICALLY UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. BUT AT THAT TIME THEY WOULD BE CALLED IMMEDIATELY.
THE NEW POLICY PROVIDES THAT A STUDENT, EVEN IF HE HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR INDUCTION, WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR A 30-DAY HOLDUP OF HIS INDUCTION NOTICE, STATING HIS PURPOSE TO ENLIST. THE POSTPONEMENT WOULD BEGIN AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
THEN, AT THE END OF THE 30 DAYS, HIS DRAFT BOARD WOULD MAKE A CHECK. IF THE STUDENT HAD ENLISTED, HIS CASE WOULD BE CLOSED. IF HE HADN'T, HE WOULD BE DRAFTED.
SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID THEY FEEL THE NEW POLICY WILL ALLOW THE STUDENT TO DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE FINAL MONTH TO HIS STUDIES, INSTEAD OF SPENDING TIME SCOUTING AROUND RECRUITING STATIONS. MANY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ENLIST IN THE AIR FORCE OR THE NAVY, RATHER THAN WAIT TO BE DRAFTED FOR SERVICE IN THE INFANTRY.
SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR LEWIS B.HERSHEY ISSUED THE INSTRUCTIONS, RELATING TO THE 30-DAY POSTPONEMENT ARRANGEMENT, IN TELEGRAMS TO ALL STATE DIRECTORS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE.

THE TELEGRAMS SUMMARIZED AND EXPLAINED THE INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED REGARDING THE PRIVILEGE OF STUDENTS TO ENLIST IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR CHOICE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR--PROVIDED THE SERVICE IS ABLE TO TAKE THEM.
THE TELEGRAMS ALSO EXPLAINED A RECENT ORDER GRANTING POSTPONMENT OF INDUCTIONS TO MID-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATES TO ENABLE THOSE WITH HIGHLY TECHNICAL SKILLS TO FIND JOBS IN THE EXPANDING DEFENSE PROGRAM.
SELECTIVE SERVICE SAID A GREAT DEAL OF CONFUSION HAD RESULTED FROM THE TWO ORDERS, AND THEREFORE THE EXPLANATIONS TODAY WERE DEEMED DESIRABLE.
THE ARMED SERVICES AGREED IN AUGUST, 1948, THAT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT A VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT AFTER A MAN HAD RECEIVED NOTICE TO REPORT FOR HIS PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

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AN ORDER OF LAST JAN. 26 RESCINDED THIS AGREEMENT IN THE CASE OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS, IN FAVOR OF THE NEW PLAN. THIS WAS DONE TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL RATHER THAN ENLIST BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM.
THE NEW BASIC POLICY WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO APPLY ONLY TO STUDENTS FINISHING THEIR SCHOOL YEAR NEXT SPRING AND SUMMER.
HERSHEY SAID IT WAS EXTENDED FEB. 7, HOWEVER, TO COVER STUDENTS NOW BEING GRADUATED AND THUS SUBJECT TO TERMINATION OF THEIR STATUTORY POSTPONMENT.
STUDENTS GRADUATING NOW WHO APPLY IN WRITING FOR CANCELLATION IN ORDER TO ENLIST ALSO WILL HAVE A 30-DAY POSTPONMENT PERIOD FOR THAT PURPOSE.
HERSHEY SAID THE ENLISTMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE ENTRY INTO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.
HE ADDED THAT IN NO EVENT WILL A NEW ORDER FOR THE STUDENT TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION BE ISSUED BEFORE MARCH 1.
ENLISTMENTS MAY BE IN ANY SPECIFIED BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING THE COAST GUARD.
REGARDING MID-YEAR GRADUATES, A 30 DAY POSTPONMENT WAS ORDERED JAN. 26. HERSHEY SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE CERTAIN JOBS IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM ARE UNFILLED, AND SOME OF THE STUDENTS GRADUATING HAVE THE SKILLS AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH WORK.
HERSHEY SAID THE 30-DAY POSTPONMENT WAS ORDERED TO GIVE LOCAL BOARDS AUTHORITY TO REOPEN ALL DESERVING CASES AND TIME TO SCREEN THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND JOBS IN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY.
HE SAID THE REGISTRANT MUST REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT HIS JOBS TO HIS LOCAL BOARD.
HE ADDED THAT IT MUST BE FULL TIME WORK IN WHICH THE REGISTRANT CAN NOT BE REPLACED, AND IN WHICH HIS REMOVAL WOULD CAUSE A MATERIAL LOSS OF EFFECTIVENESS.
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AIR FORCE- DOCTORS
WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE IS AGAIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVE AND ACTIVE DUTY COMMISSIONS FROM DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN THE TOP DRAFT CLASSIFICATION.
THEY ARE MEDICAL MEN TRAINED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE BUT WHO HAVE HAD LESS THAN 90 DAYS ACTIVE SERVICE.
THE AIR FORCE DISCONTINUED VOLUNTARY COMMISSIONING OF MEN IN PRIORITY ONE CLASS LAST NOVEMBER. APPLICATIONS ARE AGAIN BEING ACCEPTED, THE AIR FORCE SAID YESTERDAY, BECAUSE OF A LARGE INCREASE IN AIR FORCE MANPOWER RESULTING FROM ENLISTMENTS.
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B24CO (Q)
NIGHT LEAD LUSTRON (680)
BY KEN DAVIS
COLUMBUS,O.FEB.13-(AP)-HOUSING INTERESTS AND THE NAVY STAGED A WRESTLING MATCH OVER THE $36,000,000 CORPSE OF LUSTRON CORP. TODAY. A SENATE BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE UMPIRED.
THE TUSSLE OVER THE REMAINS OF THE NATION'S BIGGEST EXPERIMENT IN MASS-PRODUCED HOUSING WAS A TIME LIMIT, NO-DECISION AFFAIR. MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HURRIED BACK TO WASHINGTON BY AIRPLANE BECAUSE OF THREATENING WEATHER.
THE QUESTION SEEMED TO BOIL DOWN TO THIS:
SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT CONVERT THE GIGANTIC LUSTRON PLANT IN NORTHEAST COLUMBUS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF AIRPLANES, SALVAGING WHAT IT COULD FROM $15,000,000 (M) WORTH OF LUSTRON EQUIPMENT?
OR, SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT SATISFY CURRENT LEGAL ATTACHMENTS AND

PUT THE PLANT BACK INTO THE PRODUCTION OF LUSTRON'S STEEL-AND -ENAMEL HOMES TO COPE WITH A MILITARY AND DEFENSE HOUSING SHORTAGE?

SEN.JOHN J.SPARKMAN (D-ALA), WHO ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TWO-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HOLD AT LEAST ONE MORE HEARING IN WASHINGTON -- PROBABLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC -- AND THEN MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO "APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS."

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WERE SENATOR SPARKMAN AND SEN.HOMER E.CAPEHART (R-IND). SEN.J.ALLEN FREAR (D-DEL.) SAT IN WITH THE COMMITTEE AND ASKED AN OCCASIONAL QUESTION.

ALSO SITTING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND TAKING PART IN THE QUESTIONS WERE REP.PAT SUTTON (D-TENN) AND ROBERT MINOR, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN.JOHN W.BRICKER (R-OHIO), A MEMBER OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE.

THE VARIOUS INTERESTS LINED UP FOR DISPUTE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LIKE THIS:

ON THE SIDE OF AIRPLANES WAS THE NAVY, BACKED BY NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., WHICH HOPES TO TAKE OVER THE LUSTRON PLANT AS AN ADJUNCT TO ITS NEARBY SETUP, AND THE NATIONAL MUNITIONS BOARD.

ON THE SIDE OF HOUSING WERE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS -- ALL CONNECTED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WITH THE DEFUNCT LUSTRON CORP.

IN THE MIDDLE, BUT APPARENTLY LEANING ON THE SIDE OF HOUSING, WAS THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORP., WHICH WOULD LIKE TO FIND A WAY TO SALVAGE MORE THAN $36,000,000 (M) IN UNPAID LUSTRON LOANS.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORITY SENT AN OBSERVERS BUT KEPT HANDS OFF THE HEARING.

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RICHARD DYAS, HOUSING CHIEF OF THE RFC, TOLD COMMITTEEMEN HE WAS "ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN" THAT THE RFC COULD LIFT LEGAL BARRIERS TO CONTINUED LUSTRON PRODUCTIONAND PUT THE PLANT BACK INTO PRODUCTION OF LUSTRON HOUSES IN A SHORT PERIOD.

ALTHOUGH DYAS DECLINED TO IDENTIFY IN OPEN MEETING WHAT PRIVATE CAPITAL WAS INTERESTED, THE RFC OFFICIAL SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD GET HALF OF THE PROFITS AS RENTAL AND A GUARANTEED PAYMENT OF OVERHEAD EXPENSES.

DYAS SAID RFC FIGURED IT COULD GET $1,500,000 NET RETURN FROM A SALVAGE SALE OF LUSTRON EQUIPMENT.

SENATOR CAPEHART SEEMED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PRIVATE CAPITAL THAT MIGHT TAKE OVER THE PLANT FOR HOUSING. DYAS DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE 45 PERSONS TO WHOM DYAS SAID HE HAD TALKED, BUT OFFERED TO GIVE THE INFORMATION IN A CLOSED SESSION.

DYAS SAID IT COST THE GOVERNMENT $51,000 A ~~MONTH~~ year JUST TO KEEP THE PLANT IDLE AND THE OVERALL COST WAS $200,000 A ~~MONTH~~ year, COUNTING DEPRECIATION.

HE SAID TAXES WERE $36,000 A ~~MONTH~~ year ON THE 20 ACRES OF PLANT BUILDINGS AND 107 ACRES OF LAND AND THAT PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE COST ANOTHER $15,000.

"WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN," SAID SENATOR CAPEHART, "IS IN FINDING OUT IF WE CAN PUT THIS IDLE PLANT BACK INTO OPERATION WITH PRIVATE CAPITAL AND HOW SOON.

"IF WE CAN'T PRODUCE HOUSES, WE HAD BETTER TURN IT OVER TO THE NAVY. THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T JUST KEEP ON PAYING OUT $51,000 A ~~MONTH~~ year INDEFINITELY."

DYAS AGREED, POINTING OUT THIS SITUATION HAD DEVELOPED LAST JUNE WHEN RFC FORECLOSED ON LUSTRON NOTES AND CREDITORS FILED A BANKRUPTCY SUIT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN CHICAGO. A CHICAGO INJUNCTION PREVENTS RFC FROM DISPOSING OF THE PLANT OR EVEN MAKING PLANS FOR IT, HE SAID.

REAR ADMIRAL PAUL PIEHL OF DAYTON, O., REPRESENTING THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, URGED CONVERSION OF THE PLANT TO THE MANUFACTURE OF AIRPLANES.

THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION ALREADY HAS ORDERED THE PLAN

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TURNED OVER TO THE NAVY, PRESUMABLY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF JET FIGHTER PLANES BY NORTH AMERICAN. NORTH AMERICAN NOW OCCUPIES HALF OF THE ORIGINAL CURTISS-WRIGHT BOMBER PLANT.

ADMIRAL PIEHL, STRESSED THE HUGE PLANT OCCUPIED BY LUSTRON WAS ORIGINALLY A PART OF THE CURTISS-WRIGHT SETUP. HE SAID IT COULD BE CLEARED AND CONVERTED TO AIRPLANES FOR $5 A SQUARE FOOT -- OR ABOUT $5,000,000.

HE AND CAPT.B.P.SMITH, THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS REPRESENTATIVE IN COLUMBUS, QUOTED "EXPERTS" AS SAYING IT WOULD COST $15 TO $25 A SQUARE FOOT -- OR ABOUT $15,000,000 TO $25,000,000 -- TO BUILD A SIMILAR PLANT HERE FOR NAVY USE.

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MYRON A.TRACY OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS AGENCY HAD DECIDED THE LUSTRON PLANT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO AIR FRAME MANUFACTURE.

ADMIRAL PIEHL AND C.J.GALLANT, MANAGER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COLUMBUS PLANT, CONTENDED THE NAVY COULD PUT THE LUSTRON PLANT INTO PRODUCTION OF AIRPLANES IN 18 MONTHS BY EXPEDITING THE WORK.

CARL GUNNAR STRANDLUND, THE NORWEGIAN ENGINEER WHO PROMOTED LUSTRON TO THE RFC AT THE DEPTHS OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING SHORTAGE AFTER WORLD WAR II, SPENT A COMPARATIVELY BRIEF PERIOD ON THE STAND. HE SAID THE PLANT COULD "CERTAINLY" BE PUT BACK INTO PRODUCTION WITH PRIVATE CAPITAL. HE ATTACKED THE IDEA OF TEARING OUT LUSTRON'S SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IN FAVOR OF AIRPLANE PRODUCTION.

"THIS IDEA OF DESTRUCTION OF A HOUSE TO GAIN A WINDOW JUST ISN'T REASONABLE," HE SAID.

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BY FAR THE MOST VEHEMENT WITNESS FOR HOUSING WAS ARTHUR H.PADULA OF NEWARK, N.J., A BUILDER AND FORMER LUSTRON DEALER.

HIS TESTIMONY AMOUNTED TO AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH TO THE AUDIENCE. HE DELIVERED IT IN MACHINE-GUN STYLE WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AT THE SENATORS.

PADULA SAID THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF STEEL BECAUSE THE MILITARY TOOK SO MUCH. HE SAID THE MILITARY TODAY IS TAKING ONLY 12 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL STEEL OUTPUT.

HE SAID THAT THE MILITARY NEEDED 800,000 HOUSING UNITS AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AT LEAST 16,000. HE SAID THAT HE HAD OFFERED TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT WITH UNITS AT $9,500 EACH AT THE TIME ONE BILL WAS BEFORE CONGRESS TO PROVIDE MILITARY HOUSING AT $16,000 A UNIT

"IF YOU FIGURE 6,000 UNITS," PADULA NEARLY YELLED, "YOU FIND A SAVING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF $36,000,000, OR JUST THE AMOUNT LUSTRON OWED THE GOVERNMENT."

PADULA OFFERED TO BUILD A PLANT SUCH AS IS NEEDED BY THE NAVY FOR $12 A SQUARE FOOT, OT $12,000,000 FOR A 1,000,000-AQUARE-FOOT STRUCTURE.

THE NEW JERSEY CONTRACTOR SAID LUSTRON COULD BE MAKING HOUSES IN 30 DAYS AND A NEW NAVY PLANT COULD BE BUILT IN 120 DAYS.

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FEDERAL RESERVE--INTEREST

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-A GROUP OF PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN HAS TAKEN THE SIDE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN ITS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OVER THE WAY TO CONTROL INFLATION.

THE GROUP STEPPED LAST NIGHT INTO A DISPUTE OVER THE INTEREST RATE ON THE NATIONAL DEBT INVOLVING WHETHER OR NOT THE FEDERAL RESERVE

SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PRICE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BY BUYIN ANY GOVERNMENT ISSUES PUT ON THE MARKET.
THE BUSINESSMEN CALLED FOR A HALT TO THIS BUYING, SAYING THAT WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS CAN WORK ONLY IF INFLATION IS CHECKED BY PUTTING A BRAKE ON BANK CREDIT.
THE BUSINESSMEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED). THE CED IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH TRIES "TO HELP DETERMINE ...THOSE ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE...HIGH PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A FREE SOCIETY."
IN A STATEMENT, THE CED'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE MADE THESE POINTS:
"THERE CAN BE NO REASONABLE BASIS FOR CONFIDENCE IN THE CONTROL OF INFLATIONARY PRESSURE IF THE EXPANSION OF BANK CREDIT AND THE RESULTING INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IS NOT BROUGHT UNDER TIGHTER CONTROL."
AN ANTI-INFLATIONARY MONETARY POLICY IS "MORE IMPORTANT" THAN MAINTAINING CURRENT INTEREST RATES.
IT IS OF THE "UTMOST IMPORTANCE" THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CHECK BANK CREDIT EXPANSION, EVEN IF THIS REQUIRES MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT POLICY OF SUPPORT-BUYING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BY THEMSELVES, WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS "WILL NOT STEM THE TIDE OF INFLATION."
SOME MEMBERS OF THE SEVEN-MAN FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD MAINTAIN THAT BY PURCHASING ANY AND ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES PUT ON THE MARKET IT IS ADDING TO INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES. THIS IS SO, THE BOARD MEMBERS SAY, BECAUSE MOST SECURITIES ARE IN THE HANDS OF BANKS. SO LONG AS THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD STANDS READY TO BUY ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OFFERED, THE MEMBERS SAY, THE BANKS HAVE A READY WAY TO INCREASE THEIR RESERVES, THEREBY INCREASING THEIR LENDING POWER AND SO ADDING TO INFLATION.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER, BACKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HAS INSISTED THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE KEEP SUPPORT BUYING OF ALL SECURITIES OFFERED. THIS IS NECESSARY, THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS, TO KEEP THE SECURITIES AT PAR VALUE OR BETTER, AND THEREBY KEEP INTEREST RATES ON THE EECURITIES LOW.
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INTEREST RATES ON THE SECURITIES LOW.
THE DISSENTING FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD MEMBERS WANT TO HALT UNLIMITED BUYING AND LET THE SECURITIES FIND THEIR OWN UNSUPPORTED MARKET VALUE -- PROBABLY UNDER PAR.
AS THE GOVERNMENT PAYS FIXED INTEREST RATES ON ITS SECURITIES AT THE FACE VALUE OF THE ISSUE REGARDLESS OF MARKET VALUE, ANY FALL IN THE PRICE OF THE SECURITIES WOULD INCREASE THE INTEREST RATE. SNYDER SAYS THIS COULD COST THE GOVERNMENT $1,250,000,000(B) ANNUALLY IF INTEREST ON THE NATIONAL DEBT INCREASED ONLY ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT.
FEDERAL RESERVE MEMBERS ARGUE THAT THIS IS COUNTERED BY INFLATIONARY INCREASES IN PRICES -- AND THEREFORE IN THE COST OF GOVERNMENT.

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THE CED STATEMENT ALSO CALLED FOR "DRASTIC GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES," HIGHER TAXES AND MORE INDIVIDUAL SAVING.
MEMBERS OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE ARE:
MARION B.FOLSOM, TREASURER OF THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, ROCHESTER, N.Y.; MEYER KESTNBAUM (CQ), PRESIDENT, HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, CHICAGO; JOHN D.BIGGERS, PRESIDENT, LIBBEY-OWENS-FORD GLASS CO., TOLEDO, O.; GARDNER COWLES, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER, DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, DES MOINES, IA.; FRED LAZARUS, JR., PRESIDENT, FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC., CINCINNATI; P.D. REED, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., NEW YORK; BEARDSLEY RUML, NEW YORK, AND J.C. THOMSON, PRESIDENT, NORTHWESTERN

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SUBVERSIVES
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD ANOTHER SCRAP WITH SENATORS ON HIS HANDS TODAY AFTER REFUSING TO GIVE GROUND ON HIS APPOINTMENTS TO THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.
IT WAS UNCERTAIN HOW STRONG THE OPPOSITION TO HIS NOMINATIONS WOULD PROVE TO BE, BUT SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) RECENTLY SAID THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN SETH W.RICHARDSON, APPEARED TO BE "IN FOR A RATHER SERIOUS TIME."
MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE AUTHOR OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY LAW UNDER WHICH THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD WAS SET UP. THE LAW WAS PASSED LAST SEPTEMBER OVER MR. TRUMAN'S VETO.
IGNORING THE WARNING POSTED BY MCCARRAN, MR.TRUMAN YESTERDAY RESUBMITTED TO THE SENATE THE NAMES OF THE SAME FIVE BOARD MEMBERS WHOM HE FIRST NOMINATED LAST NOVEMBER.
THE SENATE TOOK NO ACTION ON THE NOMINATIONS BEFORE THE 81ST CONGRESS ADJOURNED. THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SERVING UNDER TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.
RICHARDSON, THE CHAIRMAN, IS A 70-YEAR-OLD REPUBLICAN WHO FORMERLY HEADED THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD.
SENATOR LANGER (R-ND), SECOND RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, SAID HE WOULD, IF NECESSARY, FIGHT FOR CONFIRMATION OF RICHARDSON'S NOMINATION.
"HE IS ONE OF THE FINEST PUBLIC SERVANTS THIS COUNTRY EVER HAD," LANGER TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES YESTERDAY. HE SAID THERE IS "NOT A SINGLE DOUBT IN THE WORLD ABOUT HIS LOYALTY, INTEGRITY AND ABILITY."
SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA), WHO RANKS NEXT TO MCCARRAN AMONG THE DEMOCRATS ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, ALSO SAID HE IS FOR RICHARDSON "IF WE HAVE TO HAVE SUCH A BOARD."
IN LAST FALL'S HOT FIGHT OVER THE INTERNAL SECURITY LAW, KILGORE WAS A LEADING OPPONENT OF ITS REQUIREMENT FOR THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUPS.
THE SUBVERSIVE BOARD'S JOB IS TO DETERMINE WHICH ORGANIZATIONS MUST REGISTER UNDER THE LAW.
SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHOSE CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT LED TO A LENGTHY INVESTIGATION LAST YEAR, IS AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE MADE PLAIN THAT HE WILL OPPOSE RICHARDSON'S NOMINATION.
THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD CAME IN FOR SOME SHARP CRITICISM DURING THE FURORE OVER MCCARTHY'S CHARGES. SOME SENATORS ALSO HAVE COMMENTED THAT RICHARDSON WAS ITS CHAIRMAN WHEN IT CLEARED WILLIAM W.REMINGTON, FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST.
REMINGTON RECENTLY WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY FOR DENYING TO A GRAND JURY THAT HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST. HE HAS APPEALED TO A HIGHER COURT.
RICHARDSON PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID HE WOULD ASK THE PRESIDENT TO WITHDRAW HIS NOMINATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBVERSIVE BOARD IF "CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION" TO HIS APPOINTMENT DEVELOPED. HE SAID HE HAI ACCEPTED THE JOB AS A "PUBLIC BURDEN."
SHORTLY AFTER THAT MCCARRAN TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT MR.TRUMAN WOULD "AVOID EMBARRASSMENT AND SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE" IF HE WOULD CONSULT WITH THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BEFORE RESUBMITTING THE BOARD NOMINATIONS.
IN ADDITION TO RICHARDSON, THOSE NOMINATED TO THE BOARD ARE CHARLES

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M.LAFOLLETTE, FORMER REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBER FROM INDIANA; KATHRYN MCHALE, A SISTER OF FRANK MCHALE, INDIANA DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN; PETER C.BROWN OF BROOKLYN, A FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND DAVID J.CODDAIRE OF HAVERHILL, MASS., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MARITIME COMMISSION.

THE NOMINATIONS WERE REFERRED TO MCCARRAN'S JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BUT HE IS OUT OF THE CITY AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR A WEEK.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB.13)
(40) AMS BUDGET
VANDENBERG
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, BELIEVES RUSSIA COULD PUSH AT LEAST 70 OUT OF 100 BOMBERS THROUGH TO UNITED STATES TARGETS IN A DETERMINED ATTACK.

VANDENBERG SAID IN A SIGNED ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF SATURDAY EVENING POST MAGAZINE THAT RUSSIA "HAS BEEN WORKING INTENSIVELY ON A HEAVY BOMBER TO MATCH THE B-36" AND "SHE UNQUESTIONABLY WILL BUILD IT."

ANALYSING THE SOVIET STRIKING POWER AND AMERICA'S AIR DEFENSES, VANDENBERG SAID RUSSIA "NOW HAS AT LEAST 450 PLANES THAT CAN STRIKE OUR MAJOR POPULATION AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS FROM BASES IN THE U.S.S.R." (A REFERENCE TO RUSSIAN COPIES OF THE B-29.)

HE EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT NO CONCEIVABLE DEFENSE--NOT EVEN SUCH A PREPOSTEROUS DEVICE AS A FIVE-MILE HIGH STEEL FENCE AROUND THE COUNTRY BACKED BY AN UNBROKEN RADAR SCREEN, A PERFECT WARNING SYSTEM AND AN UMBRELLA OF FIGHTER PLANES--COULD FULLY STOP A DETERMINED BOMBING ATTACK.

"SHOULD WAR COME," VANDENBERG SAID, "WE CAN BE EXPECTED TO DESTROY NO MORE THAN 30 PER CENT OF THE PLANES MAKING AN ATTACK IN STRENGTH ON THE UNITED STATES BEFORE BOMBING MISSIONS ARE COMPLETED. AND OUR PREPARATIONS TODAY ARE NOT BEEFED UP TO ACHIEVE EVEN THAT FIGURE."

THE UNITED STATES MUST REALIZE, THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL SAID, THAT RUSSIA MIGHT SACRIFICE BOMBERS IN ONE-WAY ATOMIC ATTACKS ON AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CENTERS. DEFENSIVE PLANNING ALSO HAS GIVEN CLOSEST ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIA WILL REFUEL ITS BOMBERS IN FLIGHT OVER THE ARCTIC WASTES TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE A ROUND TRIP, HE ADDED.

VANDENBERG SAID A LARGE SCALE RAID PROBABLY WOULD INCLUDE ONLY A FEW PLANES CARRYING THE A-BOMB.

"EVEN IF THE ENEMY HAD 100 (ATOMIC) BOMBS--WHICH SHE HASN'T NOW--SHE COULD NOT AFFORD TO THROW ALL INTO ONE RAID," HE SAID.

VANDENBERG NOTED THAT IN THE SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF ENGLAND THE BRITISH DESTROYED SLIGHTLY UNDER 10 PER CENT OF THE ATTACKING GERMAN PLANES. HE SAID HIS ESTIATE THAT 30 PER CENT OF AN INVADING BOMBER FLEET COULD BE KNOCKED DOWN CALLS FOR AN EFFORT THREE TIMES AS EFFECTIVE AS THE BRITISH DESPITE THE FACT THAT PROTECTION INVOLVES AN AREA 30 TIMES AS LARGE AGAINST AN ENEMY THAT WILL BE FAR MORE HEAVILY ARMED THAN THE GERMANS.

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BUT EVEN A 30 PER CENT LOSS RATE WILL NOT STOP RUSSIAN ATTACKS, VANDENBERG SAID, BECAUSE "THE AWFUL DESTRUCTION PRODUCED BY ONE ATOMIC BOMB WOULD COMPENSATE THE RED AGGRESSORS A THOUSANDFOLD FOR THE LOSS OF 30, OR EVEN 100, PLANES AND CREWS."

AS FOR AMERICA'S ABILITY TO STRIKE THE ENEMY, VANDENBERG SAID THE "B-36 HAS MORE SPEED, RANGE, ARMAMENT AND CARRIES A HEAVIER BOMB LOAD THAN ANY BIG PLANE IN OPERATION TODAY, OR ANY PLANE THE MOSCOW REGIME CAN GET INTO MASS PRODUCTION IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS."

HE SAID THE B-29 COPY, KNOWN IN RUSSIA AS THE TU-4, IS THE SOVIET'S BEST BOMBER, WITH A TOP SPEED OF 325 MILES AN HOUR AND A COMBAT RADIUS OF ABOUT 2,000 MILES. (THIS INDICATES A ONE-WAY OR SUICIDE RANGE OF AROUND 5,000 MILES.)

VANDENBERG SAID RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 20,000 FIRST-LINE PLANES IN ALL OF ITS UNITS, A GOOD PART OF WHICH ARE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS. THIS TYPE HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED OVER KOREA. (THE U.S.AIR FORCE HAS ABOUT 4,000 COMBAT PLANES IN ACTIVE UNITY, BUT THE FIGURES MAY NOT BE COMPARABLE.)

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD EIGHT ATLANTIC PACT MILITARY TRAINEES TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS "NO DESIGNS ON ANY NATION, EITHER FOR TERRITORY, CONQUEST OR OTHERWISE."

THE EIGHT, WHO COME FROM WESTERN EUROPE, BRITAIN AND CANADA, ARE AMONG 2,000 MEN FROM ALLIED NATIONS RECEIVING TRAINING IN THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY.

ADDRESSING THE GROUP AFTER A HANDSHAKE IN HIS OFFICE, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED:

"OUR ONLY AMBITION IN THE WORLD IS FOR PEACE, AND A LASTING PEACE."

MR. TRUMAN SAID AMERICANS "WANT TO SEE EVERYBODY HAPPY" AND "IF WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THAT, WE WILL HAVE LASTING PEACE."

THE EIGHT CAME TO WASHINGTON AT THE INVITATION OF MAJ. GEN. STANLEY L. SCOTT, WHO DIRECTS THE TRAINING AND MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE $6,500,000,000 MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

MR. TRUMAN TOLD THEM THAT HE THINKS THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM "IS THE BEST PUBLIC RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS THAT CAN POSSIBLE BE CARRIED ON."

"I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE EXCHANGES IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES DOING OVER THERE JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING HERE," THE PRESIDENT WENT ON. "WHEN WE GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WE LEARN TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, AND YOUR AGE IS THE TIME TO GET A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE LIKE AND WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO.

THOSE PARTICIPATING WERE CHIEF PETTY OFFICER MOGENS A. PETERSEN, 34, DENMARK; CPO MARION SABBATINI, 36, ITALY; CPO R. N. LANGTON, 32, PETERBORO, ONTARIO, ALL FROM THE NAVAL RECEIVING STATION AT ANACOSTIA, D.C.; MASTER SGT. JOHN P. LEYZAT, 22, FRANCE; FIRST SGT. THOMAS J. C. BENNINGSHOF, 32, THE NETHERLANDS, BOTH FROM THE SIGNAL CORPS CENTER AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.; AIR CADET NILS C. ASTRUP, 23, NORWAY; AIR CADET ANDRE JONCKHEERE, 20, BELGIUM, BOTH FROM JAMES CONNALLY, AIR FORCE BASE, WACO, TEX.; AND SGT.H.S.EDWARDS, 33, FROM THE BRITISH JOINT SERVICES STAFF.

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(250)(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY FEB.13)

(ADVANCE)(WX) DAYTON,OHIO,FEB.13-(AP)-THINGS ARE LOOKING UP ALONG AMERICA'S DEFENSIVE FRONTS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER REPORTED TONIGHT.

SOUNDING WHAT HE CALLED "A REASSURING NOTE," HE SAID IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ BEFORE THE DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT SEVERAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WARRANTED CONFIDENCE IN THE NATION'S ABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR.

"THE FIRST ITEM ON THE 'PLUS' SIDE IS THE FACT THAT WE ARE SWINGING AWAY FROM THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR WHICH ENVELOPED SOME OF OUR PEOPLE A FEW WEEKS AGO," SAWYER SAID. "ALSO, THINGS ARE NOT GOING SO BADLY

AS WAS EXPECTED IN KOREA. THE IDEA THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY MERE FORCE OF NUMBERS CAN PUSH US INTO THE SEA IS NOW APPARENTLY OPEN TO SERIOUS QUESTION."

OTHER HOPEFUL SIGNS MENTIONED BY THE SECRETARY WERE THE STAND BEING MADE BY FRENCH FORCES IN INDO-CHINA AND THE INDEPENDENCE BEING DISPLAYED BY LEADING COMMUNISTS IN ITALY WHO, HE SAID, "HAVE SCORNED THE THREATS FROM MOSCOW."

SAWYER'S ADDRESS WAS SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST OVER THE CBS NETWORK FROM 10:30 TO 11 P.M.EST.

"RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING SOME ATOMIC BOMB EXPERIMENTS IN NEVADA, TERRIFYING IN THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT ALSO, I SHOULD THINK, LIKELY TO WORRY ANY AGGRESSOR WHO KNOWS THAT ANY ALL-OUT ATTACK UPON US WILL SEE THESE DEVASTATING WEAPONS PUT TO USE," HE SAID.

SAWYER ALSO FOUND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE PROGRESS OF THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, WHICH HE SAID PROMISES TO PRODUCE RESULTS "RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY." HE ADDED THE MEN IN CHARGE OF MOBILIZATION INSPIRED CONFIDENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD REMINGTON (100)

NEW YORK, FEB.13-(AP)-WILLIAM W.REMINGTON, FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST, TODAY WON COURT APPROVAL TO REMAIN FREE ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL OF HIS PERJURY CONVICTION.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FIXED HIS BAIL AT $7,000.

REMINGTON WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $2,000 FINE LAST FRIDAY ON HIS CONVICTION OF FALSELY SWEARING THAT HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE TRIAL JUDGE REFUSED TO CONTINUE HIM IN BAIL, BUT AN APPEAL OF THE DECISION GAINED HIM TEMPORARY FREEDOM OVER THE WEEKEND IN $5,000 BAIL, AND THE THREE-JUDGE APPEALS COURT GAVE A FINAL DECISION TODAY.

REMINGTON WAS RELEASED ABOUT 4:30 P.M. AFTER HIS ATTORNEY PUT UP THE ADDOL WDW

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NEW YORK, FEB. 13-(AP)-JOHN S.COOPER, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY, SAID TODAY THAT HE DISAGREED WITH EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND SENATOR ROBERT TAFT "ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING MORE UNITED STATES TROOPS TO EUROPE."

COOPER, NOW SPECIAL ADVISER ON NORTH ATLANTIC MATTERS TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, RETURNED ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH AFTER A SEVEN-WEEK VISIT TO ENGLAND, FRANCE, HOLLAND, ITALY AND WESTERN GERMANY.

HE SAID HE CONFERRED WITH THE HEAD OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ON "MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS" AND THAT HE FOUND A "GROWING SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE AND A GROWING WILLINGNESS TO MAKE EFFORTS."

COOPER SAID THAT EUROPE DOES NOT "BELIEVE THAT WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES IT HAS MUCH CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND THAT MEANS OF COURSE THEY WANT TO SEE ADDITIONAL TROOPS IN EUROPE."

"NO GOVERNMENT LEADER EXPECTS THE UNITED STATES ALONE TO DEFEND THEM. THEY KNOW ITS A MUTUAL EFFORT." HE SAID.

HE SAID THE RECENT EUROPEAN TOUR BY GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER "GAVE ANOTHER FACT-AN ELEMENT OF CONFIDENCE. THEY WANT TO SEE FACTS AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE FACTS. ANOTHER FACT IS THAT THEY WANT TO SEE ADDITIONAL TROOPS."

COOPER SAID THAT HE FOUND IN WESTERN GERMANY "A DEEP FEAR OF RUSSIA BASED ON PROXIMITY AND OTHER FACTORS. HE SAID LEADERS IN OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS DID NOT "EXPECT ANY MOVEMENT" BY RUSSIA.

HE SAID THAT HE WAS ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON TO RESUME HIS LAW PRACTICE.

ANOTHER PASSENGER WAS LT.GEN.LESLIE R.GROVES, WAR TIME HEAD OF U.S. ATOMIC PRODUCTION. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT "SEE HOW RUSSIA WILL DARE START A WAR UNTIL THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY CAN OVERCOME OR WITHSTAND THE OVERWHELMING ATOMIC STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 13--(AP)--PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM, SAID AFTER A TALK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY THAT HE THOUGHT THERE IS "A GOOD CHANCE TO HAVE PEACE IF WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES" IN BUILDING EUROPEAN DEFENSES.

SPAAK TOLD REPORTERS BELGIUM PLANS TO HAVE FIVE DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS BY THE END OF 1952.

HE SAID HE TALKED WITH MR. TRUMAN ABOUT EUROPE IN A GENERAL WAY, BUT THAT HIS CALL WAS PRIMARILY ONE "TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT, NOTHING MORE." HE IS IN THIS COUNTRY ON A LECTURE TOUR.

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(WX) NEW HAVEN CONN., FEB. 13-(AP)-A STORY OF RUSSIAN TERRORISM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, INCLUDING GERM WARFARE AGAINST RUSSIA'S OWN PEOPLE, WAS RELATED BY AN UNDERGROUND LEADER TODAY.

MYKOLA LEBED, FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE SUPREME UKRAINIAN LIBERATION COUNCIL, SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE RESORTED TO POISON, DISEASE GERMS, WHOLE EXECUTIONS AND MASS DEPORTATIONS TO SIBERIA IN ATTEMPTING TO WIPE OUT THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE.

THE UKRAINE, STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, IS OFTEN CALLED THE "BREAD BASKET" OF THE U. S. S. R.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE YALE POLITICAL UNION, LEBED SAID THE UKRAINIAN INSURGENT ARMY (UPA) HAS WON "THOUSANDS OF LARGE-SCALE BATTLES" AGAINST
THE RUSSIANS DURING THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

LEBED SAID THE FREE WORLD HAS KEPT "ALMOST WHOLLY SILENT WITH RESPECT TO THE UKRAINIAN ANTI-SOVIET RESISTANCE MOVEMENT," WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "THIS VITAL FRONT OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGLE."

(IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS RECEIVED SCATTERED REPORTS OF "UNREST AND DISCONTENT" IN THE UKRAINE, BUT HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT LARGE-SCALE CLASHES OR UPRISINGS.

(OTHER INFORMANTS SAID THERE HAS BEEN EVIDENCE RECENTLY OF SOME ACTIVITY IN THE UKRAINE BY THE NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH THE SOVIETS CLAIMED TO HAVE DESTROYED IN 1945.

(THESE INFORMANTS SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME SORT OF ARMED RESISTANCE IS UNDER WAY. THEY SAID THE SOVIET PRESS RECENTLY DENOUNCED THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AS THE "FIERCEST ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE," THUS INDICATING IT WAS AT LEAST ANNOYING THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES.)

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SAN FRANCISCO,FEB 13 (AP)-CHINA'S COMMUNIST REGIME HAS TAKEN OVER YENCHING UNIVERSITY, SPONSORED FOR 32 YEARS BY THE UNITED BOARD OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN NEW YORK, THE PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, QUOTED LU CHIH WEI, NEWLY APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, AS SAYING HE WOULD CONTINUE TO IGNORE CABLES FROM THE NEW YORK BODY WHICH, HE ADDED, "CONTINUES TO INTRIGUE TO OBTAIN ITS OBJECTIVE OF CULTURAL AGGRESSION IN CHINA."

THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE RUN BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT.

MA HSU-LUN, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, EXPRESSED HIS "BELIEF IN THE ABILITY OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF TO CLEAR AWAY INFLUENCES OF AMERICAN IMPERIALIST CULTURE," THE BROADCAST SAID.

IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA SAID THAT "WE HAVE NOT HAD ENOUGH OFFICIAL INFORMATION TO MAKE ANY COMMENT YET."

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DURHAM, N. C., FEB. 13-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE BEING RECRUITED FROM NORTH CAROLINA AND FIVE OTHER SOUTHERN STATES FOR THE BUILDING OF SEVEN NEW AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA TO BOLSTER THE WEST'S DEFENSES IN THAT AREA.

THE PROJECTS WILL ENTAIL AN EXPENDITURE OF $400 MILLION AND THE SERVICES OF A SMALL ARMY OF SKILLED WORKERS. SOME 1,500 ARE BEING RECRUITED HERE FOR THE JOB AND 25 OF THEM WILL LEAVE THE RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT TOMORROW AT 11:15 A. M. FOR CASABLANCA. OTHER CONTINGENTS ALREADY HAVE LEFT.

FIVE CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, INCLUDING THE NELLO TEER COMPANY OF DURHAM, HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED UNDER THE NAME OF ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS FOR THE UNDERTAKING.

WORKERS ARE BEING RECRUITED FROM NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE AND SOUTH CAROLINA, IT WAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY. SEVERAL THOUSAND WORKERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE TASK, IN ADDITION TO LABORERS WHO WILL BE RECRUITED FROM THE ARAB AND FRENCH POPULATIONS IN THE VARIOUS AREAS WHERE BASES WILL BE BUILT.

THE UNITED STATES REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASES LAST DECEMBER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON CONFIRMED LAST WEDNESDAY THAT THE U. S. HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

NEW FACILITIES WILL BE BUILT IN FRENCH MOROCCO AT PORT LYAUTEY, AT THE CAZES AIRFIELD AT CASABLANCA, AND AT THE FIELDS AT BOU-ASSUR, KHOURIGA, MEKNES, MARAKECH AND RABAT-SALE.

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A96WX (ATOMIC)
(700) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY FEB. 17)

ATOMIC

BY FRANK CAREY
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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB.17-(AP)-THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, FAITHFUL CHRONICLERS OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE ON THE WORLD'S MAP, NOTED TODAY THAT THE MIGHTY ATOM IS SURE GETTING AROUND.

ROUNDING UP PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF THE LOCATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY ENTERPRISES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE GLOBE--AND LISTING VARIOUS SPECULATIONS ABOUT WHAT'S DOING IN RUSSIA--THE SOCIETY SAID:

"THE RACE TO HARNESS NUCLEAR POWER GOES ON FROM THE FIR-TIMBERED FORESTS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TO MOUNTAIN REACHES 'SOMEWHERE IN SIBERIA,' FROM THE WINDSWEPT BERKSHIRE DOWNS IN BRITAIN TO THE NEW MEXICO DESERT, FROM THE CANADIAN NORTH WOODS TO BOMBAY."

HERE'S THE SOCIETY'S CHECK LIST:

1. UNITED STATES: NEARLY 1,300 GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATELY-OWNED LABORATORIES, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, COLLEGES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

AMONG THE CHIEF ONES LISTED WERE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S BIG PLANTS AT OAK RIDGE,TENN., FOR MAKING URANIUM-235; AT HANFORD, WASHINGTON, FOR MAKING PLUTONIUM; AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO, WHICH "PUTS THE DREAD BOMB TOGETHER;" AND AT ARCO,IDAHO, FOR TESTING ATOMIC REACTORS, OR "FURNACES"

ALSO, THERE'S THE NEW ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; THE PROJECTED H-BOMB PLANT IN SOUTH CAROLINA; AND AN UNDER-CONSTRUCTION PLANT AT PADUCAH,KY., FOR MAKING MORE URANIUM-235.

2. CANADA: THE DOMINION'S "ATOMIC CITY" IS 96 MILES NORTHWEST OF OTTAWA AT CHALK RIVER, ONTARIO. THERE ARE TWO NUCLEAR REACTORS IN OPERATION THERE AND A THIRD WAS RECENTLY PROPOSED.

3. ENGLAND: THAT COUNTRY HAS SEVEN ATOMIC CENTERS, THE MOST FAMOUS BEING AT HARWELL, BERKSHIRE, NEAR OXFORD. RESEARCH REACTORS HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION THERE FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS.

URANIUM IS PROCESSED AT SPRINGFIELDS, LANCASHIRE, AND THERE IS A CENTER FOR "NUCLEAR ENGINEERING" AT WARRINGTON.

GREAT BRITAIN'S COUNTERPART OF THE UNITED STATES' HANFORD PLUTONIUM PLANT IS LOCATED IN THE WILD MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY OF WEST CUMBERLAND, ,3-4 '3))-18

PLANT IS LOCATED IN THE WILD MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY OF WEST CUMBERLAND, NEAR SELLAFIELD. AND OTHER ENGLISH INSTALLATIONS ARE AT RISLEY, ALDERMASTON, AMERSHAM AND CAPENHURST.

4. FRANCE: THE FRENCH BEGAN ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS IN 1948 AT FORT DE CHATILLON NEAR PARIS. SINCE THEN A SECOND ATOMIC CENTER HAS BEEN STARTED.

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5. NORWAY: A RESEARCH "PILE", OR REACTOR, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT KJELLER, A SUBURB OF OSLO.

6. SWEDEN: THAT NATION'S "ATOMIC ENERGY, INC." HAS A REACTOR UNDER CONSTRUCTION; AND CYCLOTRONS, OR "ATOM-SMASHING" MACHINES FOR RESEARCH, ARE ALREADY IN OPERATION IN STOCKHOLM AND UPPSALA.

7. BELGIUM: THERE'S AN ATOMIC LABORATORY AT BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY.

8. SWITZERLAND: THE SWISS HAVE A RESEARCH STATION ON THE 11,340-FOOT JUNGFRAUJOCH.

9. GERMANY: SCIENTISTS OF WESTERN GERMANY RECENTLY APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO SET UP THEIR OWN ATOMIC PILE FOR FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH.

10. HUNGARY: HUNGARIAN PHYSICISTS, USING URANIUM AND THORIUM FOUND IN THE VELENCE HILL, ARE REPORTED PURSUING ATOMIC RESEARCH AT A PLACE 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BUDAPEST, THE GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SAYS.

"INDIA HAS AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND PLANS FOR A 'FACTORY FOR ATOMIC RESEARCH' IN BOMBAY," THE SOCIETY ADDS.

"IN ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND AND POLAND, DISCOVERIES OF URANIUM DEPOSITS HAVE BROUGHT REPORTS OF ACCELERATED ATOMIC RESEARCH. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, IN PARTICULAR, PLAN TO OPERATE ATOMIC PILES."

THE SOCIETY NOTED THAT "COMMUNIST CHINA IS THE LATEST TO ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ATOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE--IN PEIPING."

AS FOR RUSSIA, THE SOCIETY SAID "THE EXTENT OF RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENDEAVOR IS HIDDEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN" BUT ADDED:

"SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING SEVERAL MAJOR

NUCLEAR REACTORS AND PRODUCING FISSIONABLE MATERIALS. IT MAY BE OF SOME-SIGNIFICANCE THAT-A-DECADE-AGO,-LABORATORIES IN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW WERE BUILDING THE MOST POWERFUL CYCLOTRONS IN EUROPE.

"THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION AS TO THE SITE OF U.S.S.R.'S "ATOMGRAD,' THE RED 'LOS ALAMOS' ASSOCIATED WITH THE KREMLIN'S PROPAGANDA CLAIMS THAT IT 'MOVED A MOUNTAIN' WITH ATOMIC ENERGY.

"VAST AMOUNTS OF POWER ARE NEEDED IN PROCESSING URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM. AN OBVIOUSLY SUSPECT AREA FOR THE LOCATION OF THE SOVIET ATOMIC HEADQUARTERS LIES BEHIND THE RAMPARTS OF CENTRAL ASIA, WHERE A BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN PRESSED.

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"MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED IS THE ANGARA RIVER-VALLEY DEVELOPMENT NEAR LAKE BAIKAL IN THE IRKUTSK REGION. ANOTHER POWER PROJECT LIES ON THE WESTERN SLOPES OF THE URALS, WHERE LOW-GRADE URANIUM DEPOSITS ARE KNOWN TO EXIST.

"TASHKENT, INDUSTRIALIZED CAPITAL OF THE UZBEK REPUBLIC, ALSO HAS URANIUM NEARBY IN THE 30-YEAR-OLD WORKINGS OF THE FERGANA VALLEY.

"ATOMIC 'FORTRESSES' LIKEWISE HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE CAUCASIAN MOUNTAIN REGION TO THE EAST OF THE BLACK SEA, AND IN THE KARA KUMY DESERT OF THE TURKMEN REPUBLIC NEAR THE IRANIAN BORDER.

"IN THE SIBERIAN WILDERNESS, IT HAS BEEN GUESSED, WAS THE SITE OF THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN REPORTED TO THE WORLD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1949--AN EXPERIMENT WHICH MADE THE AWESOME FORCE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AN EVEN MORE DISTURBING FACTOR IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

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(220) WEAPONS

WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MILITARY RESEARCH PROGRAM SAID TODAY "TOO MANY OF THE PUBLIC THINK THERE ARE GOING TO BE RABBITS PULLED OUT OF THE HAT, NEW ATOM BOMBS AND OTHER THINGS."

INSTEAD, SAID WILLIAM WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, THE SCIENTISTS OF THE BOARD ARE WORKING ON "ALL SORTS OF THINGS" INCLUDING IMPROVEMENT OF WEAPONS NOW BEING USED IN KOREA.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AT A PENTAGON BRIEFING THAT WHAT IS BEING DONE NOW IS WORK ON WEAPONS "TO FIGHT A VERY COMPLICATED WAR AND GET READY TO FIGHT A MUCH MORE COMPLICATED ONE."

REPORTERS WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HE CONSIDERED AS NEW WEAPONS. ARE THEY GUIDED MISSILES?

"NO, GUIDED MISSILES AREN'T NEW. WE HAVE THE V-1 AND V-2 OF WORLD WAR II."

ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELLS?

"NO, THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THERE WILL BE AN ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL SOME DAY."

THE BOARD HAS TO WORK ON GETTING WEAPONS IN THE "JUST AROUND THE CORNER" STAGE READY FOR PRODUCTION AND AT THE SAME TIME MUST PRESS DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS THAT MAY BE READY TWO OR THRE YEARS HENCE. THIS MEANS, WEBSTER SAID, THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER.

THIS, HE SAID, IS THE REASON THERE MUST BE LONG RANGE PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING MORE TECHNICIANS. HE MENTIONED PENDING LEGISLATION TO ALLOW A "SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION OF SCIENCE STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL AND OUT OF MILITARY SERVICE UNTIL THEY CAN FINISH THEIR GRADUATE COURSES."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION HAS BEEN GIVEN A CONTRACT FOR ABOUT $30,000,000 TO GET THE FORMER HIGGINS BOAT PLANT IN NEW ORLEANS READY FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

THE AGREEMENT, KNOWN AS A "FACILITIES" CONTRACT, DESIGNATES THE MOTOR CAR BUILDERS AS OPERATORS OF THE PLANT AND AUTHORIZES CHRYSLER TO TOOL, EQUIP AND READY THE INSTALLATION FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF TANK MOTORS. IT IS TO BE READY BY LATE 1951.

THE ARMY SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL ENABLE CHRYSLER, IN EFFECT, TO BE ITS OWN SUB-CONTRACTOR FOR AN ORDER INVOLVING ABOUT $100,000,000 WORTH OF TANKS CHRYSLER WILL MAKE FOR THE ARMY. ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THAT CHRYSLER WAS EXPECTED TO USE THE HIGGINS PLANT PRIMARILY FOR MOTORS TO POWER THE TANKS.

THE MUNITIONS BOARD LAST WEEK AWARDED THE USE OF THE NEW ORLEANS PLANT TO THE ARMY AND REJECTED A COUNTER PROPOSAL BY THE AIR FORCE. THE AIR FORCE WANTED THE PLANT TO BE USED FOR ASSEMBLY OF AIRPLANE FRAMES.

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B43 (120)

NEW YORK, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL ENGINE DIVISION IS GOING INTO LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTION OF THE WRIGHT SAPPHIRE TURBOJET ENGINE UNDER CONTRACTS FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

ROY T.HURLEY, PRESIDENT OF CURTISS-WRIGHT, SAID THE COMPANY IS EXPANDING ITS FACILITIES TO MEET THE PROGRAM AND ALSO IS LICENSING PRODUCTION TO OTHER MANUFACTURERS.

THE NUMBER OF ENGINES OR AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IN THE CONTRACT WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

HURLEY SAID PUBLISHED STATEMENTS THAT THE BUICK DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION WOULD PRODUCE THE SAPPHIRE ENGINE ARE ERRONEOUS.

HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CURTISS-WRIGHT AND BUICK BUT THAT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

BUICK, IN A STATEMENT AT FLINT, MICH., YESTERDAY, SAID IT WOULD MAKE THE ENGINES UNDER A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH CURTISS-WRIGHT NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION.

A BUICK SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED WITH AIR FORCE APPROVAL AND THAT THE COMPANY HAS A CONTRACT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE JOB.

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VOICE (120)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE RADIO "VOICE OF AMERICA" IS ADDING TO ITS BROADCASTS BEAMED ON COMMUNIST CHINA AND WILL SOON INAUGURATE BROADCASTS IN LITHUANIAN.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT SAID THE NEW PROGRAMS WILL MEAN THAT THE NATION'S OFFICIAL VOICE WILL BE HEARD ABROAD IN 28 LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS DURING 35 HOURS OF BROADCASTING DAILY.

ON FRIDAY THE VOICE WILL BEGIN DAILY 30-MINUTE BROADCASTS IN THE AMOY CHINESE DIALECT, AND ADD 15 MINUTES A DAY TO ITS PROGRAMS IN MANDARIN, THE OFFICIAL CHINESE LANGUAGE. THIS WILL MAKE FIVE HOURS DAILY OF BROADCASTING IN CHINESE TONGUES.

A DAILY 15-MINUTE PROGRAM IN LITHUANIAN WILL ALSO START FRIDAY, FOR LISTENERS IN THE BALTIC REPUBLIC TAKEN OVER BY SOVIET RUSSIA IN THE EARLY YEARS OF WORLD WAR TWO. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID ESTONIAN

AND LATVIAN -- FOR LITHUANIA'S SOVIET-OCCUPIED NEIGHBORS -- WILL BE ADDED LATER.
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A71WX (110)
WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-THIRTY-FOUR HIGH-POWERED AMPLIFIERS WILL WARN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AGAINST AIR RAIDS IF WAR COMES.
THEY WILL BE STRONG AND CLEAR ENOUGH TO WARN BY VOICE AS WELL AS SOUND. THUS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS TO SPEAK TO THE ENTIRE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AT ONCE.
WASHINGTON'S OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE DISCLOSED TODAY THE BIG AMPLIFIERS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO LIFE BY SUPERSONIC WAVES SENT FROM A 250 WATTS FM TRANSMITTER CONTROLLED FROM A COMMAND CENTER.
IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS A WARNING SYSTEM, DEFENSE OFFICIALS FIGURE THE SCHEME WILL GREATLY INCREASE CIVIL DEFENSE EFFICIENCY BY PROVIDING LEADERS WITH AN INSTANTANEOUS MEDIUM FOR MASS PUBLIC COMMUNICATION BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER RAIDS.
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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) ALLOCATED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF RELIEF FOOD AND MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY AND PROPOSED TO STUDY OTHER EMERGENCIES OVER THE OBJECTION OF THE SOVIET UNION.
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RUSSIA'S I.V.CHECHETKIN, SUPPORTED BY THE ONLY OTHER SOVIET BLOC MEMBER ON THE BOARD, WHITE RUSSIA, OBJECTED TO SENDING 250 TONS OF DRIED SKIM MILK TO FORMOSA OR TO GIVING EMERGENCY STUDY TO TURKEY'S PROBLEM OF HANDLING 500 REFUGEES A DAY STREAMING ACROSS THE BORDER FROM BULGARIA.
NEITHER RUSSIA NOR WHITE RUSSIA HAS EVER CONTRIBUTED TO THE UNICEF PROGRAM.
THE DISCUSSION TODAY REVEALED THAT THE THOUSANDS OF TONS OF DRIED SKIM MILK IN U.S. STOREHOUSES, GATHERED UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FARM MILK PRICES, HAVE BEEN USED UP.
THE STORE FURNISHED THE BACKBONE OF THE UNICEF WORLD CHILD-FEEDING PROGRAM LAST YEAR AT LOW COST. THE U.S. FURNISHED UNICEF 164,000,000 POUNDS OF SKIM MILK AND 14,000,000 POUNDS OF CHEESE AT A LOW PRICE NEVER MADE PUBLIC.
BUT THE 26-NATION UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTED 23 TO 2--ITS NEW CHAIRMAN MRS.DONALD SINCLAIR OF CANADA DID NOT JOIN IN THE VOTING--TO SEND ONLY 250 TONS OF DRIED SKIM MILK TO FORMOSA AT A LOW-COST VALUE OF $6,000 AND TO SPEND ANOTHER $16,000 IN ITS FUND TO BUY THE REMAINDER AT THE BEST PRICE IT CAN. THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR A TOTAL OF 1,000 TONS.
BEFORE VOTING ON ALLOCATIONS OF FUNDS, THE BOARD TURNED DOWN THE THIRD RUSSIAN DEMAND SINCE FRIDAY TO OUST THE NATIONALIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE AND SEAT THE RED CHINESE. CHECHETKIN WAS BEATEN TWICE FRIDAY BUT RENEWED HIS DEMAND TODAY. MRS.SINCLAIR RULED THAT THE BOARD HAD VOTED TO DELAY ANY DECISION UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTS ON THE QUESTION.
BESIDES RUSSIA AND WHITE RUSSIA, INDIA, CEYLON AND BRITAIN VOTED ALONG WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE REPRESENTATION ISSUE. THREE COUNTRIES ABSTAINED BUT 17 COUNTRIES UPHELD MRS.SINCLAIR.
THE BOARD APPROVED AN ALLOCATION OF $108,000 TO EXTEND FEEDING OF GREEK CHILDREN THROUGH JUNE 1951; $480,000 TO CARE FOR DROUGHT VICTIMS IN YUGOSLAVIA THROUGH JULY 1951; $195,000 TO CONTINUE FURNISHING PALESTINE REFUGEES WITH SHOES AND FOOD THROUGH JULY; $112,000 TO CONTINUE A MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN; $240,000 TO BUY RICE FOR ORPHANAGES IN INDIA; $141,000 TO CONTINUE A YAWS AND SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES; AND $35,000 FOR CHILD AND MOTHER HEALTH TRAINING IN THAILAND.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (NO PICKUP) (ABOUT 700)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.15-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TROOPS TODAY CLAIMED A VICTORY IN CENTRAL KOREA'S SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAINS--LITTERED WITH BODIES OF FOUR SMASHED CHINESE RED DIVISIONS.
THE REDS HAD FAILED IN TWO DAYS OF HEAVY FIGHTING, AND AT TERRIFIC COST, TO GAIN THEIR OBJECTIVE: A BREAKTHROUGH.
MORE BODIES OF A WIPED-OUT NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT WERE PILED UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL. THE REGIMENT MET BLOODY DISASTER IN THE FIRST PHASE OF A RED ATTEMPT TO PIERCE THE WESTERN FRONT.
UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES YESTERDAY KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED 10,593 REDS ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. IT WAS THE BIGGEST DAY'S TOLL SINCE THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY JUMPED OFF 22 DAYS AGO IN A DRIVE AIMED PRIMARILY AT FINDING AND KILLING COMMUNISTS.
ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THE FIRST 21 DAYS WERE ESTIMATED OFFICIALLY AT 96,894 -- BETTER THAN 4,600 A DAY. THAT IS GROUND ACTION ALONE. ADDITIONAL BUT UNCOUNTED THOUSANDS OF RED CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN INFLICTED BY ALLIED PLANES.
"AS OF THIS MOMENT, WE HAVE A VICTORY," SAID A HIGH STAFF OFFICER OF A U.S. DIVISION IN CENTRAL KOREA. THE DIVISION BORE THE BRUNT OF ATTACKS BY ELEMENTS OF NINE CHINESE DIVISIONS ALONG A 20-MILE FRONT FROM CHIPYONG TO WONJU.
TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE KNOCKED OUT AROUND CHIPYONG. BANZAI ATTACKS FAILED TO BREAK THE PERIMETER OF A FRENCH AND AMERICAN FORCE SURROUNDED SINCE TUESDAY IN THAT TOWN 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
TWO MORE CHINESE DIVISIONS, TRYING TO SLIP PAST THE EAST FLANK OF THE ALLIED PERIMETER AT WONJU, WERE SURPRISED AND SMASHED BY HIDDEN ALLIED ARTILLERY.
WONJU AND CHIPYONG REMAINED FIRMLY IN ALLIED HANDS TODAY, BARRING THE WAY TO THE MAIN CHINESE GOAL, THE LATERAL HIGHWAY LEADING WEST FROM WONJU BEHIND 100,000 U.N. TROOPS AROUND SEOUL.
THERE WAS NO LATE REPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AT WONSAN ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST MORE THAN 130 MILES NORTH OF THE CENTRAL FRONT. THIS FORCE WAS LAST REPORTED OCCUPYING TWO ISLANDS CONTROLLING THE BAY ENTRANCE TO THE PORT, WITH OTHERS ON THE MAINLAND AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

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THE NAVY CONFIRMED YESTERDAY'S LANDINGS TODAY WITHOUT SAYING WHETHER THE COMMANDO-TYPE OPERATION WAS STILL IN PROGRESS.
THE SOUTH KOREAN MOVE, PRESUMABLY OF A HIT-AND-RUN NATURE, WAS DIRECTED AGAINST ONE OF THE BIG POINTS OF SUPPLY FOR THE REDS. WONSAN IS 90 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
FROM WONSAN, ROADS FEED DOWN TO THE CENTRAL FRONT.
THE COMMANDER OF AN ALLIED DIVISION DEFENDING CHIPYONG AND WONJU SAID TODAY HIS MEN NOT ONLY HAVE A FIRM HOLD ON MAIN POSITIONS BUT ALSO "OUR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT."
"IF THE ENEMY MAKES ANOTHER TRY, HE WILL HAVE TO RAISE HIS STAKES," ASSERTED THE COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH, DUTCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS.
RED ATTACKS AROUND CHIPYONG AND WONJU WERE MADE THROUHMUT LAST NIGHT AND EXTENDED INTO THE MORNING HOURS. BUT THEY WERE ON A SMALLER SCALE.
THIS DEFENDING ALLIED DIVISION ALONE KILLED 3,074 REDS AND WOUNDED 2,305 YESTERDAY.
IN THE WESTERN FRONT, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, A U.S. DIVISION ALREADY HAD KILLED MORE THAN 300 CHINESE IN AN ATTACK AIMED AT SEIZING TWO HILLS NEAR THE SEOUL-ICHON HIGHWAY.
THE ATTACK, OPENED YESTERDAY, EMPLOYED FLAMETHROWERS AND TANKS. IT WAS CLOSE-QUARTER ACTION AT TIMES, WITH BOTH SIDES TOSSING HAND GRENADES.
ELEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, OTHER U.S. INFANTRYMEN FINALLY WIPED OUT A CHINESE SUICIDE FORCE WHICH SINCE LATE LAST WEEK HAD HELD OUT IN THE WALLED CITY OF SANSONG.
JUST ACROSS THE HAN RIVER FROM SEOUL, AMERICAN FORCES, INCLUDING PUERTO RICANS, COUNTED 1,152 DEAD NORTH KOREANS IN ADDITION TO 350 TAKEN PRISONER.
THEY FORMED VIRTUALLY ALL OF A REGIMENT SENT ACROSS THE HAN TO SET UP ROAD BLOCKS PREPARATORY TO A PLANNED ASSAULT BY TWO MORE REGIMENTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION. THESE TWO FORCES WERE TO HIT WITH CRUSHING FORCE AND SMASH THE U.N. HAN FRONT.
BUT THE FIRST REGIMENT HADN'T RECONED ON ONE THING -- AN ALLIED DEFENSE IN DEPTH. IT GOT BY THE FRONT LINE BUT RAN INTO TROUBLE. FAILING UTTERLY TO SET UP THE ROAD BLOCKS, IT BEGAN A FLIGHT FOR LIFE BACK TOWARD THE HAN ONLY TO BE DESTROYED.
(NO PICKUP)
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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (170)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

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TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.15-(AP)-CHINESE RED TROOPS, STALLED BY FEARFUL LOSSES TO FOUR DIVISIONS IN CENTRAL KOREA YESTERDAY, RESUMED THEIR BLOODY BID FOR A BREAKTHROUGH LAST NIGHT.
WITH FIGHTING FLAMING ALONG A 20-MILE FRONT IN CENTRAL KOREA, SOUTH KOREAN MARINES IN A DARING SURPRISE RAID WEDNESDAY HIT WONSAN, BIG PORT ON THE EAST COAST 90 MILES INSIDE RED TERRITORY ABOVE PARALLEL 38.
THIS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION, POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO DIVERT ENEMY FORCES BOUND FOR THE MAIN FRONT, WAS SUPPORTED BY A STRONG ALLIED NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.
THE REDS ALSO TOOK A PASTING IN THE RELATIVELY QUIET FRONT AROUND SEOUL WHEN THEY TRIED TO RAID ALLIED LINES ACROSS THE HAN NEAR THE RED-HELD KOREAN CAPITAL, A FIELD DISPATCH SAID.
A LATE REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT SAID THE RENEWED RED ATTACKS BROKE OUT NEAR THE KEY ROAD CENTER OF WONJU AND AROUND CHIPYONG TO THE WEST.
AN ALLIED COUNTERATTACK ON THE WONJU SECTOR INFLICTED SEVERE CASUALTIES. FIGHTING STILL RAGED BOTH THERE AND AT CHIPYONG.
TWO CHINESE RED DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED SHATTERED "IN A WELTER OF BLOOD, BOMBS AND SHELLFIRE" ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND TWO OTHER DIVISIONS WERE BADLY MAULED, A FIELD DISPATCH SAID. IT ADDED:

A106FX
"THE CHINESE DEAD LAY BY THE THOUSANDS ON ALL SIDES OF SURROUNDED CHIPYONG. OTHER THOUSANDS WERE HEAPED UP ALSO IN THE RIVER VALLEY EIGHT MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF WONJU WHERE THEY STUMBLED INTO A MURDEROUS AIR AND ARTILLERY AMBUSH."
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS MOWED DOWN 1,152 RED KOREAN SNEAK TROOPS WHO HAD CROSSED THE HAN RIVER AND SLIPPED INSIDE ALLIED LINES. THEY CAPTURED NEARLY 250 MORE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.
AMERICAN MACHINE-GUNS CUT DOWN FLEEING REMNANTS OF THE RED KOREAN FORCE AS THEY TRIED TO SPLZSH BACK ACROSS THE HAN.
ALLIED LOSSES WERE REPORTED SMALL.
U.S.25TH DIVISION TROOPS WIPED OUT TWO RED PATROLS WHO WERE STALKING BOLDLY ACROSS SAND ISLAND, A SANDBAR IN THE HAN BETWEEN SEOUL AND ITS INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, YONGDUNGPO.

A107FX
THE 60 REDS IN THE PATROL USED KOREAN CIVILIANS AS A SHIELD. AT A SIGNAL, THE CIVILIANS DROPPED TO THE GROUND AND THE REDS FIRED AT ALLIED FORCES ON THE SOUTH BANK.
THE GI'S FIRED BACK.
"IT WAS A LIKE SHOOTING SITTING DUCKS," ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER SAID.
A SECOND RED PATROL WAS WIPED OUT AS IT RACED ACROSS THE SEOUL CITY AIRPORT WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SAN FLAT.

THE WONSON LANDING WAS BELIEVED TO BE A HIT AND RUN OPERATION SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS LANDING ATTACKS BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES, WHO WERE ORGANIZED AND TRAINED BY AMERICAN LEATHERNECKS.
A BIG ALLIED TASK FORCE SUPPORTED THE LANDING, BOMBARDING SHORE INSTALLATIONS. FIRST REPORTS SAID THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI WAS IN THE BOMBARDMENT FORCE, BUT U.S.NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THIS WAS MISTAKEN. THE MISSOURI IS OPERATING OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST.

A108FX
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE ROKS FOUGHT TO THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS AND SEIZED TWO ISLANDS OFF THE PORT.
RESISTANCE WAS REPORTED LIGHT. BUT A LARGE FORCE OF REDS WAS SPOTTED MOVING SOUTH ON THE PORT FROM HAMHUNG,;:49'' 5£3 03,8,'7)-, AT ATTACKED AMERICAN B-29S. THE SUPERFORTS WERE MAA

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RESISTANCE WAS REPORTED LIGHT. BUT A LARGE FORCE OF REDS WAS SPOTTED MOVING SOUTH ON THE PORT FROM HAMHUNG, ABOUT 50 MILES TO THE NORTH.
ACROSS THE PENINSULA, AT LEAST SEVEN RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS ATTACKED AMERICAN B-29S. THE SUPERFORTS WERE MAKING A BOMB RUN OVER RED BARRACKS AT TOKCHON. ALL RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR JAPANESE BASE, LANDING IN A SNOWSTORM.
BAD WEATHER HELD DOWN THE NUMBER OF ALLIED FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES. BUT SKIES CLEARED SOMEWHAT AT NOON WEDNESDAY PERMITTING ALLIED WARPLANES TO STRIKE IN ABOUT 100 SORTIES ALONG THE FLAMING CENTRAL FRONT.
THE ENEMY PUSHED THEIR GROUND ATTACK THERE AT TREMENDOUS COSTS IN RED MANPOWER.
"AIR AND ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN DOING A TREMENDOUS JOB ON THESE (RED) COLUMNS," A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID. "THEY HAVE BEEN HITTING THEM ALL DAY."

A109FX
FIVE RED COLUMNS WITH AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 5,000 MEN WERE SPOTTED MOVING SOUTH TOWARD WONJU FROM THE NORTHWEST.
AN ALLIED UNIT WHICH HAD BEEN SURROUNDED SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG BROKE OUT OF THE COMMUNIST RING WEDNESDAY MORNING AFTER A TWO HOUR FIGHT. LATER IT COUNTER-ATTACKED AND PURSUED THE REDS INTO THE HILLS FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF YOJU.

UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY WAS POUNDING WITH DEADLY EFFECT INTO THE RED RANKS. ONE RED DIVISION WALKED INTO AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY AMBUSH WEDNESDAY NOON ABOUT SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU.
ANOTHER EARLIER BARRAGE CAUGHT A CHINESE FORCE WHICH INCLUDED PACK ANIMALS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION.
AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES BATTLED TO HOLD CHIPYONG, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU AND WESTERN ANCHOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT LINE.
DUTCH TROOPS HELD A KEY SECTOR FARTHER EAST. A DUTCH BATTALION HAD COVERED THE ALLIED REARGUARD AS IT PULLED BACK FROM HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU. THE DUTCH COMMANDER, LT.COL.N.P.A. DEN OUDEN, WAS KILLED MONDAY IN THAT ACTION.
CHINESE RIFLE FIRE SWEPT THE WONJU-YOJU ROAD WEDNESDAY. RED FORCES PUSHED WITHIN TWO MILES OF PUPYONG, A STATION ON THE MAIN LATERAL SUPPLY HIGHWAY. AN ALLIED MORTAR COMPANY BEAT BACK A RED FORCE STRIKING FOR THE ROAD.
ALLIED COMMANDERS FELT THEY HAD BROKEN THE FIRST WAVES OF THE NEWEST RED ONSLAUGHT. BUT THEY KNEW THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL KOREAN SECTOR WAS SWARMING WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS, AND FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THEY EXPECTED THE RAGING BATTLE IN THE WONJU-YOJU-CHIPYONG TRIANGLE TO FLARE TO A CLIMAX AFTER DARK WEDNESDAY.
THE REDS WERE DRIVING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE AREA WHERE THEY HAVE DENTED ALLIED POSITIONS 18 MILES SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT.
"WE ARE ALL PLAYING FOR KEEPS THIS TIME," SAID A COMMANDER OF AN AMERICAN DIVISION. "MY MEN WITH THE HELP OF THE FRENCH AT CHIPYONG AND THE DUTCH AT WONJU HAVE KNOCKED OUT TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS AS ORGANIZED FIGHTING FORCES. . .
"WE CAN SCRATCH THOSE DIVISIONS OFF."
THE COMMANDER SAID THE CHINESE AT CHIPYONG "HELPED OUT THE GUNNERS BY MAKING BANZAI CHARGES AGAINST PREPARED DEFENSES. FROM THE AIR WE COULD SEE THE BODIES PILED UP ON TOP OF EACH OTHER."
A BIG AIRDROP AT NOON WEDNESDAY BOLSTERED CHIPYONG'S AMMUNITION SUPPLY.

A CHINESE COLUMN SLIPPED SIX MILES SOUTH OF CHIPYONG AND CUT THE RELIEF ROAD TO THE TOWN. OTHER RED UNITS WERE ATTACKING CHIPYONG FROM ALL SIDES.
COMMUNIST MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROM GUNS SET UP IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS CRUMPED INTO THE TOWN.
BUT MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE 10TH CORPS WHICH IS MAKING THE CENTRAL FRONT STAND, EXPRESSED NO GREAT CONCERN. OF THE TROOPS DEFENDING CHIPYONG, HE SAID:

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"IT IS A DAMN GOOD FORCE AND CAN GIVE A DAMN GOOD ACCOUNT OF ITSELF. THEY ARE PERFECTLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."
ALLIED ARTILLERY AT CHIPYONG BEGAN FIRING TUESDAY NIGHT WHEN THE REDS ATTACKED AND STILL WAS POUNDING THE ENEMY LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
"WE KILLED A LOT OF CHINKS AND WE WILL KEEP KILLING AS LONG AS WE CAN GET THE AMMUNITION," AN OFFICER SAID.
AT LEAST ONE CHINESE DIVISION WAS ATTACKING CHIPYONG ITSELF. THE SIZE OF THE ENCIRCLED ALLIED FORCE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE ENEMY LAUNCHED A THREE-HOUR PRE-DAWN PROBING ATTACK WEDNESDAY ON ALLIED POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF WONJU AND THEN HIT IN FORCE AT DAYLIGHT. HILLS NORTHWEST OF THE ROAD HUB WERE SWARMING WITH BANDS RANGING FROM 200 TO 1,000 REDS.
THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HOPE TO SLIDE PAST WONJU ON THE WEST OR ENCIRCLE CHIPYONG AND DRIVE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN CORRIDOR BETWEEN THE TWO TOWNS.
BOTH MOVES OBVIOUSLY ARE AIMED AT CUTTING THE MAIN WONJU-YOJU LATERAL SUPPLY ROAD AND CRACKING THE CENTRAL FRONT WIDE OPEN.
IF THE REDS SUCCEED IN SMASHING THIS LINE, THEY COULD FAN OUT TO THE EAST OR WEST. A MOVE WEST WOULD THREATEN THE 100,000 ALLIED TROOPS IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH AND WEST OF SEOUL.
THE CENTRAL FRONT FIGHTING IS BEING WAGED IN RUGGED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY WHERE JAGGED PEAKS SWEEP UP FROM TWISTING VALLEYS. THERE IS HARDLY ANY FLAT GROUND EXCEPT THE OCCASIONAL SMALL RICE PADDIES ON VALLEY FLOORS.
THE TERRAIN MAKES ANYTHING LIKE A SOLID FRONT LINE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. THE FIGHTING INSTEAD RESOLVES INTO A SERIES OF FLANK ATTACKS AGAINST STRONG POINTS.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEGUN LARGE-SCALE INFILTRATION INTO ALLIED LINES SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL.
ONE REGIMENT OF THE NORTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION SLIPPED ACROSS THE HAN MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS AND ATTACKED AN ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE

COMPANY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE RIVER WEDNESDAY.

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AT THE FIRST SHOTS, AN ALLIED SOLDIER JUMPED OUT OF HIS SLEEPING BAG AND SHOUTED:
"IF YOU SENTRIES DON'T QUIT FIRING THERE ARE GOING TO BE COURT MARTIALS AROUND HERE."
BUT WITHIN SECONDS COOKS, CLERKS AND STAFF OFFICERS WERE SCRAMBLING FOR THEIR GUNS. THE COMPANY DROVE OFF THE REDS WITH BAYONETS AND GRENADES AND TOOK EIGHT PRISONERS.
ONE RED KOREAN UNIT AT DAYLIGHT TUESDAY FOUND ITSELF ON A HILL IN THE MIDDLE OF ALLIED POSITIONS. IT BROKE LAST NIGHT FOR THE RIVER, BUT PUERTO RICANS CHASED THE COMMUNISTS WITH TANKS, CUT UP THEIR FORCE AND CAPTURED 17 REDS.
ALLIED WARPLANES ON TUESDAY FLEW 935 SORTIES (SINGLE FLIGHTS), A NEAR RECORD. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID IT HAD KNOCKED OUT 300 COMMUNIST VEHICLES WITH NEW TACTICS DESIGNED TO COPE WITH COMMUNIST CAMOUFLAGE TRICKS.
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(WEST OUT)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD WESTERN FRONT (160) FEB 15 1951
BY STAN SWINTON
ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT, THURSDAY,FEB.15-(AP)-THE EIGHTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION'S ATTEMPT TO CRACK THE UNITED NATIONS HAN RIVER LINE HAS ENDED IN BLOODY DISASTER.
THE RED ASSAULT PLAN WAS WRECKED BY THE DESTRUCTION YESTERDAY OF THE DIVISION'S FIRST REGIMENT, GIVEN THE JOB OF INFILTRATING U.N. POSITIONS. IT WAS TRAPPED AND CUT TO PIECES BY ALERT U.S.SOLDIERS FROM COLONELS TO COOKS WHO TURNED THE TABLES ON THE INFILTRATORS.
UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS SAID TODAY THIS WAS THE RED PLAN:
THE REINFORCED FIRST REGIMENT WAS TO SLIP ACROSS THE RIVER AND GET BEHIND U.N. LINES. WHEN READY TO SLAM ON ROADBLOCKS THE REGIMENT WAS TO RADIO A GO-AHEAD TO THE DIVISION'S HEADQUARTERS NORTH OF THE HAN.
THIS WAS TO BE THE GO-AHEAD FOR THE DIVISION'S OTHER TWO REGIMENTS TO ASSAULT ACROSS THE HAN. THE REDS HOPED THAT BETWEEN THESE TWO FORCES THEY COULD SLASH A HOLE IN THE ALLIES' WESTERN FRONT.
AT THE END OF THE DAY-LONG BATTLE YESTERDAY AGAINST THE INFILTRATING FIRST REGIMENT THE SCORE WAS: 1,152 REDS KILLED, 353 CAPTURED, THE REMAINING 200 SENT FLEEING BACK ACROSS THE RIVER.

I HAVE SEEN COMBAT IN TWO WARS, BUT NEVER A BATTLEFIELD SO STREWN WITH ENEMY DEAD; NOR VICTORY WON AT SO LIGHT A COST.
THIS YOUNG AND GREEN REGIMENT FROM THE EIGHTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION BEGAN SLIPPING ACROSS THE HAN RIVER MONDAY NIGHT. ITS AIM WAS TO INFILTRATE ALLIED LINES TWO TO FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL, AND LIE IN AMBUSH ALONG THE LINES OF SUPPLY.
WHAT IT DID NOT KNOW WAS THAT THE ALLIED POSITIONS WERE IN DEPTH. LT. COL. NED BROYLES, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., ALSO BLAMED THE BLUNDERING OF THE REDS' REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL.
THE ENEMY REGIMENT, BROYLES SAID, WAS "THE FIRST UNIT WHOLLY EQUIPPED BY THE CHINESE." IT HAD FRESH UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. BUT IT WAS INEXPERIENCED.
PUERTO RICAN INFANTRY FLUSHED THE FIRST INFILTRATORS LAST NIGHT. WHEN THE ENEMY FLED, U.S. TANKS TOOK OUT AFTER THEM. THE FLUSTERED REDS BLUNDERED INTO A U.S. RECONNAISSANCE UNIT AND OTHER INFANTRY.
THE REDS TRIED A BANZAI CHARGE, BUT THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED BY AROUSED AMERICAN SOLDIERS. FOR NINE HOURS, UNTIL DAWN, THE REDS MILLED AROUND THE UNITED NATIONS PERIMETER.
BY DAWN U.S. CLERKS, COOKS, AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND EVEN STAFF OFFICERS HAD PICKED UP GUNS AND WERE IN THE FIRING LINE.
AT DAYLIGHT THE REDS WERE TRAPPED IN THE OPEN. THEY TRIED TO DIG IN AND CONCEAL THEMSELVES. TANKS, INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY RIPPED INTO THOSE WHO REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

MTHE COMMUNIST FORCE WAS STUBBORN. TWO DIEHARDS BLEW THEMSELVES UP WITH HAND GRENADES.
ON A VAULTED BOULDER-LITTERED RIDGE LINE LOOKING DOWN ON THE TWISTING HAN, A BATTALION COMMANDED BY LT. COL. HOWARD B, SAINT CLAIR, BECKLEY, W.VA., FOUGHT A TYPICAL PART IN TODAY'S BATTLE. IT KILLED ABOUT 230 AND CAPTURED 130.
THE REDS HAD CAMOUFLAGED THEMSELVES ON THE FORWARD SLOPES OF THE RIDGLINE AND IN PRECIPITOUS GULLEYS.
WITH GUNS SNARLING FROM AN ADJOINING UNIT, SAINT CLAIR SENT A PLATOON OVER THE RIDGE TO INVESTIGATE. SUDDENLY AN OBSERVATION PLANE PILOTED BY CAPT. BENJAMIN SILVER OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., CAME IN LOW.
A YELLOW MESSAGE FLUTTERED DOWN WITH A WARNING THAT ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AHEAD ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE RIDGE HUNDREDS OF COMMUNISTS WERE WAITING FOR THEM.
THAT TIMELY WARNING PERMITTED SAINT CLAIR TO HUSTLE IN TWO MORE COMPANIES. THEN THE PUERTO RICANS OPENED UP. MORTARS COMMANDED BY CAPT. EUGENE B. FREEMAN OF RUSSELL, KY., THREW 500 ROUNDS INTO THE RED POSITIONS. SOME SHELLS EXPLODED ON COMMUNISTS LESS THAN 25 YARDS IN FRONT OF THE PUERTO RICANS.
BACK UP THE RIDGE ON A KNOB A FEW HUNDRED YARDS BACK, SHARP-EYED CPL. VICTOR CINTRON OF HATOREY, PUERTO RICO, WAS ON OBSERVATION POST DUTY.
A SNOW-COVERED GULLEY SHADOWED BY PINE TREES LED UP TO THE TOP. CINTRON SPOTTED RED SOLDIERS MOVING UPWARD, EACH CARRYING A SMALL PINE TREE FOR CAMOUFLAGE.
THE PUERTO RICAN PULLED THE PINS FROM TWO GRENADES AND DROPPED THEM ON THE REDS.
THE TWIN EXPLOSIONS KILLED FOUR COMMUNISTS LESS THAN 40 YARDS BELOW. THEN CINTRON GRABBED HIS RIFLE AND KNOCKED DOWN THREE MORE. OTHER AMERICANS BEGAN SHOOTING TOO.
I CRAWLED DOWN THE GULLEY LATER. SPRAWLED AROUND THE ROCKS WERE 12 DEAD REDS IN DIRTY, PADDED UNIFORMS. THEY WERE ARMED WITH A MORTAR AND THE OLD MAXIM MACHINE GUN YOU USED TO SEE IN MOVIES ABOUT WORLD WAR I.
SECOND LT. JAIME COLZO OF JUNCOS, PUERTO RICO, 22-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, LED HIS PLATOON DOWN THE FORWARD SLOPES TWICE. HE CAPTURED 44 COMMUNISTS.
IN ONE LITTLE PATCH OF HAY BELOW THE OBSERVATION POSTS MORTAR SHELLS KILLED 20 REDS AND ANOTHER 20 GAVE UP TO COLZO.
IN TODAY'S FIGHTING, THE AMERICAN DIVISION CAPTURED AYE MASS OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN RADIOS, MORTARS, MACHINEGUNS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, HUNDREDS OF RIFLES AND AMMUNITION.
SUPPLIES OF PENICILLEN WERE FOUND ON SEVERAL DEAD ENEMY MEDICS. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THIS SECTOR THAT THE REDS HAD BEEN EQUIPPED WITH ANY MODERN DRUGS.
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FIRST LEAD WESTERN FRONTLINER
BY STAN SWINTON
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB.14-(AP)-AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS TODAY MOWED DOWN 1,152 STUBBORN NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO SLIPPED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AND INFILTRATED U.S.LINES. NEARLY 250 OTHERS WERE CAPTURED.
AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE FEW.

THE REDS WERE FROM THE REINFORCED FIRST NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT. TONIGHT THE REGIMENT WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS "DESTROYED."

AIR OBSERVERS SAID ABOUT 300 REDS RAN THE THREE HILLY MILES BACK TO THE HAN RIVER WITHOUT HALTING AND SPLASHED ACROSS TO THE NORTHERN SHORE. U.S.MACHINE GUNS KILLED MANY OTHERS TRYING TO MAKE IT BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

AS A COMBAT CORRESPONDENT IN TWO WARS, NEVER BEFORE HAVE I SEEN A BATTLEFIELD SO LITTERED WITH ENEMY DEAD OR WITNESSES SUCH A VICTORY AT SO LITTLE A COST.

THE ONE-SIDED BATTLE RAGED ALL DAY LONG OVER THE CRAGGY RIDGE LINES AND VALLEYS FROM TWO TO FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

"TWO THINGS WENT WRONG FOR THE REDS," SAID LT.COL.NED BROYLES OF HUNTSVILLE,ALA. "MANY OF THEM WERE YOUNGSTERS, RECENTLY CONSCRIPTED, AND THE BIG THING IS THEIR COMMANDER SURE GOT FOULED UP.

"THEY WERE MILLING ABOUT EVERY WHICH WAY. THE ENEMY, PART OF THE EIGHTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE RED HIGH COMMAND TO INFILTRATE THE UNITED NATIONS HAN RIVER LINE IN FORCE.

"THE UNIT WAS FRESH AND RECENLY SUPPLIED WITH UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IT IS THE FIRST UNIT WHOLLY EQUIPPED BY THE CHINESE."

ONCE ACROSS THE HAN, THE COMMUNIST REGIMENTAL COMMANDER HAD ORDERS TO SLIP HIS MEN INTO REAR AREAS WHERE THEY COULD CUT ALLIED SUPPLY LINES WITH ROADBLOCKS.

IN THE DARK OF MONDAY NIGHT THE REDS BEGAN SLIPPING ACROSS THE HAN. RED SOLDIERS, SOME OF WHOM LOOKED NO MORE THAN 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, DUG IN AND HID THEIR POSITIONS WITH PINE BRANCHES.

LAST NIGHT MORE CROSSED OVER. THE COMMNIST REGIMENT FILTERED THROUGH THE OUTER U.N. LINES. THEN IT CAME OUT INTO THE OPEN, NOT REALIZING THE AMERICANS WERE ECHELONED IN DEPTH.

AND THE SLAUGHTER BEGAN.

MASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH FOGLIO, CHARLEROI,PA., HEAVED A GRENADE WHICH FELL SQUARELY AMONG AN ADVANCING RED SQUAD. RIFLES AND BURP GUNS SNARLED.

FOGLIO SAW A COMMUNIST COMING AT HIM. THE SERGEANT WHEELED AND BAYONETED THE ENEMY. FIVE OR SIX MORE REDS RAN TOWARD HIM. HE KILLED ANOTHER WITH A SNAP SHOT AND THE REST HIT THE DIRT.

B120KX

PFC GLENN COLEMAN, EVANSVILLE,IND., FIRED A MACHINE GUN UNTIL IT JAMMED. THEN HE RAN THROUGH ENEMY BULLETS TO PICK UP A BROWNING RIFLE. WITH IT HE FIRED A TOTAL OF 39 CLIPS OF AMMUNITION. HE CHOPPED DOWN ALL EIGHT MEMBERS OF ONE RED SQUAD WHICH RAN AROUND A HUT CORNER.

SUDDENLY ACROSS THE BULLET-WHIPPED BATTLEFIELD CAME A HEART-TOUCHING FIGURE--THE COMPANY'S ROUND-FACED, SEVEN-YEAR-OLD KOREAN MASCOT PAUL. HIS RED PAJAMAS WERE CLUTCHED IN ONE HAND AND HIS CUT-DOWN ARMY TROUSERS IN THE OTHER. THE LITTLE ORPHAN HAD AWAKENED TO FIND HIS SOLDIER FRIENDS GONE AND HE WAS RUNNING AFTER THEM.

A SECOND MASCOT, A 15-YEAR OLD, GRABBED A CARBINE AND JOINED THE BATTLE.

IN THE COOK SHACK STAFF SGT.MASSEY TYRE OF IRON GATE,VA., WAS PREPARING BREAKFAST. TWO BULLETS TORE THROUGH THE THIN WALLS JUST ABOVE HIS HOT GRIDDLE.

"I DECIDED I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING," TYRE SAID, "OR ELSE THROW BREAKFAST TO THE CHINAMEN. I GRABBED MY BURP GUN, WENT OUT AND NAILED TWO JUST BACK OF THE KITCHEN. THEN IT QUIETED DOWN SO I CAME BACK AND FINISHED PREPARING BREAKFAST."

CPL.DONALD FITZGERALD OF WASHINGTON,IND., THE COMPANY AMBULANCE DRIVER, WAS FIRING A 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUN FROM AN M-39 PERSONNEL CARRIER.

"FITZGERALD WAS TRYING TO FIRE THE 50 BUT IT KEPT JAMMING," SAID LT.MARTYN L.BURKE OF BROOKLINE,MASS. "HE TOLD THE DRIVER TO MOVE UP. HE SPOTTED 50 REDS TO THE LEFT.

"ALL AT ONE TIME HE WAS SHOOTING THE 50, CUSSING AND FIRING ALL THE GUNS THE BOYS COULD HAND UP TO HIM FROM BELOW.

"HE FLUSHED THE REDS OUT OF THAT CORNER OF TOWN ALL ALONE."

WHEN THE REDS HAD ENOUGH THEY FLED. THEY CARRIED OFF SOME DEAD AND WOUNDED. TWENTY-THREE BODIES WERE LEFT BEHIND.

GLADDEST TO SEE THEM GO WERE NINE MEN WHO SPENT THE ENTIRE THREE HOURS TRAPPED IN A HUT BY CROSS-FIRE BETWEEN AMERICANS AND THE NORTH KOREANS. AMONG THE NINE WERE PFC ALBERT J.THOMPSON OF NEW YORK CITY; PFC T.S.GAWRYCH OF JERSEY CITY,N.J., AND SGT.BEN SOWINSKI OF FLUSHING,N.Y.

SERGEANT TYRE PEEKED OUT OF HIS KITCHEN TO MAKE SURE ALL THE REDS HAD LEFT. THEN HE YELLED:

"OK. BREAKFAST."

(NO PICKUP)

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B37KX (Q)

APW

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 14-(AP)-PUERTO RICAN INFANTRY HAD THE GREATEST DAY IN THEIR MILITARY HISTORY TODAY.

THEY REPORTED KILLING 537 NORTH KOREANS AND CAPTURING MORE THAN 200. THE RATIO OF COMMUNIST CASUALTIES TO PUERTO RICAN LOSSES WAS MORE THAN 100 TO ONE.

FJ611PCS NM

336KX (Q)

ON THE WESTERN FRONT , KOREA, FEB. 14-(AP)-ENEMY MILITARY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED IN KOREA SOON WILL BE APPEARING IN THE TROPHY ROOMS OF U. S. MILITARY SCHOOLS.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY ASKED UNITS TO SEND IN SAMPLES OF CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT WITH TAGS SHOWING BY WHOM IT WAS CAPTURED AND WHEN.

THE GENERAL SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH SCHOOLS AS WEST POINT, VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE WOULD LIKE THE TROPHIES.

FJ610PCS

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A71KX (350)

NIGHT LEAD YONGDUNGPO

BY JIM BECKER

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, FEB. 14-(AP)-TURKISH AND AMERICAN UNITS TODAY SOUGHT OUT AND SYSTEMATICALLY KILLED SMALL GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS WHO RANGED THROUGH THE STREETS OF YONGDUNGPO, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF SEOUL ACROSS THE FRIGID HAN RIVER.

OTHER NORTH KOREAN RED PATROLS WHICH CROSSED TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING WERE DRIVEN BACK.

AN ESTIMATED 1,000 REDS, HOWEVER, WERE REPORTED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT A POINT THREE MILES NORTHWEST OF KIMPO AIRFIELD. THE ALLIED AIRBASE IS 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

A DIVISIONAL BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE REDS APPARENTLY WERE MAKING A FLANKING ATTEMPT TOWARD INCHON, THE ALLIED-CONTROLLED PORT 22 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL.

AN ESTIMATED REGIMENT OF REDS DROVE WITHIN 800 YARDS OF A DIVISION COMMAND POST IN A SECTOR SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL BEFORE IT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH UNITS HOLDING A SECTOR FARTHER SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL REPORTED NO HEAVY CONTACTS, BUT SAID LIGHT RED ATTACKS CONTINUED TODAY.

SOME OF THE RED GROUPS INSIDE YONGDUNGPO WERE CAUGHT BY DOUGHBOYS AND FIERCE TURKISH TROOPS WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

UNITED NATIONS TANKS, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS POUNDED TARGETS IN SEOUL IN A DUEL ACROSS THE HAN WITH COMMUNIST MORTARS, ARTILLERY AND SELF-PROPELLED HIGH VELOCITY GUNS. THE REDS ALSO WERE REPORTED STILL

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FIRING SHELLS FROM TANKS CAPTURED FROM THE ALLIES.
SHELLS DROPPED REPEATEDLY INTO YONGDUNGPO.
"I ALMOST DIDN'T GO TO CHOW TODAY THERE WAS SO MUCH STUFF FLYING AROUND," SAID PFC KENNETH NELSON OF FAIRMONT, MINN.
ALLIED TROOPS CAREFULLY SCREENED BATTERED YONGDUNGPO. CIVILIANS WHO HAD RETURNED TO THEIR DESTROYED HOMES WERE CLEARED OUT.
RED INFILTRATORS HAD ENTERED THE TOWN IN THE LAST THREE DAYS. THEY SET BUILDINGS AFIRE TO GUIDE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE AND SNIPED AT ALLIED TROOPS.
LEADING A DETAIL OF SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO ROUND UP THE KOREAN CIVILIANS WAS SGT. FIRST CLASS. SAM FRANCIS OF 206 WILL ST., FRANKLIN, LA., A NEGRO LEADER OF A SQUAD OF WHITE SOLDIERS.
FRANCIS REPORTED SNIPERS SHOT AT HIS MEN REPEATEDLY AS THEY MOVED THROUGH THE TOWN. ABOUT 400 KOREAN SUSPECTS WERE COLLECTED.
"I THINK MOST OF THEM ARE ENGAGING IN GUERRILLA ACTIVITY," SAID FIRST LT. JOHN HUFUES, OF 2940 WOLIWORTH ST., OMAHA, NEB. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF ONE OF THE CLEAN-UP DETAILS.
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A86FX
SUICIDE PATROLS (150)

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BY JIM BECKER
YONGDUNGPO, KOREA,FEB.14-(AP)-TWO RED PATROLS WERE WIPED OUT TODAY ON SAND ISLAND, A NO-MAN'S LAND IN THE HAN RIVER BETWEEN SEOUL AND YONGDUNGPO, THE CAPITAL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB.
ONE PATROL USED CIVILIANS AS A SHIELD UNTIL THEY WERE READY TO OPEN FIRE ON AMERICAN LINES.
ABOUT 60 REDS WERE IN THIS PATROL. THEY STALKED BOLDLY ACROSS THE FLAT SANDBAR, SAFE BEHIND A SCREEN OF KOREAN CIVILIANS.
GIS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN HELD THEIR FIRE.
AT A SIGNAL THE CIVILIANS DROPPED TO THE GROUND. THEN THE REDS OPENED UP WITH RIFLES AND BURP GUNS ON U.S.25TH DIVISION TROOPS.
THE GIS REPLIED WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAD. THE ENTIRE PATROL WAS CUT DOWN.
" IT WAS LIKE SHOOTING SITTING DUCKS," ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER SAID.
WITH THE RED PATROL ELIMINATED, THE CIVILIANS STUMBLED INTO AMERICAN LINES.
ANOTHER COMMUNIST SUICIDE PATROL OF ABOUT 15 MEN TRIED TO DASH ACROSS SEOUL CITY AIRFIELD WHICH IS ON THE SAN FLAT. ALLIED FIRE CUT THEM ALL DOWN AS TH

ACROSS SEOUL CITY AIRFIELD WHICH IS ON THE SAND FLAT. ALLIED FIRE CUT THEM ALL DOWN AS THEY RAN.
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A73FX
FIRST LEAD CENTRAL FRONTLINER (470)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 14-(AP)-THE BATTLE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT ROARED TOWARD A CLIMAX TONIGHT WITH THE MAIN UNITED NATIONS POSITION HOLDING FIRM.
AS DARKNESS FELL ALLIED COMMANDERS SAID THEY FELT THEY HAD BROKEN THE FIRST WAVES OF THE CHINESE ONSLAUGHT.
"WE ARE ALL PLAYING FOR KEEPS THIS TIME," AN AMERICAN DIVISION COMMANDER SAID. "MY MEN WITH THE HELP OF THE FRENCH AT CHIPYONG AND THE DUTCH AT WONJU HAVE KNOCKED OUT TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS AS ORGANIZED FIGHTING FORCES.
"THIS IS MY OWN ESTIMATE AND I THINK IT IS A CONSERVATIVE ONE. WE CAN SCRATCH THOSE DIVISIONS OFF."
A COUNT OF THOSE KILLED IS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL THE GROUND IS OCCUPIED. THE MOST CONSERVATIVE AMERICAN ESTIMATE WAS "SEVERAL THOUSAND FROM EACH OF THE TWO DIVISIONS."
WOUNDED WILL BRING THE TOTAL CASUALTIES MUCH HIGHER.
"IN AN ACTION SEVERAL DAYS AGO ABOUT HALF AS BIG AS THE WONJU SHOOT WE COUNTED 1,300 BODIES," THE AMERICAN COMMANDER SAID.
"IT IS VERY REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE WE KILLED AT LEAST TWICE THAT IN EACH RED DIVISION TODAY.
"AT CHIPYONG THE CHINESE HELPED OUT THE GUNNERS BY MAKING BANZAI CHARGES AGAINST PREPARED DEFENSES. FROM THE AIR WE COULD SEE THE BODIES PILED UP ON TOP OF EACH OTHER."
THE CHIPYONG GARRISON, SHOOTING STEADILY SINCE THE ATTACK BEGAN AT 10 P.M. LAST NIGHT, WAS BEGINNING TO WORRY ABOUT ITS AMMUNITION. BUT A BIG AIR DROP TOOK CARE OF THAT ABOUT NOON TODAY.
THE WONJU ACTION WAS A MASTERPIECE OF AIR AND ARTILLERY COORDINATION.
AIR AND GROUND OBSERVERS LOCATED THE RED DIVISIONS SLIDING SOUTHWEST ACROSS THE LEFT SHOULDER OF THE WONJU BASTION AND SAW THEY WERE GOING TO STREAK DOWN THE SOM VALLEY TO CUT THE YOJU-WONJU SUPPLY ROUTE AND SPLIT THE ALLIED FRONT.

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FIELD GUNS AND HOWITZERS WERE SWUNG AROUND TO THE NEW POSITIONS. THEY ZEROED IN ON EVERY KEY POINT THE ENEMY HAD TO MARCH OVER.
AIR SPOTTERS FOLLOWED THE DIVISIONS PROGRESS INTO THIS DEATH VALLEY. WHEN THE GREATEST NUMBER WERE COMMITTED THEY GAVE THE SIGNAL TO FIRE.
A TORRENT OF FLAMES AND STEEL BURST ON THE UNSUSPECTING REDS. THE ROAD DISAPPEARED IN A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION. AIR BURSTS FROM PROXIMITY FUSE SHELLS CUT THEM DOWN LIKE GRAIN.
THE BLAST DETONATED AMMUNITION OF THE CHINESE PACK ANIMALS AND THE REARING BEASTS WERE BLOWN UP LIKE GIANT FIRECRACKERS.
MANY CHINESE KEPT MARCHING STOLIDLY THROUGH THE REIN OF TERROR--AND DIED.
IT WAS OVER IN A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME. AND FOR THE MOMENT THE CHINESE THRUST WAS STOPPED COLD.
NO ONE WAS UNDER ANY ILLUSION THAT THE BATTLE WAS OVER.
SIX CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE MAJOR ATTACK AREA WITH THREE MORE IN RESERVE.
WITH TWO OF THESE BADLY SHOT UP AND TWO MORE COMMITTED NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF WONJU, THERE STILL REMAIN FIVE MORE CHINESE DIVISIONS IN THE AREA.

TWENTY MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU AT CHIPYONG THE RED ATTACK ON THE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED U.N. GARRISON DIED DOWN AT DAYLIGHT. ALLIED AIRCRAFT FORCED THE CHINESE TO COVER.
ALTHOUGH THEY HAD RECEIVED PUNISHING ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AND SEVERAL MANZAI CHARGES, THE POWERFUL AMERICAN GARRISON WAS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, AN OPERATIONS OFFICER SAID.
CHIPYONG IS HELD BY AN EXTRA HEAVY AMERICAN UNIT REINFORCED BY A FRENCH BATTALION.
AS THE ACTION QUIETED THROUGH THE MORNING, SAVE FOR ARTILLERY FIRE, A FRENCH PLATOON SALLIED OUT A MILE TO THE WEST AND RETURNED AFTER A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT.
THE FRONT--APEX OF THE RED CENTRAL KOREAN ONSLAUGHT--NOW LOOKS LIKE THIS:
THE MAIN CHINESE ATTACK IS AN ATTEMPT TO STAB THROUGH ALLIED LINES BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND WONJU FOR A MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH.
AT THE MOMENT THE FURIOUS ACTION RAGES AROUND WONJU. THE REDS ARE APPARENTLY TRYING TO ENCIRCLE IT LIKE CHIPYONG--OR AT LEAST NEUTRALIZE IT.
OTHER RED DIVISIONS, NOTABLY THE ONE PARTLY SHATTERED BY THE ARTILLERY BARRAGE, ARE JOCKEYING INTO POSITION FOR A THRUST SOUTH.
NEITHER HAD BROUGHT FULL FORCE TO BEAR. BUT THE BATTLE IS OBVIOUSLY RISING TO THIS CLIMAX AND MAY REACH IT TONIGHT WHEN DARKNESS BRINGS

THE CHINESE SOME PROTECTION FROM ALLIED AIR AND GUN POWER.
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A92KX
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BY JOHN RANDOLPH
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY CLAIMED VICTORY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT "AS OF THIS MOMENT."
THE CHINESE REDS LAST NIGHT MADE MANY SMALL ATTACKS AGAINST AN EMBATTLED AMERICAN DIVISION. BUT THEY FAILED TO GET THEIR MAJOR OFFENSIVE ROLLING AGAIN AFTER TAKING A MURDEROUS BEATING ERLIER IN THE DAY.
"WE ARE STILL HOLDING OUR MAIN POSITIONS AND WE HAVE OUR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT," THE DIVISION COMMANDER SAID. "IF THE ENEMY MAKES ANOTHER TRY, HE WILL HAVE TO RAISE THE STAKES."
HE SAID THE FIGHTING, WHILE NOT ON THE WIDE SCOPE OF THE PAST, WAS PROBABLY THE MOST INTENSE BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE CHINESE, WITH THEIR NINE DIVISIONS, HURLED NEARLY 50,000 MEN AGAINST THE DIVISION'S FRONT.
CLEARING SKIES AFTER YESTERDAY'S CLOUDS AND OVERCAST GAVE THE INFANTRY THE FULL SUPPORT OF ALLIED AIR POWER. THE FLIERS ALREADY WERE HARD AT WORK BY EARLY THIS MORNING.
ONE OF THE FIRST ACTIONS WAS A BIG AIR DROP OF SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION TO THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS TOWN OF CHIPYONG, SURROUNDED BY RED FORCES.
THERE WAS AN ALL-NIGHT FIRE FIGHT AT CHIPYONG BUT THE CHINESE DID NOT TRY ANY MORE OF THE BANZAI ATTACKS THAT PILED UP THEIR DEAD BY THE THOUSANDS.
THE CHINESE DID DRIVE BACK ONE ALLIED COMPANY DESCENDING THE HILLY CHIPYONG PERIMETER BUT THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WERE REGAINING THE GROUND THIS MORNING.
"AS OF THIS MOMENT WE HAVE A VICTORY," A HIGH STAFF OFFICER SAID. "IT REMAINS NOW TO CONSOLIDATE IT AND WE HOPE TO DO IT TODAY."
THE CRITICAL MOMENT IN THE BATTLE CAME YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE CHINESE SENT TWO DIVISIONS PAST THE LEFT FLANK OF THE WONJU PERIMETER AND STABBED TOWARD THE YOJU-WONJU ROAD 12 MILES SOUTH.
BUT THE CHINESE GAMBLE WAS SHATTERED BY AN ARTILLERY AMBUSH THAT KNOCKED OUT BOTH DIVISIONS AS ORGANIZED FIGHTING FORCES.
ARTILLERY WAS EVEN USED TO PURSUE THE BEATEN ENEMY AND THE CHINESE FLED TO THE NORTHWEST WITH SHELLS CUTTING THEM DOWN AS THEY RAN.
THERE WAS NO OVERCONFIDENCE BY U. N. FORCES AT THE FRONT, HOWEVER.
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CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 14-(AP)-LT.COL.N.P.A. DEN OUDEN, COMMANDER OF THE DUTCH BATTALION IN KOREA, WAS KILLED MONDAY AT HOENGSONG.
THE NETHERLANDS DETACHMENT WAS FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION ON THE CITY'S LEFT FLANK AGAINST ATTACKING CHINESE.
MAJ.GEN. CLARK L.RUFFNER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION, PAID TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN DUTCH LEADER. IN A LETTER TO THE NEW NETHERLANDS COMMANDER, MAJOR (FIRST NAME UNAVAILABLE) EKHOUT, RUFFNER SAID:
"I WAS SHOCKED AND GRIEVED BEYOND MEASURE TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEATH OF YOUR GALLANT LEADER.
"BRAVE AS THE LION WHOSE SYMBOL HE WORE SO PROUDLY ON HIS UNIFORM, HE WAS AN EVERLASTING CREDIT TO THE PROUD TRADITION AND FREEDOM-LOVING SPIRIT OF YOUR PEOPLE. . . .
"COLONEL DEN OUDEN WAS MY FRIEND AND COMRADE-IN-ARMS."
IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON PAID A TRIBUTE TO DEN OUDEN AS A GALLANT AND ABLE OFFICER. HE ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT DUTCH TROOPS WERE TAKING PART IN A PARTICULARLY GALLANT ACTION, COVERING THE RETREAT OF CONTINGENTS OF TWO OTHER NATIONALISTIES IN THE U.N. FORCES AND WERE HIT VERY HARD.
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A73KX
FRONTLINER (240)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB. 14-(AP)-A U.S.DIVISION HAMMERED AT THE COMMUNISTS IN THE HILLS NORTH OF KUMYANGJANG AND ICHON TODAY AND THE BLOODY FIGHT CONTINUED INTO THE NIGHT.
FOCAL POINT OF THE ALLIED ATTACK WAS HILL 578 AND THE ADMOINING "ICE CREAM CONE HILL" THREE MILES NORTH OF KONJIAM.
(THIS SECTOR IS ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.)
TWO ~~BTO~~ BATTALIONS STORMED THEIR WAY TO WITHIN 150 YARDS OF THE FIRST HILL'S CREST IN THE LATE AFTERNOON, USING FLAME THROWERS, TANKS, ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND HAND GRENADES.
FOR MORE THAN ONE HOUR THE REDS AND U.S.INFANTRYMEN TOSSED GRENADES AT EACH OTHER OVER THE CREST OF HILL 578.
MORE THAN 30 CHINESE REDS WERE FOUND DEAD ON "ICE CREAM CONE" HILL WHEN THE ALLIED FORCES SEIZED THAT PEAK.
THE REDS WERE DUG IN SECURELY AND RESISTED FIERCELY, REFUSING TO LEAVE THEIR FOX HOLES.
ALLIED AIR ATTACKS AND ARTILLERY FINALLY DROVE THEM TO THE NORTH SLOPE OF THE HILL AND FROM THERE THEY BEAT BACK REPEATED ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO DISLODGE THEM.
COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WERE MOUNTING AS NIGHT FELL, WITH MORE THAN 300 ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR.
TO THE WEST OF HILL 578 OTHER AMERICAN UNITS PUSHED FORWARD SLOWLY AGAINST STIFF RESISTANCE AND RED COUNTERATTACKS.
TO THE EAST,A GREEK UNIT WAS UNABLE TO GAIN GROUND AS IT ATTEMPTED TO ADVANCE IN A COORDINATED DRIVE WITH U.S.TROOPS. HEAVY RED MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE REPEATEDLY PINNED DOWN THE ALLIED UNITS.
A TASK FORCE SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND ANTIAIRCRAFT VEHICLES WAS SENT AROUND HILL 578 IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THE RED REAR. IT WAS FORCED TO TURN BACK BY INTENSE FIRE AND TERRAIN TOO STEEP FOR THE TANKS.
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A174KX (WONJU)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN KOREA,THURSDAY,FEB.15-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED A HEAVY ATTACK TOWARD WONJU LATE YESTERDAY BUT A U.N. COUNTERATTACK LAST NIGHT INFLICTED SEVERE CASUALTIES.
THE FIGHTING STILL WAS IN PROGRESS AT MIDNIGHT.
IN THE CHIPYONG SECTOR, WEST ON WONJU, A RED PROBING OPERATION LAST NIGHT WAS FOLLOWED WITHIN AN HOUR BY A CHINESE ATTACK. AT LAST REPORTS THIS BATTLE STILL WAS GOING ON.
A FRENCH UNIT WHICH MOVED OUT OF THE CHIPYONG DEFENSE PERIMETER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON REPORTED IT WAS UNDER ATTACK THIS MORNING.
(THE LOCATION OF THE FRENCH UNIT WAS NOT GIVEN.)
JW1221PCS

A75FX
ALMOND (380)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 14-(AP)-THE ALLIED 10TH CORPS COMMANDER ON THE BLAZING CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT TODAY URGED HIS AMERICAN, FRENCH, DUTCH AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO DESTROY GREAT NUMBERS OF COMMUNISTS.

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MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND IN A CONFIDENT MOOD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE SITUATION SERIOUS. HE SAID HIS TROOPS COULD FIGHT OFF THE HEAVY RED PUSH.

THE FIGHTING OF THE PAST 48 HOURS, ALMOND ADDED, SHOWS ONLY THAT TWO STRONG FORCES HAD CLASHED. HE SAID THERE WAS NO DEFINITE SIGN THAT THE CHINESE WERE READY TO HURL THEIR FULL MIGHT AT THE ALLIED POSITIONS.

ALMOND SAID THE UNITED NATIONS LIMITED OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST "SHOWED WHERE THE ENEMY MASS WAS'T."

ON THE CENTRAL, HE SAID, THE U.N. "MULTIPLE COLUMNS" STABBING NORTHWARD FROM HOENGSONG TOWARD A VITAL COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTE FROM WONSAN TO SEOUL "DID LOCATE WHAT WE THINK IS AN ENEMY MASS." ALMOND ADDED:

THE CHINESE REACTED TO THIS AGGRESSIVE FORWARD MOVEMENT BY SLAMMING INTO ALLIED LINES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG AND FORCED "US TO READJUST OUR POSITIONS." FROM THESE NEW POSITIONS U.N. TROOPS ARE AGGRESSIVELY PATROLLING FORWARD AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO SLAUGHTER THE CHINESE.

ALMOND SAID HE SENT THIS MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS AFTER THE CHINESE LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK:

"TODAY THE ENEMY HAS ATTACKED US IN GREAT NUMBERS CAUSING US TO READJUST OUR FORCES TO MEET THIS ONSLAUGHT. EVERY OFFICER AND MAN NOW OCCUPYING OUR NEW POSITIONS HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE A VITAL BLOW AT COMMUNISM. IN THE PAST WEEK THIS CORPS HAS KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED MORE THAN 13,000 OF THE ENEMY.
YOUR RESOLUTION AND DETERMINATION WILL DESTROY GREATER NUMBERS.
BE STEADFAST WHATEVER YOUR MISSION AND DEFEAT THIS DUPE OF THE KREMLIN.

"I HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU WILL MEASURE UP TO HIS TASK IN FULL MEASURE."

ALMOND DESCRIBED THE CHINESE FORCE OPPOSING HIM AS "A BIG FORCE AND AN AGGRESSIVE ONE."

HE SAID THAT FROM A PLANE MONDAY HE SAW THE HILLS TEEMING WITH ENEMY AND CALLED FOR AIR STRIKES THAT LEFT THE RIDGES NORTH OF HOENGSONG LITTERED WITH DEAD CHINESE.

THE EMBATTLED AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES, HE SAID, ARE "PERFECTLYLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."

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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,THURSDAY,FEB. 15-(AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY ALLIED FORCES YESTERDAY INFLICTED THE HEAVIEST LOSSES ON THE ENEMY SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS' LIMITED OFFENSIVE BEGAN JAN.25.

A TOTAL OF 10,593 REDS WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR TAKEN PRISONER IN GROUND ACTION ACROSS THE ENTIRE KOREAN FRONT, A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

HE ADDED THAT AN AMERICAN DIVISION FIGHTING AROUND EMBATTLED CHIP-YONG AND WONJU ON THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL FRONT KILLED 3,074 AND WOUNDED 2,305 REDS IN GROUND ACTION YESTERDAY.

YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCED TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RED CASUALTIES BROUGHT TO 96,894 THE TOTAL OF ENEMY DEAD, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED CLAIMED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY THROUGH GROUND ACTION ALONE IN 21 DAYS OF FIGHTING ENDING YESTERDAY.

ET922PCS NM

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD MARINES

BY BILL SHINN

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, FEB.14-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MARINES MADE AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING TODAY AT WONSAN, EAST COAST PORT 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

U.S.8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID NO U.S.MARINES WERE IN THE LANDING AS HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY REPORTED.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) MARINES LANDED UNDER COVER OF HEAVY BOMBARDMENT FROM U.S.WARSHIPS, INCLUDING THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

THE BIG MO'S GUNS WERE BACKED BY SHELLFIRE FROM CRUISERS AND DE-STROYERS.

A104FX

THE ROK FORCES WERE PUT ASHORE NORTH OF THE HARBOR. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THEY HAD REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AND OCCUPIED TWO ISLANDS OFF THE PORT.

THE LANDING WAS MADE THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE.

BUT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF REDS WERE REPORTED MOVING OUT OF THE HAMHUNG AREA TO THE NORTH AND HEADED FOR WONSAN.

THE SIZE OF THE LANDING PARTY AND THE NUMBER OF VESSELS ENGAGED WERE WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS.

HOWEVER, THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCE WAS BELIEVED SUFFICIENT FOR INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA.

REDS REPORTED POURING OUT OF THE HAMHUNG AREA TO MEET THE MARINES AT WOSAN WERE 50 MILES TO THE NORTH.

IT WAS FROM THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA THAT U.S.MARINES AND OTHER ALLIED TROOPS MADE THEIR SEA EVACUATION FROM NORTH KOREA AFTER THE RETREAT FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN DECEMBER.

BP608APS NM

A85FX

TOKYO, FEB.14-(AP)-AT LEAST SEVEN RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET PLANES FUTILELY ATTACKED AMERICAN B-29S OVER NORTHERN KOREA TODAY.

THE SUPERFORTS WERE MAKING A BOMB RUN OVER RED BARRACKS AT TOKCHON IN NORTH KOREA.

THE B-29S RETURNED SAFELY TO JAPAN, LANDING IN A SNOWSTORM.

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(180)

TOKYO, FEB 14-(AP)-RUSSIA CHARGED TODAY THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR IS USING JAPANESE MEN AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT "THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE." IT DREW A QUICK REBUKE.

THE CHARGE WAS VOICED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATE, MAJ.GEN. A.P. KISLENKO, BEFORE THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN.

WILLIAM J.SEBALD, UNITED STATES CHAIRMAN OF THE FOUR-POWER BODY, SNAPPED:

"KEEP THE UNITED NATIONS' ACTION OUT OF THIS DISCUSSION."

KISLENKO SAID JAPAN WAS REVIVING AN ARMY UNDER THE GUISE OF A POLICE RESERVE CORPS OF 75,000 MEN. HE ACCUSED MACARTHUR OF VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS "BY REBUILDING JAPAN'S ARMED FORCES."

IN REPLY, SEBALD SAID KISLENKO'S STATEMENT WAS BASED ON "HALF TRUTHS, UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS, INNUNENDO AND DOWNRIGHT PROPAGANDA."

LAST JULY MACARTHUR AUTHORIZED THE JAPANESE TO ESTABLISH A POLICE RESERVE CORPS TO HELP MAINTAIN INTERNAL ORDER.

SEBALD SAID HE NOTED GREAT SIMILARITY BETWEEN KISLENKO'S STATEMENT AND A SPEECH MADE IN JAPAN'S DIET JAN. 27 BY KANICHI KAWAKAMI, A COMMUNIST MEMBER.

COL.W.R.HODGSON OF AUSTRALIA, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEMBER, SAID:

"MY GOVERNMENT AND MY COUNTRY ARE VERY GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS QUESTION. WE NEVER WANT TO SEE THE RESURGENCE OF MILITARISM IN JAPAN."

HODGSON SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THE SOVIET DELE-GATE'S STATEMENT WAS BASED ON FACT. HE ASKED FOR TIME TO CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS HE REPRESENTS--NEW ZEALAND. INDIA. BRITAIN AND

AUSTRALIA.
THE CHINESE MEMBER, LT.GEN. HO SHAI LAI, AGREED WITH HODGSON THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF JAPANESE MILITARISM AND TRY TO GET MORE FACTS.
KISLENKO CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY SAYING HIS STATEMENTS HAD NOT BEEN DISPROVED AND THAT CHARGES HE WAS SUPPORTING THE JAPANESE COMMUNISTS WERE "FALSE FROM BEGINNING TO END."
RT339APS

A133FX
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS NAVAL VESSELS YESTERDAY SHELLED KYONGSONG, ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST 65 MILES SOUTH OF RUSSIA'S SIBERIAN BORDER.
THE LIGHT CRUISER USS MANCHESTER, AN AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER AND SEVERAL U.S. DESTROYERS HIT KYONGSONG AND SINPO, ABOUT 135 AIR MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.
NAVY HEADQUARTERS SAID "A COUPLE OF OTHER PLACES BETWEEN SINPO AND KYONGSONG WERE HIT ALSO." IT DID NOT NAME THEM.
LW859PPS NM

B73KX
NR, BA, AND SOUTH
(120)
TOKYO, FEB. 14-(AP)-A NAVY LANDING SHIP HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A COMPLETE EPIDEMIC CONTROL LABORATORY TO COMBAT TYPHUS AND OTHER DISEASES WHICH FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
IT IS EQUIPPED TO COPE WITH OUTBREAKS OF DEADLY TYPHYS FEVER OR ANY OTHER KNOWN PLAGUE. IT IS DESIGNED TO GO RIGHT TO THE BEACHES WHERE AN EPIDEMIC IS FEARED AND MAKE LABORATORY TESTS THAT WILL ENABLE NAVAL MEDICAL MEN TO START COMBATTING PLAGUES.
THE COMMANDING OFFICER IS CMDR. JOSEPH M. COPOLETTA, OF RIVER EDGE, N. J.
THE UNIT HAS THE BENEFIT OF TALENTED SCIENTISTS LIKE CMDR. HERBERT S. HURLBUT, FORMER ENTOMOLOGIST WITH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY; BACTERIOLOGIST DAVID O. HAMRICK, AN ENSIGN IN THE NAVY MEDICAL CORPS WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, AND LT. GERALD A. MARTIN OF BALTIMORE, MD., WHO GREW UP IN KOREA AND SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE FLUENTLY.
FJ923PCS

A70KX (CHOU AHEAD)
(330)
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HONG KONG,FEB.14-(AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER IN A RARE RADIO ADDRESS TO THE CHINESE TONIGHT DECLARED CHINA AND RUSSIA WERE BOUND BY TREATY TO "TKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY" TO "MEET AGGRESSION."
FOR 10 MINUTES CHOU EN-LAI ATTACKED WESTERN "IMPERIALISM" AND ANY SEPARATE WESTERN PEACE WITH JAPAN. HE ASSERTED THE COMMUNIST CAMP HAD "INFLICTED EFFECTIVE BLOWS ON THE AGGRESSOR" IN THE ORIENT.
THE OCCASION OF HIS SPEECH WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE MUTUAL AID TREATY WITH RUSSIA IN 1950.
THIS TREATY, CHOU SAID, "BINDS THE TWO NATIONS TOGETHER TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT CHINA AND RUSSIA WILL TAKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE WORLD PEACE AND MEET AGGRESSION."
THE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF RED CHINA INSISTED THAT THE TREATY WAS IN LINE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.
"IT IS AIMED," HE CONTINUED, "AT SETTLING PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST JUSTLY. IT IS MEANT TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN AND ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.
"THE IMPERALISTIC COUNTRIES ARE OPPOSED TO SUCH IDEAS. THE UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN BUT WILL MEET WITH THE OPPOSITION OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ALL RIGHTEOUS, PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."
CHOU SAID THE TREATY HAD HELPED CHINA BY PROMOTING RECONSTRUCTION. HE SAID RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAD HELPED TO REVIVE CHINESE PRODUCTION.
SINCE CHOU'S SPEECHES USUALLY ARE IN THE FORM OF OFFICIAL TEXTS AND HE RARELY TALKS OVER THE RADIO, HIS REMARKS WERE SCANNED HERE FOR HIDDEN MEANINGS. BUT THEY PRODUCED NOTHING STARTLING.
(THE PEIPING RADIO,HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHICH IT SAID CHOU HAD PREPARED FOR MOSCOW'S PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER.
"(THIS ARTICLE SOUNDED MUCH LIKE THE CHOU BROADCAST, EXCEPT AT THE OUTSET IT BOASTED THAT THE TREATY HAD CEMENTED RED CHINA AND RUSSIA "INTO A STRONGALLIANCE" AND THE TWO NATIONS "HAVE BECOME AN INVINCIBLE FORCE IN THE WORLD."
(THIS THEME WAS TAKEN UP BY THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.THE PEOPLES DAILY SAID THE "UNPRECEDENTEDLY POWERFUL ALLIANCE" EMBRACED 700,000,000 PEOPLES AND A LAND MASS OF MORE THAN 18 MILLION SQUARE MILES WITH "THE MOST ABUNDANT RESOURCES.")
DV730PCS

A18 (120)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 14-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT "CERTAIN CHINESE SOLDIERS" HAD ENTERED NORTH ASSAM BUT HAVE NOW LEFT THE AREA, WHICH CHINA LONG HAS CLAIMED.
NEHRU SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE TROOPS HAD NOT KNOWN THEY WERE ON INDIAN SOIL.
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ALSO THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIS GOVERNMENT, RED CHINESE FORCES IN TIBET HAD MADE NO MAJOR ADVANCE SINCE THEIR ORIGINAL PENETRATION LAST OCTOBER. THAT INITIAL DRIVE CARRIED THE MAIN INVADING FORCE TO CHAMDO, MAIN CARAVAN CENTER 370 AIRLINE MILES EAST OF THE CAPITAL, LHASA.
NEHRU SAID THE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD NOT INTERFERED WITH INDIAN CULTURAL, POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN TIBET.
JT326AES
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A138 (240)
KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB.14-(AP)-TIBETAN LEADERS SAID TODAY THE DALAI LAMA HAD CALLED IN HIS TOP GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS MEN TO YATUNG TO DISCUSS RED CHINA'S LATEST DEMANDS FOR FULL CONTROL OF ALL CIVIL AFFAIRS IN THAT REMOTE HIMALAYAN LAND.
AN IMPORTANT TIBETAN STATESMAN SAID THE CHINESE -- WHOSE TROOPS ALREADY HAVE INVADED TIBET -- HAD REJECTED APPEALS FOR AUTONOMOUS RULE BY THE DALAI LAMA, BUT HAD OFFERED GUARANTEES THAT THE BOY-RULER WOULD CONTROL RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.
THE STATESMAN, WHO IS INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DALAI LAMA, SAID THE COMMUNIST TERMS WERE UNACCEPTABLE IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE IN OTHER RED-CONTROLLED LANDS; BUT THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT IT UNLESS HELP CAME FROM OUTSIDE.
RECENT NEGOTIATIONS IN CALCUTTA BETWEEN PEIPING AND TIBETAN REPRESENTATIVES BROKE DOWN. ANOTHER MINOR TIBETAN DELEGATION WAS REPORTED READY TO GO TO WEST CHINA FOR RENEWED ATTEMPTS TO GAIN SOME CONCESSIONS FROM PEIPING.
THE STATESMAN SAID THREE OF TIBET'S HIGH ABBOTS WERE URGING THE 16-YEAR-OLD DALAI LAMA TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL AT LHASA TO HELP CONSOLIDATE THE COUNTRY.
THE DALAI LAMA FLED LHASA RECENTLY AND SET UP A PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AT YATUNG, NEAR THE INDIAN BORDER, WHERE THE PRESENT TALKS ARE GOING ON.
HIGH CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, WERE REPORTED STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE RULER'S RETURN TO LHASA UNLESS THE CHINESE SOFTEN THEIR DEMANDS.
ALL ROADS TO YATUNG WERE UNDER HEAVY GUARD AS THE CRUCIAL CONFERENCE

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ON TIBET'S FUTURE GOT UNDERWAY. THE THREE ABBOTS, CALLED THE "GREAT PILLARS OF TIBET," ALREADY HAD ARRIVED FROM THEIR HUGE MONASTERIES IN DREPUNG, SERA AND GANDEN. TIBET'S STRONGMAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TSARONG WAS REPORTED ENROUTE WITH GEN.RAGASHAR.

B&JS1103AES

A131 (240)

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB.14 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS BRISTLED TODAY WITH CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES, SCHEMING WITH JAPAN, WAS RACING TOWARD WORLD WAR III IN THE FAR EAST.

THE EDITORIAL OUTBURSTS WERE INTERLARDED WITH ASSURANCES OF CONTINUED RUSSIAN SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND COINCIDED WITH PAGE ONE SPLURGES OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING LEADERS ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-COMMUNIST CHINA ALLIANCE.

IN THE TOP POSITION, IN LARGE TYPE, WAS PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT MAO TZE-TUNG, FOLLOWED BY MAO'S REPLY AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY AND PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

BOTH PRAVDA, COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, AND IZVESTIA, GOVERNMENT ORGAN, STRESSED HEAVILY THAT THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE PACT WAS TO PREVENT REPETITION ON THE PART OF JAPAN "OR OF ANY OTHER STATE WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SHOULD UNITE WITH JAPAN IN ACTS OF AGGRESSION." BOTH PAPERS IDENTIFIED THE UNITED STATES SPECIFICALLY AS THE "OTHER STATE."

THE UNITED STATES WAS ACCUSED OF RESURRECTING THE JAPANESE ARMY AND WAR INDUSTRY, AND OF PREPARING A SEPARATE DEAL WITH JAPANESE [illegible]VOX JUMPED OVER A LAZY DOG'S BACK 1234561790 Z THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER A LAZY DOG'

THE UNITED STATES WAS ACCUSED OF RESURRECTING THE JAPANESE ARMY AND WAR INDUSTRY, AND OF PREPARING A SEPARATE DEAL WITH JAPANESE REACTIONARIES TO PREVENT CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN "ON A DEMOCRATIC BASIS."

BOTH PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA ASSERTED THAT THE SINO-SOVIET PACT IS THE BASIS FOR EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC HELP TO CHINA BY THE SOVIET UNION. THEY REPORTED THAT THE U.S.S.R. HAD IN THE PAST YEAR SENT COMMUNIST CHINA LARGE QUANTITIES OF INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, ALONG WITH EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL AID AND EXPERT ADVICE.

"IT HAS SET THE BEGINNING OF A NEW STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," PRAVDA SAID.

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A67WX

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 104 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. THE NEW CASUALTY LIST (NO. 226) NAMED 29 KILLED OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 60 WOUNDED, NINE MISSING IN ACTION AND SIX INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

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(580) PMS BUDGET

KOREAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-OFFICIALS HERE SEE LITTLE CHANCE THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WILL GET THE POWER AND AUTHORITY HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE VICTORY OVER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

THE EXPECTED DISPATCH OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE, A WIDE-SPREAD DESIRE IN HIGH PLACES HERE FOR A REASONABLE KOREAN SETTLEMENT IF POSSIBLE, THE DETERMINATION TO AVOID SPREADING THE WAR -- ALL THESE FACTORS SEEM CERTAIN TO WORK AGAINST FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED BY MACARTHUR AS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.

IN A TOKYO STATEMENT FOLLOWING A BATTLEFRONT VISIT, THE ALLIED COMMANDER YESTERDAY DESCRIBED THE SITUATION THIS WAY: RECENT U.N. ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MERELY TACTICAL SUCCESSES; IT IS ACADEMIC NOW TO TALK ABOUT A MASSIVE DRIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO NORTH KOREA; SUCH A DRIVE WOULD REQUIRE OFFSETTING THE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY OF THE COMMUNISTS WITH THEIR PROTECTED BASES IN MANCHURIA.

FROM THE BLUNT SUMMARY HE MADE AND HIS INSISTENCE ON THE POINT THAT THERE ARE DECISIONS BEYOND HIS PROVINCE WHICH ONLY GOVERNMENTS CAN MAKE, IT IS APPARENT THAT MACARTHUR IS CALLING FOR A DEFINITION OF UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES IN KOREA NOW AND THE DECISION TO PAY THE PRICE NECESSARY TO WIN THEM.

HIS OWN ESTIMATE INDICATED THAT STEPS NECESSARY TO A MILITARY VICTORY WOULD REQUIRE (1) A SUBSTANTIAL ENLARGEMENT OF U.N. FORCES TO MORE NEARLY EQUAL THOSE OF THE FOE AND (2) AUTHORITY TO BOMBARD POSITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CHINESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

ON THE FIRST POINT, WHILE MACARTHUR'S FORCES ARE BEING GIVEN REPLACEMENTS NOW AND BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH, THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS ARE ANXIOUS TO BUILD UP AS FAST AS POSSIBLE DIVISIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S NEW ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND IN WESTERN EUROPE. MACARTHUR IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SOUGHT PERMISSION TO USE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM FORMOSA BUT THAT HAS BEEN DENIED ON GROUNDS THEY WERE NEEDED TO DEFEND THAT ISLAND.

ON THE ISSUE OF BOMBING BY U.N. PLANES IN MANCHURIA, WASHINGTON SEES DIFFICULTY ON TWO COUNTS. IN THE FIRST PLACE THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES, NOTABLY BRITAIN, ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE KOREAN WAR IN STRICT LIMITS. THEY HAVE OBJECTED TO POSSIBLE CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AS IT APPEARED LAST WEEKEND U.N. FORCES SOON MIGHT DO. IN THE SECOND PLACE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE RULED OUT BOMBING IN MANCHURIA BECAUSE IT MIGHT BRING A COMMUNIST FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE INTO THE FIGHT.

OBVIOUSLY, THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION WOULD BE CHANGED IF RED PLANES FROM MANCHURIAN BASES GOT INTO THE FIGHT IN LARGE NUMBERS ANYWAY. IN THAT EVENT, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT THAT BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN AIR BASES WOULD BE QUICKLY AUTHORIZED.

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BUT AS FOR THE OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT KOREAN OPERATION MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HERE ALIKE REGARD IT AS A LIMITED FIGHT CAPABLE OF MAKING THE COMMUNISTS PAY HEAVILY FOR THEIR AGGRESSION AND OF DIVERTING THEM FROM NEW ADVENTURES FOR THE TIME BEING.

OFFICIALS DECIDED SOME TIME AGO THAT NEITHER THE COMMUNISTS NOR THE U.N. FORCES COULD WIN A CLEAR-CUT, DECISIVE VICTORY IN KOREA. THE CHINESE HAVE TOO MANY MEN AND THE U.N. TROOPS TOO MUCH FIRE POWER, ACCORDING TO THIS ESTIMATE.

WHAT IS HOPED FOR HERE IS THAT THE CHINESE REDS WILL COME TO THE SAME DECISION AND SO AGREE TO NEGOTIATE WHAT THE WESTERN NATIONS COULD ACCEPT AS A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT. AT A MINIMUM THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE FREEING OF ALL SOUTH KOREA FROM COMMUNIST FORCES--CHINESE OR KOREAN. IF THE CHINESE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT, THE WAR MAY GO ON INDEFINITELY WITH THE AMERICAN PURPOSE BEING TO DESTROY AS MUCH OF THE ENEMY AT AS LOW A COST IN U.N. LIVES AS POSSIBLE.

OFFICIALS CONCEDE THE CHINESE MAY BE SO MUCH UNDER THE DOMINATION OF

MOSCOW THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE ABLE TO COMPEL THEM TO GO ON FIGHTING. IF THAT HAPPENS THE PRESENT U.S. IDEA OF LIMITING THE WAR IN THE HOPE OF PEACE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A NEW LOOK.

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A68WX (100)

FIRE BOMB

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-A NEW NAPALM FIRE BOMB, SMALLER BUT MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE TYPE IN SERVICE, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN JAPAN FOR USE IN KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IN REPLY TO A QUERY THAT A CONTRACT TO MANUFACTURE THE NEW BOMB HAS BEEN LET IN JAPAN AND DELIVERIES WILL BEGIN SOON.

THE NEW BOMB HAS A 90-GALLON CAPACITY, ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN THE 120-GALLON TANK NOW USED. NAPALM, WHICH IS JELLIED GASOLINE, WEIGHS ABOUT SIX AND ONE-HALF POUNDS TO THE GALLON.

A REPORT FROM KOREA SAID THE LARGER CASE WAS WELDED HORIZONTALLY AND TENDED TO KICK BACK ON RELEASE, SOMETIMES DAMAGING THE AIRPLANE. THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED, THE AIR FORCE SAID, WITH VERTICAL WELDING ON THE SMALLER CASE--AROUND THE CASE RATHER THAN LENGTHWISE.

SU742AES

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NEW YORK,FEB.14-(AP)-A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORRESPONDENT REPORTED TODAY THAT SOUTH KOREAN MARINES MADE A DRAMATIC RAID LANDING ON THE IMPORTANT NORTH KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN, FAR NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

THE BROADCAST FROM TOKYO BY CORRESPONDENT ROBERT P.MARTIN SAID THE QUICK AMPHIBIOUS THRUST ON THE EAST COAST PORT WAS MADE UNDER COVER OF FIRE FROM UNITED NATIONS WARSHIPS.

THE CORRESPONDENT ADDED THAT THIS WAS CONSIDERED AN ISOLATED ACTION--A RAID EXPEDITION AIMED AT BURNING AS MUCH ENEMY SUPPLIES AND KILLING AS MANY ENEMY TROOPS AS POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS EXERTING A PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT UPON NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS BY DEMONSTRATING THE MANEUVERVING POWER STILL HELD BY THE THE U.N. TROOPS.

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SAN FRANCISCO,FEB. 14-(AP)-A NAVY DISPATCH FROM KOREA TODAY SAID CARRIER PILOTS OF TASK FORCE 77 KNOCKED OUT 13 COMMUNIST TANKS IN STRIKES ON WIDELY SCATTERED TARGETS NORTH OF THE FRONT LINES.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE TANKS WAS NOT GIVEN.

IT WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST CLAIMS OF DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO COMMUNIST ARMOR IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE DISPATCH WAS CHANNELED THROUGH PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS IN PEARL HARBOR AND RELEASED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ET938PCS

B98KX (Q)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 14-(AP)-MARINE SGT. CLARKE THORNTON OF MERIDIAN, MISS., RECEIVED A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND AWARD OF A PURPLE HEART TODAY AT A CEREMONY AT THE PRESIDIO.

PURPLE HEARTS WERE AWARDED TWENTY-FOUR OTHERS. AMONG THEM WERE:

MARINES--PFC CHARLES FISCHER, JERSEY CITY, N. J.; CPL. JOHN HUNTER, AVENAL, N. J.; PFC. JOHN WILLIAM KELLEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO; CPL. THOMAS J. MCGLYNN, SAYLESVILLE, R. I.; CPL. WILLIAM F. REED, WAUKESHA, WIS.; SGT. LEON W. SHARP, MARIANNA, ARK.

NAVY--HOSPITALMAN LAWERENCE H. COHEN, GLENN FALLS, N. Y.

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KX (APW)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., FEB. 14-(AP)-GEN. MARK W.CLARK, CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES, LEFT LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE TODAY FOR JAPAN AND KOREA TO CONFER WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA. GEN.CLARK IS MAKING THE TRIP BY AIR. HE WILL OBSERVE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 14-(AP)-A COMMUNIST TRAIN RAN A RACE WITH A FLIGHT OF U. S. NAVY NIGHT INTRUDER PLANES IN NORTHEAST KOREA--AND LOST BY 200 YARDS.

LT. (JG) WILLIAM J. FORGY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEB., THE FLIGHT LEADER, SPOTTED THE 40-CAR SUPPLY TRAIN BACKING AT A FAST PACE TOWARD A TUNNEL TO ESCAPE ATTACK. HE SCORED A DIRECT BOMB HIT ON THE LOCOMOTIVE ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM THE TUNNEL.

ANOTHER "RINGER" WAS DROPPED SOON AFTERWARD BY ENS. JOSEPH F. BAGHMAN OF OMAHA, NEB.

DETAILS OF THE ATTACK EARLY WEDNESDAY KOREAN TIME CAME FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE THROUGH PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS AT PEARL HARBOR AND WAS RELEASED BY THE NAVY IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

LT. (JG) RAY C. MAXWELL OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., ANOTHER PILOT IN THE ATTACK, SAID:

"THERE WERE SO MANY DIRECT HITS ON THAT TRAIN IT WAS HARD TO TELL WHO WAS DOING THE BEST BOMBING. ONLY TWO MISSED."

THE FLIGHT ALSO SPOTTED THREE LARGE CAMOUFLAGED TANKER TRUCKS PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. AFTER STRAFING AND BOMBING RUNS ONE TRUCK WAS SEEN ON ITS SIDE AND ALL THREE WERE BURNING FIERCELY.

THE PILOTS SAID THE TRUCKS PROBABLY WERE LOADED WITH GASOKINE OR FUEL OIL BECAUSE THE FLAMES WERE WHITE.

FJ1138PCS

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A39 (450)

NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB 14-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL INTRODUCED A "NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT CHALLENGING THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE BRITISH REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE SURPRISE ACTION OF THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER CAME AFTER LABORITE DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL TOLD THE HOUSE THE ARMS PLAN WOULD HIT ITS PEAK IN 1953, WITH WEAPONS POURING FROM PLANTS AT FOUR TIMES THE PRESENT RATE.

IF SUCCESSFUL, CHURCHILL'S MOTION WOULD FORCE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN AND BRING AN ELECTION. LABOR NOW HAS A MARGIN OF EIGHT IN THE HOUSE.

WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEATEN CONSERVATIVE MOTIONS OF CENSURE ON STEEL, MEAT AND COAL.

THE MOTION ON REARMAMENT MAY BE A MORE SEVERE TEST OF LABORITE SOLIDARITY. SEVERAL LABOR PARTY MPS FEAR THE REARMAMENT PLANS WILL CUT DOWN ON SOCIALISTIC WELFARE STATE PROGRAMS SUCH AS REHOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE HOUSE IS ENGAGED IN TWO DAYS OF DEBATE ON DEFENSE POLICIES. UNTIL CHURCHILL INTERVENED, IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED THE OPPOSITION WOULD SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S THREE-YEAR REARMAMENT PLAN, CALLING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF £4,700,000,000 ($13,160,000,000).

CHURCHILL'S MOTION MADE IT CLEAR THE CONSERVATIVES WERE NOT QUESTIONING THE NEED FOR BRITAIN TO REARK.

IT SAID THE HOUSE. "WHILE SUPPORTING ALL MEASURES CONCEIVED WITH THE

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REAL INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY, HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF HIS MAJESTY'S MINISTERS TO CARRY OUT AN EFFECTIVE AND CONSISTENT DEFENSE POLICY IN CONCERT WITH THEIR ALLIES, HAVING REGARD TO THEIR RECORD OF VACILLATION AND DELAY."

SHINWELL DECLARED ONLY SERIOUS SHORTAGES IN FACTORY SPACE, MACHINE TOOLS AND RAW MATERIALS COULD SLOW UP TH DEFENSE PROGRAM,

TOOLS AND RAW MATERIALS COULD SLOW UP THE DEFENSE PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO SWELL THE SIZE AND STRIKING POWER OF ALL THE BRITISH ARMED SERVICES. HE SAID THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES PROBABLY WILL REACH 800,000 BY APRIL 1--APPROXIMATELY 100,000 MORE THAN FORESEEN LAST YEAR. BY APRIL, 1952, THE TOTAL SHOULD BE APPROACHING 900,000. THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO HAVE 10 ARMY DIVISIONS BY APRIL. IT HAS PLACED FIRST ORDERS FOR A NEW FOUR-ENGINED JET PLANE WHICH WILL BECOME THE STANDARD HEAVY BOMBER OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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SHINWELL TOLD THE HOUSE THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND £1,250,000,000 ($3,500,000,000) ON DEFENSE THIS YEAR. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF £150,000,000 ($420,000,000) ABOVE AN EARLIER ESTIMATE.

BY 1952, THE DEFENSE MINISTER SAID, A FLOOD OF NEW PLANES, SHIPS, TANKS AND GUNS WILL BE REACHING THE ARMED FORCES.

HE DECLARED THE AGGRESSION COMMITTED IN KOREA SHOWS THE COMMUNISTS ARE PREPARED TO TRY OPEN FORCE AND "BERLIN OR WESTERN GERMANY MAY BE THE NEXT STEP" IF WHAT HE CALLED RUSSIA'S EXPERIMENT IN KOREA SUCCEEDS.

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SECOND LEAD PARLIAMENT

LONDON, FEB 14-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL TONIGHT INTRODUCED A MOTION OF "NO CONFIDENCE" IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO CARRY OUT ITS VAST REARMAMENT PROGRAM FOR BRITAIN.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER LAUNCHED THE LATEST IN HIS LONG SERIES OF ATTEMPTS TO UNSEAT THE LABORITES AFTER THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR HOURS DEBATED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S PROGRAM.

THE LABORITES, THROUGH DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL, WARNED THE HOUSE THAT THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM WAS TAKEN UP IN THE REALIZATION THAT IF THE SOVIET "EXPERIMENT" IN KOREA SUCCEEDED, "BERLIN OR WESTERN GERMANY MIGHT BE THE NEXT STEP."

SHINWELL SAID BRITAIN HAS "NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PRESS ON WITH STRENGTHENING OUR DEFENSES."

THE DEFENSE MINISTER WAS THE OPENING SPEAKER OF A TWO DAY DEBATE IN WHICH THE LABOR GOVERNMENT SEEKS APPROVAL OF ITS BIG REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THIS INCLUDES AN OUTLAY OF £4,700,000,000 (B) ($13,160,000,000) DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS AND A 15-DAY CALL-UP OF 250,000 ARMED FORCES RESERVES THIS SUMMER. THE CALL-UP IS INTENDED MAINLY AS MOBILIZATION PRACTICE AGAINST A POSSIBLE SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF WAR.

SHINWELL SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO LOWER ITS DRAFT MEDICAL STANDARDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 ARMY MEN EACH YEAR.

"WE SHALL MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF SUCH MEN IN THOSE ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THEY ARE BEST FITTED," HE SAID. MEANWHILE, HE DECLARED, AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO TRAIN A HIGHER PROPORTION OF THE AVAILABLE ARMY MANPOWER FOR ACTUAL COMBAT.

SHINWELL ESTIMATED THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH ARMY, ROYAL AIR FORCE AND NAVY WILL BE AROUND 800,000 BY APRIL 1. HE SAID IT "SHOULD BE APPROACHING 900,)000 BY APRIL 1 NEXT YEAR."

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SHINWELL SAID THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO "MAINTAIN ANTI AIRCRAFT COMMAND AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STATE OF READINESS."

IN THIS CONNECTION THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING 3,000 ARMY ANTI AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MEN TO TRAIN WITH THEIR BRITISH COUNTERPARTS. THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF 830 AMERICANS ARRIVED A FORTNIGHT AGO.

HE REITERATED THAT BRITAIN PLANS TO SEND ANOTHER DIVISION SOON TO GERMANY, MAKING FOUR IN ALL.

SHINWELL INFORMED THE HOUSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT, IN REARMING, HAS NO INTENTION TO "PLAY THE ENEMY'S GAME BY ADOPTING PANIC MEASURES WHICH THE SITUATION WOULD NOT JUSTIFY AND WHICH WOULD DO GRAVE INJURY TO OUR ECONOMY."

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES ALREADY HAVE CRITICIZED THE PROGRAM AS TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE AND ARE EXPECTED TO ELABORATE IN THE LATER STAGES OF THE DEBATE.

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THE LEFT-WINGERS, 20 SOCIALIST CRITICS OF THEIR OWN PARTY POLICY, WANT NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA BEFORE THE COSTLY ARMAMENT PLUNGE.

THEY ARGUE THAT A STEPPED-UP ARMS PROGRAM MIGHT INCREASE RUSSIA'S DISTRUST, MAKING A PEACEFUL EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT MORE DIFFICULT. THEY ARE FEARFUL, TOO THAT THE HUGE EXPENSE WILL JEOPARDIZE BRITAIN'S WELFARE STATE.

DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL LEADS OFF THE DEBATE (ABOUT 10 A.M. EST), WHICH COMES ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION ASKING APPROVAL FOR THE REARMAMENT PLANS AND FOR THE 15-DAY CALL-UP THIS SUMMER OF 250,000 RESERVES. SHINWELL IS EXPECTED TO SPELL OUT WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING NOW, AND WHAT IT PLANS TO DO, TO IMPLEMENT THE ARMS PROGRAM.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL IN ASKING FOR THE TWO-DAY DEBATE--THE THIRD ON DEFENSE IN SIX MONTHS--QUESTIONED WHETHER THE PROGRAM "CORRESPONDS TO THE REALITIES WE HAVE TO FACE." HE OR DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER ANTHONY EDEN WILL SPEAK DURING THE CLOSING PHASES OF THE DEBATE TOMORROW, PROBABLY AFTER CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL OUTLINES WHAT CIVIL RETRENCHMENT IS NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE SWOLLEN ARMS BUDGET.

PRO-CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS TODAY QUESTIONED IF THE SOCIALISTS COULD CARRY THROUGH THE ARMS PLAN THEY PROPOSE.

SAID THE DAILY EXPRESS:

"THIS GOVERNMENT X X X HAS FAILED IN COAL. IT HAS FAILED IN MEAT. IT HAS FAILED IN TRANSPORT. IT HAS FAILED IN EVERYTHING TO WHICH IT HAS TURNED A HAND. IS IT LIKELY THEN SUDDENLY TO START SUCCEEDING ON THIS THING WHICH MATTERS MOST--DEFENSE OF BRITAIN?"

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED: "THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH CHOPPING AND CHANGING, SO MANY DISSENTING AND HALF-HEARTED VOICES HAVE BEEN RAISED AMONG ATTLEE'S OSTENSIBLE SUPPORTERS, THAT DOUBTS HAVE INEVITABLY ARISEN AS TO WHETHER SERIOUS REARMAMENT IS POSSIBLE UNDER THIS GOVERNMENT'S AUSPICES."

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LONDON, FEB.14-(AP)-THE GOVERNME ASKED PARLIAMENT TODAY TO ALLOT NEARLY £20,000,000 ($56,000,00 IN EXTRA APPROPRPATIONS TO STOCKPILE FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS FOR WAR RESERVES AND SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

THE REQUEST CAME IN A WHITE PAPER ASKING NET SUPPLEMENTARY

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SIX WEEKS REMAINING IN THIS FISCAL YEAR OF £13,835,847 ($38,740,371).

THE NET REQUEST WAS BELOW THE TOTAL EARMARKED FOR STRATEGIC SPENDING. SAVINGS ON SOME BUDGETARY ITEMS MADE UP THE DIFFERENCE.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION TOTALLING £13,835,847 IS IN ADDITION TO OTHER EXTRA APPROPRIATIONS RECENTLY ASKED FOR. THE TOTAL OF EXTRA MONEYS NOW REQUESTED IS £67,094,440 ($187,846,432), INCLUDING A TOTAL OF £43,249,990 FOR THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND DEFENSE MINISTRY.

THE ORIGINAL BUDGET LAST APRIL WAS FOR £3,455,000,000 ($9,674,000,000). THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS COVER EXTRA EXPENSES PENDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW BUDGET EARLY IN APRIL.

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(ADVANCE)..LONDON, FEB. 14-(AP)-QUICK ACTION BY A BRITISH DESTROYER SAVED THE LIFE OF AN AMERICAN NAVAL PILOT TAKING PART IN THE COMBINED BRITISH-AMERICAN NAVAL EXERCISES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, U.S. NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PILOT, LIEUT. (JUNIOR GRADE) RAY E.DAVIS OF STATEN ISLAND, N.Y., (NO STREET ADDRESS AVAILABLE) WAS FORCED BY ENGINE TROUBLE TO COME DOWN IN THE THRRHENIAN SEA MONDAY ABOUT 90 MILES FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER FROM WHICH HE HAD FLOWN.

HIS MACHINE STRUCK THE SURFACE LIGHTLY AND HE WAS ABLE TO SCRAMBLE INTO HIS EMERGENCY RUBBER BOAT.

OTHER PLANES OF HIS FLIGHT GROUP SIGNALED NEARBY UNITS OF THE BRITISH HOME FLEET, AND CIRCLED OVERHEAD TO INDICATE THE POSITION OF THE PILOT. THE BRITISH DESTROYER ST.KITTS PICKED DAVIS UP UNINJURED AFTER HE HAD BEEN IN THE WATER ABOUT AN HOUR.

THE COMBINED EXERCISE, WHICH STARTED MONDAY, HAS CONCENTRATED MORE WAR CRAFT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THAN HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED THERE SINCE THE LAST DAYS OF THE WAR.

THE FIRST DRILL INVOLVED THE USE OF SEA-BORNE AIRCRAFT ON THREE TYPES OF MISSIONS: FIRST IN AIR COMBAT, SECOND IN "ATTACKS" ON A FLEET OF "INVADING SHIPS," AND FINALLY IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT EXERCISES.

ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN, OBSERVED THE EXERCISES FROM HIS FGAGSHIP, THE HEAVY CRUISER COLUMBUS. IN DIRECT COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES IS ADMIRAL JOHN J.BALENTINE, WHILE THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLO

BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET IS COMMANDED BY ADMIRAL SIR JOHN EDELSTEN.

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PARIS, FEB.14-(AP)-FIVE EUROPEAN NATIONS BEGIN A CONFERENCE TOMORROW ON A FRENCH PLAN TO PUT ALL THEIR SOLDIERS IN EUROPE INTO ONE ARMY.

THE PLAN, ORIGINATED BY FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, CALLS FOR CREATION OF A EUROPEAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, A SINGLE CHIEF OF STAFF AND A COMMON ORGANIZATION OF LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES. THE MINISTRY, IN A LIMITED FIELD, WOULD BE ABOVE THE CONTROL OF ANY ONE GOVERNMENT.

THE FRENCH IDEA IS TO PROVIDE FOR GETTING GERMANS BACK INTO UNIFORM TO HELP DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE WITHOUT ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT ARMY.

AS THE FRENCH SEE IT, THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD FIT INTO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT ARMY THIS WAY: THE EISENHOWER ARMY WOULD BE MADE UP OF CONTINGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA AND EUROPE, WITH THE LATTER FORCE COMING FROM THE SINGLE, UNIFIED EUROPEAN FORCE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY WILL SIT IN AT THE CONFERENCE. BRITAIN, NORWAY, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL ALSO WERE INVITED, BUT AGREED ONLY TO SEND OBSERVERS. THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ALSO WILL HAVE OBSERVERS AT THE PARLEY.

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PARIS, FEB.14-(AP)-LAUREN SOTH, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE DES MOINES (892-) REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, SAID TODAY THAT IOWA-BORN HERBERT HOOVER'S PROTESTS AGAINST SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO EUROPE "ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT AT ALL."

SOTH IS COMPLETING A TRIP THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE WITH FOUR OTHER AMERICAN EDITORS. HE SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

"THE FIRST REACTIONS TO HOOVER'S SPEECH WERE FAVORABLE", HE REPORTED, "BUT WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS OUR MAIL CHANGED. A LOT OF PEOPLE SEEMED TO TAKE THE ATTITUDE: HOW SAID IT IS THAT HOOVER HASN'T GROWN UP SINCE 1939."

SOTH SAID THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT, THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THE RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATIES WERE ALL WIDELY APPROVED IN IOWA.

"THE SO-CALLED ISOLATIONISM OF THE MIDDLE WEST IS A LEGEND," HE ASSERTED.

HE FOUND THE STRONGEST DETERMINATION TO RESIST COMMUNISM, HE SAID, AT THE EXTREMES OF THE "CRESCENT EXTENDING FROM NORWAY TO TURKEY". IN THE HEART OF EUROPE, HE REPORTED A "MUCH GREATER FEELING OF DEFEATISM AND UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE SACRIFICES."

HIS TALK WAS FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY JOINED BY G. PRESCOTT LOW, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE QUINCY (MASS.) PATRIOT LEDGER AND JOHN P. HARRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE HUTCHINSON (KANS.) NEWS HEARALD, WHO WERE AMONG THE NEWSMEN ON THE TRIP.

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BONN, GERMANY,FEB.14-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER APPEALED TO U.S. AUTHORITIES TODAY TO POSTPONED THE EXECUTIONS OF SEVEN CONDEMNED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS AND ALLOW FURTHER REVIEW OF THE CASES.

WIVES OF THE SEVEN CONDEMNED MEN ALREADY HAD MADE THEIR FINAL VISITS AT THE LANDSBERG PRISON WHEN THE APPEAL OF THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR TO U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE.

ADENAUER'S PLEA WAS PART OF A STEADILY GROWING GERMAN CAMPAIGN TO HALT THE EXECUTION OF ALL WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING THE SEVEN HITLER ELITE GUARD OFFICERS OR CONCENTRATION CAMP OFFICIALS CONVICTED OF SLAUGHTERING THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS.

THE DEATH SENTENCES OF THE SEVEN WERE CONFIRMED ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO BY U.S. AUTHORITIES AFTER LENGTHY AND DETAILED STUDY OF ALL WAR CRIMES VERDICTS. TWENTY ONE DEATH SENTENCES WERE COMMUTED TO PRISON TERMS AND SOME 85 OTHER SENTENCES WERE REDUCED AS THE RESULT OF THAT REVIEW.

U.S. AUTHORITIES CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SEVEN DOOMED MEN HAD COMMITTED CRIMES TOO HORRIBLE TO PERMIT CLEMENCY.

THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR COMPLAINED TO MCCLOY THAT THERE STILL

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WERE "CERTAIN INCONSISTENCIES IN THE VERDICTS," AND REQUESTED EXECUTION POSTPONEMENTS UNTIL THESE WERE ELIMINATED.
BOTH ADENAUER AND PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS OF WEST GERMANY HAD BEEN ASKED BY GERMANS TO APPEAL DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. INSTEAD, THE CHANCELLOR TURNED TO THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF A FOLLOW-UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR CRININALS (140)
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LANDSBERG, GERMANY, THURSDAY, FEB.15-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID EARLY TODAY THEY ARE AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF A LAST MINUTE LEGAL ACTION IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THEY GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR SENDING SEVEN CONDEMNED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS TO THE GALLOWS.
IF THE U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL CONFIRMS THAT THE SEVEN HAVE LOST THEIR LAST LEGAL CHANCE FOR LIFE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID, THE HANGINGS WILL TAKE PLACE PROBABLY LATE TONIGHT OR EARLY FRIDAY.
IN WASHINGTON, ATTORNEY WARREN MAGREE, ACTING upon a REQUEST, [redacted] WEST GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL, SOUGHT LATE YESTERDAY TO DELAY THE EXECUTIONS BY AN APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT. HIS APPEAL WAS FROM A DECISION DENYING A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.
THE ARMY HAS COMPLETED PREPARATIONS TO EXECUTE THE CONDEMNED MEN. LAST NIGHT U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY REJECTED AN ELEVENTH-HOUR APPEAL BY WEET GERGMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR

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ELEVENTH-HOUR APPEAL BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE EXECUTIONS.
WIVES OF THE DOOMED SEVEN CAME AWAY FROM TEARFUL AND TENSE "FINAL VISITS" IN DEATH ROW AND SAID CARPENTERS WERE PREPARING THE GALLOWS. A WARRANT OFFICER FROM THE AUGSBURG MILITARY POST ARRIVED TO DIRECT THE EXECUTIONS.
MATTRESSES AND SHOES OF THE CONDEMNED MEN HAD BEEN REMOVED TO PREVENT SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.
THE SEVEN, CONVICTED BY U.S. WAR CRIMES COURTS OF SLAUGHTERING THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND CONQUERED TERRITORIES, ARE:
OSWALD POHL, FORMER S.S. (ELITE GUARD) GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ALL CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
HANS SCHMIDT, S.S. ADJUTANT AT BUCHENWALD FOR THREE YEARS.
GEORG SCHALLERMAIR, ROLL CALL CHIEF AT MUEHLDORF CONCENTRATION CAMP.
WERNER BRAUNE, GESTAPO OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF CARRYING OUT MASS SLAUGHTER OF JEWS AND GYPSIES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.
OTTO OHLENDORF, S.S. MAJ. GEN. IN CHARGE OF AN EXTERMINATION SQUAD IN RUSSIA.
ERICH NAUMANN, S.S. BRIG. GEN. IN CHARGE OF ANOTHER EXTERMINATION GROUP.
PAUL BLOBEL, S.S. COLONEL WHO ORDERED A TWO-DAY MASSACRE AT KIEV, RUSSIA.
ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO U.S. AUTHORITIES, IN A REVIEW OF ALL WAR CRIMES VERDICTS, COMMUTED 21 DEATH SENTENCES TO PRISON TERMS AND LIGHTENED 85 OTHER PRISON SENTENCES.
MCCLOY DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THESE SEVEN CASES THE CRIMES WERE TOO HORRIBLE TO CONSIDER MERCY.
ADENAUER HAD ASKED DELAY ON THE GROUND THAT THERE WERE "CERTAIN INCONSISTENCIES IN THE VERDICTS" WHICH SHOULD BE REEXAMINED.
BOTH ADENAUER AND WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS HAD BEEN ASKED BY A GROUP OF PROTESTING GERMANS TO APPEAL DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THEY APPEALED TO MCCLOY INSTEAD.
SINCE MCCLOY'S SWEEPING REVIEW OF WAR CRIMES SENTENCES OF TWO WEEKS AGO, GROUPS OF GERMANS HAVE WAGED A DETERMINED CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE REMAINING SEVEN.
REPORTS FROM DEATH ROW SAID ALL THE INMATES WERE KEEPING THEIR NERVE.
SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE INTENSIFIED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS TO FORESTALL DEMONSTRATIONS OR DELIVERY ATTEMPTS.

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FIRST LEAD EXECUTIONS
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LANDSBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 14-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY REJECTED TONIGHT AN ELEVENTH-HOUR APPEAL BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO POSTPONE THE EXECUTION OF SEVEN CONDEMNED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS.
THE SEVEN MEN--THEIR MATTRESSES AND SHOES ALREADY REMOVED TO FORESTALL SUICIDE ATTEMPTS--MAY DIE ON AN AMERICAN GALLOWS AT LANDSBERG PRISON BEFORE DAWN TOMORROW.
ADENAUER HAD APPEALED EARLIER TODAY TO MCCLOY FOR A DELAY, CLAIMING THAT THERE WERE "INCONSISTENCIES" IN THE VERDICTS.
TONIGHT MCCLOY ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:
"I HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR. I HAVE REPLIED THAT ALL POINTS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND NO CHANGE IN MY DECISION IS JUSTIFIED."
WIVES OF THE DOOMED MEN, STILL HOPING, ARE MAKING THEIR FINAL VISITS.
THEY PLACED THEIR HOPE IN LAST-MINUTE APPEALS MADE TO SAVE THE MEN--SS OFFICERS OR CONCENTRATION CAMP OFFICIALS--CONVICTED IN THE RECKLESS WARTIME SLAUGHTER OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS.
THIS AFTERNOON THE RELATIVES GO TO THE BIG, GLOOMY PRISON ON THE LECH RIVER TO BE WITH THEIR MEN FOR THE LAST TIME. TOLD EARLIER FINAL VISITS WOULD BE MADE YESTERDAY, THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A 24-HOUR EXTENSION.
THEN THE CONDEMNED MEN WILL BE SEALED OFF UNTIL THEY ARE CALLED TO WALK TO THE GALLOWS.
PRISON OFFICIALS MEANWHILE TOOK UNUSUALLY HEAVY SECURITY PRE-CAUTIONS AGAINST ANY INCIDENTS. TROOPS AT NEARBY LANDSBERG AIR BASE ARE ON A 24-HOUR ALERT.
NEWSMEN WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE EXECUTION. OFFICIALS MAINTAINED STRICT SECRECY AS TO WHEN THE MEN WOULD HANG. '9.3 BELIEVED THEY WOULD DIE EITHER SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT OR, BARRING UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS, A FEW MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT THURSDAY.
ALTHOUGH THE LATEST PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN WASHINGTON WAS TURNED DOWN YESTERDAY, AN ATTORNEY FOR FORMER SS--GEN. OSWALD POHL, ONE OF THE SEVEN, SAID HE HAD AIRMAILED NEW PETITIONS.
HE SAID THESE WERE FOR POHL AND HIS SIX COMRADES.

COL.WALTER R. GRAHAM, COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON HERE WON'T TALK ABOUT THE SCHEDULED EXECUTIONS OF SEVEN GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS, BUT HE DOES HAVE A WORD FOR PRAGUE RADIO.
GRAHAM, WHOSE HOMETOWN IS BOZEMAN, MONT., RECENTLY WAS ATTACKED BY PRAGUE RADIO AFTER THE RELEASE OF 29 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS--AMONG THEM

MUNITIONS MAKER ALFRED KRUPP.
THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN RADIO CHARGED THAT KRUPP HAD BEEN HOUSED IN A SPECIAL "COMFORTABLE" CELL, AND CALLED GRAHAM A "REACTIONARY, FASCIST BEAST."
THE SOFT-SPOKEN GRAHAM SAID KRUPP OCCUPIED A CELL IDENTICAL WITH ALL INMATES, AND ADDED THIS FOOTNOTE:
"I COMMANDED THE SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT IN GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY. THIS REGIMENT LIBERATED THOUSANDS OF CZECHS AND RUSSIANS IN THE MARCH ACROSS GERMANY INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FOR THIS THE CZECH GOVERNMENT DECORATED ME WITH THE CROSS OF WAR. IN ADDITION, THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AWARDED ME THE ORDER OF THE RED STAR FOR SAVING RUSSIAN LIVES IN GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA."
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.14-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY DECLARED TODAY THAT MOST WEST GERMANS AGREE THAT A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE IS INEVITABLE.
THEY REALIZE, HE SAID, THAT TO INSURE THEIR COUNTRY'S SECURITY THEY MUST SHARE THE BURDEN.
MCCLOY CONCEDED IN HIS QUARTERLY REPORT TO WASHINGTON THAT MOST GERMANS "HAVE GRAVE MISGIVINGS AND RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS" OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, GERMAN PARTICIPATION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANS, MCCLOY STRESSED, "ONLY IF WESTERN DEFENSE WOULD ASSURE A REASONABLE PROSPECT OF SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION IN ITS INITIAL STAGES."
PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS SHOWED THE GERMANS INSIST ON EQUALITY IN THE JOINT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, HE SAID.
ON OTHER POINTS, MCCLOY SAID "THERE EXISTS VIRTUALLY NO INCLINATION IN WEST GERMANY TODAY TO REESTABLISH A TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT, WHETHER NAZI OR COMMUNIST."
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE MANY FORMER NAZIS IN PUBLIC POSITIONS AND MANY BUSINESSMEN HOLDING IMPORTANT POSTS WERE ONCE NAZI PARTY MEMBERS.
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FRANKFURT, FEB. 14-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AMERICAN OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY WILL START THURSDAY.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY ANNOUNCED THAT THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE 80-ACRE SITE OF A NEW $7,500,000 HOUSING PROJECT FOR AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE HIGH COMMISSION NEAR BONN.
MCCLOY AND MAYOR HEINRICH HOPMANN OF BAD GODESBERG WILL TURN THE FIRST SHOVEL OF EARTH TO OFFICIALLY START WORK ON THE PROJECT OVERLOOKING THE RHINE RIVER.
THE NEW PROJECT WILL BE ONE UNIT OF A COMPLETE AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO BE BUILT BETWEEN BONN AND BAD GODESBERG. THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION WILL TRANSFER FROM FRANKFURT TO THE NEW HEADQUARTERS THIS FALL.
JT220AES

A94 (130)
FRANKFURT,GERMANY,FEB.14-(AP)-THE U.S. DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISION TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW PROCEDURE TO SEND 80,000 MORE TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT EXPIRES JUNE 30.
JOHN W.GIBSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, TOLD REPORTERS BLANK "ASSURANCES" FOR IMMIGRANTS CAN NOW BE ISSUED BY A FUTURE AMERICAN EMPLOYER OR THE COMMISSION ITSELF. UP TO NOW AFFIDAVITS HAD TO BE GIVEN BY AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE IMMIGRATION APPLICANT.
AN OVERTIME WORK SCHEDULE WAS ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION IN A RACE TO FINISH ITS JOB OF GETTING 305,000 DP'S AND 44,000 GERMAN EXPELLEES (ETHNIC GERMANS) TO AMERICA.
OF THE 305,000 DP'S AUTHORIZED BY THE ACT OF 1948, ABOUT 225,000 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.
"THE IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN THE U.S. WILL OFFER A GREAT NUMBER OF JOBS FOR THE REMAINING DP'S AND EXPELLEES," GIBSON SAID. "THERE ARE PLENTY OF ASSURANCES ALREADY AVAILABLE."
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 14-(AP)-ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM C. FOSTER SAID TODAY THAT IN FUTURE ECA WILL STRESS THE PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE GOODS AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS.
FOSTER MADE THIS COMMENT AT A BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AT RHEIN-MAIN AIRPORT WHERE HE ARRIVED TO BEGIN TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH U.S. HIGH COMMISSION AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS.
DA740PES

B2 (Q) (150)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY,FEB.14-(AP)-AN AGREEMENT TO CUT DRASTICALLY JEWISH CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE NAZIS WAS SIGNED TODAY BY THE JEWISH RESTITUTION SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION (JRSO) AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF HESSE IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.
ALLIED OBSERVERS SAID THE AGREEMENT APPARENTLY AIMED AT QUELLING JEWISH FEARS THAT, SHOULD THE GERMANS OBTAIN MORE SOVEREIGNTY, CLAIMS MIGHT BE NULLIFIED.
SIMILAR AGREEMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED WITH OTHER U.S.OCCUPIED STATES, GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID.
DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC, BUT OFFICIALS SAID IT SHOULD LEAD TO SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE CLAIMS HAD BEEN CUT FROM 70,000,000 WEST GERMAN MARKS ($16,660,000) TO 17,500,000 MARKS ($4,160,000).
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THE HESSIAN STATE PLEDGES TO COLLECT THE CLAIMS ON BEHALF OF THE JRSO, THUS BETTER GUARANTEEING FULL RECOVERY OF THE DAMAGES. THE JRSO IS CLAIMING ALL FORMER JEWISH PROPERTY WHICH HAS NO PRESENT INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANT, TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION.
C416PES

FEB 15 1951

S48
(120)
BERLIN, FEB. 14-(AP)-AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP REPORTED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET ZONE'S BEREITSCHAFTEN (ALERT UNITS) IS STARTING A NEW TRAINING PHASE DESIGNED TO MOULD IT INTO AN EXACT SOVIET MILITARY PATTERN.
THE REPORT WAS MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY," WHICH SAID IT HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

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THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE CHARGED THAT THE BEREITSCHAFTEN COMPRISES MILITARY UNITS DISGUISED AS POLICE. THE GROUP'S REPORT WAS INTENDED TO SUPPORT THIS CHARGE IN DETAIL, SAYING THAT WITH THE NEW TRAINING PROGRAM THE 60,000 MEN OF THE BEREITSCHAFTEN WILL BE ABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY ONLY UNDER SOVIET COMMAND.

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FEB 15 1951

B15 (Q)
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(300)
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH-ITALIAN

BY ALBURN D. WEST

SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, ITALY, FEB.14-(AP)-FRANCE AND ITALY ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY SEE EYE-TO-EYE ON GERMAN REARMAMENT AND WEST GERMANY'S ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE.

THEY URGED "INTIMATE SOLIDARITY" IN THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TO THWART THE KREMLIN'S EFFORTS TO DIVIDE AND RULE. THEY ALSO DECLARED THEY WERE ADOPTING A POLICY OF TALKING OVER ALL THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND COMMON PROBLEMS BEFORE REACHING DECISIONS.

THESE WERE THE IMPORTANT RESULTS OF A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE HELD BY PREMIERS ALCIDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY AND RENE PLEVEN OF FRANCE WITH THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS, CARLO SFORZA AND ROBERT SCHUMAN.

PREMIER DE GASPERI HIMSELF REMOVED ANY DOUBT THAT ACCORD HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE FRENCH PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY WICH IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE BEGINNING IN PARIS TOMORROW.

THE ITALIAN PREMIER SAID THERE NEVER HAD BEEN ANY SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON GERMAN REARMAMENT. HE SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD MEAN THE POLITICAL INTEGRATION OF EUROPE. THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WOULD CEASE TO EXIST WITH THE END OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY, HE SAID, BUT THE EUROPEAN WARMY WOULD CONTINUE.

THE FRENCH IDEA IS TO INCORPORATE THE EUROPEAN ARMY AS ONE OF THE ELEMENTS IN THE EISENHOWER ARMY. THEY OPPOSE CREATION OF A SEPARATE GERMAN ARMY, BUT ARE WILLING TO BRING GERMAN UNITS INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY.

A COMMUNIQUE SHOWED THE CONFERENCE HAD THESE OTHER RESULTS:

HEALED A BREACH OVER THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR A COAL AND STEEL POOL, WITH GRENCH AGREEMENT TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED FLOW OF ALGERIAN IRON ORE TO ITALIAN INDUSTRY.

FRANCE AGREED TO SUPPORT ITALY'S REQUEST FOR A JUST ALLOCATION OF RAW MATERIALS AT A REASONABLE PRICE BY ATLANTIC PACT COMMITTEES ON WHICH ITALY IS NOT REPRESENTED.

THE TWO COUNTRIES CALLED FOR ITALY'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

AGREEMENT TO COLLABORATE ON MEETING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMS GROWING OUT OF THEIR REARMAMENT, ON WIDENING MARKETS, AND ON SOLVING FRONTIER PROBLEMS.

MJ536PES

A125 (140)

SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURA, ITALY, FEB.14-(AP)-FRANCE AND ITALY, CLOSING A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WILL CONSULT EACH OTHER ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND PRESENT A COMMON FRONT ON PROBLEMS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT AND EUROPEAN DEFENSES.

THE PREMIERS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE URGING "INTIMATE SOLDIARITY TO THWART A MOVEMENT ATTEMPTING TO UPSET ATLANTIC UNITY," ADDING THAT SUCH SOLIDARITY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN THE LIGHT OF TODAY'S I

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(MOSCOW'S PRESS CARRIED TODAY CHARGES THAT THE ITALO-FRENCH MEETING WAS HELD ON WASHINGTON ORDERS AS A PRELUDE TO FORMING A EUROPEAN BLOC TO COUNTER BRITISH INFLUENCE.

THE TWO NATIONS, WHICH HAVE HELD THREE SUCH CONFERENCES SINCE MARCH, 1948, ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE MORE SUCH MEETINGS IN THE FUTURE SO THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES MAY "COORDINATE THEIR POLICIES WITHIN THE EUROPEAN AND ATLANTIC FRAMEWORK.

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FEB 15 1951

A54

GENOA, ITALY, FEB 14-(AP)-POLICE TODAY FOUND A CACHE OF WEAPONS AND 14 TONS OF AMMUNITION HIDDEN UNDER A STAIRCASE AT THE ANSALDO SHIPYARDS.

INCLUDED IN THE ARSENAL WERE ONE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECE, 21 HEAVY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNS, 54 RIFLES AND SUBMACHINE GUNS. POLICE INDICATED THE ARMS DEPOT WAS JUST ONE OF HUNDREDS OF SIMILAR ONES DISCOVERED ON RECENT YEARS. POLICE BELIEVE THEY ARE THE PROPERTY OF COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND FORCES.

DA735PES

A60

VALLETTA, MALTA, FEB.14-(AP)-U.S. AND BRITISH FLEETS SEPARATED LAST NIGHT FOR COURTESY CALLS AT MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AFTER A TWO-DAY MOCK WAR--THE BIGGEST JOINT NAVAL MANEUVERS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

UNITS OF THE BRITISH HOME AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS WENT TO SARDINIA FOR REFUELING, PRIOR TO CALLS AT FRENCH AND NORTH AFRICAN PORTS. THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET WAS BOUND FOR VISITS IN THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.

FOR TWO DAYS THE SHIPS, WITH CARRIER PLANES AND MALTA-BASED AIRCRAFT, HAD PRACTISED ATTACKING AND DEFENDING CONVOYS, NIGHT SEARCHES AND SURFACE ACTIONS AND AIR ATTACKS AND INTERCEPTIONS.

RB7AES

B6 (Q)
-17-
NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV (310)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,FEB.14-(AP)-U.S.ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W. PERKINS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE QUESTION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S SECURITY WAS DISCUSSED IN HIS TALKS WITH MARSHAL TITO AND FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ.

HE INDICATED THE WESTERN POWERS WERE CONCERNED. HOWEVER, HE SAID MARSHAL TITO DOES NOT BELIEVE COMINFORM NEIGHBORS WILL INVADE YUGOSLAVIA THIS SPRING.

PERKINS ADDED THAT, FROM HIS OWN TALKS WITH DIPLOMATS IN WESTERN EUROPE, HE HAS GAINED THE IMPRESSION RUSSIA AND HER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES ARE NOT LIKELY TO START A WAR IN EUROPE THIS

SPRING.
"THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE SOVIET SATELLUTE COUNTRIES SURROUNDING YUGOSLAVIA ARE NOT REPARING FOR INVASION AT A FUTURE DATE, "BUT AS OF THE PRESENT THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE READY."
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BEFORE COMING TO YUGOSLAVIA, PERKINS MET WITH UNITED STATES ENVOYS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AT A MEETING IN PARIS AND WITH OTHER
AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN WEST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
PERKINS DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON HIS REMARK ABOUT YUGOSLAV SECURITY, OR ON THE DEMAND IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS BY CONSERVATIVE ANTHONY EDEN ON MONDAY THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MAKE AN OPEN DECLARATION PROMISING ASSISTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA IN EVENT OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK.
(A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON INDICATED WEDNESDAY THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE JOINT ACTION TO PROTECT YUGOSLAVIA.)
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE QUESTION OF SHIPPING ARMS TO YUGOSLAVIA WAS NOT RAISED IN HIS TALKS WITH TITO AND KARDELJ.
HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT "WE ARE ALL THINKING ABOUT CONTINUED AID TO YUGOSLAVIA."
"SUCH HELP IS NECESSARY TO GET YUGOSLAVIA BACK ON ITS FEET ECONOMICALLY," HE EXPLAINED.
THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE APPROXIMATELY $69,000,000 AVAILABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR FOOD AID, INCLUDING $50,000,000 DIVERTED FROM MARSHAL PLAN FUNDS, A $6,000,000 IMPORT-EXPORT BANK LOAN AND $13,000,000 FROM MILITARY AID FUNDS TO FEED YUGOSLAV TROOPS. IN ADDITION THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK HAS GRANTED $55,000,000 IN LOANS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
C445PES

B41 SEG
(200)
FEB 15 1951

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.14-(AP)-U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W.PERKINS SAID TODAY TALKS HE HAS HELD IN WESTERN EYROPE AND YUGOSLAVIA INDICATE RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES WON'T START A WAR IN EUROPE THIS SPRING.
"THERE IS NO INDICATION AS OF THIS MOMENT THAT ANYBODY IS PREPARED FOR AN ARMED ATTACK UPON ANYBODY ELSE," THE DIPLOMAT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER A MEETING WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO.
BEFORE COMING HERE PERKINS CONFERRED IN PARIS WITH U.S. ENVOYS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AND WITH OTHER AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN WEST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES SURROUNDING YUGOSLAVIA ARE NOT PREPARING FOR INVASION AT A FUTURE DATE. BUT AS OF THE PRESENT THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE READY."
PERKINS SAID TITO DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS COMINFORM NEIGHBORS WILL INVADE YUGOSLAVIA THIS SPRING.
THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TALKED ALSO WITH FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ, ABOUT WESTERN AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID.
SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO TITO'S GOVERNMENT WAS NOT DISCUSSED, PERKINS SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION. BUT WESTERN GOVERNMENTS NOW WILL CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF AID TO YIGOSLAVIA, HE ADDED.
HA647AES

A56
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB 14-(AP)-A BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL HERE SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS GRANTED YUGOSLAVIA CREDITS TOTALLING £18,000,000 ($50,400,000) IN THE LAST 14 MONTHS.
NOEL PATERSON, BRITISH EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOW ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY FOR AN ADDITIONAL £20,000,000 ($56,000,000).
DA739PES

S37
FEB 15 1951
(200)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS SUGGESTED TODAY THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE FROM PRAGUE OF A FORMER CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS WAS A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE A THOROUGH PURGE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER MOSCOW'S DIRECT SUPERVISION.

THE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA SAID CLEMENTIS WAS NOT IN YUGOSLAVIA, AS SOME VIENNA SOURCES HAD REPORTED, AND "IT SEEMS NOW VERY PROBABLE THAT HE IS IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA." CLEMENTIS WAS OUSTED FROM HIS POST LAST SPRING AND ACCUSED OF HAVING "LOST FAITH IN STALIN."

"IN FACT," SAID POLITIKA, "IT NOW SEEMS THAT THE WIDESPREAD PUBLIC ALARM ABOUT CLEMENTIS' WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ITSELF. THIS CAN BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM OTHER SERIOUS EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA--THE FACT THAT ON MOSCOW'S ORDERS, THE CZECH REGIME AND COMMUNIST PARTY ARE GETTING A THOROUGH PURGING, THAT THERE ARE RUMORS OF BIG IMPENDING TRIALS.

"SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT OF PUBLIC POSITIONS; 200 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE ALONE. THE PURGE IS REACHING INTO HIGH PLACES AND, NO MATTER HOW THICK THE SMOKESCREEN, IT CANNOT BE HIDDEN THAT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PRAGUE NOW SURPASS THE PROPORTION OF A MOMENTARY DISAGREEMENT."
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30.24- 20199

B116 Q (120)

VIENNA, FEB.14-(AP)-JEWISH EMIGRANTS EN ROUTE FROM HUNGARY TO ISRAEL HAVE REPORTED THAT ALL FOOD THEY CARRIED WITH THEM FOR THEIR TRIP HAD BEEN SEIZED BY HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST POLICE AT THE BORDER OF AUSTRIA, VIENNA NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS HERE THAT HUNGARY IS ON A VIRTUAL WARTIME ECONOMY BASIS AND HAS INSTITUTED STRICT RATIONING IN THE FACE OF A CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE. THESE REPORTS SAY THE SHORTAGE IS CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO PAY FOR FOREIGN RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION, WHICH MAY BE AIMED PRINCIPALLY AT WAR PRODUCTION.

THE JEWS ARRIVED AT WIENER NEUSTADT IN AUSTRIA AFTER LEAVING HUNGARY LEGALLY UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF SOME 3,000 TO ISRAEL. THEY REPORTED THAT HUNGARY IS SUFFERING AN "UNIMAGINABLE" FOOD SHORTAGE, THE AUSTRIAN PRESS SAID.

WW139PES

A81

VIENNA, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF THE COMINFORM, REACHING VIENNA FROM BUCHAREST TODAY, SHRUGGED OFF THE WALK-OUT OF A NUMBER OF TOP ITALIAN COMMUNISTS AS "ANOTHER TITOITE FIASCO".

THE COMINFORM PUT THE FULL BLAME FOR THE DISSENSION WITHIN THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ON PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA.

"UTTERLY UNSCRUPULOUS IN THEIR METHODS, THE BELGRADE SALESMEN ARE COLLECTING SHADY INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND KNOCKING TOGETHER DIFFERENT GROUPS AND DELEGATIONS WHICH AGREE TO 'SUPPORT' TITO FOR A TRIFLING SUM", THE JOURNAL SAID.

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FEB 15 1951

B39 SCEG
(300)
BY EDWIN B. GREENWALD

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, FEB.14-(AP)-AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS STATIONED IN MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TODAY BEGAN A WEEK OF TALKS HERE AND IN ANKARA ON DEFENSE OF THIS STRATEGIC AREA FROM COMMUNIST EXPANSION.

ON HAND FOR THE CONFERENCES WITH THEIR TOP MEN IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRIES WERE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE C.MCGHEE, U.S. SECRETARY OF AIR THOMAS K.FINLETTER AND ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE DISCUSSIONS HERE ARE THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH TOP STATE DEPARTMENT MEN ARE HOLDING WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST.

OTHER TALKS WHICH MCGHEE AND FINLETTER HAVE HELD IN THE LAST THREE DAYS WITH TURKISH LEADERS HAVE STEPPED UP LOCAL SPECULATION THAT THE U.S. IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN A NETWORK OF AIR BASES IN THE MIDDLE EAST--AND LOOKS TO TURKEY FOR SOME OF THESE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES WAS REPORTED BY SOME SOURCES WILLING TO COOPERATE, BUT ASKING IN RETURN THAT TURKEY'S SECURITY BE GUARANTEED.

WHILE THE U.S. DIPLOMATS ARE TALKING HERE IN ISTANBUL, THE AIR ATTACHES ARE MEETING IN ANKARA.

MCGHEE SPENT NEARLY TWO HOURS IN CONFERENCE WITH THE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FUAT KOPRULU MONDAY. HE TALKED ALSO WITH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR.

FINLETTER HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE REFIK SHVKET INCE AND THE TURKISH CHIEF OF STAFF NURI YAMUT.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT, BUT OBSERVERS VIEWED THE MEETINGS AS MOVES TOWARD AMERICAN-AIDED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE AND SOLIDIFYING OF TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

HA643AES

B5 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (450)

FEB 15 1951

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA,FEB.14-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SPECIAL U.S. AMBASSADOR, STARTS TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS TOMORROW ON A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A PACIFIC ALLIANCE SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

DULLES ARRIVED TODAY IN A U.S.AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION FROM TOKYO, WHERE HE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT "PROVISIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN" HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

FROM CAREFULLY WORDED STATEMENTS ISSUED BY DULLES AND JAPANESE PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AT THAT TIME, IT WAS APPARENT THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN HAD AGREED ON THE BASIC POINTS OF A DEFENSE AGREEMENT TO BE GUARANTEED BY AMERICAN POWER AFTER A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

AUSTRALIA IS EXPECTED TO PRESS THE VIEWPOINT THAT HER SECURITY WOULD BE THREATENED AGAIN BY JAPAN UNLESS GUARANTEES ARE GIVEN AGAINST A REBIRTH OF JAPANESE MILITARISM.

DULLES TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT REARMAMENT OF JAPAN WAS NOT DISCUSSED DURING HIS TALKS IN TOKYO. HE WAS COMMENTING ON REPORTS FROM TOKYO THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT JAPAN'S ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, FAVORED JAPAN'S REARMAMENT AND WOULD GIVE ECONOMIC AID TO JAPAN.

"I WOULD SAY EACH OF THOSE THREE POINTS IS QUITE WRONG," DULLES SAID. "THE UNITED STATES HAS NO POWER TO MAKE JAPAN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. WE HAVE ONE VOTE; OTHER PEOPLE HAVE VETOES. WE HAD NO DISCUSSION IN JAPAN ABOUT THE REARMAMENT OF JAPAN AT ALL. FURTHER, MY FINAL STATEMENT BEFORE LEAVING JAPAN WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES FELT JAPAN HAD TO STAND ON HER OWN FEET ECONOMICALLY."

IN A STOP-OVER EARLIER TODAY AT DARWIN, HE SAID NO FORECAST COULD BE MADE AT PRESENT ABOUT WHEN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WOULD BE SIGNED. HE REFUSED TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THE IDEA OF A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT, SAYING HE WISHED FIRST TO HEAR AUSTRALIA'S VIEW. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY C.SPENDER IS AN ADVOCATE OF SUCH A TREATY.

ABOUT 100 COMMUNISTS, WHOSE PARTY WAS RECENTLY OUTLAWED BY PARLIAMENT, DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE IN SYDNEY TODAY, SHOUTING "SEND DULLES HOME" AND "DO NOT ARM THE JAPS." POLICE, CHEERED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECTATORS, ARRESTED 30 MEN AND TWO WOMEN ON CHARGES OF OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR.

MANZIES TOLD A CANBERRA NEWS CONFERENCE HS IS "DETERMINED TO FIGHT AUSTRALIAN COMMUNISTS TO COMPLETE DEFEAT." THEY REMAIN POWERFUL IN SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S LABOR UNIONS.

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A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW REPORTED SOVIET PRESS CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS RACING TOWARD WORLD WAR III IN ITS DEALINGS WITH JAPAN. ACCOMPANYING THESE DECLARATIONS IN IZVESTIA AND PRAVDA WERE ASSURANCES OF CONTINUED RUSSIAN SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST CHINA UNDER THE PEIPING-MOSCOW ALLIANCE.

THE UNITED STATE WAS ACCUSED OF RESURRECTING THE JAPANESE ARMY AND WAR INDUSTRY AND OF PREPARING A SEPARATE DEAL WITH JAPANESE REACTIONARIES TO PREVENT THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN "ON A DEMOCRATIC BASIS."

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FW CANBERRA DULLES
TOKYO,FEB.14-(AP)-JAPAN'S OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC PARTY TODAY ACCUSED PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OF WITHHOLDING NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT HIS RECENT PEACE TREATY DISCUSSIONS WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SPECIAL AMERICAN ENVOY.
IN A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SESSION AT THE JAPANESE DIET YOSHIDA ANSWERED:
"DIPLOMACY WITHOUT SECRETS IS HARDLY PRACTICABLE. THE TALKS BEHIND THE SCREEN SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED."
GIZO TOMABECHI, DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN, THEREUPON ACCUSED THE PREMIER OF FOLLOWING THE PREWAR SYSTEM OF "SECRET DIPLOMACY."
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A59
PRECEDE DARWIN (A17) (200)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.14-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED IN CANBERRA TODAY FOR FOUR (CQ) DAYS OF TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS ON POSSIBILITIES OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT.
HE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE REARMAMENT OF JAPAN IN HIS RECENT MEETINGS WITH ALLIED AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN TOKYO.
DULLES DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT MAKE JAPAN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE "WE HAVE ONE VOTE, OTHER PEOPLE HAVE VETOES."
HE WILL MEET AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY C. SPENDER AND NEW ZEALAND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER FREDERICK W.DOIDGE TOMORROW. WHILE HERE HE WILL ALSO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES AND SIR ESLER DENING, FAR EASTERN EXPERT OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT AUSTRALIA WILL PRESS THE VIEWPOINT THAT HER SECURITY WILL BE THREATENED UNLESS GUARANTEES ARE GIVEN AGAINST JAPANESE MILITARY RESURGENCE.
DULLES ARRIVED HERE FROM TOKYO AND MANILA IN A U.S. AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION. HE TOLD NEWSMEN EARLIER IN A STOP AT DARWIN THAT HE COULD NOT FORECAST WHEN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY MIGHT BE SIGNED AND DECLINED TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A PACIFIC PACT, LONG ADVOCATED BY SPENDER. HE SAID ONLY THAT HE WANTED TO HEAR THE VIEWPOINTS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. DULLES WILL FLY TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND CAPITAL, FOR A SHORT VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
(NO PICKUP)
RB658AES

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A17 (130) (KX)
DARWIN, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 14-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES STOPPED BRIEFLY IN DARWIN TODAY, ENROUTE TO CANBERRA FOR TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ON A POSSIBLE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
DURING A FIVE-DAY STAY IN AUSTRALIA, DULLES ALSO WILL DISCUSS THE PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT WHICH AUSTRALIA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY C.SPENDER HAS CONSISTENTLY ADVOCATED.
ARRIVING HERE FROM TOKYO AND MANILA IN A U.S. AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN HE COULD NOT FORECAST WHEN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY MIGHT BE SIGNED.
HE ALSO REFUSED TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A PACIFIC PACT, SAYING ONLY THAT HE WANTED TO HEAR AUSTRALIA'S VIEWPOINT.
IN CANBERRA DULLES WILL CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES, AS WELL AS WITH SPENDER AND WITH NEW ZEALAND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER FREDERICK W.DOIDGE.
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B103 (Q)
WITH CANBERRA DULLES
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB.14-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE U.S. CONSULATE HERE TODAY PROTESTING THE ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA OF STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOR TALKS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
CONSULATE SHOUTING "SEND DULLES HOME" AND "DO NOT ARM THE JAPS."
SEVERAL HUNDRED NON-COMMUNIST WORKERS AT THE LUNCH HOUR BLOCKED CITY STREETS WATCHING THE DEMONSTRATION. SOME OF THEM AIDED SYDNEY POLICE IN ARRESTING 30 MEN AND TWO MEN. THE 32 WERE CHARGE

POLICE IN ARRESTING 30 MEN AND TWO WOMEN. THE 32 WERE CHARGED WITH OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR. THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS OUTLAWED IN AUSTRALIA.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.14-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES SAID TODAY THAT AUSTRALIA WILL BE PUT ON A "SEMI WAR FOOTING."
IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE HIS RETURN FROM THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN LONDON, MENZIES SAID A RETURN OF WARTIME CONTROLS MIGHT RESULT. HE ADDED HE HAD NO SPECIFIC CONTROLS IN MIND.
THE GOVERNMENT LEADER SAID HE WAS "DETERMINED TO FIGHT AUSTRALIAN COMMUNISTS TO COMPLETE DEFEAT." PARLIAMENT RECENTLY OUTLAWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH IS POWERFUL IN SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S LABOR UNIONS.
ASSERTING THAT "I DON'T WELCOME THE IDEA OF AUSTRALIA BEING SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST PEOPLES," MENZIES WARNED THERE IS DANGER OF COMMUNISM SPREADING IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN BECAUSE OF HEAVY DEFENSE SPENDING DUE TO THE KASHMIR DISPUTE.
THIS SPENDING, HE EXPLAINED, BY PREVENTING ANY RISE IN LIVING STANDARDS, IS CREATING WILLING EARS FOR COMMUNIST DOCTRINES.
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B97 (Q)
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB.14-(AP)-WAR CRIMINAL DEATH SENTENCES WERE IMPOSED TODAY ON FORMER JAPANESE REAR ADM.KIKUMATSU TANAKA AND FORMER CAPT.TAMO SHINOHARA, BY AN AUSTRALIAN WAR CRIMES COURT SITTING IN LOS NEGROS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.
THE PAIR WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF FOUR ALLIED WAR PRISONERS IN JAVA, APRIL 1945. THREE OTHER JAPANESE WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON WHILE NINE, INCLUDING VICE ADM.YAICHIRO SHIBATA, WERE ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE.
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JERUSALEM, FEB.14-(AP)-RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN IMPROVED TODAY AT A METING OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT WHICH 17 COMPLAINTS WERE SETTLED.
AMONG THESE WAS A DISPUTED TWO AND A HALF MILE STRETCH OF ROAD FROM SODOM AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE DEAD SEA TO ELATH, A JEWISH SETTLEMENT ON THE GULF OF AQABA.
IT WAS AGREED THAT ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE ROAD BELONGED TO ISRAEL AND ONE-THIRD TO JORDAN.
COL.BENNET DE RIDDER, U.N. CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, TERMED THE ACTION THE "BEST STEP FORWARD" SINCE HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE MIXED COMMISSION ABOUT A YEAR AGO.
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B112 (Q)
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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB.14-(AP)-INDONESIA TONIGHT BANNED STRIKES IN VITAL ENTERPRISES THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY.
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ISSUED THE BAN AFTER A UNANIMOUS CABINET DECISION. IT SAID THAT "UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS IN INDONESIA, STRIKES, ESPECIALLY IN VITAL ENTERPRISES, MAY ENDANGER THE SECURITY AND ORDER AND ENDANGER THE WHOLE STATE."
STRIKES MAY NOT BE CALLED IN ENTERPRISES CONSIDERED NON-VITAL UNLESS APPROVAL IS WON FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND GOVERNMENT BUREAUS MADE UP OF OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRIES OF LABOR, HOME AFFAIRS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORT AND FINANCE. THESE OFFICIALS WILL SERVE AS MEDIATORS FOR ALL LABOR DISPUTES IN NON-VITAL ENTERPRISES.
LISTED AS VITAL ENTERPRISES ARE: MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, TRANSPORT AND HARBOR ENTERPRISES, THE OIL INDUSTRY, MINING AND BANKS.
PARLIAMENT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A BILL FOR COVERING LEGISLATION LATER.
WHEN INDONESIA FIRST GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM THE NETHERLANDS, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF STRIKES FOR BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS, MOST OF THEM SUCCESSFUL. LATELY MANY OF THE STRIKES ASSUMED A POLITICAL NATURE, OFTEN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNION, SOBSI. OFTEN THE WALKOUTS SEEMED TO THREATEN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.
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B98 (Q)
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE TODAY CONCLUDED ITS PLEA BEFORE AN APPELLATE COURT FOR A REVERSAL OF THE TREASON CHARGE CONVICTION AND SIX YEARS HARD LABOR SENTENCE AGAINST DR.GORDON SEAGRAVE, RENOWNED AMERICAN "BURMA SURGEON."
THE THREE JUDGE APPEALS COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.
FORMER SUPREME COURT JUDGE KYAW MYINT, SEAGRAVE'S COUNSEL, ARGUED THAT THE STATE HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH BEYOND ALL REASONABLE DOUBT DURING THE ORIGINAL TRIAL THAT THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY DOCTOR HAD AIDED THE REBEL KACHIN HILL TRIBESMEN.
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MANILA,THURSDAY,FEB.15-(AP)-PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AGENTS ARRESTED APPROXIMATELY 450 SUSPECTED COMMUNIST HUKBALAHAPS AND SYMPATHIZERS YESTERDAY IN AN APPARENTLY COORDINATED ROUNDUP IN SEVEN LUZON PROVINCES.
ONE WORKER AT CONSTABULARY HEADQUARTERS IN MANILA WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF HEADING A HUK SPY CELL.
NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THE ARRESTS WERE PART OF A GOVERNMENT DRIVE TO CUT OFF ACTIVE SUPPOGT O THE REBEL MOVEMENT IN POPULATED AREAS.
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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ACHESON
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON,FEB.14-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON CALLED TODAY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL REVOLT OF COMMUNIST PARTIES AGAINST THE DOMINATION OF MOSCOW.
HE ADVISED ALL FOREIGN COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE THE INTEREST OF THEIR COUNTRY AT HEART TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF A GROUP OF ITALIANS AND BREAK AWAY FROM THE KREMLIN'S CONTROL.
AND, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE RENEWED A WARNING THAT ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA MIGHT STRAIN THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE TO THE BREAKING POINT. YUGOSLAVIA ALREADY HAS DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOVIET UNV

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ACHESON SAID RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ITALY, WHERE A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE DECIDED TO PUT THEIR COUNTRY AHEAD OF THEIR PARTY, ARE A MATTER OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. HE OBSERVED IT IS ENCOURAGING WHEN THE FACT FINALLY DAWNS ON COMMUNISTS OUTSIDE RUSSIA THAT THEY ARE AGENTS OF A FOREIGN POWER.
IN TELLING AGGRESSORS TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF YUGOSLAVIA, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS THIS GOVERNMENT'S BROAD POLICY, AS STATED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THAT "NEW RECOURSE TO AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD TODAY MIGHT WELL STRAIN TO THE BREAKING POINT THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE."
MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST JULY 19 AFTER FIGHTING IN KOREA HAD BEGUN. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, ACHESON APPLIED IT DIRECTLY TO YUGOSLAVIA, SURROUNDED BY HEAVILY-ARMED SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.
ACHESON ALSO SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE W.PERKINS, NOW IN BELGRADE, TO GET AN UP-TO-DATE APPRAISAL OF MARSHAL TITO'S REGIME AND THE YUGOSLAV SITUATION GENERALLY.
THE RESTATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNIST AGGRESSION SERVED AS A SEQUEL TO ACHESON'S CHARGE A WEEK AGO THAT HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA HAVE BROKEN THEIR PEACE TREATIES BY EXPANDING THEIR ARMED FORCES. HE DECLARED THEN THAT PRESENT WORLD TENSION IS DUE BASICALLY TO THE VAST BUILDUP OF ARMAMENTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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THE SECRETARY'S COMMENT ON YUGOSLAVIA RESULTED FROM A QUESTION ABOUT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE "ESPECIALLY IF YUGOSLAVIA WERE PUT UNDER PRESSURE OR THREAT OF ATTACK." IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION, ACHESON DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER MR.TRUMAN'S BROAD WARNING OF LAST SUMMER HAS BEEN CALLED DIRECTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SOVIET SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS.
ON OTHER FOREIGN POLICY DEVELOPMENTS, ACHESON:
1. DISCOUNTED THE IDEA THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DISCUSSING A SERIOUS PROPOSAL FOR UNIFYING AND NEUTRALIZING GERMANY. REPORTS THAT THIS PLAN IS UNDER CONSIDERATION HAVE CROPPED UP IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMUNIST SPONSORED EAST GERMAN UNIFICATION CAMPAIGN. ACHESON SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE REPORTS LACKED FOUNDATION.
2. SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS GOING FORWARD WITH PREPARATIONS TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS ITS PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY.
3. ENDORSED THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE MCMAHON RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS TO ASSURE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OF AMERICAN FRIENDLINESS ACHESON COMMENTED THAT THE DIFFICULTY IS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL NOT LET THIS ATTITUDE BE KNOWN TO ITS OWN PEOPLE.
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WITH WASHINGTON
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, 14-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S STATEMENT ON YUGOSLAVIA TODAY WAS MADE BULLETIN NEWS ON THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO. IT ALSO WAS GIVEN DISPLAY ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER BORBA, ORGAN OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE RENEWED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON A WARNING THAT ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA MIGHT STRAIN THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE TO THE BREAKING POINT SN906PES

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WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE AN ARMED FORCE OF MORE THAN 4,000,000 MEN ORGANIZED INTO ABOUT 175 DIVISIONS.

WITH ALL ITS EUROPEAN SATELLITES, THE COMMITTEE REPORTED, MOSCOW COULD BOAST ANOTHER 1,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, MAKING THE TOTAL MORE THAN 5,000,000. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA'S ARMED FORCES.

AGAINST THIS STRENGTH, THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, HAD ABOUT 4,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS AS OF DECEMBER, 1950, THE COMMITTEE SAID.

BUT COMPARISONS WERE DIFFICULT.

THE FIGURE FOR THE 11 ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES INCLUDED THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES. IT DID NOT INCLUDE THE ESTIMATED 2,700,000 MEN IN ORGANIZED RESERVES.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR FROM THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WHETHER COMMUNIST AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WERE INCLUDED IN THE IRON CURTAIN FIGURES, BUT IF THEY WERE NOT EACH OF THE DIVISIONS WOULD HAVE MORE THAN 20,000 MEN. U.S. MILITARY MEN SAY RUSSIAN DIVISIONS ACTUALLY HAVE NEARER 10,000.

.. GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE STRENGTH WAS ANOTHER FACTOR WHICH MADE COMPARISONS UNCERTAIN.

THE FIGURES WERE ISSUED IN ADVANCE OF HEARINGS STARTING TOMORROW (10A.M.,EST) ON THE CONTROVERSIAL TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE. DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL WILL BE THE FIRST WITNESS.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP SAID THE REPORT WAS ISSUED SO COMMITTEEMEN WOULD HAVE "CERTAIN BASIC FACTS" BEFORE THEM IN CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF SENDING AMERICAN SOLDIERS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

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THE COMMITTEE HAS BEFORE IT A RESOLUTION BY SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA WHICH WOULD FORBID THE DEPLOYMENT OF ANY U.S. GROUND FORCES TO WESTERN EUROPE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY UNTIL CONGRESS HAS DETERMINED THE NATION'S POLICY.

CONNALLY HAS ANNOUNCED THE HE INTENDS TO OFFER A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WHERRY RESOLUTION. HE WANTS TO LET THE ADMINISTRATION GO AHEAD WITH A TROOPS PROGRAM WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

THE COMMITTEE FIGURES SHOWED THAT AS OF LAST DECEMBER THE UNITED STATES HAD 15 MEN PER 1,000 OF POPULATION UNDER ARMS; FRANCE 16, THE UNITED KINGDOM 14, BELGIUM 12 AND THE NETHERLANDS 11.

THE REPORT WENT ON TO SAY THAT IN 1949 THE UNITED STATES WAS PUTTING 5 PER CENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT INTO MILITARY EXPENDITURES. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IS THE COMBINED WORTH OF THE NATION'S GOODS AND SERVICES FOR A YEAR.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE REPORT SAID, FRANCE WAS USING 5.8 PER CENT OF ITS "GNP" FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES; THE UNITED KINGDOM, 5.7 PER CENT, AND THE NETHERLANDS 4.5 PER CENT.

IN 1951, THE COMMITTEE ADDED, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THEIR PERCENTAGES, WHILE THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES TO MORE THANTRIPLE THE AMERICAN RATIO, TO A TOTAL OF 15.7 PER CENT.

THE MILITARY TABLE RELEASED FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS SHOWED THE FOLLOWING ARMED FORCES STRENGTH (ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE):

BELGIUM 102,000; LUXEMBOURG, 2,000; DENMARK, 29,000; FRANCE, 722,000; ITALY, 307,000; THE NETHERLANDS, 114,000; NORWAY, 25,000; PORTUGAL, 73,000; UNITED KINGDOM, 729,000; CANADA 61,000, AND THE UNITED STATES 2,300,000.

THE REPORT NOTED THAT SPAIN, WHICH RECENTLY RESUMED FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, HAS AN ARMED FORCE OF ABOUT 350,000 MEN, AND YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH HAS BROKEN WITH THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS, 330,000.

THE REPORT GAVE THESE FIGURES FOR THE SOVIETS AND THEIR SATELLITES:

SOVIET UNION, 4,000,000; ALBANIA, 50,000; BULGARIA, 190,000; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 140,000; EAST GERMANY, 50,000; HUNGARY, 60,000; POLAND, 200,000, ROMANIA, 275,000.

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THE SOVIET UNION, 20; ALBANIA, 42; BULGARIA, 26; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 11; EASTERN GERMANY, 3; HUNGARY 7, POLAND 8, ROMANIA, 17.

THE REPORT SAID AT THE PRESENT TIME "THE APPARENT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND WESTERN EUROPE GREATLY EXCEED THE CAPABILITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SATELLITES."

BUT IT CAUTIONED THAT SOVIET FIGURES NEEDED TO BE EXAMINED WITH CARE BECAUSE THE INFORMATION DEPENDED IN LARGE PART ON PUBLISHED RUSSIAN STATISTICS.

AN ACCOMPANYING TABLE SHOWED A GROSS NATIONAL INCOME (CQ) OF $112,000,000,000 (B) FOR RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES, INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA, AS COMPARED WITH $434,000,000,000 (B) FOR THE WEST.

THE WEST INCLUDED THE UNITED STATES ($281,000,000,000(B), CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL WESTERN EUROPE.

THE REPORT NOTED THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ALREADY WERE PRODUCING A VARIETY OF ARMAMENTS. IT LISTED THESE EXAMPLES:

UNITED KINGDOM: TANKS, ROCKET LAUNCHERS, HIGH EXPLOSIVES ANTIAIRCRAFT AMMUNITION, MILITARY VEHICLES, METEOR AIRCRAFT.

FRANCE: ANTITANK MINES, DESTROYER ESCORTS, JEEPS, ROCKETS, 12-TON TANKS.

NETHERLANDS: FIRE-CONTROL EQUIPMENT, DESTROYERS, MINE SWEEPERS.
BELGIUM: MILITARY TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, JEEPS.
DENMARK: ANTITANK MINES, MACHINE GUNS, AMMUNITION.
ITALY: SUBMACHINE GUNS, FRIGATES, ANTITORPEDO NETS, TRUCKS.
NORWAY: QUARTERMASTER EQUIPMENT, WALKIE-TALKIES, AMMUNITION.
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WASHINGTON,FEB.14-(AP)-OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT CHARLES E.BOHLEN, ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP EXPERTS ON RUSSIA, WILL RETURN TO HIS OLD POST AS STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

THEY SAID BOHLEN, NOW COUNSELOR OF THE PARIS EMBASSY, WILL ASSUME A MAJOR ADVISORY ROLE IN SHAPING THE NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY. THE COUNSELOR IS THIRD-RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE POSITION HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE GEORGE F.KENNAN LEFT LAST FALL TO GO TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO SEND BOHLEN'S NOMINATION TO THE SENATE SOON.

BOHLEN, COUNSELOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT IN 1949, HAS ATTENDED EACH OF THE MAJOR CONFERENCES INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA SINCE HE ACCOMPANIED THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE HULL TO MOSCOW IN 1943.

HE WAS AN ADVISER TO THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT TEHERAN AND YALTA AND TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT POTSDAM. HE ALSO ACCOMPANIED SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL TO MOSCOW IN 1947.

HE HAS ATTENDED ALL SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

BOHLEN CURRENTLY IS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR CONSULTATIONS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMANTS SAID HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PARIS BRIEFLY BEFORE UNDERTAKING THE NEW ASSIGNMENT.
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A122WX (160)
WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE POLISH EMBASSY'S SECOND-RANKING DIPLOMAT HAS RESIGNED AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.
THE DIPLOMAT IS ZYGMUNT LITYNSKI, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FOR THE EMBASSY AND NO. 2 MAN TO AMBASSADOR JOZEF WINIEWICZ.
TWO POLISH EMBASSY EMPLOYES ALSO HAVE RESIGNED, STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMANTS SAID.
SEVERAL SUCH DEFECTIONS FROM IRON CURTAIN EMBASSIES AND OFFICES IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN REPORTED RECENTLY.
LITYNSKI HAD BEEN WITH THE EMBASSY FOR FIVE YEARS. HIS RESIGNATION WAS EFFECTIVE JAN. 29.
HIS REQUEST FOR SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES IS UNDER STUDY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.
OTHER RECENT DEFECTIONS FROM THE POLISH EMBASSY INCLUDED GRZEGORZ LEYFELL, A CLERK, AND A MAID TO AMBASSADOR WINIEWICZ'S WIFE, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID.
THE OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON CAUSES BEHIND THE RESIGNATIONS. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THE CLERK AND MAID ALSO WERE SEEKING SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THIS.
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(160) SPANISH LOAN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS GRANTED FRANCO SPAIN LOANS OF $12,200,000 (M)--THE FIRST GRANT MADE FROM A CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF $62,500,000 FOR SPAIN.
AGAINST THE WISHES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CONGRESS TAGGED THE CREDITS FOR SPAIN TO THE CURRENT YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA), WHICH HANDLES MARSHALL PLAN AID TO WESTERN EUROPE.
WHEN THE $62,500,000 CREDIT WAS APPROVED BY CONGRESS MR. TRUMAN SAID IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN AUTHORIZATION ONLY, AND WOULD BE USED ONLY IF IT SERVED THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.
WILLIAM C.FOSTER, ECA ADMINISTRATOR, MADE THE DECISION TO GRANT THE $12,200,000 IN LOANS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WILL PAY OUT THE MONEY AND SERVICE THE LOANS. THE CREDITS ARE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.
THE $12,200,000 WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SEPARATE 25-YEAR LOANS: $5,000,000 FOR COTTON, $3,500,000 FOR FERTILIZERS, $3,000,000 FOR TRACTORS AND SPARE PARTS AND $700,000 FOR EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE A FERTILIZER PLAN IN SPAIN. THE LOANS ARE AIMED AT RELIEVING POOR AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN SPAIN, FOR WHICH LACK OF NITROGEN FERTILIZERS HAS BEEN BLAMED IN LARGE PART.
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AMS BUDGET (300 UP)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 14-(AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO KEEP ON WORKING FOR PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS IN SPITE OF WORLD TENSION. HE SAID EFFORTS AT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND THE REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND.
"IN THE PRESENT STATE OF TENSION IN THE WORLD, WITH REARMAMENT PROCEEDING AT A RAPID PACE ON ALL SIDES, IT MAY SEEM ACADEMIC AND EVEN UTOPIAN TO PROCEED WITH SERIOUS DISCUSSION AND PLANNING ON THE REGULATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS," LIE SAID. "I DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS VIEW. I BELIEVE THE WORK OF THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS ONE OF THE VITAL UNDERTAKINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
"I HAVE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF," LIE CONTINUED, "THAT PROGRESS OF ANY KIND TOWARD AGREEMENT ON THE REGULATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS WOULD HELP TO REDUCE POLITICAL TENSIONS AND THAT EFFORTS AT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND THE REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND XXX CLEARLY TODAY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS MUST PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE, BUT WE SHOULD NOT FOR ONE MOMENT LOSE SIGHT OF THE ULTIMATE GOAL."
LIE SPOKE AT THE OPENING MEETING OF A 12-MEMBER UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DEC. 13 TO STUDY WAYS OF MERGING THE WORK OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS.
THE NEW COMMITTEE BECAME EMBROILED IN A WRANGLE OVER CHINESE REPRESENTATION AND DID NOT GET SO FAR AS TO DECIDE ON A CHAIRMAN TODAY. IT ADJOURNED AT 12:54 P.M. (E.S.T.) WITH LIE TELLING THE MEMBERS HE WOULD LET THEM KNOW WHEN THEY MEET AGAIN. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE IN ABOUT A WEEK.
SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A.MALIK, BACK ON THE JOB AFTER A LONG ABSENCE DUE TO HEART TROUBLE, TANGLED THE COMMITTEE IN THE ROW ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION. HE DEMANDED THE OUSTER OF T.F. TSIANG, CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE, AND SAID A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN PEIPING SHOULD TAKE TSIANG'S PLACE.
THE COMMITTEE, INSTEAD, APPROVED A MOTION BY FRANK C.NASH, UNITED STATES DELEGATE, THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTS ON IT. THE VOTE WAS 9 IN FAVOR. SOVIET RUSSIA ALONE VOTED AGAINST POSTPONEMENT, AND INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED RED CHINA, ABSTAINED.
THE NINE MEMBERS FOR POSTPONEMENT WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, BRAZIL, ECUADOR. THE NETHERLANDS, CANADA AND TURKEY. THE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, PLUS CANADA.
THE WORK OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND OF THE COMMISSION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS HAS BEEN STYMIED FOR YEARS BY EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENT. PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN AN ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON U.N. DAY LAST OCT. 24 SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER START MIGHT BE MADE BY MERGING THE TWO COMMISSIONS.

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THE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWED THAT BY APPROVING, OVER RUSSIAN OPPOSITION, CREATION OF THE 12-MEMBER COMMITTEE TO STUDY A WAY TO DO THIS. THE COMMITTEE MUST REPORT BY THE OPENING OF THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT SEPT. 19.
AS LIE BEGAN SPEAKING TODAY, MALIK LISTENED ATTENTIVELY. IT WAS THE FIRST MEETING THAT MALIK HAD ATTENDED SINCE LIE BEGAN ON FEB. 2 AN EXTENSION OF HIS TERM WHICH THE RUSSIANS FOUGHT. THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE LIE AND MALIK GOT AROUND THAT TODAY BY HOLDING UP HIS PENCIL FOR RECOGNITION FROM LIE, WHO WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN, AND THEN ADDRESSING "FELLOW DELEGATES" WHEN HE GOT THE NOD FROM LIE.
MALIK LOOKED THINNER THAN USUAL BUT HE WAS CHEERFUL AND SMILING. HE SAID HE FELT "FINE, WELL RESTED." HE SAID HE MIGHT TAKE A VACATION IN RUSSIA NEXT SUMMER.
LIE REMINDED THE COMMITTEED THAT THE SECOND AND THIRD POINTS OF HIS 20-YEAR PROGRAM FOR ACHIEVING PEACE THROUGH THE U.N. DEALTH WITH THE QUESTION OF EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE AND WITH "BRINGING THE ARMAMENTS RACE UNDER CONTROL, NOT ONLY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC WEAPONS BUT IN OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS."

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HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN THE U.N. WOULD SUCCEED IN LIFTING THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS FROM THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE COULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE GOAL, EVEN IN "THIS DARK AND DANGEROUS PERIOD FOR ALL OF US," BY ESTABLISHING HELPFUL AND ADEQUATE PROCEDURES.

MALIK BLAMED THE LACK OF AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC AND ARMS CONTROL ON THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE U.S. AND SUPPORTING COUNTRIES HAD "UNDERMINED" ATTEMPTS TO PROHIBIT ATOMIC WEAPONS AND REGULATE ARMAMENTS.

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(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS,FEB.14-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FINANCIAL EXPERTS PUBLISHED A EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TODAY SHOWING THAT EUROPE'S PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS INCREASED IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1950 AND ITS DOLLAR POSITION IMPROVED.

BUT IMPORTS WERE DOWN AND EUROPEAN COAL OUTPUT FAILED TO RISE ALONG WITH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN OF THE U.N.ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE SAID.

IT NOTED RENEWED INFLATIONARY PRESSURE AS ONE OF THE EARLY EFFECTS OF REARMAMENT PROGRAMS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. INCREASED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND STOCKPILING ALSO SPURRED INFLATION THREATS, THE BULLETIN SAID.

THE U.S.TOOK MOST OF THE EXPORTS WHICH WERE SEVEN PER CENT ABOVE 1950'S SECOND QUARTER AND 30 PER CENT ABOVE THE 1938 FIGURE. THIS GAVE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN DOLLAR EARNINGS.

ALTHOUGH THE LOWERED IMPORTS ALSO HELPED COUNTRIES IMPROVE THEIR DOLLAR, GOLD AND PAYMENTS POSITION, SOME COUNTRIES FAILED TO PROVISION THEMSELVES WITH RAW MATERIALS THEY NEEDED OR ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE AT CONSIDERABLY HIGHER PRICES, THE EXPERTS SAID.

WESTERN GERMANY SPARKED THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. IT SHOWED A TWO PER CENT DROP FOR ALL OF EUROPE, EXCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, BUT THIS WAS JUDGED LESS THAN A NORMAL SEASONAL CONTRACTION. COMPARED WITH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1949, THE EXPERTS FIGURES WEST GERMAN PRODUCTION WAS 12 PER CENT HIGHER.

WITHOUT GERMANY, HOWEVER, THE GENERAL FIGURE WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY SEVEN PER CENT. ITS QUARTER PRODUCTION EXCEEDED THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL BY 31 PER CENT.

"THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MAINTAINED THEIR HIGH RATES OF PROGRESS AND THIS WAS ALSO TRUE OF THE SOVIET UNION," THE BULLETIN SAID. BASED ON THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1949, THE INCREASE WAS 12 PER CENT IN THE SOVIET UNION AND AS HIGH AS 19 PER CENT IN HUNGARY, ONE TABLE SHOWED.

EUROPE'S HARVEST IN 1950 WAS SLIGHTLY BELOW EXPECTATIONS, WITH DRAUGHT IN YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY AND GOOD EXPECTATIONS, WITH DROUGHT IN YUGOSLAVIA AND SPAIN AND GOOD HARVESTS IN TURKEY, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ITALY MARKING THE SITUATION.

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TRADE BETWEEN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA FURTHER DECLINED IN 1950, THE BULLETIN SAYS, ALTHOUGH BOTH AREAS INCREASED THEIR TRADE WITH OTHER REGIONS.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB 14-(AP)-NATIVES OF WESTERN SAMOA DON'T WEAR SHOES BECAUSE THEY FIND IT MORE COMFORTABLE TO GO BAREFOOT, RUSSIA WAS ASSURED TODAY.

A.A. SOLDATOV, SOVIET DELEGATE IN THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, TRIED TO MAKE OUT THAT THE SAMOAN WORKER IS OPPRESSED AND DOESN'T GET ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY SHOES.

G.R. POWLES, NEW ZEALAND'S HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEST SAMOA TRUSTEESHIP AREA, DISPUTED SOLDATOV'S CONTENTION THAT THE WORKERS GOT LOW WAGES. "AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE SAMOAN DOSN'T WANT TO BUY SHOES BECAUSE HE FINDS THEM UNCOMFORTABLE TO WEAR," POWLES SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY WILLARD H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE HOUSE JUMPED INTO THE DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY TODAY, WITH REP LAURENCE H. SMITH (R-WIS) ACCUSING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OF "CONJURING UP ANOTHER WAR".

FROM DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK (MASS) CAME THE ASSERTION THAT MUCH OF THE CRITICISM OF THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY WAS CAUSED BY POLITICAL JEALOUSY OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE EXCHANGE WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE INTRODUCTION OF A "DECLARATION OF POLICY" BACKED BY A LARGE GROUP OF HOUSE REPUBLICANS. IT DEMANDED FULL PARTNERSHIP FOR CONGRESS IN A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY. PRESENT POLICY, IT CLAIMED, "IN LARGE PART HWAS BEEN A COSTLY FAILURE".

AND IN THE SENATE, THE COMBINED FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES SQUARED OFF FOR A BATTLE STARTING TOMORROW ON THE QUESTION OF COMMITTING MORE AMERICAN GROUND FORCES TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY TO BE SET UP UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER.

THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE POLICY SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED IN THE HOUSE WOULD BE CONCENTRATION ON HOME AND HEMISPHERE DEFENSE, AND WITHHOLDING OF ANY AID TO WESTERN EUROPE UNTIL AMERICA IS CONVINCED THE NATIONS THERE ARE DOING THEIR FULL SHARE IN RAISING BARRIERS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

REP. SMITH, CHIEF SPONSOR OF THE PROPOSAL, WENT FURTHER THAN THE RESOLUTION ITSELF IN A SPEECH CRITICIZING THE ADMINISTRATION'S COURSE.

HE ASSERTED THAT THE PEOPLE "DOUBT THE NECESSITY" OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

AND HE CHARGED DIRECTLY THAT THE NATION'S LEADERS -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON -- ARE "CONJURING UP ANOTHER WAR."

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HE DREW A SHARP REJOINDER FROM REP, MC CORMACK. REFERRING TO RECENT SENATE DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY, MC CORMACK SAID THE "SAD THING" ABOUT MUCH OF THE CRITICISM IS THAT IT COMES FROM "SOME MEN WITH PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS WHO HAVE J

AMBITIONS WHO HAVE JEALOUSY TOWARD SUCH AS GEN. EISENHOWER BECAUSE THEY FEAR HE MIGHT BE NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1952.".

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), A PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT IN 1948 AND RECOGNIZED AS A POTENT FACTOR FOR 1952, HAS BEEN ONE OF THE SHARPEST CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S COURSE. HE IS FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL AGAINST THE COMMITMENT OF BIG AMERICAN FORCES OF FOOT SOLDIERS TO EUROPE.

EISENHOWER HAS URGED SENDING MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO THE

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CONTINENT.
MC CORMACK SAID REPUBLICAN SPEECHES ON FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY TODAY'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE WITH MORE THAN 100 G.O.P. SIGNATURES, GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT "WE ARE GOING TO LEAVE EUROPE" TO FEND FOR ITSELF.
TODAY'S SPEECHES, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER WENT ON, ARE THE "SAME TYPE" THAT WERE MADE A DECADE AGO AT THE TIME OF HITLER'S ONRUSH.
DESPITE MCCORMACK'S STAND, SMITH GOT A SCATTERING OF SUPPORT FROM SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.
REP. WILLIAMS (D-MISS) SAID THE GOP MEMBERS' STAND WAS "NOT WITHOUT SYMPATHY ON THIS SIDE OF THE

SYMPATHY ON THIS SIDE OF THE AISLE."
"IF THE MAIL RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE IS AN ACCURATE BAROMETER, THEN THE PEOPLE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE TOP EXECUTIVES OF THIS COUNTRY," WILLIAMS SAID.
HE ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES CONGRESS HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN MAKING A NEW FOREIGN POLICY.
REP. DORN (D-SC) BACKED WILLIAMS.
SMITH TOLD THE HOUSE THAT MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ARE OVERCROWDED WITH YOUNG MEN -- THAT THE ARMED FORCES HAVE MORE THAN THEY CAN HANDLE.
"WHAT EXCUSE IS THERE FOR NOW INSISTING UPON DRAFTING 18-YEAR-OLD BOYS?" HE ASKED.

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THEN, LAUNCHING INTO GENERAL CRITICISM OF A POLICY HE SAID HAS FAILED SMITH ASKED "WHAT HAVE WE GAINED" BY A COURSE THAT HAS LEFT AMERICAN DEAD "AROUND THE WORLD" AND PILED UP "A FANTASTIC NATIONAL DEBT" OF $270,000,000,000 (B).
"NOTHING," HE SAID.
THIS IS THE CORE OF THE SMITH RESOLUTION, IN WHICH REPS. FELLOWS (ME) ST. GEORGE (NY), O'HARA (MINN), TOWE (NJ) AND HAND (NJ) JOINED AS ACTUAL SPONSORS:
"WE CONCEIVE THAT THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IS DANGEROUS AND ITS FUTURE TRAGIC UNLESS THE CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKES A REEXAMINATION AND REVISION OF A FOREIGN POLICY THAT IN LARGE PART HAS BEEN A COSTLY FAILURE. WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AS A SUGGESTED BASIS FOR OUR FOREIGN POLICY:
"1. WHATEVER OUR FUTURE MILITARY OR POLITICAL POLICY IS TO BE, IT MUST BE DETERMINED WITH THE FULL PARTICIPATION AND APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESS.
"2. MAKE THIS COUNTRY IMPREGNABLE TO ATTACK.
"3. REDUCE NON-ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.
"4. BUILD A STRONG DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.
"5. ESTABLISH A STRONG DEFENSE LINE IN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC. REFUSE FURTHER AID OF ANY KIND TO WESTERN EUROPE UNLESS PERSUADED THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS CARRYING ITS FULL SHARE OF THE BURDEN. IN ANY CASE INVITE BRITAIN AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THIS PROGRAM.
"6. CONCLUDE PEACE TREATIES WITH GERMANY, JAPAN AND AUSTRIA."
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LEND-LEASE
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED READY TODAY TO CUT SHARPLY THE $800,000,000(M) IT HAS ASKED FROM RUSSIA IN SETTLEMENT OF A WAR-TIME LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT OF $10,800,000,000(B).
BUT, OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER, RUSSIAN NEGOTIATORS FIRST WOULD HAVE TO HIKE CONSIDERABLY THEIR PRESENT COUNTER-OFFER.
SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES HAVE OFFERED A MAXIMUM OF $240,000,000 TO SETTLE UP THEIR BILL DURING CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS TERMED THAT AMOUNT "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY."
IF RUSSIA BOOSTS THIS OFFER, AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN TURN ARE PREPARED TO SCALE DOWN THEIR PRESENT ASKING PRICE, PERHAPS BY AS MUCH AS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.
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SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.
IT APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. WILL ASSENT TO RUSSIAN RETENTION OF 672 AMERICAN NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPS IT GOT UNDER LEND-LEASE.
AT ONE TIME DURING POSTWAR DISCUSSIONS, THE U.S. OFFERED TO SELL THE SHIPS TO RUSSIA PROVIDED A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT WAS MADE ON THE OVER-ALL ACCOUNT.
THE U.S. HOWEVER, LAST WEEK DEMANDED THEIR IMMEDIATE RETURN IN A FORMAL NOTE HANDED TO THE CHIEF RUSSIAN NEGOTIATOR, AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER S.PANYUSHKYN.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS INDICATED TO A REPORTER THAT EVEN IF THE RUSSIANS SUDDENLY MADE A SATISFACTORY OFFER, THE U.S. WOULD REFUSE TO SELL THE SHIPS NOW ON GROUNDS THEY ARE NEEDED UNDER THE AMERICAN REARMAMENT PROGRAM.
THE NEXT MOVE IN THE UNPRODUCTIVE TALKS WHICH BEGAN HERE NEARLY A MONTH AGO IS UP TO THE RUSSIANS. AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES, HEADED BY JOHN WILEY, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, LOOKED FOR SOME SIGN AT A SESSION SCHEDULED TODAY AS TO WHETHE
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ABOUT 556 OF THE VESSELS ARE SMALL NAVAL CRAFT--SUBCHASERS, MINE SWEEPERS AND LANDING CRAFT--GIVEN THE RUSSIANS IN 1944 AND 1945 IN ANTICIPATION OF MOSCOW'S JOINING THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. BUT 84 MERCHANT SHIPS ARE ALSO INCLUDED.
ONE OF THESE MERCHANT VESSELS, AN AMERICAN LIBERTY SHIP, PUT IN AT SINGAPORE YESTERDAY.
THE RUSSIAN SKIPPER TOLD NEWSMEN RUSSIA WILL RETURN THE VESSELS-- "THEY'RE NO GOOD ANYWAY."
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS COMMENTED THAT THE SKIPPER IS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN THEY ARE ABOUT THE RETURN OF THE SHIPS. SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE INSISTED ON BUYING THEM; THE SHIPS MAKE UP APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF THE SOVIET MERCHANT FLEET.
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NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS (ROUNDUP)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED 50 PER CENT CASH DOWN PAYMENTS ON A VAST RANGE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN A NEW CREDIT-TIGHTENING MOVE TO COMBAT INFLATION.
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE ADMINISTRATION THREW OUT A BROAD HINT THAT IT WILL SOON ATTEMPT TO STABILIZE FOOD PRICES.
ERIC JOHNSTON. ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR. TOLD THE HOUSE WAYS

AND MEANS COMMITTEE THAT LEGISLATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS TO "EQUALIZE AND STABILIZE" FARM PRICES AND INDUSTRIAL WAGES.

JOHNSTON'S DISCLOSURE CAPPED A SERIES OF PROTESTS FROM LABOR LEADERS, HOUSEWIVES AND OTHERS AGAINST SOARING FOOD PRICES.

THE STIFF NEW CREDIT TERMS FOR CONSTRUCTION WERE SET FORTH IN AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW.

IT CALLS FOR HALF CASH DOWN PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STORES, OFFICES, HOTELS, BANKS, WAREHOUSES, GARAGES, AUTO SERVICE STATIONS, RESTAURANTS, THEATERS, CLUBS AND "OTHER NEW STRUCTURES USED FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES."

THE SAME REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO REPAIR JOBS, ENLARGEMENT, ALTERATION AND RECONSTRUCTION ON EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IF THE COST IF THE IMPROVEMENT EXCEEDS 15 PER CENT OF THE BUILDING'S APPRAISED VALUE.

THE ORDER ALSO REQUIRES THAT LOANS MUST BE PAID UP IN 25 YEARS, WITH THE PRINCIPAL PAID OFF IN INSTALLMENTS RATHER THAN LEFT FOR A LUMP SUM PAYMENT AT THE END OF 25 YEARS.

EXEMPTIONS ARE PROVIDED IN THE CASE OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES, PUBLIC UTILITIES AND "PROPERTY CONSTRUCTED FOR USE BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION."

ON CAPITOL HILL, STABILIZATION DIRECTOR JOHNSTON WITHHELD DETAILS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS FOR "EQUALIZING" FARM PRICES, BUT SAID THEY WILL BE "EQUITABLE AND FAIR."

JOHNSTON MADE THE COMMENT WHILE TESTIFYING IN FAVOR OF HIGHER TAXES TO CURB INFLATION. HE URGED A "TOUGH" TAXATION PROGRAM TO HELP HIM STABILIZE THE ECONOMY BY MID-SUMMER.

ASKED BY REP.GRANGER (D-UTAH) WHETHER THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD INVOLVE ANY CHANGE IN THE FARM "PARITY" PROGRAM, JOHNSTON REPLIED "I DIDN'T SAY THAT. THE FARMER IS CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO HIS PARITY. THE LABORING MAN IS ENTITLED TO HIS PARITY, TOO, FOR AS THE COST OF FOOD GOES UP, THE COST OF LIVING GOES UP.

"WE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE POINT WHERE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO STOP THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL."

AGAINST LOUD OUTCRIES FROM FARM STATE LEGISLATORS, SOME CRITICS HAVE CONTENDED THAT THE LAW PROTECTING FARMERS' STANDARD OF LIVING--BY THE SO-CALLED "PARITY" DEVICE--IS MAKING A MOCKERY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM.

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FARM SPOKESMEN HAVE COUNTERED WITH A CHARGE THAT AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO "SMEAR" FARMERS AND MAKE THEM THE GOAT IN ANY FEDERAL MOVE TO ROLL BACK PRICES.

UNDER THE 1950 DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, CEILINGS ON FARM PRICES CANNOT BE SET LOWER THAN PARITY OR BELOW THE PRICES PREVAILING JUST BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE. PARITY IS A FORMULA DESIGNED TO BE EQUALLY FAIR TO FARMER AND CONSUMER. IT CHANGES FROM MONTH TO MONTH AS THE PRICES OF THINGS FARMERS BUY GO UP OR DOWN.

MEANWHILE, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEAT PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS PROTESTED RERTAIN PHASES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO CONTROL MEAT SUPPLIES.

JOSEPH B.DANZANSKY, THE ASSOCIATION'S COUNSEL, WROTE PRICE DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE THAT THE ENTIRE STABILIZATION PROGRAM IS THREATENED "UNLESS IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN ON THE MEAT SITUATION."

"LEGITIMATE BUSINESS MEN ARE FACED WITH THE CHOICE OF ADOPTING VARIOUS RUSES TO KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN, OF BLATANTLY VIOLATING THE GENERAL CEILING PRICE REGULATION, OR CLOSING THEIR DOORS," DANZANSKY SAID.

NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS SLAPPED CONTROLS ON SLAUGHTERING LIVESTOCK BUT NOT ON LIVESTOCK PRICES, DANZANSKY COMPLAINED THAT LIVESTOCK PRICES HAVE RISEN TO A POINT WHERE SOME SLAUGHTERERS CANNOT SELL AT MEAT CEILING PRICES.

DANZANSKY SAID SOME DEALERS ARE BEING "SQUEEZED" BY OTHERS WHO RESORT TO SUBTERFUGES.

HE CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO FIX CEILINGS ON LIVESTOCK PRICES AND SET FAIR MARGINS OF PROFIT FOR EACH SEGMENT OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY IN THE FORTHCOMING DOLLARS AND CENTS CEILINGS.

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BULLETIN

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14)

CONSTRUCTION

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TODAY CLAMPED A 50 PER CENT CASH DOWN PAYMENT REQUIREMENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STORES, OFFICES, HOTELS AND OTHER NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

THE SAME REQUIREMENT WAS IMPOSED ON REPAIR, ENLARGEMENT, ALTERATION AND RECONSTRUCTION JOBS ON EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT EXCEEDS 15 PER CENT OF THE BUILDING'S APPRAISED VALUE.

THE NEW REAL ESTATE CREDIT CONTROL ORDER IS TO TAKE EFFECT TOMORROW. THE AIM IS TO COMBAT INFLATION THROUGH A FURTHER RESTRICTION OF CREDIT AND TO SAVE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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THE ORDER REQUIRES THAT LOANS MUST BE PAID OFF IN 25 YEARS AND DECLARES THAT "AMORTIZATION IS REQUIRED". THIS MEANS THE PRINCIPAL MUST BE PAID OFF IN INSTALLMENTS RATHER THAN LEFT FOR A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT AT THE END OF 25 YEARS.

THE NEW ORDER COVERS "NEW CONSTRUCTION" OR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

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"OFFICE BUILDINGS, WAREHOUSES, STORES--INCLUDING SALES DISPLAY AND SERVICE FACILITIES, WHETHER WHOLESALE OR RETAIL--BANKS, HOTELS, MOTELS, MOTOR COURTS, GARAGES, AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATIONS, RESTAURANTS, THEATRES, CLUBS, AND OTHER NEW STRUCTURES USED FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES."

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF "SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES, PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PROPERTY CONSTRUCTED FOR USE BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION," AMONG OTHERS.

ALSO EXEMPTED ARE CASES OF CREDIT "EXTENDED PURSUANT TO FIRM WRITTEN AGREEMENTS" MADE PRIOR TO FEB. 15.

IN ADDITION, NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR USE BY MANUFACTURING OR MINING BUSINESSES, OR FOR VARIOUS FARM USES, IS EXEMPT IF MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE FLOOR SPACE OF THE NEW BUILDING IS EMPLOYED:

1. IN PROCESSING MATERIALS, GOODS, OR ARTICLES INTO FINISHED OR PARTLY FINISHED MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.
2. IN MINING OR OTHERWISE EXTRACTING RAW MATERIALS, OR
3. ON FARM PROPERTY IN THE PRODUCTION, SHELTER OR STORAGE INCIDENTAL THERETO, OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

THE RESERVE BOARD ISSUED ITS ORDER AS AN EXTENSION OF ITS REAL ESTATE CREDIT CONTROL "REGULATION X". UNDER THIS REGULATION CREDIT RESTRICTIONS WERE IMPOSED OCTOBER 12 ON ONE AND TWO-FAMILY HOUSES AND BROADENED JANUARY 12 TO COVER APARTMENTS AND OTHER BIG RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

THE DOWN-PAYMENT REQUIREMENT MEANS 50 PER CENT OF "THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY," THE RESERVE BOARD SAID, DEFINING VALUE AS FOLLOWS:

1. IN CASE OF A SALE, "THE BONA FIDE SALE PRICE." 2, IN ALL OTHER CASES, "THE APPRAISED VALUE AS DETERMINED IN GOOD FAITH BY THE LENDER EXTENDING CREDIT."

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THERE WAS NO PROVISION IN THE REGULATION FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IN "DEFENSE AREAS," BUT THE BOARD SAID SPECIAL TREATMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY AN AMENDMENT TO BE ISSUED "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.""

UNDER THE FORTHCOMING AMENDMENT, IT SAID, "DIFFERENT TERMS MAY BE PERMITTED WITH RESPECT TO PROJECTS OR STRUCTURES, IN LIMITED AREAS, WHICH MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS NECESSARY IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM."

THE ORDER REQUIRES LENDERS, IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF LOAN PERMISSIBLE, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL CREDIT PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED ON THE PROPERTY AND STILL OUTSTANDING, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL CREDIT BEING EXTENDED. THIS MEANS THAT TOTAL CREDIT CANNOT EXCEED 50 PER CENT OF THE VALUE.

THE RESERVE BOARD ORDER FITS IN WITH EARLIER ACTION BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY LAYING A 30-DAY FREEZE ON COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS. THIS EXPIRES TOMORROW AND WILL BE REPLACED BY REQUIREMENT THAT PERMITS BE OBTAINED FROM NPA TO CONSTRUCT COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

THE BOARD SAID THAT THE CREDIT RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE NPA PERMITS AND WILL "AID IN THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION" OF NPA REGULATIONS IN THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING FIELD.

THE BOARD SAID PERSONS WITH INQUIRIES ABOUT ITS ORDER SHOULD DIRECT THEIR QUESTIONS TO THE NEAREST FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OR BRANCH BANK.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD TAXES

BY NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE TAX PROBLEM BEFORE VOTING ANY INCREASES--A MOVE WHICH REPUBLICANS SAID RULES OUT ANY "QUICKIE" TAX BOOST.

THE COMMITTEE ACTION WAS AN APPARENT REBUFF TO THE ADMINISTRATION. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER HAD URGED A FAST $10,000,000,000 BOOST, FOLLOWED BY "SECOND BITE" INCREASE OF PERHAPS $6,500,000,000 LATER IN THE YEAR.

IN ADDITION, CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAD ADVOCATED A SINGLE TAX INCREASE, INSTEAD OF THE TWO-PHASE REVENUE-RAISING APPROACH ASKED BY SNYDER. IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE BELIEVED THE SENATE COMMITTEE MIGHT TURN ANY BILL APPROVED BY THE HOUSE INTO A "SINGLE PACKAGE" TAX RAISER.

CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D-NC) OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID SECRETARY SNYDER WILL BE WELCOMED BACK ANY TIME HE DESIRES TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON ADDITIONAL TAX SOURCES. SNYDER HAS SUGGESTED ONLY MEANS OF RAISING HIS SUGGESTED $10,000,000,000 FIRST BILL TAX BOOST.

"IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE," DOUGHTON SAID, "TO COMPLETE THE HEARINGS ON ALL SUGGESTIONS FOR RAISING ADDITIONAL REVENUE BEFORE REACHING ANY DECISION WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH A ONE-PACKAGE OR TWO-PACKAGE TAX PROGRAM."

THE COMMITTEE ACTED AFTER HEARING ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON AND PRICE ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL DI SALLE TESTIFY THAT HIGHER TAXES ARE NEEDED TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT CURB THE RISING COST OF LIVING.

JOHNSTON PARTICULARLY STRESSED THAT "TOUGH AND STEEP" NEW TAXES ARE NEEDED FAST. HE EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR THE TWO-PACKAGE TAX RAISING METHOD SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY SNYDER, SAYING THAT A QUICK TAX BILL WOULD HELP DRAIN OFF EXCESS PURCHASING POWER.

DI SALLE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE IS BOUND TO BE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INFLATION IN INCREASED TAXES, SINCE THE PRICES OF MANY TAXED ITEMS WILL HAVE TO GO UP.

"OUR JOB WILL BE TO TRY TO KEEP PRICES STILL IN REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP," DISALLE TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

TALKING WITH A REPORTER LATER, HE ESTIMATED THAT EXCISE TAX INCREASES PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD CAUSE A RISE OF 2.8 POINTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. HE SAID THIS WAS A "VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE."

SUCH A RISE, HE ADDED, WOULD BRING AN AUTOMATIC WAGE RAISE OF TWO CENTS AN HOUR TO WORKERS WHO HAVE "COST-OF-LIVING" CLAUSES IN THEIR CONTRACTS--PROVIDED THAT THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD DECIDES TO ALLOW SUCH CLAUSES TO CONTINUE OPERATING.

DISALLE, HOWEVER, MADE IT CLEAR HE IS NOT OPPOSING THE HIGHER EXCISE TAXES WHICH MR.TRUMAN PROPOSED ALONG WITH HIGHER INCOME LEVIES AND OTHER TAXES. DISALLE'S POSITION IS THAT EVEN THOUGH TAX INCREASES WILL INEVITABLY CAUSE HIGHER PRICES, THEY ARE NECESSARY AS A WEAPON AGAINST INFLATIO, BECAUSE THEY WILL TAKE MONEY OUT OF CIRCULATION.

WARNING THAT DELAY WOULD HINDER THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO CURB INFLATION, JOHNSTON TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT THE DAYS AHEAD ARE GOING TO BE TOUGH AND ROUGH FOR ALL OF US. WE'RE ALL GOING TO TAKE A CUT.

"WAGES WON'T RUN AS HIGH AS WORKERS THINK THEY SHOULD. PROFITS WON'T RUN AT THE RATE BUSINESS THINKS THEY SHOULD. THE FARMER WON'T GET ALL HE WANTS--AND ALL OF US AS CONSUMERS WILL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH LESS."

BUT JOHNSTON SAID HE BELIEVES THE PRESENT CONTROLS ON WAGES, PRICES AND PRODUCTION CAN BE LIFTED IN TWO OR THREE YEARS, "BARRING A FULL-SCALE ATTACK."

HE SAID THE MAIN TASK NOW IS TO PROTECT THE SOUNDNESS AND STABILITY OF THE DOLLAR, AND COMMENTED:

"I WANT TO HASTEN THE DAY WHEN THE DOLLAR BILL CAN LOOK 100 CENTS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE SQUARELY IN THE EYE AS ONE EQUAL TO ANOTHER."

THE STABILIZATION CHIEF REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR QUICK ACTION ON NEW TAXES, BOTH TO RAISE REVENUE AND PREVENT RED-INK FEDERAL SPENDING AND TO DRAIN OFF EXCESS CONSUMER INCOME.

"FAILURE TO TAX--AND TAX HARD NOW," HE WARNED, "WILL BE PERILOUS TO OUR COUNTRY'.S STRENGTH AND SAFETY."

JOHNSTON TOLD REP.KING (D-CALIF) THAT THE $10-BILLION "FIRST INSTALLMENT" IN NEW TAXES WILL BE NEEDED EVEN IF CONGRESS LATER MANAGES TO CUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S OVERALL BUDGET BY $5,000,000,000 OR $6,000,000,000.

JOHNSTON WAS ASKED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP IN CONNECTION WITH ITS HEARINGS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S TAX PROPOSALS.

MR.TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED A TWO-PHASE TAX BOOST--$10,000,000,000 IMMEDIATELY AND PERHAPS $6,500,000,000 LATER--TO BALANCE HIS HUGE REARMAMENT BUDGET. HE HAS DARED CONGRESS TO PARE IT DOWN.

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ECONOMY ADVOCATES IN BOTH HOUSES HAVE CONTENDED THAT THE BUDGET IS "WATERED," PARTICULARLY WITH NON-DEFENSE ITEMS, AND CONGRESSIONAL TAX LEADERS GENERALLY HAVE SHOWN A DISPOSITION TO GO SLOW ON ENACTING THE ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED LEGISLATION.

HOWEVER, JOHNSTON ARGUED THAT PROMPT ACTION FOR "TOUGH AND STEEP" NEW TAXES IS VITAL.

"IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO STABILIZE THE ECONOMY--TO HOLD INFLATION IN LINE--UNLESS CONGRESS VOTES A TAX BILL SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO PAY

FOR OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM AS WE GO," HE SAID.
JOHNSTON DECLINED TO SUGGEST WHAT SPECIFIC FORMS THE NEW TAXES SHOULD TAKE. HE EXPRESSED A PERSONAL DISLIKE FOR A GENERAL SALES TAX, SAYING THAT WOULD BE INFLATIONARY. HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN HEAVY EXCISE TAX INCREASES SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER ALSO WOULD BE INFLATIONARY TO SOME EXTENT.
SNYDER'S TAX PLAN CALLS FOR $4,000,000,000 MORE IN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES, $3,000,000,000 MORE IN CORPORATION TAXES, AND $3,000,000,000 MORE IN EXCISE TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES, GASOLINES, TOBACCO, LIQUOR, BEER AND SUCH HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AS RADIOS AND TELEVISION SETS.

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B104 (Q)
FIRST LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP

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WASHINGTON, FEB.14-(AP)-CONGRESS WAS URGED TODAY TO RAISE TAXES DRASTICALLY TO PAY FOR DEFENSE AND DISCOURAGE INFLATION.
THE ADVICE CAME FROM ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE IS STUDYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE $10,000,000,000 (B) TAX BOOST.
JOHNSTON PREDICTED THAT, BARRING "A FULL SCALE ATTACK," PRESENT CONTROLS ON WAGES, PRICES AND PRODUCTION MIGHT BE LIFTED IN TWO OR THREE YEARS.
IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE CAPITAL, THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IT WILL RESUME ITS PROBE OF CHICAGO AND FLORIDA GAMBLING FRIDAY. THREE DAYS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS WERE SCHEDULED, WITH MORE THAN A DOZEN WITNESSES ON CALL.

,-AN UNPRECEDENTED, LONG-, RANGE DRAFT PROGRAM WAS POLISHED UP TODAY FOR INSPECTION BY THE FULL SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WITH APPROVAL APPARENTLY CERTAIN.
SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF A SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH STEERED THE BILL THROUGH EXTENSIVE HEARINGS, HOPED A UNANIMOUS VOTE WOULD SPEED THE BILL TO THE SENATE, WHERE A LONG AND HEATED DEBATE IS PROBABLE.
THE TEXAS DEMOCRAT CALLED THE BILL "A WHOLLY FAIR PIECE OF LEGISLATION WHICH CAN BE A SOLID CONERSTONE TO A HALF-CENTURY OF AMERICAN STRENGTH."
THE MEASURE WOULD: DROP THE DRAFT AGE TO 18; EXTEND THE TERM OF SERVICE TO 26 MONTHS AND FIVE DAYS (OR24 MONTHS IF THE DRAFTEE TOOK NO LEAVE); AND SET UP A LONG-RANGE UNIVERSAL TRAINING AND SERVICE PROGRAM.
IN ANOTHER TOP CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TODAY, HOUSE TAX WRITERS ASKED FOR ADVICE FROM TWO KEY ECONOMIC OFFICIALS ON MESHING TWO BIG DEFENSE PROGRAMS: PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE $10,000,000,000 IN NEW TAXES; AND THE PRICE STABILIZATION PROGRAM.
ERIC JOHNSTON, STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, AND MICHAEL V.DISALLE, PRICE BOSS, WHIPPED UP ECONOMIC FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
"TAXES AND CONTROLLING INFLATION ARE IN THE SAME BUCKET," SAID REP. KING (D-CALIF), THE COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONFIBLE FOR INVITING THE TWO OFFICIALS TO AIR THEIR TAX VIEWS.
MEANWHILE, SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WARNED HE WON'T PERMIT INTERFERENCE WITH CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE.
A COMBINED FOREIGN AFFAIRS-ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HE HEADS STARTS HEAVINGS TOMORROW ON THAT HOT QUESTION.
"I DON'T WANT TO LET THIS THING DRAG OUT," CONNALLY TOLD A REPORTER. HE SAID MINORITY LEADER WHERRY (R-NEBR) HAS SUBMITTED A PROSPECTIVE LIST OF WITNESSES "AS LONG AS YOUR ARM" FOR THE HEARINGS.
SAID CONNALLY: "WE'VE GOT TO HAVE ACTION X X X." THE CONTROVERSY OVER SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO HELD IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE IS A KEY FEATURE OF THE SO-CALLED GREAT DEBATE (CAPS D, G).
FIRST WITNESS TOMORROW WILL BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS TODAY:
1. SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE RANKS WERE SPLIT IN A BATTLE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE RECONSTRICTION FINANCE CORP.
CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) MOVED WARILY, APPARENTLY MAKING EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK.)
FULBRIGHT, WHOSE GROUP TURNED OUT THE REPORT WHICH ACCUSED THREE RFC DIRECTORS OF BEING DOMINATED BY A WHITE HOUSE AIDE, SAID THE COMPROMISE DOOR IS STILL OPEN BUT ADDED: "THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE RFC THAT ONE HONEST MAN COULDN'T CURE."

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FULBRIGHT WANTS THE LENDING AGENCY PLACED UNDER A SINGLE BOSS. THE PRESIDENT WANTS TONGRESS TO CONFIRM THE PRESENT FIVE DIRECTORS, NOW HOLDING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS. AND MAYBANK SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE A BILL KEEPING THE AGENCY UNDER A BOARD OF DIRECTORS BUT SETTING UP "A LOT OF SAFEGUARDS."
YESTERDAY MAYBANK TOLD THE FULBRIGHT GROUP IT COULD REOPEN ITS INQUIRY INTO THE AGENCY'S LENDING HABITS.
2. A BILL TO EFFECT AN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL FOR REAPPORTIONING THE 435 HOUSE SEATS WAS READY FOR INTRODUCTION.
REP. CELLER (D-NY) SAID HE WOULD OFFER THE BILL CARRYING OUT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR A "PROPER REDISTRICTING" IN LINE WITH THE NATION'S NEW POPULATION.
THE BILL INCLUDES A WHIP-CRACKING PROVISION TO ENFORCE STATE COMPLIANCE.
3. THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKED CONGRESS TO DELAY ACTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED $3,000,000,000 DEFENSE HOUSING PROGRAM.
AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHAMBER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT POWERS THE BILL WOULD GIVE THE GOVERNMENT ARE "NOT NECESSARY NOW."
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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

by Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-A DRAFT OF 18-YEAR-OLDS PLUS EXTENSION OF ALL SERVICE TERMS TO 26 MONTHS WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY.
THOSE ARE THE IMMEDIATELY CONTROVERSIAL SECTIONS OF A LONG-TERM PROGRAM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE WHICH THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TO THE SENATE 13 TO 0.
THE MEASURE IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE PLAN REWRITTEN FROM DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROPOSALS BY A PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX).
WHEN THE SENATE WILL ACT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY SURE. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO HOLD IT UP UNTIL THE TROOPS-FOR-EUR

PLANS ARE TO HOLD IT UP UNTIL THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE CONTROVERSY IS OUT OF THE WAY. THE MOST OPTIMISTIC GUESS ON WHEN THAT MAY COME UP FOR ACTION IS A WEEK FROM TODAY.
THE FIGHTING IS BY NO MEANS OVER YET, EVEN IN THE SENATE, AND THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS SHOWING SIGNS OF PRESENTING ITS OWN DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE PLAN TO MEET IMMEDIATE MANPOWER NEEDS AND PROVIDE GUARDS FOR THE COUNTRY'S ~~FIGURE~~ future.
THE CENTRAL FEATURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S PLAN, AS IT CONCERNS THE LOWERING OF THE DRAFT AGE LIMIT FROM THE PRESENT 19 YEARS, IS A PRIORITY SCHEDULE FOR INDUCTIONS. IT PUTS THE 18-YEAR-OLDS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST, TO BE TAKEN ONLY IF NEEDED AFTER ALL NON-VETERAN MEN WITHOUT CHILDREN--INCLUDING THOSE QUALIFIED ONLY FOR LIMITED SERVICE--HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PRESENT 19 THROUGH 25 AGE BRACKET.

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WHEN THE DRAFT CUTS BELOW 19 THOSE NEAREST THAT BIRTHDAY MUST GO FIRST.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) IN ANNOUNCING THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION SAID "NO MAJOR CHANGES" WERE MADE IN TWO LENGTHY CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS TODAY.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), WHO VOTED ALONE AGAINST THE PLAN IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE, CONTINUED HIS FIGHT FOR CHANGES TODAY BUT LOST. HE SAID HE WILL TRY AGAIN IN THE SENATE ITSELF BUT WENT ALONG ON THE VOTE TO REPORT THE MEASURE OUT FOR SENATE ACTION.

THE BATTLING IN THE COMMITTEE TODAY WAS OVER THE LOWERING OF THE DRAFT AGE AND THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE BEYOND THE PRESENTLY REQUIRED 21 MONTHS.

SENATOR JOHNSON SAID THE VOTE WAS 12 TO 1, WITH ONLY MORSE OPPOSING, TO BRING THE INDUSTION AGE DOWN TO 18. MORSE WANTED IT SET AT 18 1/2.

MORSE AND CHAIRMAN RUSSELL WERE ALONE AGAINST THE REST OF THE COMMITTEE IN AN EFFORT TO RETAIN THE 21-MONTH SERVICE TERM.

THE SAME PAIR LOST BY ANOTHER 11-2 VOTE WHEN THEY TRIED TO KEEP THE SERVICE PERIOD DOWN TO 24 MONTHS.

MORSE BY HIMSELF OPPOSED THE SERVICE TERM PROVISION FINALLY ADOPTED, WHICH WAS IN AN AMENDMENT BY SENATOR BYRD (D-VA).

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THAT SECTION AS IT CAME OUT OF THE FULL COMMITTEE MAKES THE REQUIRED PERIOD 26 MONTHS, INCLUDING LEAVE TIME. IF A DRAFTEE TAKES NO LEAVE HE CAN GET OUT IN 24 MONTHS, THOUGH HE MUST REPORT BACK TWO MONTHS LATER FOR FORMAL DISCHARGE. FOR THAT TWO MONTHS HE IS ON TERMINAL LEAVE AND GETS PAY.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL WAS GIVEN AN AMENDMENT BY SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS) TO REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON ENLISTED OR DRAFTED BE GIVEN AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS BASIC TRAINING BEFORE HE COULD BE SENT INTO COMBAT.

AS IT CAME TO THE FULL COMMITTEE THE BILL REQUIRED THAT BASIC TRAINING ONLY FOR DRAFTEES, IT PROVIDED THAT THEY MUST HAVE IT BEFORE THEY COULD GO EITHER OVERSEAS OR INTO COMBAT.

THE NEW LANGUAGE, APPLYING TO VOLUNTEERS ALSO, WOULD PERMIT BASIC TRAINING TO BE GIVEN OVERSEAS OR ON SHIPS, SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT IN COMBAT.

MORSE LOST 12 TO 1 IN A MOVE TO DOUBLE THE 75,000 STUDENTS WHO MAY BE DEFERRED EACH YEAR, AFTER TAKING BASIC TRAINING, FOR MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TRAINING.

THE 18-YEAR-OLD DRAFT WAS DEBATED TONIGHT IN A BROADCAST BY THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, DRAFT DIRECTOR.

IN A DISCUSSION PREPARED FOR A TEXAS QUALITY NETWORK PROGRAM, REP. TEAGUE (D-TEX) ASSERTED THAT YOUTHS OF THAT AGE ARE "DEFINITELY NOT" THE BEST SOLDIERS. TEAGUE WAS AN INFANTRY COMBAT COLONEL IN WORLD WAR II.

SENATOR MONRONEY (D-OKLA) CITED THE RECORD OF THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD TO SUPPORT HIS CONTENTION THAT AN 18-YEAR-OLD IS A FULL-FLEDGED MAN.

REP. BENTSEN (D-TEX) EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE MILITARY SERVICES HAVE NOT YET EXHAUSTED OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES OF MANPOWER AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF EXISTING PERSONNEL.

HERSHEY ARGUED THAT THE YOUTH OF 18 IS MATURE ENOUGH TO BE TRAINED.

THE DRAFT CHIEF TEAMED WITH TEAGUE ON THE IDEA THAT A REPORTED 30,000 MEN NOW DOING RECRUITING FOR THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE MIGHT WELL BE PULLED IN TO FORM TWO DIVISIONS TO HELP OUT IN KOREA AND LESSEN THE NEED FOR YOUNGER DRAFTEES.

"IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME TO SPEND TIME TRYING TO GET PEOPLE TO ENLIST AT A TIME WHEN THEY HAVE TO SERVE," HERSHEY SAID, ADVOCATING A SINGLE PROCUREMENT AGENCY FOR ALL SERVICES.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME WEDNESDAY FEB.14)

(230) WITH DRAFT

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS REMINDED THE NATION'S DRAFT BOARDS THAT THEY --NOT SOME HIGHER AUTHORITY-- HAVE THE POWER OF DEFERMENT.

DIRECTOR LEWIS B.HERSHEY SENT LETTERS TO THE BOARDS BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS THAT LOCAL BOARDS COULD DEFER NO ONE IN THE ABSENCE OF APECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS." HIS LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

HERSHEY WROTE, "THERE IS A DEMAND THAT LOCAL BOARDS BE AUTHORIZED TO DO THAT WHICH THEY ALREADY CAN DO, BUT WITH THE AUTHORIZATION WILL INEVITABLY COME DIRECTIVES AS TO WHAT THEY CAN AND WHAT THEY MUST DO.

"THE AUTONOMY OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DISAPPEARS MORE OFTEN BY ABDICATION FROM WITHIN THAN USURPATION FROM ABOVE."

MEANWHILE, AT ASHEVILLE, N.C., A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIAL SAID A TOUGHER POLICY ON OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT FROM THE DRAFT IS IN PROSPECT.

LT. COL. BERNARD T.FRANCK III, CHIEF LEGISLATIVE OFFICER FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, GAVE THE WARNING IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION'S ANNUAL MEETING THERE.

FRANCK SAID SELECTIVE SERVICE WILL HAVE TO SCRUTINIZE REQUESTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT--BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL-- "PERHAPS EVEN MORE CAREFULLY THAN IN THE PAST," IF:

1. CONGRESS DOES NOT EXTEND THE DRAFT AGE LIMIT BEYOND 25.
2. CONGRESS DECIDES TO RETAIN DRAFT LAW PROVISIONS EXEMPTING MOST VETERANS.
3. FATHERS ARE NOT TO BE INDUCTED.

FRANCK SAID 100,000 FARM WORKERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN DEFERRED.

"IF THE CONGRESS ISN'T GOING TO EXTEND THE AGE LIMIT UPWARD AND IF THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T MAKE VERY DRASTIC REVISIONS IN THE REGULATIONS-- THEN...STRICTER REGULATIONS CAN AND MUST BE EXPECTED," HE ADDED.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL TODAY AUTHORIZED EXTENSION OF THE WORK WEEK FROM 40 TO 44 OR 48 HOURS IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

GEN.MARSHALL SAID IN A STATEMENT THE WORK INCREASE IS NOT MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL BUT THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS COULD ORDER IT FOR ANY OF THEIR EMPLOYES TO GET IMPORTANT JOBS DONE.

MARSHALL SAID HE HAD ASKED ALL OF HIS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS TO WORK FIVE AND ONE-HALF DAYS EACH WEEK AND TO HAVE AS MANY OF THEIR EMPLOYES AS NECESSARY PUT IN THIS EXTRA TIME.

THE WORK WEEK EXTENSION, GENERAL MARSHALL SAID, SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYES FOR WHOM SATURDAY WORK WOULD IMPOSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP. CIVILIAN WORKERS, NOT OTHERWISE EXEMPTED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS, WILL GET OVERTIME PAY FOR ADDITIONAL WORK THEY ARE ASKED TO DO IN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

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(500) PMS BUDGET

TACTICAL AIR

BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS PUT A VETERAN FIGHTER PILOT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ITS TACTICAL AIR COMMAND AND RAISED THAT ORGANIZATION TO NEW STATURE.

IN PART, THE MOVE IS AN ANSWER TO CRITICS WHO COMPLAIN THE USAF HAS PAID TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO LONG RANGE STRATEGIC BOMBING, TOO LITTLE TO THE MISSION OF GIVING BOMB AND GUNFIRE SUPPORT TO THE ARMY'S INFANTRYMEN. IN LARGE MEASURE, IT ALSO REFLECTS CHANGED CONDITIONS GROWING OUT OF AMERICAN COMMITMENTS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

LT. GEN. JOHN K.CANNON, WHO STARTED OUT IN THE INFANTRY AND THEN SWITCHED TO THE AIR CORPS TO BECOME ONE OF THE FOREMOST EXPONENTS OF TACTICAL AVIATION, BEGAN GATHERING UP THE REINS OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND TODAY. HE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, BACK FROM MORE THAN TWO YEARS AS COMMANDER OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE.

CANNON, 58, WENT INTO AIR PURSUIT SQUADRONS BACK IN 1922. WITH FEW INTERLUDES, HE HAS WORKED WITH TACTICAL AIR OUTFITS SINCE. HE SERVED IN NORTH AFRICA, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPE IN VARIOUS TACTICAL AIR COMMANDS THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II.

THE AIR FORCE SAYS THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND IS NOW "ON PAR WITH" THE OTHER PRIMARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE USAF -- THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, TRAINING COMMAND AND SIMILAR OPERATING STRUCTURES.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER SAID RECENTLY THE AIR FORCE IS "HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ARMY" ABOUT TACTICAL AIR USE, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

HOWEVER, SINCE THE GROUND ARMY IS EXPANDING RAPIDLY (FROM THREE OR FOUR ACTUAL COMBAT DIVISIONS BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR TO A GOAL OF 18 DIVISIONS) THERE IS A GROWING EMPHASIS ON AIR UNITS TO GIVE THEM SUPPORT.

ONE OF THE POINTS MADE BY CRITICS OF USAF TACTICAL OPERATIONS IS THAT THE NUMBER OF PLANES ASSIGNED TO SUPPORT OF AN ARMY DIVISION IS FAR LESS THAN THE NUMBER USED BY THE MARINE CORPS FOR SUPPORT OF A MARINE DIVISION.

USAF SUPPORTERS CLAIM THAT, AT LEAST UP TO NOW, IT HAS BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AIR FORCE TO PROVIDE SIMILAR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR THE INFANTRY DIVISION, THAT IT JUST DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PLANES OR ENOUGH MONEY.

MOREOVER, THEY ARGUE, THE IDEA OF "TACTICAL AIR" OF THE MARINES AND OF THE AIR FORCE IS DIFFERENT--THE MARINES USE ALL THEIR PLANES IN DIRECT, CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY DIVISION WHILE THE AIR FORCE HAS TO DO THAT AND ALSO PERFORM A LOT OF OTHER MISSIONS.

THE MARINE CORPS PROGRAM CALLS FOR 12 SQUADRONS OF PLANES (A TOTAL OF 288 PLANES) FOR EACH DIVISION, ALTHOUGH THE ECONOMY MOVE JUST BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR CUT THAT BACK TO NINE SQUADRONS.

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IN PRE-KOREAN DAYS THE AIR FORCE USUALLY WORKED ON THE BASIS OF A GROUP (75 PLANES) TO A DIVISION FOR DIRECT SUPPORT, WITH OTHER TACTICAL PLANES USED IN BOMBING ENEMY ROAD LINES AND COMMUNICATIONS, RECONNAISSANCE AND OTHER OPERATIONS THAT ALSO ARE TACTICAL BUT NOT NECESSARILY CLOSE-IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY.

HOWEVER, THAT PRE-WAR PLAN WAS ON THE BASIS OF A 48-GROUP AIR FORCE. NOW IT IS MOVING UP TOWARD A 95-GROUP GOAL.

FINLETTER COMMENTED, "THAT NOW WE HAVE SIGNED NATO, TACTICAL AIR IS MUCH MORE A REAL THING."

WHAT HE MEANT THERE WAS THAT THE AIR SUPPORT OF THE 40 OR MORE GROUND DIVISIONS WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL BE IN THE COMBINED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WILL BECOME OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. U.S. ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE, PERHAPS FIVE TO TEN DIVISIONS, WILL NEED A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN AIR SUPPORT.

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A181WX (ATOMIC)

(180) ATOMIC SUB

WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY ON ITS PROGRESS TOWARD AN ATOMIC POWERED SUBMARINE AND ITS ACCOUNT LEFT THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE "NOT ONLY EDUCATED, BUT PLEASED."

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN, AFTER NAVY CAPTAIN H.G.RICKOVER REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE IN A HIGHLY SECRET SESSION.

RICKOVER IS IN CHARGE OF THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE DEVELOPMENT WORK BEING CARRIED ON JOINTLY BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) AND THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.

MCMAHON, OBVIOUSLY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE REPORT, TOLD REPORTERS THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE WOULD BE THE MAIN FORERUNNER OF PEACETIME USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE WAR POTENTIAL OF SUCH A SUBMARINE. BUT ALL ADVANCE INDICATIONS POINT TO GREATLY INCREASED SPEED AND RANGE FOR AN A-SUB, AS COMPARED WITH PRESENT SUBMARINES.

MCMAHON SAID IT WAS APPARENT THAT IF ATOMIC ENERGY COULD BE USED TO POWER A SUBMARINE, IT COULD BE USED TO PROPEL A FREIGHTER. HE ADDED THAT AS A "ROUGH GUESS" HE THOUGHT THE COST OF ATOMIC POWER "WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF OTHER MEANS OF PROPULSION."

RICKOVER GAVE THE COMMITTEE AN INDICATION OF WHEN AN A-SUBMARINE COULD BE EXPECTED, BUT MCMAHON DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT.

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A64WX (VETS & NAVAL)

(150) WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS OF ALL U.S. WARS HAVE REACHED A TOTAL OF $65,670,000,000, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REPORTED TODAY.

THAT IS THE TOTAL SUM LAID OUT THROUGH JUNE 30, 1950 BY VA AND ITS PREDECESSORS--THE FORMER VETERANS BUREAU, THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS AND THE PENSION BUREAU.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR CARL R.GRAY, JR., THE GREATEST EXPENSE--$25,334,431,631--HAS BEEN FOR PENSIONS, DEATH COMPENSATION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCES AND RETIREMENT PAY FOR WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

THE GRAND TOTAL INCLUDES $437,109,555 SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS HOSPITALS AND HOMES, $426,586,209 FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES, $5,821,691,549 IN SALARIES AND EXPENSES, AND $14,321,181,277 IN WORLD WAR II READJUSTMENT BENEFITS SUCH AS EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNDER THE G.I. BILL, UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES AND LOAN GUARANTIES.

IN 1936, THE SUM OF $3,839,120,426 WAS PAID OUT AS A BONUS TO WORLD WAR I VETERANS.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE NEW F-84F THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBER MADE ITS FIRST FLIGHT TODAY POWERED WITH THE NEW BRITISH "SAPPHIRE" ENGINE, THE REPUBLIC AVIATION CORP. ANNOUNCED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FLIGHT OCCURRED AT THE MUROC AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA AND THE F-84F OUR-PERFORMED ITS PREDECESSOR, THE F-84E, "IN EVERY CATEGORY."

THE F-84F, THE AIR FORCE'S NEWEST SWEPT-WING FIGHTER BOMBER, WAS POWERED WITH THE NEW WRIGHT SAPPHIRE TURBO-JET ENGINE WHICH DEVELOPS 7,200 POUNDS OF THRUST, MORE THAN 2,000 POUNDS OVER THAT OF ENGINES PREVIOUSLY USED IN THUNDERJETS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ENGINE "PERMITS A MORE RAPID TAKE-OFF, FASTER RATE OF CLIMB AND HIGHER SPEEDS," BUT NO FIGURES WERE GIVEN.

CURTISS-WRIGHT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ITS PREDECESSOR HAS A TOP SPEED OF OVER 600 MILES AN HOUR, A COMBAT RADIUS OF 1,000 MILES WITH EXTERNAL WING TANKS, AND A SERVICE CEILING OF MORE THAN 45.000 FEET.

IN WASHINGTON, THE AIR FORCE SAID THE BRITISH ENGINES WILL BE BUILT IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION OF WOODRIDGE, N.J., AND BY THE BUICK DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS AT FLINT,MICH.

WRIGHT HAS A LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY MOTORS, LTD., OF COVENTRY, ENGLAND. BRUCK HAS A SUB-LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH WRIGHT.

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(190) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,FEB.14-(AP)-THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION HAS REJECTED IN ITS PRESENT FORM A $1,800,000 LOAN APPLICATION BY A CONCERN WHICH HAS BEEN PROSPECTING FOR URANIUM ORE NEAR BOULDER,COLO.

INVOLVED IS CONSOLIDATED CARIBOU SILVER MINES,INC.ITS PRESIDENT IS DONALD M.NELSON, WORLD WAR TWO CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, AND JOSEPH KEENAN, FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNSEL FOR THE TOKYO WAR CRIMES COMMISSION. KEENAN IS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS THAT WHILE THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION WAS UNWILLING TO MAKE THE COMPANY A BUSINESS-TYPE LOAN, A POSSIBILITY REMAINS THE CONCERN MIGHT QUALIFY FOR A GOVERNMENT LOAN AS A POTENTIAL PRODUCER OF A DEFENSE COMMODITY.

THAT REFERS TO THE USE OF URANIUM IN ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

A MAJOR STOCKHOLDER IN CONSOLIDATED IS BORIS PREGEL WHO HEADED ANOTHER COMPANY THAT WAS SAID IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE LAST YEAR TO HAVE MINED ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS OF URANIUM CONTAINING MATERIAL THAT WAS SHIPPED TO RUSSIA DURING WORLD WAR 2 UNDER THE LEND LEASE PROGRAM.

CONSOLIDATED WAS FORMED IN 1946 TO PROSPECT FOR URANIUM ALONG WITH MINING SILVER AND LEAD. THE COMPANY ASKED THE LOAN TO BUY NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND TO IMPROVE ITS MINING PROPERTIES NEAR BOULDER.

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B27WX HKUP
(600) E BONDS
BY CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON,FEB.14-(AP)-IF YOU OWN SOME SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS THAT WILL MATURE--BE TEN YEARS OLD--THIS YEAR, PROSPECTS ARE YOU'LL DO BETTER TO HANG ON TO THEM THAN TO CASH THEM IN AND BUY NEW E BONDS WITH THE MONEY.

THAT'S BECAUSE OF A TREASURY BILL THAT THE HOUSE HAS APPROVED AND THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO PASS IN PLENTY OF TIME TO BECOME LAW BEFORE THE FIRST OF SOME $34,650,000,000 IN OUTSTANDING E BONDS MATURE MAY 1.

THE BILL WOULD ALLOW HOLDERS OF THESE BONDS TO:

1. CONTINUE ACCUMULATING INTEREST BY RETAINING THEIR BONDS AN EXTRA TEN YEARS, OR ANY PART OF THAT PERIOD, AND POSTPONE REPORTING THE INTEREST FOR INCOME TAXES UNTIL THE BONDS ARE CASHED. YOU NEVER COLLECT INTEREST ON AN E BOND UNTIL YOU CASH IT.

2. EXCHANGE THE MATURED E BONDS FOR SERIES G SAVINGS BONDS. SERIES G BONDS RUN FOR 12 YEARS AND BEAR SIMPLE INTEREST OF 2 1/2 PER CENT A YEAR. TREASURY CHECKS FOR THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST DUE WILL ARRIVE BY MAIL EACH SIX MONTHS.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE BILL OR ANYWHERE ELSE TO KEEP ANYONE FROM CASHING IN AN E BOND, AND THE TREASURY EMPHASIZES IT CONTINUES READY TO PAY OFF INSTANTLY ON ANY E BOND THAT'S MORE THAN 60 DAYS OLD, FROM TIME OF INITIAL PURCHASE.

THE REASON IT WILL BE SMARTER TO HOLD AN EXTENDED-MATURITY E BOND THAN CASH A MATURED BOND AND BUY A NEW ONE IS THIS: SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO CASH IN DURING THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS, YOU'LL GET A BIGGER RETURN ON A RETAINED BOND THAN A NEW ONE.

EXTENDED-MATURITY BONDS WILL ACCUMULATE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 2 1/2 PER CENT A YEAR FOR THE FIRST 7 1/2 YEARS, THEN THE INTEREST RATE WILL BE STEPPED UP TO AVERAGE OUT, AT THE END OF TEN YEARS, TO 2.9 PER CENT, COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY.

NEW BONDS ACCUMULATE INTEREST AT LESS THAN 2 1/2 PER CENT IN THEIR FIRST 7 1/2 YEARS, ALTHOUGH AFTER THAT THEIR INTEREST IS SPEEDED UP, TOO, SO THEY ALSO WILL DRAW 2.9 PER CENT, COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY, AT THE END OF TEN YEARS.

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IF YOU ARE POSITIVE YOU WOULD HOLD EITHER TYPE FOR A FULL TEN YEARS, IT WON'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO FROM A CASH STANDPOINT, AS YOU WILL END UP WITH $4 FOR EACH $3 YOU HAVE TIED UP IN A RETAINED OR A NEW BOND. BY RETAINING, YOU'D AVOID THE TROUBLE INVOLVED IN CASHING IN OLD BONDS AND BUYING NEW ONES.

AS BETWEEN HOLDING A MATURED BOND AND EXCHANGING IT FOR A SERIES G BOND, THE CHOICE WOULD REST CHIEFLY WITH WHETHER YOU PREFER TO LET INTEREST ACCUMULATE (AND AT A BETTER RATE) OR TO HAVE AN INTEREST CHECK SENT YOU EACH SIX MONTHS.

THERE IS ANOTHER FACTOR TO CONSIDER, TOO: G BONDS CAN'T BE CASHED UNTIL HELD FOR AT LEAST A YEAR, AND IF THEY'RE CASHED BETWEEN THE PURCHASE TIME AND MATURITY, YOU MAY GET LESS THAN YOU INVESTED AS A PENALTY FOR PREMATURE CASHING IN.

SERIES G BONDS ARE REDEEMED AT PRICES WHICH VARY ACCORDING TO THE TIME THEY HAVE BEEN HELD. THE PRICE CAN FALL AS LOW AS 94.7 PER CENT OF PAR VALUE, MEANING AS LITTLE AS $94.70 ON A $100 BOND. ON E BONDS, YOU ALWAYS GET BACK YOUR INVESTMENT PLUS WHATEVER INTEREST HAS ACCUMULATED.

THE BEST ILLUSTRATION OF THE ADVANTAGE OF RETAINING A MATURED E BOND OVER CASHING IT AND REINVESTING IN NEW E BONDS IS A TABLE SHOWING WHAT YOU WOULD GET BY CASHING IN EITHER AT VARIOUS POINTS DURING THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

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HERE'S A TABLE WHICH SHOWS PAYMENT DUE AT EACH TIME STAGE ON A RETAINED $100 BOND (WHICH COST $75 WHEN BOUGHT TEN YEARS AGO), AND THE RATE OF PAYMENT ON EACH $100 INVESTED IN NEW BONDS (ALTHOUGH THERE ISN'T ANY NEW E BOND THAT ACTUALLY SELLS FOR $100).

	RETAINED	NEW
FIRST 1/2 YEAR	$100.00	$100.00
1/2 TO 1 YEAR	101.25	100.00
1 TO 1 1/2 YEARS	102.50	100.67
1 1/2 TO 2 YEARS	103.75	101.33
2 TO 2 1/2 YEARS	105.00	102.00
2 1/2 TO 3 YEARS	106.25	102.67
3 TO 3 1/2 YEARS	107.50	104.00
3 1/2 TO 4 YEARS	108.75	105.33
4 TO 4 1/2 YEARS	110.00	106.67
4 1/2 TO 5 YEARS	111.25	108.00
5 TO 5 1/2 YEARS	112.50	109.33
5 1/2 TO 6 YEARS	113.75	110.67
6 TO 6 1/2 YEARS	115.00	112.00
6 1/2 TO 7 YEARS	116.25	114.67
7 TO 7 1/2 YEARS	117.50	117.33
7 1/2 TO 8 YEARS	120.00	120.00

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8 TO 8 1/2 YEARS	122.67	122.67
8 1/2 TO 9 YEARS	125.33	125.33
9 TO 9 1/2 YEARS	128.00	128.00
9 1/2 TO 10 YEARS	130.67	130.67
10 YEARS	133.33	133.33.NB

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DOCUMENTS
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) REPORTEDLY SUPPLIED THE TIP WHICH PROMPTED SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATORS TO SEIZE THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS IN A SURPRISE RAID ON A MASSACHUSETTS FARM.
THE PAPERS BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (~~IRP~~ IPR) WERE GRABBED UNDER SUBPOENA LAST WEEK BY AN AGENT OF A NEW SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE SET UP TO INVESTIGATE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
THE IRP IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN THE MID-TWENTIES WITH THE IDEA OF INCREASING KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC AREA.
THE INSTITUTE FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN LAST YEAR'S SENATE INQUIRY INTO MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES. THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER CONTENDED THE IRP HAD BEEN INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS, AND HE SAID SOME OF THOSE HE ACCUSED HELD INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION.
THOSE HE NAMED INCLUDED AMBASSADOR PHILIP C.JESSUP, A KEY ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON; OWEN LATTIMORE, FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS EXPERT AND OCCASIONAL ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT; AND FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, WEALTHY NEW YORKER WHO REFUSED TO TELL A SENATE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. FIELD IS NOW UNDER INDICTMENT HERE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
JESSUP AND LATTIMORE HAVE FLATLY DENIED ANY COMMUNIST LEANINGS. FIELD TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS LAST YEAR THAT HE NEVER WAS A SOVIET AGENT, AS CHARGED BY MCCARTHY.
MCCARTHY, IT WAS LEARNED, ADVISED THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST WEEK THAT A BIG BATCH OF IRP RECORDS WAS STORED IN A BARN ON A FARM NEAR LEE, MASS. THE SUBSEQUENT RAID BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE GROUP FRIDAY.
WILLIAM HOLLAND, THE INSTITUTE'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID IN NEW YORK AFTER THE SEIZURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO OBJECTION TO ITS FILES BEING USED BY "ANY PROPERLY ACCREDITED AGENCY PROVIDED THEY ARE USED FAIRLY." HE SAID THE FBI HAD ALREADY STUDIED THEM.
REACHED BY TELEPHONE IN JACKSON, MICH., MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER THE INVESTIGATION OF THE INSTITUTE RECORDS IS IN "EXCELLENT" HANDS. HE ADDED:
"I AM IN NO POSITION TO DISCUSS THE BACKGROUND OF HOW THE PAPERS WERE OBTAINED. I JUST WANT TO SAY I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE INQUIRY WILL DO A THOROUGH JOB OF ANALYZING THE DOCUMENTS, WHICH I BELIEVE MAY TELL A VERY INTERESTING STORY."
SINCE BEING BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON, THE RECORDS HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN A COMMITTEE STORE ROOM AWAITING THE RETURN OF SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARRAN, WHO IS IN NEVADA, IS EXPECTED BACK NEXT WEEK. BEFORE HE LEFT THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTEDLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PLEDGING EACH MEMBER AND THE GROUP'S STAFF TO SECRECY REGARDING THE IRP DOCUMENTS.

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MEMBER AND THE GROUP'S STAFF TO SECRECY REGARDING THE IRP DOCUMENTS.

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DESPITE THAT ACTION, SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF PERSONS OUTSIDE BOTH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE IRP.
ONE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE GROUP IS "VERY MUCH DISTURBED" BY WHAT HE TERMED PRETTY CLEAR INDICATIONS THE DOCUMENTS WERE EXAMINED AND THE CONTENTS TO SOME EXTENT "LEAKED" BEFORE THEY WERE SEIZED LAST WEEK.
WHO MAY HAVE OBTAINED ACCESS TO THEM BEFORE THE RAID, OTHER THAN IRP OFFICIALS, IS ONE OF THE THINGS THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO FIND OUT, THIS MEMBER SAID.
HE ADDED THAT SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF ANALYSIS OF THE DOCUMENTS MAY TAKE TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

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DES MOINES, FEB.14-(AP)-AMERICA SHOULD WATCH OUT OR IT WILL FIND ITSELF LOADED BY THE ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WHOLE BURDEN OF DEFENDING EUROPE, SAYS SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO).
"WE'VE BEEN SUCKED INTO ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER," TAFT TOLD AN IOWA REPUBLICAN "LINCOLN DAY" DINNER AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT. "WE ARE BEING ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE A LITTLE BIT MORE EACH YEAR."
THE PROPER COURSE FOR THIS COUNTRY, HE DECLARED, IS TO BECOME "ALL POWERFUL ON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR" AS A MEANS OF HOLDING RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.
"WE HAVE THE (INDUSTRIAL) CAPACITY TO DO THAT," TAFT SAID. BUT HE ADDED THAT AMERICA "CAN'T DOMINATE THE AIR, SEA AND LAND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."
SENATOR TAFT MADE IT CLEAR HE DID NOT ADVOCATE "RUNNING OUT ON EUROPE," BUT SAID:
"WE DO FACE A REAL CRISIS IN FOREIGN POLICY."
HE SAID ALL SHOULD REALIZE THAT OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS BASED ON MAINTAINING THE LIBERTIES OF THIS COUNTRY AND PRESERVING THE ECONOMIC POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AS A BASTION OF FREEDOM.
TAFT SAID OUR DONATIONS TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE SHOULD NOT BE SO GREAT THAT WE OVER-EXTEND OURSELVES.
"WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE NEED LAND FORCES TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES TOO," HE CAUTIONED.
AMERICA SHOULD LIMIT ITS CONTRIBUTIONS OF TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE, TO ONE-TENTH OF THE NUMBER NEEDED--"SIX DIVISIONS OUT OF SIXTY," HE SAID.
THE OHIO SENATOR SAID AN AMERICAN SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO LEAD THE WESTERN EUROPEAN FORCES, BUT CONCEDED GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS A GOOD CHOICE IF AN AMERICAN HAD TO BE CHOSEN.
BUT, HE DECLARED, CONGRESS SHOULD BE CONSULTED AND SHOULD BE GIVEN A DEFINITE OUTLINE OF WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM AMERICA. HE TERMED PROPOSALS SO FAR ADVANCED FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES "UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY VAGUE" SO FAR AS CONGRESS IS CONCERNED.
HE CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN THREW OUT BI-PARTISANSHIP IN FOREIGN POLICY AFTER HIS "SURPRISE" VICTORY IN THE 1948 ELECTION, AND DECLARED THAT IT IS "OUR DUTY TO CRITICIZE THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION."
"UNITY CAN DESTROY A NATION THROUGH THE SUPPRESSION OF CRITICISM," HE SAID, AND CITED NAZI GERMANY UNDER HITLER AS AN EXAMPLE.

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A66WX
(210) VANDENBERG
WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-GEN. HOYT S.VANDENBERG, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF, SAYS THERE IS NO WAY TO PREVENT SOVIET RUSSIA FROM GETTING AT LEAST 70 OUT OF 100 BOMBERS PAST U.S. DEFENSES AND OVER THEIR TARGETS.
VANDENBERG MADE THE ASSERTION IN AN ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF SATURDAY EVENING POST MAGAZINE.
THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF INCIDENTALLY INDICATED THAT U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE RATES RUSSIA AT LESS THAN 100 ATOMIC BOMBS AT PRESENT.
"EVEN IF THE ENEMY HAD 100 (ATOMIC) BOMBS--WHICH SHE HASN'T NOW--SHE COULD NOT AFFORD TO THROW ALL INTO ONE RAID," VANDENBERG WROTE. HE SAID THIS IN CONNECTION WITH A STATEMENT THAT A LARGE SCALE RAID WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE ONLY A FEW PLANES CARRYING ATOM BOMBS.
VANDENBERG SAID RUSSIA HAS "AT LEAST 450 PLANES THAT CAN STRIKE OUR MAJOR POPULATION AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS FROM BASES IN THE U.S.S.R." THESE, HE SAID, ARE COPIES OF THE AMERICAN B-29. BUT, HE ADDED, RUSSIA IS WORKING HARD TO MATCH THE B-36 AND "SHE UNQUESTIONABLY WILL BUILD IT."
"SHOULD WAR COME," VANDENBERG SAID, "WE CAN BE EXPECTED TO DESTROY NO MORE THAN 30 PER CENT OF THE PLANES MAKING AN ATTACK.... BEFORE BOMBING MISSIONS ARE COMPLETED." PRESENT DEFENSES, HE SAID, "ARE NOT BEEFED UP TO ACHIEVE EVEN THAT FIGURE."
HE SAID THE B-36 OUTMATCHES IN SPEED, ARMAMENT, RANGE AND BOMB LOAD ANY PLANE MOSCOW CAN GET INTO MASS PRODUCTION "IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS."
RUSSIAN RAIDERS, HE INDICATED MIGHT BE REFUELED OVER THE ARCTIC WASTES BUT EVEN SO WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ON SUICIDE MISSIONS AS THEY HAVE COMBAT RADIUS OF 2,000 MILES. THAT INDIATES A ONE-WAY RANGE OF ABOUT 5,000 MILES.
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B18BA (GQ)
BALTIMORE,FEB.14-(AP)-WE COULD FIND "NO WORSE APPROACH" TO THE TASK OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE THAN SETTING UP A PROPOSED 1-TO-10 RATIO OF U.S.TO EUROPEAN TROOPS, PAUL HENRI SPAAK DECLARED HERE LAST NIGHT.
BUT HE ADDED: "IN EUROPE WE CAN PROVIDE MOST OF THE MEN FOR OUR DEFENSE, AND WE WILL."
THE FORMER BELGIAN PREMIER AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF UNITED NATIONS SPOKE TO 150 DINNER GUESTS INVITED BY HOWARD BRUCE, BALTIMORE FINANCIER.
"THE QUESTION YOU MUST DECIDE IS WHETHER THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES BEGINS IN EUROPE," SPAAK SAID.
"IF YOU DECIDE IT DOESN'T, THEN BE LOGICAL AND SEND NO TROOPS TO EUROPE X X X THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE IN SENDING A FEW AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO X X X BE BEATEN ALONG WITH THE EUROPEANS IN BATTLE AGAINST RUSSIA.
"BUT IF YOU SAY YES--AND THERE A HUNDRED GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SAY YES--THEN LET YOUR MILITARY LEADERS SPEAK. LET THEM SAY WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE."
SPAAK SAID THE NOMINATION OF EISENHOWER AS DEFENSE CHIEF WAS THE BEST NEWS EUROPEANS HAVE RECEIVED IN MONTHS. AND HE REMINDED THE AUDIENCE THAT EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK ON DEFENSE AND REARMAMENT SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE BRUSSELS TREATY, A YEAR BEFORE THE ATLANTIC PACT WAS SIGNED.
SPAAK, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF EUROPE, WAS INTRODUCED BY FORMER ECA ADMINISTRATOR PAUL HOFFMAN WHO FLEW HERE FROM CALIFORNIA FOR THE EVENT.
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LINCOLN, NEBR., FEB.14-(AP)-TO ENGAGE RUSSIA IN A GROUND-WAR BEFORE HER STEEL AND MUNITIONS PLANTS, OIL REFI ERIES AND COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, WOULD BE "SHEER MADNESS," SENATOR KENNETH S.WHERRY (R-NEB) SAID TONIGHT.
AIR POWER SUPPORTED BY AN INVINCIBLE NAVY "IS THE BEST INSURANCE AGAINST WAR, AND FOR VICTORY IF WAR COMES," THE REPUBLICAN SENATE FLOOR LEADER DECLARED.
THE SPEECH, IN WHICH WHERRY REITERATED HIS STAND AGAINST SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS IN NUMBERS TO EUROPE, WAS PREPARED FOR A CONVENTION BANQUET OF THE NEBRASKA RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION.
WHERRY CRITICIZED THOSE WHO SAY "THAT WE SHOULD SEND A FEW DIVISIONS JUST TO INSPIRE WESTERN EUROPE TO DEFEND HERSELF."
"SUPPOSE THAT DURING THIS INSPIRATIONAL EFFORT, RUSSIA WOULD ATTACK. WOULD THESE DIVISIONS BE EXPENDABLE -- JUST AMERICAN BOYS USED AS CANNON FODDER?" HE ASKED.
"THESE COMPROMISERS ARE UNWITTINGLY TRAPPED INTO RUSSIA'S GAME, WHICH IS TO FIGHT WHERE RUSSIA IS THE STRONGEST, ON THE GROUND."
WHERRY SAID A CITIZENS' ARMY OF NATIONAL GUARDS AND RESERVISTS OF 100 DIVISIONS CAN BE CREATED AND PROPERLY TRAINED AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $3,500,000,000 (B).
"THIS WOULD PROVIDE A WAR POTENTIAL MUCH MORE RESPECTED BY RUSSIA THAN AN INTERNATIONAL GARRISON ARMY OF 40 DIVISIONS ON THE RHINE, WHICH WOULD COST 20 TIMES AS MUCH."
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TUCSON, ARIZ., FEB. 14-(AP)-WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS, JUSTICE OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT, SAID TODAY "IF WE CONTINUE OUR PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY IN ASIA, IF WE CONTINUE IN OUR PRESENT DIRECTION, WE ARE DOOMED TO DISASTER."
JUSTICE DOUGLAS WAS SPEAKING TO A LOCAL CIVIC CLUB GATHERING.
HE SAID THE ASIATIC WORLD IS IN REVOLUTION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH CAME TO FRANCE AND AMERICA.
THE JUSTICE ADDED "I GATHERED MY INFORMATION, NOT IN THE CAPITALS OF THE ASIATIC COUNTRIES, BUT IN TALKING TO FARMERS AND GOAT-HERDERS IN THE BACK AREAS.
"THE WORLD IS DIFFERENT THAN WE IN AMERICA HAVE THOUGHT. THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT THE WORLD IS IN A REVOLUTION THAT CANNOT BE BOUGHT OFF WITH DOLLARS. THERE ARE RUMBLINGS IN EVERY VILLAGE FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE PACIFIC.
"WE THINK OF THAT FORCE AS COMMUNISM BUT IT IS NOT. THE COMMUNISTS ONLY EXPLOIT THE SITUATION."
DOUGLAS CONTINUED "THE SPIRIT WHICH MOTIVATES THESE PEOPLE IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS OUR OWN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. THEY HAVE A CATALOGUE OF SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS, SUCH AS WE HAD IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE ABSENCE OF MEDICAL CARE ALWAYS COMES FIRST. THE ABSENCE OF SCHOOLS IS SECOND.
"AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY NEVER HAS BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THESE REVOLUTIONS FLOURISH.
"WE SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO HELP IN SEED SELECTION, SOIL CONSERVATION, MALARIA CONTROLS AND THE LIKE. BUT WE NEVER RAISE OUR VOICES FOR REFORM OF THE VICIOUS TENANCY SYSTEM OF ASIA UNDER WHICH INCREASED PRODUCTION WORKS TO THE BENEFIT OF A FEW.

"WE TALK ABOUT DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE; AND AT THE SAME TIME WE SUPPORT REGIMES IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHOSE OBJECT IS TO KEEP BOTH DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE OUT OF THE REACH OF THE PEASANTS FOR ALL TIME."
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NEW YORK, FEB.14-(AP)-AIDED BY AN ANONYMOUS BENEFACTOR, WILLIAM W. REMINGTON WAS FREE TODAY IN $7,000 BAIL.

REMINGTON, 33-YEAR-OLD FORMER DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIST, WAS GRANTED THE BAIL PENDING APPEAL OF HIS PERJURY CONVICTION.

HE HAD BEEN FREE IN $5,000 BAIL, AND THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY APPROVED HIS CONTINUED FREEDOM IN $7,000 BAIL.

THE ADDITIONAL $2,000 WAS POSTED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. DEFENSE COUNSEL WILLIAM C.CHANLER SAID A FRIEND OF REMINGTON HAD PUT UP THE MONEY WITH AN UNDERSTANDING THAT REMINGTON WAS NOT TO KNOW WHO DID IT. THE ORIGINAL $5,000 HAD BEEN POSTED BY REMINGTON'S AGED PARENTS.

CHANLER SAID THE BENEFACTOR INSISTED ON ANONYMITY SO THAT NEITHER REMINGTON NOR HIS FAMILY WOULD FEEL OBLIGATED.

REMINGTON IS UNDER A SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $2,000 FINE. HE WAS SENTENCED LAST THURSDAY AFTER HIS CONVICTION OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY THAT HE EVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,FRIDAY,FEB.16-(AP)-CHINESE REDS, FAILING AT A FOUR-DAY COST OF MORE THAN 20,000 MEN TO BREAK THROUGH IN CENTRAL KOREA, SWITCHED PRESSURE TODAY TO THE EAST OF THAT FRONT.

FIGHTING BROKE OUT THIS MORNING BETWEEN 2,000 REDS AND A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON.

THIS FLANKING ACTION WAS 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MAJOR ROAD HUB OF WONJU AND 34 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG, WHERE AN ALLIED ARMORED COLUMN YESTERDAY BROKE UP A RED ENCIRCLEMENT.

THE BATTLE NORTH OF CHECHON GREW IN INTENSITY AS MORE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS SLIPPED AROUND WONJU DOWN SNOWY MOUNTAIN CORRIDORS.

IN THE MOUNTAINS BEHIND CHIPYONG AND WONJU, THE REDS APPEARED TO BE BUILDING UP FOR ANOTHER BREAKTHROUGH ASSAULT. THERE WERE NO NEW LARGE-SCALE ENEMY ATTACKS IN THAT SECTOR.

EARLY TODAY 1,000 REDS -- 300 BEARING TORCHES -- CHARGED DOWN A HILL EIGHT MILES WEST OF CHIPYONG BUT WERE ROUTED BEFORE THEY REACHED THE ALLIED LINES. SOUNDS OF THE ENEMY DIGGING DEFENSE POSITIONS WERE HEARD ALL LAST NIGHT NORTH OF CHIPYONG.

A UNITED NATIONS TANK COLUMN YESTERDAY LIFTED A 42-HOUR SIEGE OF A VALIANT FRENCH-AMERICAN REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AT CHIPYONG.

AS THE COLUMN NEARED CHIPYONG, AIR OBSERVERS SPOTTED 2,000 ENEMY TROOPS BETWEEN IT AND THE TOWN, FIRING ON CHIPYONG. THE REDS WERE NO AWARE THE AMERICAN RELIEF FORCE WAS SO CLOSE.

THE UNITED NATIONS CHIPYONG GARRISON WAS ASKED TO HOLD ITS FIRE. THE RELIEF TROOPS CHARGED, FIRING RIFLES, HURLING GRENADES AND FLASHIN BAYONETS. THE SURPRISED REDS DIED BY THE HUNDREDS IN FOXHOLES.

ELSEWHERE IN KOREA TODAY:

1. LITTLE FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN WESTERN KOREA AROUND SEOUL. A FEW SHELLS WHISTLED INTO SEOUL FROM U.N. FORCES SOUTH OF THE HAN.

2. THERE WAS NO FURTHER REPORT ON AN AMPHIBIOUS SOUTH KOREAN MARINE ACTION 90 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AGAINST THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN.

THE FRENCH-AMERICAN TEAM AT CHIPYONG IN CENTRAL KOREA HAD GIVEN A GOOD ACCOUNT OF ITSELF WHILE ENCIRCLED, SMASHING TWO RED DIVISIONS.

THE DEFENDERS GREETED THE RELIEF FORCE WITH CHEERS BUT PREPARED FOR NEW ASSAULTS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED THAT, DESPITE THEIR ASTRONOMICAL LOSSES, THE CHINESE WERE MASSING FRESH TROOPS. THEY APPARENTLY WERE INTENT ON STRIKING AGAIN A NEW AND LARGER SCALE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY AND ISOLATE 100,000 ALLIED TROOPS IN THE WEST.

RANDOLPH SAID INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SHOWED ELEMENTS OF FOUR NEW CHINESE ARMY CORPS -- 12 DIVISIONS -- WERE REINFORCING THE ORIGINAL THREE CHINESE ARMY CORPS COMMITTED TO THE ATTACK. A CHINESE ARMY IS MADE UP OF THREE DIVISIONS.

AT LEAST FIVE OF THE NINE ATTACKING CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE BADLY SHOT UP IN HEAVY CENTRAL FRONT FIGHTING EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE NEW CHINESE FORCE, PROBABLY TOTALING ABOUT 60,000, WAS IN TWO GROUPS, RANDOLPH SAID. ONE GROUP WAS IN THE GENERAL AREA NORTH OF CHIPYONG. THE OTHER WAS NORTH OF WONJU, SOME 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.

THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT THUS FAR WITH THESE FRESH RED FORCES.

UNPRECEDENTEDLY HIGH CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON MASSED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY FORCES FROM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY LED ONE HIGH U.S. STAFF OFFICER TO DECLARE:

"AS OF THIS MOMENT WE HAVE A VICTORY. IT REMAINS NOW TO CONSOLIDATE IT."

FIELD REPORTS ESTIMATED THE REDS LOST 6,000 DEAD, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT ALONE ON THURSDAY.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, WHICH LAGS ONE DAY IN ITS OFFICIAL CASUALTY ESTIMATES, ANNOUNCED THAT THE REDS LOST A RECORD TOLL OF 10,993 ON WEDNESDAY THROUGH GROUND ACTION AND MASSED ARTILLERY FIRE.

THIS BROUGHT THE OFFICIAL TOLL OF COMMUNIST CASUALTIES FROM JAN. 25 THROUGH WEDNESDAY'S HEAVY FIGHTING TO 97,294 DEAD, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

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AIR STRIKES TOOK AN UNCOUNTED ADDITIONAL TOLL.

ATTACKS TAPERED OFF SOMEWHAT THURSDAY AS THE CHINESE REGROUPED THEIR SHATTERED SHOCK TROOPS IN AN EFFORT TO RENEW THEIR DRIVE SOUTH.

AGAIN HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE STOPPED THEM IN THEIR TRACKS.

THE CHINESE WERE ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL ON THE WESTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT, JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL. A RED BATTALION OF 400 MEN, ATTEMPTING TO SNEAK ACROSS THE ICY HAN RIVER OVER A BOMBED-OUT RAILROAD BRIDGE, WAS WIPED OUT TO THE LAST MAN.

U.S. THIRD DIVISION FORCES ANNIHILATED THESE CHINESE JUST AS THEY HAD DONE TO A FULL REGIMENT OF NEWLY-EQUIPPED BUT GREEN NORTH KOREANS EARLY WEDNESDAY. THAT ACTION COST THE KOREANS 1,338 DEAD AND 362 CAPTURED -- FULLY ACCOUNTING FOR THE TOTAL FORCE OF 1,700.

A TANK-LED UNITED NATIONS TASK FORCE BATTLED EIGHT HOURS BEFORE IT FOUGHT THROUGH TO CHIPYONG AT 5:15 P.M. THURSDAY.

"THE CHINESE ARE FLEEING IN ALL DIRECTIONS, THE AMERICAN COMMANDER OF THE GARRISON RADIOED BACK TO THE EIGHTH ARMY EVEN BEFORE THE LINK-UP WAS MADE.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AT LEAST 1,000 REDS CLUNG TO HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THE TOWN. THE MENACE OF A NEW ENCIR-CLEMENT REMAINED.

HOWEVER, COL. PAUL M. FREEMAN, CONFIDENT COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN-FRENCH GARRISON, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS," WE'RE AWFULLY STRONG."

FREEMAN, WHO WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR THE CHIPYONG STAND, SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THE SIEGE, "EVERY TIME THE CHINESE BANZAIED US, WE BANZAIED THEM RIGHT BACK. WE HURT 'EM BAD."

A BRITISH FORCE, DRIVING NORTH AND WEST TO COVER THE RIGHT (EAST) FLANK OF THE CHIPYONG RELIEF COLUMN, RAN HEAD-ON INTO A CHINESE REGIMENT. AT NIGHT FALL THURSDAY THE TOMMIES AND SCOTS HELD THEIR GROUND. AUSTRALIAN ADVANCE TROOPS LIKEWISE WERE ENGAGED IN A SAVAGE FIGHT AS THEY SMACKED INTO A CHINESE BATTALION SWINGING IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

IN THE WONJU SECTOR, AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAD ANOTHER FIELD DAY THURSDAY, SECOND ONLY TO THE GREAT "WONJU SHOOT" OF WEDNESDAY WHEN TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS WALKED INTO AN ARTILLERY TRAP.

THE BATTERED RED REMNANTS OF WEDNESDAY PULLED THEMSELVES TOGETHER OUT OF GUNFIRE RANGE AND AGAIN STARTED SOUTH THURSDAY. THIS TIME THEY SPLIT INTO SMALLER GROUPS OF BATTALION AND REGIMENTAL SIZE, BUT THIS DID THEM NO GOOD, CORRESPONDENT RANDOLPH SAID.

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AMERICAN 105 HOWITZERS AND 155 MILLIMETER RIFLES WERE COVERING ALMOST EVERY YARD OF GROUND. THEY FIRED WITHOUT STOPPING FROM BEFORE DAWN INTO THE NIGHT.

AN ESTIMATED REGIMENT OF REDS WAS DRIVEN TO REFUGE IN THREE RAILROAD TUNNELS ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF WONJU.

OTHER COMMUNISTS ATTACKED AND CAPTURED HILL POSITION 342, THREE MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU, BEFORE DAWN. DUTCH AND AMERICAN DEFENDERS COUNTERATTACKED AND REGAINED MOST OF THE LOST GROUND THREE HOURS LATER.

CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF REDS WERE REPORTED SLIPPING SOUTHWARD

BEYOND THE EASTERN PERIMETER OF WONJU. ONE GROUP OF 500 WERE SIX MILES EAST, ANOTHER OF THE SAME SIZE WAS TWELVE MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 500 MORE WERE 10 MILES NORTHEAST.

FROM 1,000 TO 1,500 REDS WERE 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU -- KEY TO THE INTERIOR NETWORK OF ROADS THAT LEADS SOUTH TO THE OLD PUSAN PERIMETER IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

A STORY OF NEW CHINESE TREACHERY CAME TO LIGHT WITH DETAILS ON THE DEATH OF THE DUTCH COMMANDER LT. COL. N.P.N. DEN OUDEN AT HOENGSONG [redacted] MONDAY.

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HE WAS SHOT DOWN WITH MANY OF HIS STAFF AT HIS OWN COMMAND POST BY 400 CHINESE REDS WHO POSED AS SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AND BORROWED AMMUNITION. THEY AROUSED NO SUSPICION WHEN THE LEADER OF THE INFILTRATORS EXPLAINED IN ENGLISH THAT HIS GROUP WAS OUT OF AMMUNITION. WITH THE CARTRIDGES GIVEN THEM, THE REDS LOADED THEIR GUNS AND OPENED FIRE ON THE ASTONISHED DUTCH.

THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS, WHICH HAS TAKEN THE BRUNT OF THE RED ASSAULT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SINCE SUNDAY, WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON THURSDAY. A THIRD STAR WAS PINNED TO THE SHOULDERS OF EDWARD M. ALMOND BY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

ALMOND HAS ORDERED HIS TENTH CORPS TO "STRIKE BACK AND DESTROY THE ENEMY'S FORCES WE DO NOT CAPTURE."

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES D. PALMER, ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. HOBART R. GAY, WHO HAS LED THE CAVALRYMEN SINCE THEY FIRST WENT INTO ACTION IN KOREA LAST SUMMER. GAY WILL BECOME DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FOURTH ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A BATTLE SECTOR SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE WESTERN FRONO SOUTH OF SEOUL HAS MAINTAINED ITS LINES INTACT.

A REINFORCED RED REGIMENT, HOWEVER, WAS ONLY THREE MILES FROM KIMPO AIRFIELD, 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, AFTER CROSSING THE HAN. REPORTS THAT THE FIELD WAS ABANDONED WERE DENIED AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

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ALLIED PATROLS WERE OPERATING NORTH OF THE FIELD, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID. THE FIELD ITSELF IS NOT OPERATIONAL, HAVING BEEN WRECKED BY ALLIED FORCES WHEN THEY ABANDONED IT LAST JAN. 4.

ALLIED WARSHIPS, BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH, BLASTED THREE COMMUNIST SUPPLY AREAS BETWEEN SEOUL AND KAESONG ON THE WEST COAST. ON THE EAST COAST THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER SHELLED KYONGSONG, 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDERS OF SOVIET SIBERIA.

SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDOS WHO RAIDED WONSAN PORT, SOME 90 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, OCCUPIED THE STRATEGIC ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI INSIDE THE RED SUPPLY HARBOR, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED. THE ISLANDS CONTROL THE HARBOR. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW LONG THE REPUBLICAN MARINES WOULD REMAIN.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED COMMUNIST PLANES STRAFED ALLIED POSITIONS 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL THURSDAY, DROPPING A TOTAL OF NINE 100 POUND BOMBS. THIS SMALL ATTACK FOLLOWED A WEDNESDAY RAID BY ONE RED PLANE.

FAR EAST AIRFORCE B-29S BASED AT OKINAWA DROPPED 160 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAILROAD BRIDGES AT SONGJIN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST WHILE OTHER SUPERFORTS HIT ANOTHER RAIL SPAN 40 MILES EAST OF PYONGYANG AND A HIGHWAY BRIDGE 50 MILES NORTH OF THAT COMMUNIST KOREAN CAPITAL.

FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTER BOMBERS FLEW 619 SORTIES DURING THE DAY, LARGELY IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 500)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB 15-(AP)-AN ALLIED RELIEF COLUMN SMASHED THROUGH A CHINESE RED RING TODAY TO REINFORCE AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES HOLDING THE CHIPYONG ANCHOR ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN WARFRONT.

THE RELIEF FORCE BATTLED EIGHT HOURS BEFORE BREAKING THROUGH TO THE CHIPYONG PERIMETER AT 5:30 P.M. (3:30 A.M. EST.) THE ACTION BEGAN FIVE MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE TOWN.

THE HARD-HIT CHINESE FINALLY BROKE AND RAN.

CHIPYONG, 35 AIR MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, IS THE LEFT FLANK ANCHOR OF A 20-MILE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE STRETCHING OVER SNOW-MANTLED HILLS AND VALLEYS TO WONJU, KEY TO THE CENTRAL MOUNTAIN PASSES.

THE AMERICAN-FRENCH GARRISON STOUTLY WITHSTOOD TWO DAYS OF MASSED RED INFANTRY ASSAULTS TO HELP BREAK THE BACK OF THE DRIVE AIMED AT CRACKING THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE COMMUNIST PUSH WAS STOPPED WEDNESDAY.

RED CASUALTIES WERE COUNTED AT 10,593 ON ALL FRONTS WEDNESDAY. IT BROUGHT TO NEARLY 100,000 THOSE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED SINCE THE ALLIED LIMITED PUSH BY HUNTER-KILLER COLUMNS BEGAN JAN. 25.

AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED THE CHIPYONG GARRISON RADIOED THAT THE CHINESE WERE "FLEEING IN ALL DIRECTIONS" AFTER THE RELIEF COLUMN RAMMED THROUGH FROM THE SOUTH.

HOWEVER, AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH REPORTED MORE THAN 1,000 REDS WERE DUG IN ON HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THE TOWN.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS AND ARTILLERY WIPED OUT 400 CHINESE WHO SNEAKED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEAR SEOUL.

IT WAS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE AND DISASTROUS RED ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE ICY STREAM NEAR THE BURNED-OUT FORMER CAPITAL. MORE THAN 1,100 KOREAN REDS WERE KILLED THERE IN A FORAY EARLY WEDNESDAY.

THE CHINESE, CREEPING ACROSS ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE, ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES ON A HILL 2 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. AT DAYBREAK, BIG GUNS OF THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION POUNDED THE HILL AND INFANTRYMEN OPENED UP AT CLOSER RANGE.

LT.REMER Y.BRINSON, SAVANNAH, GA., A FRONTLINE PLATOON LEADER, SAID 200 CHINESE SURVIVORS BROKE AND FLED FOR THE HAN IN PANIC. NOT ONE REACHED THE RIVER ALIVE, HE ADDED.

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ELSEWHERE ON THE FRIGID FRONT ALLIED FORCES WERE MAKING LIMITED COUNTER-ATTACKS. AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW REPORTED AMERICAN TROOPS, ATTACKING WITH HAND GRENADES, TOOK HIGH GROUND NORTHEAST OF KYONGAN, 17 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE REDS TRIED TWICE TO RETAKE THE HILL--NO. 578, NAMED FOR ITS HEIGHT IN METERS--BUT HAD NOT SUCCEEDED BY NOON THURSDAY.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TOLD OFFICERS OF THE TENTH CORPS THAT ALLIED FORCES "SHALL STRIKE BACK AND DESTROY THE BULK OF THE ENEMY'S FORCES WHICH WE DO NOT CAPTURE."

THE TENTH CORPS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE FOUR-DAY MASSED COMMUNIST DRIVE DOWN CENTRAL KOREA'S ROCKY SPINE. FOUR RED DIVISIONS WERE KNOCKED OUT.

RIDGWAY PINNED THE THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND, THE TENTH CORPS COMMANDER.

THE MOUNTING TOLL OF CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS ROSE EVEN HIGHER FROM UNCEASING ATTACKS BY ALLIED WAR PLANES. U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS FLEW A RECORD 696 SORTIES IN CLEAR WEATHER THURSDAY.

MOST FLIGHTS WERE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS WHICH HAD SUCCESSFULLY ROLLED WITH THE RED PUNCH BETWEEN WONJU

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FRENCH, DUTCH, SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN FORCES CHECKED THE RED DRIVE ALONG A 20-MILE FRONT OF RIDGES AND A WIDE VALLEY BETWEEN THOSE TWO TOWNS. A FIELD DISPATCH DESCRIBED THE SCENE AS "DEATH VALLEY."

HUNDREDS MORE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS MET A VIOLENT END IN TODAY'S FIGHTING ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE BREAKDOWN ON RED CASUALTIES ON THAT FRONT ALONE WEDNESDAY WAS 3,075 KILLED, 2,305 WOUNDED BY GROUND ACTION ALONE.

WHILE THE FIGHTING CONTINUED ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS AT REDUCED TEMPO, SOUTH KOREAN MARINES SECURED TWO SMALL ISLANDS COMMANDING WONSAN HARBOR FAR UP ON THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST.

THE EAST COAST LANDINGS WERE MADE WEDNESDAY ON CHO AND REI ISLANDS SOME 90 AIR MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 AND ABOUT 130 MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN BATTLELINE.

IT HAD BEEN REPORTED AT FIRST THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS LANDED ON THE MAINLAND, BUT U.S. NAVAL OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY THE OPERATION WAS CONFINED TO THE TWO ISLANDS. THE NAVY SAID THE LANDINGS WERE OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE.

BUT SEIZURE OF THE ISLANDS, BOTH CLOSE INSHORE, GIVES THE ALLIES CONTROL OF WONSAN'S HARBOR. RED SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS FUNNEL THROUGH THE COASTAL CITY TO THE CENTRAL FRONT FROM STAGING AREAS IN THE NORTHEAST KOREA.

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IT WAS FROM HUNGNAM, 50 AIR MILES NORTH OF WONSAN, THAT SOME 100,000 ALLIED TROOPS EVACUATED THEIR NORTHEAST KOREA BEACHHEAD IN DECEMBER AFTER A BITTER RETREAT FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AND OTHER NORTHERN POINTS.

CLEARING SKIES THURSDAY GAVE FAR EAST AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS A BETTER SHOT AT RED TROOPS AND SUPPLY LINES ON THE BATTLEFRONT AND NORTHWARD.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED 1,152 REDS WERE KILLED IN AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT WEDNESDAY TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HAN RIVER NEAR RED-HELD SEOUL.

THE CROSSING NEAR THE RUINS OF THE FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL WAS TRIED BY THE NORTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION.

BUT THE BIGGEST BLOW TO THE REDS WAS DEALT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS AND THE VALLEY AROUND AND BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND WONJU WERE LITTERED WITH DEAD COMMUNISTS.

AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED THE ALLIED ARTILLERY AND INFANTRYMEN CONTINUED TO POUR HEAVY FIRE INTO THE AREA THURSDAY AND PREVENTED THE REDS FROM MAKING ANY HEADWAY WHATEVER.

RANDOLPH QUOTED AN AMERICAN HIGH STAFF OFFICER AS SAYING THE U.N. FORCES HAD WON A VICTORY "AT THE MOMENT," AND ADDED:

"IT REMAINS NOW TO CONSOLIDATE IT AND WE HOPE TO DO IT TODAY."

THE ALLIED TROOPS WERE STICKING TO THEIR MAJOR POSITIONS AND RETAINING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN SOME OF THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING OF THE KOREAN WAR, RANDOLPH SAID.

ELEMENTS OF NINE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS--MORE THAN 50,000 MEN--WERE HURLED AT ONE AMERICAN DIVISION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT DURING FOUR DAYS OF BATTLE.

ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE CHINESE TRIED REPEATEDLY TO DISLODGE AMERICAN AND FRENCH DOUGHBOYS FROM CHIPYONG; WAVE AFTER WAVE OF REDS WERE MOWED DOWN.

THE CHINESE FINALLY MANAGED TO DRIVE BACK ONE ALLIED COMPANY DEFENDING CHIPYONG'S HILL-STUDDED NORTHERN PERIMETER, BUT U.N. FORCES REGAINED THE GROUND THURSDAY MORNING.

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THE CRITICAL MOMENT OF THE CENTRAL FRONT BATTLE WEDNESDAY CAME WHEN TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS PLUNGED PAST THE LEFT FLANK OF THE WONJU PERIMETER AND PUSHED TOWARD THE YOJU-WONJU ROAD, 12 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

MASSED ALLIED ARTILLERY CAUGHT THE TWO DIVISIONS IN A VALLEY AND KILLED REDS BY HUNDREDS. BOTH DIVISIONS WERE SHATTERED.

ANOTHER HEAVY RED ATTACK ROARED DOWN ON THE WONJU PERIMETER FROM THE NORTHWEST WEDNESDAY NIGHT, BUT AN AMERICAN AND DUTCH COUNTER-ATTACK CHECKED THE THRUST THREE MIL AWAY.

ALTHOUGH THE FIGHTING EBBED IN DAYLIGHT THURSDAY, OTHER RED ATTACKS ARE EXPECTED. WITH APPARENT DISREGARD FOR LIFE, THE REDS HOPE TO CUT THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD FROM THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN CUTTING DIAGONALLY NORTHWESTWARD TO TAEGU, SUWON AND SEOUL.

SEIZURE OF A BROAD STRETCH OF THE HIGHWAY WOULD CUT OFF U.N. TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT HOLDING SEOUL'S PORT OF INCHON, YONGDUNGPO, THE OLD CITY'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, AND KIMPO AIR-FIELD, 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

ALLIED FORCES IN THAT AREA SKIRTING THE YELLOW SEA ARE TURKISH, BRITISH, GREEK, U.S. AND PUERTO RICAN. THE PUERTO RICANS WERE MAKING IT TOUGHER AND TOUGHER ON THE REDS. THEY REPORTED THE GREATEST COMBAT DAY IN THEIR MILITARY HISTORY WEDNESDAY: 537 KOREAN REDS KILLED, 200 CAPTURED.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND CARRIER PLANES BLASTED FOUR LARGE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS BETWEEN SEOUL AND KAESONG NEAR THE WEST COAST WEDNESDAY.

ON THE EAST COAST, AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN VESSELS SHELLED KYONGSONG, 65 MILES SOUTH OF RUSSIA'S SIBERIAN BORDER.

B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 2,000-POUND BLOCK-BUSTER BOMBS ON RAIL BRIDGES AND SUPPLY CENTERS AT SONGJIN ON THE EAST COAST AND SUKCHON, 55 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA. PYONGYANG IS THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL.

THE B-29S BLASTED TOKCHON WEDNESDAY.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ALSO SWEPT NORTH KOREA, HITTING RED VEHICLES AND TROOPS WHEREVER THEY WERE SPOTTED. ON THE MAIN BATTLEFRONT, MORE THAN 300 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

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NIGHT LEAD CENTRAL FRONTLINER (620)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

CENTRAL FRONT, KORE., FEB. 15-(AP)-THE CHINESE SIEGE OF CHIPYONG WAS BROKEN AT 5:15 P.M. TODAY.

A RELIEF COLUMN, SMASHING UP FROM THE SOUTH, DROVE INTO DISORDERED FLIGHT THE REDS WHO HAD BESIEGED THAT ANCHOR POINT OF THE CENTRAL FRONT FOR 42 HOURS.

THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH INFANTRY GARRISON GREETED THE RELIEF FORCES WITH CHEERS AND WHISTLES.

THE RELIEVING COLUMN RAN INTO HEAVY INTO HEAVY OPPOSITION FIVE JILES SOUTHOF CHIPYONG, BUT AFTER AN 8-HOUR BATTLE ADVANCED INTO THE TOWN AGAINST COMPARATIVELY LIGHT RESISTANCE UP THE WESTERNMOST OF THE TWO NORTH-SOUTH ROADS THAT ENTER CHIPYONG.

TRUCKLOADS OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION FOR THE GALLANT CHIPYONG DEFENDERS FOLLOWED EASILY, AS DID AMBULANCES FOR THE WOUNDED WHO WERE NOT SERIOUSLY ENOUGH HURT TO HAVE BEENEVACUATED PREVIOUSLY BY HELICOPTER.

THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAD BEEN UNDER HEAVY AIR AND ARTILLERY ATTACK

AS THE RELIEF TANK ADVANCED, FINALLY BROKE AND FLED AS THE TANKS HIT THE CHIPYONG PERIMETER.

HOWEVER, ON THE RIGHT, WHERE THE BRITISH GUARDED THE RELIEF MARCH AGAINST A CHINESE COUNTER-THRUST FROM THE EAST, THERE WAS A SAVAGE FIGHT.

AUSTRALIAN LEAD ELEMENTS RAN INTO A CHINESE BATTALION SWINGING SOUTH-EAST--APPARENTLY A SECOND GROUP FROM THE CHIPYONG BESIEGERS--AND ALL ALONG THE LINE ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SOLDIERS WERE IN ACTION.

THE GOOD NEWS ON THE WESTERN CHIPYONG SECTOR WAS MATCHED IN THE EASTERN AREA AROUND WONJU.

THERE THE DEADLY AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAD A FIELD DAY SECOND ONLY TO WEDNESDAY'S GREAT "WONJU SHOOT" THAT DECIMATED TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS.

EARLY THURSDAY THE BATTERED RED REMNANTS PULLED THEMSELVES TOGETHER OUT OF ARTILLERY RANGE IN THE NORTHWEST AND APPARENTLY OBTAINED REIN-FORCEMENTS. THEN THEY STARTED SOUTH AGAIN TOWARD THE SAME GOAL, THE WONJU-YOJU SUPPLY ROUTE.

THIS TIME THEY TRIED TO PLAY IT SAFER BY SEPARATING INTO REGIMENTAL AND BATTALION-SIZE GROUPS, BUT IT WAS NO GREAT HELP.

THE AMERICAN GUNS, 105 AND 155-MMS, WERE ZEROED IN ON ALMOST EVERY YARD OF GROUND. THEY FIRED UNCEASINGLY FROM PREDAWN DARKNESS INTO THE NIGHT.

THEY CAUGHT THE MAIN CHINESE GROUPS, AN ESTIMATED REGIMENT, NEAR CHANGMAL, ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF WONJU, AND DROVE THEM TO REFUGE IN THREE RAILROAD TUNNELS.

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THERE THE AIR FORCE TOOK OVER IN LATE AFTERNOON WITH NAPALM AND ROCKETS. RED CASUALTIES WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE, BUT WERE BELIEVED TO BE HEAVY.

THE ARTILLERY, IN ADDITION TO SMASHING THE RED SOUTHWARD THRUST, ALSO BROKE UP ATTACKS ON HILLS 255 AND 325 ABOUT SEVEN MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU.

AFTER THE SHOOTING WAS OVER AMERICAN INFANTRY AND THE BATTLE-WEARY DUTCH COUNTED 400 BODIES ON THE FIRST RIDGE AND 100 ON THE SECOND.

THE WEATHER, ALMOST SPRING-LIKE, CLEARED TODAY. THE AIR FORCE, MARINES AND NAVY PLANES SENT MORE THAN 200 SORTIES OVER THE CENTRAL FRONT ALONE - AN EXTRAORDINARY CONCENTRATION OF AIR POWER OVER SUCH A NARROW SECTOR.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO SENT TWO AIR DROPS OF SUPPLIES TO CHIPYONG.

THURSDAY'S ACTION HAD NO HEART-SHAKING CLIMAX LIKE WEDNESDAY'S CHINESE ASSAULT THAT ENDED IN THE WONJU SHOOT, BUT IT WAS EVEN MORE COSTLY TO THE CHINESE.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN DIVISION ESTIMATED CONSERVA-TIVELY THAT THE REDS SUFFERED 5,400 CASUALTIES IN THIS AREA WEDNESDAY. IN THURSDAY'S MORE DIFFUSE CENTRAL FRONT FIGHTING AGAINST THE HEAVIER ALLIED FORCE, THE CHINESE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED 6,000 CASUALTIES.

THERE WAS UNRESTRAINED DELIGHT---AT LEAST IN THE VARIOUS ALLIED HEADQUARTERS---AS THE RESULTS OF THE TWO-DAY BATTLE FLOWED IN AND SHOWED AN UNDENIABLE VICTORY.

ALREADY THE CHINESE WERE PROVIDING AN ANTIDOTE TO ANY ALLIED OVER OPTIMISM---A NEW AND STILL MORE POWERFUL CONCENTRATION IN THEIR ASSEMBLY AREAS TO THE NORTH.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTED THAT THE ORIGINAL NINE ATTACKING CHINESE DIVISIONS AT LEAST FIVE OF THEM BADLY SHOT UP, WERE BEING REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF FOUR NEW CHINESE ARMY CORPS. THIS FORCE, PROBABLY TOTALING ABOUT 60,000 REDS, IS MASSED IN TWO GROUUPS. ONE IS IN THE GENERAL AREA NORTH OF CHIPYONG, WHILE THE OTHER IS NORTH OF WONJU. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT WITH THESE FORCES YET.

AT FIRST GLANCE IT LOOKED AS IF THE CHINESE WERE GETTING READY TO TRY THE SAME TACK ALL OVER AGAIN ON A NEW AND LARGER SCALE.

"THEY CAN ATTACK ANY TIME THEY WANT TO PAY THE PRICE," SAID THE U. S. DIVISION COMMANDER. "WE ARE STRONGER NOW THAN WHEN THEY STARTED FOUR DAYS AGO."

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CHIPYONG

BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 15-(AP)-A RELIEF COLUMN SMASHED ITS WAY THROUGH CHINESE FORCES TODAY AND REACHED THE ENCIRCLED AMERICAN-FRENCH GARRISON AT CHIPYONG AT 5:30 P.M. (3:30 A.M. EST).

CHINESE TROOPS WERE IN FLIGHT AS THE TWO UNITED NATIONS FORCES MADE CONTACT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED THAT EVEN BEFORE THE RELIEF COLUMN REACHED THE CITY, THE GARRISON RADIOED THAT CHINESE SQUEEZED BETWEENN THE TWO U.N. FORCES SOUTH OF TOWN WERE "FLEEING IN ALL DIRECTIONS."

AT THAT TIME THE RELIEF COLUMN WAS 500 YARDS SOUTH OF THE GARRISON'S LINES AND CLOSING FAST.

THE GARRISON HAD HELD THE CITY NEARLY THREE DAYS AGAINST AN ESTIMATED TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS WHICH ENCIRCLED CHIPYONG.

THE RELIEF COLUMN RAN INTO HEAVY FIGHTING FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHIPYONG. IT BATTLED MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS BEFORE BREAKING THROUGH CHINESE TRYING TO BLOCK THEIR PATH. WHEN THE BREAK CAME, THE CHINESE BEAT A HASTY RETREAT.

THERE HAS BEEN ONLY SPORADIC FIGHTING AROUND CHIPYONG ALL DAY AS U.N. FORCES COUNTER-ATTACKED TO REGAIN GROUND LOST DURING THE NIGHT. ONE THOUSAND ENEMY, HOWEVER, WERE REPORTED ON HIGH GROUND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE U.N. LINES.

ELEMENTS OF FOUR TO FIVE CHINESE DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN THROWN AGAINST THE U.N. STRONGHOLD. SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG BRITISH TROOPS HIT AND KILLED 112 REDS AT 5:30 A.M. BY 8 A.M. THEY HAD DRIVEN OFF THE ENEMY FORCE OF 150. THE REDS LEFT 47 DEAD. FOUR PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY THE BRITISH.

SOUTH KOREANS ENGAGED 150 ENEMY FOUR MILES TO THE EAST. AIR SIGHT-INGS INCLUDED 500 REDS GOING SOUTH SIX MILES EAST OF WONJU, 500 HEADED SOUTH 12 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST. TWO MILES SOUTH OF THIS LATTER GROUP WAS ANOTHER 500.

FOURTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU IN THE VICINITY OF SONGGYE AND TEN MILES NORTH OF CHECHON 1,000 TO 1,500 REDS WERE SEEN MOVING SOUTH.

FIGHTING IN THE WONJU SECTOR WAS DESCRIBED AS "LIMITED OBJECTIVE ATTACK TO IMPROVE U.N. POSITIONS." ANOTHER PATROL NORTHWEST OF WONJU CONTACTED THE ENEMY AT 3 P.M.

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A94KX

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 15-(AP)-COL. PAUL M. FREEMAN, COMMANDING THE AMERICAN-FRENCH FORCE DEFENDING CHIPYONG, SAID TONIGHT, "EVERY TIME THE CHINESE BANZAIED US, WE BANZAIED THEM RIGHT BACK. WE HURT 'EM BAD."

FREEMAN WAS AWARDED A SILVER STAR TODAY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE CHIPYONG STAND AGAINST TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS. THE DECORA-TION WAS AWARDED BY LT. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND TENTH CORPS COMMANDER.

TIRED AND UNSHAVEN, COLONEL FREEMAN SAID THE CHINESE FIRST HIT MONDAY NIGHT "WITH A HELLUVA LOT OF ARTILLERY AND MORTARS."

FREEMAN'S AMERICAN AND FRENCH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM LATE TODAY WAS REINFORCED BY A RELIEF COLUMN DRIVING UP FROM THE SOUTH.

IN A SALUTING MESSAGE TO FREEMAN, GENERAL ALMOND SAID, "MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES. YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN MOST GALLANT AND I AM AWARDING YOU THE SILVER STAR FOR VALOR AND LEADERSHIP OF YOUR MEN IN COMBAT."

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SOME WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BY AIR FROM CHIPYONG. A HOSPITAL HAS BEEN SET UP TO CARE FOR THE LESS SERIOUSLY HURT.

"I AM SURE SWEATING FOR THOSE HURT BOYS," THE COLONEL SAID, HALF TO HIMSELF, AS HE TALKED TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THEN HE LIFTED HIS HEAD AND SAID, "BUT WE'RE AWFULLY STRONG."

SPEAKING AFFECTIONATELY OF THE FRENCH SOLDIERS IN HIS FORCE, FREEMAN SAID, "THE FRENCHMEN, THE CRAZY FOOLS, SPOTTED A COMPANY OF CHINESE IN FRONT OF THEM GETTING READY TO ATTACK. BUGLES AND WHISTLES WERE BLOWING.

"THE FRENCH DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE ATTACK. INSTEAD, THEY CHARGED, GRABBED FOUR REDS, INCLUDING AN OFFICER, AND RAGGED THEM IN."

FJ846PCS

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FEB 16 1951

PEARL HARBOR,FEB.15-(AP)-PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY IT HAD INTERCEPTED A MESSAGE SAYING UNITED NATIONS AMPHIBIOUS ELEMENTS HAD LANDED RECONNAISSANCE PERSONNEL AT INCHON TO PREPARE THE RE-OPENING OF THAT PORT.

INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT, IS 20 MILES WEST OF THE RED-HELD KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE MESSAGE CAME FROM THE USS ELDORADO OFF THE KOREAN WEST COAST.

INCHON WAS CAPTURED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE LIMITED OFFENSIVE WHICH WAS LAUNCHED JAN.25.

THE ELDORADO'S MESSAGE SAID A NAVAL GROUP LED BY REAR ADM.L.A. THACKREY, COMMANDER OF AMPHIBIOUS GROUP 3, STEAMED INTO THE HARBOR AND IMMEDIATELY LANDED RECONNAISSANCE PERSONNEL TO PREPARE FOR RE-OPENING OF WHAT WAS ONCE KOREA'S BEST WEST COAST PORT.

JUST FIVE WEEKS AGO, THACKREY DIRECTED THE ORDERLY AND SUCCESSFUL REDEPLOYMENT OF U.N. TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FROM INCHON AND THE DESTRUC-TION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE PORT.

NAVY "FROG MEN" HEADED BY LT.CMDR.WILLIAM R.MC KINNEY OF SAN JOSE, CALIF., ONE OF THE LAST TO LEAVE IN THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST, WERE THE FIRST ASHORE, THE ELDORADO MESSAGED. THEY MADE A THOROUGH SOUNDING OF THE BEACHING AREA AND REPLACED CHANNEL BUOYS.

AFTER THAT FOUR-HOUR JOB, AN ENGINEERING BEACH PARTY LED BY LT. COL.ERNEST ADAMS OF DALLAS, TEX., WENT ASHORE TO STUDY DAMAGE AND PLAN IMMEDIATE REPAIRS NECESSARY FOR FULL-SCALE USE.

THACKREY SAID IN HIS MESSAGE WEDNESDAY THAT HE EXPECTED THE PORT WOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FRONT LINES WITHIN 20 HOURS.

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KIMPO

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 15-(AP)-AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT ALLIED PATROLS ARE RANGING NORTH FROM KIMPO AIRFIELD NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THE BIG FIELD WAS CAPTURED WITHOUT OPPOSITION LAST WEEKEND BY U.N. FORCES BUT IS NOT YET IN OPERATION.

A REINFORCED RED REGIMENT WAS REPORTED THREE MILES FROM THE FIELD EARLIER IN THE DAY AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.

THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE FIELD WAS STILL IN ALLIED HANDS TONIGHT.

THE AIRFIELD LIES ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE HAN RIVER ON A PENINSULA EXTENDING NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THE AMERICAN 25TH DIVISION RETOOK IT IN THE DRIVE TO THE HAN SATURDAY.

THE FIELD WAS ABANDONED IN JANUARY AS U.N. UNITS WITHDREW FROM SEOUL. BEFORE LEAVING THEY SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYED LARGE PORTIONS OF THE RUNWAY, BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES THAT COULD NOT BE TAKEN AWAY. ALLIED PLANES THEN BOMBED KIMPO AFTER IT WAS OCCUPIED BY THE REDS.

APPARENTLY THE ARMY HAS NO INTENTION OF RESTORING KIMPO TO OPERA-TIONAL USE NOW. IT COULD BE SUBJECTED TO ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE AND A GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE PLANES LARGER THAN OBSERVATION TYPES COULD BE LANDED.

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WESTERN FRONTLINER (310)

BY STAN SWINTON

WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,FEB.15-(AP)-A SECOND COMMUNIST FORAY ACROSS THE HAN RIVER ENDED IN DISASTER TODAY.

AMERICAN INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY RIPPED TO PIECES A BAND OF 400 REDS WHO SLIPPED ACROSS A RAILROAD BRIDGE JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL LAST NIGHT.

A REINFORCED NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS DESTROYED YE

NIGHT.

A REINFORCED NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS DESTROYED YESTERDAY. THE FINAL OFFICIAL REPORT SAID YESTERDAY'S TOLL WAS 1,152 REDS KILLED AND 368 CAPTURED.

DESPITE THE FATE OF THE NORTH KOREANS, A CHINESE BATTALION TRIED THE SAME THING LAST NIGHT. IT WAS THE FIRST REPORTED INCIDENT OF A LARGE SCALE CROSSING OF THE HAN BY CHINESE.

LIKE THE KOREAN REDS, THEY RAN AFOUL THE U.S. THIRD (ROCK OF THE MARNE) DIVISION.

AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED HALF OF THE CHIN-ESE BATTALION DURING FIGHTING FOR A HILL WHERE THE REDS HAD ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES 2 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE 200 REDS REMAINING ALIVE BROKE AND RAN FOR THE HAN. LT. REMER Y.BRINSON OF SAVANNAH, GA., WHO WATCHED THE PANICKY FLIGHT FROM HIS INFANTRY PLATOON POSITION BESIDE THE HAN RADIOED BACK THAT NOT A SINGLE COMMUNIST REACHED THE RIVER ALIVE.

AN OPERATIONS OFFICER QUOTED BRINSON AS REPORTING THAT ARTILLERY, AIR STRIKES AND RIFLE FIRE CHOPPED DOWN EVERY ONE.

THE INFANTRY REGIMENT INVOLVED OFFICALLY REPORTED THE CHINESE BATTALION CAN BE "WIPED OFF THE BOOKS."

A STAFF OFFICER SAID THE CHINESE INFILTRATION APPARENTLY WAS AN EFFORT TO HARASS U.N. FORCES BY SLIPPING BEHIND THEIR LINES.

A FAMOUS AMERICAN INFANTRY REGIMENT KILLED ANOTHER 120 CHINESE AND WOUNDED 40 IN REPULSING AN 800-MAN ATTACK BEFORE DAWN TWO MILES NORTH OF SANSONG.

MOPPING UP STRAGGLERS LEFT OVER FROM YESTERDAY'S NORTH KOREAN INFIL-TRATION CONTINUED TODAY. AT LEAST TWO NORTH KOREAN OFFICERS AND NINE MORE ENLISTED MEN WERE CAPTURED. THE MASSES OF BEWILDERED PRISONERS TAKEN YESTERDAY WERE MOVED SOUTH IN TRUCK CONVOYS.

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WESTERN KFRONT, KOREA, FEB 15-(AP)-A CRYPTIC LIEUTENANT FROM GEORGIA DOESN'T WASTE WORDS IN BATTLE REPORTS TO HEADQUARTERS. HE PREFERS THE CHATTER OF HIS PLATOON'S MACHINGUNS.
HE IS LT.REMER Y.BRINSON OF SAVANNAH, WHOSE INFANTRY PLATOON COMMANDS A SHALLOW FORD IN THE HAN RIVER SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. THREE DAYS AGO BRINSON RADIOED BATTALION HEADQUARTERS:
"TWENTY ENEMY CROSSING RIVER."
"YOU WANT ARTILLERY SUPPORT?" ASKED LT.COL.JULIUS W.LEVY OF AUGUSTA, GA., BATTALION COMMANDER. "WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO?"
BACK CAME THE REPLY:
"NOTHING. TWENTY CROSSED. TWENTY DEAD NOW."
YESTERDAY BRINSON REPORTED 35 REDS TRYING TO SURROUND HIS POSITION. DID HE WANT AID? BRINSON SAID NO. AN HOUR LATER HE RADIOED:
"KILLED 22. SORRY REDS GOT AWAY."
COLONEL LEVY, WHO TOLD THE STORIES, SAID BRINSON'S PLATOON HAD BEEN CUT OFF SEVERAL TIMES AND EACH TIME FOUGHT ITS WAY OUT. WHEN LEVY ASKED IF HIS PLATOON WANTED TO BE RELIEVED, BRINSON MESSAGED:
"NO. WE WANT TO RUN UP OUR SCORE."
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B77KX (Q)
(400)
BY STAN SWINTON
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 15-(AP)-A SURPRISED PAIR OF QUARTERMASTER CORPORALS TODAY FOUND THEMSELVES ROUGH AND READY COMBAT HEROES.
WITH EIGHT STOUT-HEARTED PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN, THE TWO HELPED BREAK UP A BANZAI CHARGE BY 150 NORTH KOREANS.
"AND ALL WE WERE DOING WAS TO RUN A PORTABLE SHOWER UNIT," REFLECTED CPL. ROSS GLOVER OF 1231 FRAILY WAY, BALTIMORE, MD.
A BRIGADIER GENERAL DESCRIBED AS "MAGNIFICENT" THE COMBAT PERFORMANCE OF GLOVER AND CPL. GEORGE J. NABER, OF 626 BUCKINGHAM PLACE, CHICAGO.
UNEXPECTED GLORY BEGAN BEFORE DAWN WEDNESDAY. SMALL ARMS CRACKLED ALONG A RIDGE BEHIND THE TWO SHOWER TENTS. THE QUARTERMASTER CORPORALS AND PUERTO RICANS RAN OUTSIDE.
"WHEN I STOOD UP I COULD HAVE PATTED THE COMMUNISTS ON THE HEAD," GLOVER RECALLED. "A WHOLE MASS OF THEM WAS MOVING ACROSS THE FIELD."
A CHALLENGE BOTH IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH WAS SHOUTED BY SQUAD LEADER CPL. MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, OF BAYAMONT, PUERTO RICO. THE ANSWER SNAPPED BACK---IN KOREAN.
QUICK-THINKING RFC PEDRO MONTANEZ OF SANTURURCE, PUERTO RICO, HURLED TWO GRENADES SQUARELY AMONG THE APPROACHING REDS WHILE THE OTHERS THREW THEMSELVES DOWN ON A GULLY SIDE.
THE REDS BROKE INTO TWO GROUPS AND CHARGED. NABER LEAPED INTO A FOXHOLE.

B78KX (Q)
"NORTH KOREANS WERE TALKING RIGHT OVER MY HEAD. THEY YELLED 'BANSAI' AND RAN RIGHT OVER ME. THEN ONE SAW ME AND STARTED TO THROW A GRENADE. I SHOT HIM AND THEN GOT ANOTHER NOT FAR AWAY," NABER REPORTED.
THE REDS HAD BEGUN MOVING FORWARD. GLOVER GALLANTLY RAN OVER TO A 50-CALIBER MACHINEGUN MOUNTED ON A TRUCK STANDING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF WHERE THE REDS WERE ADVANCING.
HIS MACHINEGUN JAMMED. GLOVER SNATCHED UP A CARBINE, KILLING ONE COMMUNIST AND WOUNDING TWO BEFORE IT JAMMED, TOO.
"I RAN OVER TO THE TENT AND JUST WAITED FOR THE END TO COME," HE SAID. "THREE TIMES I TRIED TO SLIP AROUND THE TENT AND EACH TIME A GRENADE EXPLOSION FORCED ME BACK. I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER. I THANK GOD I AM ALIVE."
WHEN THE REDS CHARGED WITH SHOUTS AND TOOTING WHISTLES, RODRIGUEZ SHOUTED FOR HIS SQUAD TO FALL BACK A FEW YARDS TO A BETTER POSITION. TWO SOLDIERS FOLLOWED HIM.
"SUDDENLY I LOOKED BACK AND THERE WAS THE KOREAN LEADER, APPARENTLY, BECAUSE HE KEPT SHOUTING AT ME IN KOREAN.
"WE DUCKED AND THEY LOST US IN THE DARKNESS AND CONTINUED UP TOWARDS THE RIDGE," GLOVER SAID.
BACK A FEW YARDS, SOAKING WET AND SHIVERING, CPL-PEDRO FERNANDEZ BONILLA OF SAN GERMAN, PUERTO RICO, WAS LYING IN A POOL OF WATER SHOUTING. HE KILLED ONE RED AND GRABBED THE ENEMY'S BURP GUN.
IT WAS THEN THE REDS FLED. MINUTES LATER AN AMERICAN TANK CAME UP.
"ARE YOU OKAY?" A TANKER SHOUTED.
THE FIGHTING QUARTERMASTER ANSWERED: "SURE."
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WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB 15-(AP)-TWO RAIDING COMMUNIST PLANES DROPPED NINE BOMBS IN TERRITORY HELD BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL TONIGHT.
IT WAS THE SECOND WEAK COMMUNIST AIR ATTACK AGAINST GROUND FORCES IN AS MANY DAYS. A LONE RED PLANE STRAFED U.N. POSITIONS NEAR KIMPO AIR FIELD WEDNESDAY.
ONE PLANE DROPPED SIX BOMBS AT 9:10 P.M. (7:10 A.M., EST). THE SECOND DUMPED THREE 100-POUND BOMBS AT 11:25 P.M.
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A168FX
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB.16-(AP)-THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES WENT OVER THE 1,000 MARK IN SORTIES YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT BEGAN COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE 26.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, PART OF THE FEAR, ALSO SET A NEW RECORD OF MORE THAN 700 SORTIES OR INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS, AN FEAF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
FEAF'S COMBAT CARGO COMMAND, THE 315TH AIR DIVISION, FLEW MORE THAN 300 SORTIES AND THE FEAF BOMBER COMMAND 23 TO MAKE THE DAY'S TOTAL MORE THAN 1,025, THE RELEASE SAID.
THE PREVIOUS HIGH WAS 958, FLOWN ON JAN.3.
INCLUDED IN THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TOTAL WERE SORTIES FLOWN BY AUSTRALIAN, SOUTH AFRICAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND LAND-BASED U.S. MARINE CORPS PLANES UNDER THE FIFTH'S OPERATIONAL CONTROL.
CV1055PPS

A53FX
WONSAN (250)
TOKYO, FEB 15-(AP)-U.S. NAVAL OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THAT SOUTH KOREAN MARINES OCCUPIED TWO SMALL ISLANDS IN WONSAN BAY FAR NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WEDNESDAY BUT DID NOT LAND ON THE MAINLAND.
THEY SAID THE OPERATION WAS SMALL AND MILITARILY SECONDARY.
THIS CONFLICTED WITH AN ACCOUNT GIVEN OUT AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE ARMY SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS GOT TO THE MAINLAND AND REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF WONSAN.
THE ARMY ALSO REPORTED INITIALLY THAT THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI PARTICIPATED IN SHELLING THE EAST COAST PORT. THE NAVY SAID THE MISSOURI IS STILL OPERATING OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA. THE U.S. NAVY GAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANY NAVAL UNITS EXCEPT SOUTH KOREAN WERE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION.

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THE UNITED NATIONS EAST COAST FLEET YESTERDAY BOMBARDED TARGETS FROM SINPO TO KYONGSONG, A STRETCH OF COASTLINE MORE THAN 50 MILES NORTH OF WONSAN.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS SAID THE LANDING OPERATION WAS PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT BY SOUTH KOREANS. COREAN M
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CARRIED OUT BY SOUTH KOREANS. KOREAN MRINES OCCUPIED THE ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI IN WONSAN BAY. THEY ARE CLOSE INSHORE AND CONTROL THE BAY, WHICH IS 90 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

THE LANDING WAS THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL SINCE UNITED NATIONS FORCES EVACUATED THEIR HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, FARTHER NORTH, IN DECEMBER.

SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL SOURCES MADE THE ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPERATION LAST NIGHT. THEY SAID THE LANDING WAS ON THE MAINLAND. TODAY THESE SAME SOURCES WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE LENAING.

EIGHTH ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT THE LANDING.

TONIGHT THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED:

"MILITARY SECURITY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY TO ISSUE OR PERMIT TO BE ISSUED ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE WONSAN OPERATION AT THIS TIME."

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B1KX (Q) (ROBBERY)
(260)

CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB 15 (AP)-THE FULL STORY OF THE DEATH OF THE DUTCH COMMANDER CAME BACK FROM THE FRONT TODAY.

HE WAS SHOT DOWN WITH MANY OF HIS STAFF IN HIS OWN COMMAND POST AND WITH HIS OWN AMMUNITION BY NEARLY 400 CHINESE REDS MASQUERADING AS SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS SEEKING CARTRIDGES.

DEATH OF LT.COL.N.P.N.DEN OUDEN WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY AN ALLIED DIVISION WITH WHICH HIS VOLUNTEER BATTALION SERVED.

TODAY DUTCH LT.TINUE DE HAAN, THE COLONEL'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND A SURVIVOR OF THE TREACHEROUS RED ATTACK, TOLD THE STORY TO AMERICAN OFFICERS.

THE CHINESE DRESSED IN CAPTURED GI CLOTHING AND ACTING LIKE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, APPROACHED THE DUTCH COMMAND POST AT DUSK.

THEY AROUSED NO SUSPICION, AS ONE OF THEM EXPLAINED IN ENGLISH THAT THE GROUP WAS OUT OF AMMUNITION AND BEGGED TO BE GIVEN MORE "SO WE CAN RETURN TO BATTLE."

THE COLONEL ORDERED THE MEN TO BE ISSUED CARTRIDGES. THE MASQUERADING REDS WALKED BACK A FEW YARDS AND LOADED THEIR GUNS.

THEN THEY TURNED AND OPENED FIRE ON THE ASTONISHED DUTCH. COLONEL DEN OUDEN WENT DOWN ALMOST WITH THE FIRST VOLLEY. IN A FEW SECONDS MANY OF HIS STAFF WERE KILLED.

DUTCH SOLDIERS MADE A SCATTERING RETURN FIRE.

OTHER CHINESE IN THE RAIDING PARTY SET THE TROCH TO A PILE OF BRUSH THEY HAD GATHERED DURING THEIR WAIT.

THE FLAMES WERE A SIGNAL TO OTHER CHINESE LURKING BACK IN THE DARKNESS.

SECONDS LATER, DE HAAN RELATED, MORTAR SHELLS CRASHED ON THE COMMAN POST. THEY LANDED SO CLOSE THAT SOME OF THE MARAUDING CHINESE WERE KILLED BY THEIR OWN FIRE. BUT THE REST MADE GOOD THEIR RETREAT.

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B32KX Q (APW)
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TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.15-(AP)-GENERAL MAC ARTHUR TODAY EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE DEATH OF LT.COL.N.P.A.DEN OUDEN, COMMANDER OF THE DUTCH BATTALION IN KOREA. DEN OUDEN, WHOM MAC ARTHUR TERMED A "GALLA OFFICER," WAS KILLED IN ACTION MONDAY AT HOENGSONG.

MAC ARTHUR'S SPECIAL STATEMENT SAID:

"IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE DEATH IN ACTION OF LT.COL.DEN OUDEN, COMMANDER OF DUTCH FORCES IN KOREA. THIS GALLANT OFFICER UPHELD THE HIGHEST MILITARY TRADITIONS OF HIS COUNTRY AND HIS COURAGE AND EFFICIENCY WILL BE SORELY MISSED."

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TOKYO, FEB 15-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.CHARLES D.PALMER WILL SUCCEED MAJ.GEN. HOBART R.GAY AS COMMANDER OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN KOREA, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

PALMER, ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE DIVISION, WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL TUESDAY. HE HAS BEEN IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND SINCE DECEMBER, 1947.

GAY WILL BE DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FOURTH ARMY AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HE WILL BE THE THIRD DIVISIONAL COMMANDER SENT HOME FROM KOREA UNDER ARMY POLICY OF UTILIZING COMBAT KNOWLEDGE IN TOP TRAINING COMMANDS.

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B49KX Q

TOKYO,FEB.15-(AP)-MARINE T/SGT.ROBERT A.HILL, ATLANTA, GA., HAS BEEN AWARDED THREE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

HILL, A FORMER MARINE OFFICER, ALSO HOLDS SIX AIR MEDALS.

THE SERGEANT WAS AWARDED TWO DFCS FOR AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF COMBAT MISSIONS, AND THE THIRD FOR OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND FLYING SKILL IN EVACUATING WOUNDED FROM A MAKESHIFT AIRSTRIP.

HILL FLEW 76 ARTILLERY AND SPOTTING FLIGHTS UNTIL HE WAS EVACUATED FROM HUNGNAM IN MID-DECEMBER.

HIS HOME IS AT 152 RIDGELAND WAY, N.E., ATLANTA.

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B87 (Q)
(130)

PARIS, FEB.15-(AP)-A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WOULD LIKE TO FIND A WAY TO INCLUDE THE KOREAN QUESTION ON THE AGENDA FOR ANY BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

OTHER WESTERN INFORMANTS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT PUTTING KOREA ON THE AGENDA WOULD MEAN BRINGING THE CHINESE ISSUE IN AGAIN.

RUSSIA UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD DEMAND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE REPRESENTED IN ANY DISCUSSION OF KOREA, SINCE PEIPING HAS BEEN BRANDED AN AGGRESSOR FOR FIGHTING THERE. HAVING THE CHINESE PRESENT WOULD NOT MAKE THE WESTERN POWERS HAPPY..

RUSSIA PROPOSED A BIG FOUR MEETING LAST YEAR ON THE QUESTION OF GERMANY. THE WESTERN POWERS SAID THEY WANTED A BROADER AGENDA THAN THAT. A SERIES OF NOTES AND REPLIES FOLLOWED AND THE WESTERN POWERS NOW ARE DRAFTING ANOTHER ONE TO MOSCOW WITH THEIR IDEAS ON THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR SESSION.

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TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 15-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY PINNED THE THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON EDWARD M.ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS. RIDGWAY TOLD CORPS OFFICERS:

"THIS CORPS IS NOW UNDER PARTICULARLY HEAVY ATTACK. WE SHALL CONTAIN THIS ATTACK AND SHALL STRIKE BACK AND DESTROY THE BULK OF THE ENEMY'S FORCES WHICH WE DO NOT CAPTURE."

HE SAID ALMOND'S PROMOTION FROM MAJOR GENERAL WAS THE BEST "CRITERION FOR GALLANT AND SKILLFUL LEADERSHIP IN BATTLE."

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TOKIO, FEB. 15-(AP)-CANADIAN INFANTRYMEN, WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN SOUTH KOREA BY HUNTING GUERRILLAS, WERE REPORTED MOVING FORWARD TODAY.

NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN ON THEIR NUMBERS OR LOCATION, BUT A FRONT REPORT QUOTED THEIR COMMANDER, LT. COL. J. M. (BIG JIM) STONE OF SALMON ARMY, B. C., AS SAYING HIS MEN WERE "HARD AS NAILS."

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BUENOS AIRES, FEB 15-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HIPOLITO JESUS PAZ TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY ARGENTINA WILL CONTRIBUTE 2,500,000 PESOS ($176,000) WORTH OF FOOD TO HELP FEED UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED LAST SUMMER, ARGENTINA PROMISED A "SHIPLOAD" OF MEAT BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN SENT THUS FAR. ARGENTINA WANTS TO SEND FRESH MEAT WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS CANNED MEAT AND THERE IS A TIN SHORTAGE.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD MAO (PRECEDE HONG KONG DAY)

MOSCOW, FEB.15-(AP)-FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HEADED A BIG GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED SOVIET LEADERS PRESENT AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CHINESE EMBASSY LAST NIGHT TO MARK THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE TREATY.

MOLOTOV LEAD A TOAST TO THE CHINESE ARMY AND THE SOVIET ARMY AND TO MAO TZE-TUNG, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND CHU TEH, MAO'S ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LED A TOAST TO THE "KOREAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY" AND ALL NATIONS "FOLLOWING IN THE HISTORIC PATH WHICH HAS BEEN POINTED OUT BY THE U.S.S.R.," SOVIET PRESS ACCOUNTS SAID TODAY.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WAS THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER, MARSHAL N.A. BULGANIN. CHINESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES CHEN YUN-CHUAN WAS THE HOST AT THE PARTY, HELD AT THE HOTEL METROPOLE. CHEN SAID IN A SPEECH THE CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD "STAND FIRM AGAINST AMERICA

--DASH--

MOSCOW DISPATCHES, PLUS A STRANGE FACTOR IN PEIPING PROPAGANDA, INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY MAO MAY BE IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL OR ON HIS WAY THERE FOR A MAJOR POWWOW.

THERE WERE TWO IMPORTANT PARTIES IN PEIPING TO MARK YESTERDAY'S ANNIVERSARY. ONE WAS SPONSORED BY THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT, THE OTHER BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

PEIPING BROADCASTS LISTED PARTY LEADERS WHO WERE PRESENT. IN NEITHER CASE WAS MAO LISTED. HE DOES NOT ALWAYS ATTEND SUCH FUNCTIONS, BUT AN AFFAIR LIKE THE CELEBRATION OF THE TREATY SIGNING WOULD NOT BE THE SORT HE WOULD ORDINARILY MISS. HE ATTENDED THE CELEBRATION OF INDIAN NATIONAL DAY IN PEIPING JAN.26--THE LAST REFERENCE, INCIDENTALLY, TO HIS PRESENCE IN PEIPING. THE TREATY CELEBRATION PARTIES WOULD FAR OUTRANK THE INDIAN ONE IN IMPORTANCE.

ONE DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW TOLD OF SOVIET PRESS REPORTS OF THE TWO PEIPING ANNIVERSARY PARTIES. THE SOVIET PRESS POINED OUT TO ITS READERS THAT MAO WAS NOT PRESENT AT EITHER MEETING.

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WITH THE U.S.S.R. PLAY MORE AND MORE ON THE THEME OF AMERICAN REMILITARIZATION OF JAPAN AND "JAPANESE IMPERIALISM," THERE WOULD BE EVERY REASON TO SUSPECT THAT MAO AND THE MOSCOW POLITBURO WOULD GET TOGETHER FOR A CUNCIL OF WAR.

THE TREATY THE PARTIES CELEBRATED SINGLES OUT JAPAN, PLEDGING THE SOVIET UNION TO GO TO RED CHINA'S AID IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK BY THE JAPANESE OR ANY NATION "ALLIED" WITH THEM. MOSCOW PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN DOING ALL IN ITS POWER TO CONVINCE ITS HEARERS THAT THE U.S. AND JAPAN ARE TODAY, IN FACT, MILITARY ALLIES.

WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO TIP THE SCALES IN FAVOR OF WORLD WAR III IN THE EAST NOW IS, OF COURSE, A MATTER FOR CONJECTURE. THE BETTING IS AGAINST IT. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE VERY MENACE OF THE SITUATION AS IT STANDS WOULD BE REASON ENOUGH TO CALL MAO TO MOSCOW--IF JUST FOR ORDERS.

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NIGHT LEAD MAO (220)

HONG KONG, FRIDAY,FEB.16-(AP)-THIS BRITISH COLONY NEXT DOOR TO CHINA BUZZED WITH SPECULATION TODAY OVER THE WHEREABOUTS OFMD CHINA'S

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BUZZED WITH SPECULATION TODAY OVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF RED CHINA'S LEADER, MAO TZE-TUNG.

THERE WAS SOME CONJECTURE THAT THE 57-YEAR-OLD MAO MIGHT BE ILL.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO RELIABLE INFORMATION, EITHER THAT HE HAD LEFT PEIPING, THE REDS' CAPITAL, OR THAT HE WAS SICK.

ALL NEWSPAPERS HERE--PRO-COMMUNIST, PRO-NATIONALIST AND INDEPENDENT--SPECULATED ON HIS WHEREABOUTS. ONE CONJECTURED: "IS HE ILL?"

OBSERVERS OF THE CHINESE SITUATION BECAME CURIOUS AFTER COMMUNIST NEWS REPORTS FROM PEIPING DISCLOSED MAO HAD NOT APPEARED AT SEVERAL HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE LAST 48 HOURS.

ON JAN.26, REPORTS WERE HEARD HERE THAT MAO WAS GOING TO MOSCOW TO CONFER WITH PREMIER STALIN ON THE KOREAN WAR AND OTHER ASIATIC MATTERS. THESE REPORTS, HOWEVER, WERE TRACED TO CHINESE NATIONALIST PROPAGANDA SOURCES IN FORMOSA AND GENERALLY WERE REJECTED HERE.

CONJECTURE THAT MAO MIGHT BE ILL REVIVED OLD STORIES THAT HE OCCASIONALLY HAD SUFFERED FROM HEART AND KIDNEY AILMENTS AND AT ONE TIME HAD TUBERCULOSIS.

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NEWS SOURCES OF ALL POLITICAL COMPLEXIONS, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY, AS WELL AS DIPLOMATIC AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES, ALL SAID IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES THEY HAD RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF MAO'S ABSENCE OR ILLNESS.

COMMUNIST EDITORS SCOFFED AT ONE COMPLETELY UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT MAO HAD SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK. THEY SAID THE LAST THEY HAD HEARD, HIS HEALTH WAS "VERY GOOD."

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PMS BUDGET (400)
MAO TSE-TUNG
BY FRED HAMPSON

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HONG KONG, FEB. 15-(AP)-OBSERVERS OF THE CHINA SCENE BEGAN TO EXPRESS CURIOSITY TODAY ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF RED CHINA LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG.

THEY NOTED HE HAD FAILED TO APPEAR AT THREE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS.

REPORTS IN THIS STRATEGIC VANTAGE POINT SAID LAST MONTH THAT MAO HAD GONE OR WAS GOING TO MOSCOW TO CONFER WITH PREMIER STALIN ON THE KOREAN WAR AND OTHER ASIATIC DEVELOPMENTS.

THE REPORTS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF SPECULATION AT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL, TAIPEI, AND WERE NOT REGARDED SERIOUSLY HERE AT THAT TIME.

MAO'S LAST KNOWN PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN PEIPING WAS JAN. 26, WHEN HE ATTENDED THE CELEBRATION OF INDIAN NATIONAL DAY.

THE HUGE CHINESE-SPONSORED CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE-SOVIET TREATY SIGNING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT IN PEIPING. NEARLY ALL THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS WERE REPORTED THERE, ALONG WITH ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. BUT NOT MAO.

TWO HOURS EARLIER, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR N. V. ROSHCHIN GAVE A COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY. REPORTS LISTED CHINESE RED GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS THERE UP TO PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AND GEN. CHU TEH, THE REDS' ARMY COMMANDER. BUT NOT MAO.

ON TUESDAY, HUGO VALVANNE, FINLAND'S ENVOY TO RED CHINA, WAS RECEIVED OFFICIALLY IN PEIPING, BUT NOT BY MAO. THE HONORS WERE DONE BY LI CHI-SHEN, ONE OF THE FEW NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE RED GOVERNMENT.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DESCRIBING THESE EVENTS DID NOT MENTION THE ABSENCE OF THE REDS' NO. 1, BUT HIS NAME WAS GLARINGLY MISSING FROM THE LISTS.

MAO DOES NOT ALWAYS ATTEND SUCH FUNCTIONS. BUT IT WAS INTRIGUING THAT HE DID NOT APPEAR AT ANY OF THE CHINESE-SOVIET TREATY CELEBRATIONS, WHICH RECEIVED TOP BILLING ON THE COMMUNISTS' POLITICAL-SOCIAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK.

THE TREATY ANNIVERSARY WAS MARKED BY AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN MAO AND STALIN, ALTHOUGH THAT DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN MAO WAS IN PEIPING.

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CERTAINLY, THE TREATY CELEBRATIONS RATED SEVERAL NOTCHES ABOVE THE CELEBRATION OF INDIAN NATIONAL DAY IN THE EYES OF THE CHINESE REDS, JUDGING FROM THE PROPAGANDA.

IN A SPEECH TO THE NATION ON THE TREATY CELEBRATION, CHOU EN-LAI DECLARED CHINA AND RUSSIA STAND TOGETHER AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION.

AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ROSHCHIN SAID IN A BRIEF SPEECH AT HIS COCKTAIL PARTY THAT THE TREATY IS "VERY IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME, WHEN THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO RE-ARM JAPAN FOR A PLOT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA AND CHINA."

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-ROUNDUP (750)
BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY ALLIED TROOPS ARE STILL OPERATING UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITY TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

BUT HE LEFT UP IN THE AIR WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY SIZEABLE INCURSION BEYOND THAT LINE, AFTER SAYING IT WAS A MATTER OF MILITARY STRATEGY IN THE HANDS OF GE.MACARTHUR AND THERE ALSO WERE POLITICAL ASPECTS INVOLVED.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T CARE TO COMMENT ON THE POLITICAL ANGLES TODAY.

THE SUBJECT, WHICH HAS BEEN A POINT OF DIFFERENCE WITH SOME OF AMERICA'S ALLIES, WAS RAISED BY NEWSMEN AT THE PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO TOLD THE REPORTERS THAT:

1--HE STILL FAVORS A "QUICKIE" TAX RAISE WITH ANOTHER TO COME LATER, AND BELIEVES THE ACTION OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY IN DECIDING TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE ENTIRE REVENUE QUESTION FIRST WILL ENDANGER THE ANTI-INFLATION DRIVE.

2--GEN.MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY TODAY THAT MILITARY CHIEFS HAD AGREED ON FOUR MORE AMERICAN DIVISIONS FOR EUROPE IS IN LINE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S BELIEF AND THAT IS THE REASON HE SO TESTIFIED.

3--IF CHARLES E.WILSON, DEFENSE MOBILIZER, AND STABILIZATION OFFICIALS FEEL THAT LEGISLATION IS NEEDED TO HOLD DOWN FOOD PRICES HE WILL ASK FOR IT. HE SAID THESE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO PREVENT A SPIRALING OF FOOD AND OTHER PRICES.

THE 38TH PARALLEL MATTER WAS RAISED THIS WAY:

A REPORTER ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, WHERE SOME SOUTH KOREAN MARINES ARE ALREADY FIGHTING NORTH OF THE OLD BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, BUT MOST OF THE U.N. TROOPS ARE HARD-PRESSED SOUTH OF IT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT.

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?" ANOTHER INQUIRED.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO? MR.TRUMAN ASKED, SMILING.

"CAN YOU DISCUSS GOING BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL?" WAS THE NEXT QUESTION.

MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT IS A MILITARY MATTER, THAT HE NEVER INTERFERED WITH THE MILITARY LEADERS IN THE FIELD, AND HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DOING SO NOW.

LATER, HE DESCRIBED IT AS A STRATEGIC MATTER IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN THE FAR EAST.

UNDER FURTHER QUESTIONING, HE SAID THE U.N. AUTHORITY GRANTED LAST FALL TO CROSS THE PARALLEL STILL IS IN EFFECT.

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OH YES, THE PRESIDENT ANSWERED, ADDING THERE WILL BE A LOT MORE DISCUSSION ON THAT SUBJECT, TOO, BUT HE DIDN'T INTEND TO COMMENT ON THAT TODAY.

THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP THE KOREAN FIGHTING AS LIMITED AS POSSIBLE AND ARE REPORTED OPPOSED TO CROSSING THE 38TH. ONLY LAST MONDAY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT U.N. FORCES SHOULD BE KEPT SOUTH OF THE DIVIDING LINE UNTIL THERE IS "FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE U.N."

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING ON MILITARY AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS WITH ALLIED COUNTRIES HAVING FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA. HE ADDED THAT WAS ABOUT AS FAR AS HE COULD GO IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER NOW.

AT ONE POINT TODAY, CARL MCCARDLE OF THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN INTERPOSED TO SAY HE ASSUMED MR.TRUMAN DID NOT WANT TO BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION SIMILAR TO THE ONE OF A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB HAD ALWAYS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO USE IT IN KOREA. THE STATEMENT CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN BRITAIN AND THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE PRESIDENT HAD GIVEN NO AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF THE BOMB.

REPLYING TO MCCARDLE, MR.TRUMAN SIMPLY REPEATED THAT THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN THE FIELD HAS ALL THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO CARRY ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND ADDED THAT IS HIS BUSINESS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS SORRY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE PUT OFF A DECISION ON HIS TWO-PACKAGE TAX RAISE PROPOSAL PENDING COMPLETION OF FULL HEARINGS ON THE WHOLE QUESTION. HE SAID HIS OBJECTIVE WAS AND STILL IS TO HAVE A $10 BILLION RAISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STOP INFLATION AND DELIBERATIONS LATER ON ANOTHER $6 1/2 BILLION BOOST.

REMINDED THAT FOOD PRICES ARE STILL GOING UP AND ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED A ROLL-BACK, HE REPLIED THAT STABILIZATION OFFICIALS ARE WORKING ON THAT AND HE HAS DONE ALL HE COULD AT PRESENT.

HE SAID IF MICHAEL V.DISALLE, PRICE DIRECTOR, COULD GET THOMAS F. MURPHY, NEW YORK CITY POLICE CHIEF, AS HIS CHIEF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, HE WOULD BE GETTING A GOOD MAN. HE LOOKS LIKE GROVER CLEVELAND AND IS A FIGHTER WAS THE WAY MR.TRUMAN DESCRIBED MURPHY, WHO TALKED WITH DISALLE TODAY.

HOWEVER, MURPHY INDICATED IN NEW YORK HE WOULD NOT TAKE THE JOB.

MR.TRUMAN WOULD NOT COMMENT ON AN ARIZONA SPEECH BY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS LAST NIGHT CRITICIZING AMERICAN ASIATIC POLICIES AND SAYING "THE WORLD IS IN A REVOLUTION THAT CANNOT BE BOUGHT OFF WITH DOLLARS."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL LEAVE BY TRAIN SATURDAY MORNING TO INSPECT THE ABERDEEN,MD., PROVING GROUND. WITH A GRIN, HE INVITED ANYONE TO GO ALONG WHO WANTS TO FIRE A NEW BAZOOKA OR GET FIRED AT.

IN THE SAME VEIN, HE SAID SOCIETY COLUMN REPORTS THAT HE MIGHT GO TO FLORIDA OR CUBA SOON WERE SIMPLY TRIAL BALLOONS SET UP BY THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS ROOM.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 15-(AP)-SIR BENEGAL RAU, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TONIGHT THAT FEAR OF INVASION, NOT RUSSIAN PRESSURE, LED THE CHINESE REDS TO ENTER THE KOREAN WAR.

"OUR INFORMATION IS THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS ACTING ON ITS OWN INDEPENDENT WILL," HE SAID IN A BROADCAST. "THE CHINESE ATTACKS IN KOREA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH DICTATION FROM RUSSIA.

"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT FEARED INVASION OF CHINESE TERRITORY VIA KOREA. THAT IS WHY THEY INTERFERED."

THEN SIR BENEGAL EXPLAINED THAT INDIA'S INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC CAME FROM PEIPING--"WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DID OR DID NOT DO."

HE SPOKE ON THE MUTUAL NETWORK'S "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP," APPEARING WITH CHESLY MANLY OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, JOHN G. ROGERS OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, AND WALTER SULLIVAN OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SIR BENEGAL'S STATEMENT ON THE CHINESE ROLE IN KOREA WAS IN REPLY TO THE QUESTION:

"DID THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA?"

ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE CHINESE INVASION OF TIBET, SIR BENEGAL REPLIED:

"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT THE LAND THEIR TROOPS HAVE CROSSED IS ACTUALLY CHINESE TERRITORY. ACTUALLY, IT'S MERELY A BORDER DISPUTE."

SIR BENEGAL SAID INDIA WAS SEEKING PEACE FOR THE WORLD WHEN IT TRIED TO MEDIATE THE KOREAN DISPUTE.

"INDIA IS NOT BUYING PEACE," HE DECLARED. "WE ARE TRYING IN ALL HUMILITY TO PRESERVE PEACE FOR ALL THE WORLD. WE INTERFERED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF WAR."

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(380) KOREAN SHIPPING

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-THE ADMIRAL IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CALLED TODAY FOR A CHANGE IN THE LAW UNDER WHICH HE SAID SIX VICTORY TYPE SHIPS WERE SOLD OUT FROM UNDER HIM DURING THE KOREAN "WATER LIFT" LAST YEAR.

"WE WERE ABLE TO DELAY THE SALE OF ONE VESSEL UNTIL IT HAD COMPLETED ITS VOYAGE TO KOREA," REAR ADM.WILLIAM M.CALLAGHAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE PENTAGON.

THE ADMIRAL SAID THE SIX SHIPS WERE SOLD TO AMERICAN PRIVATE OPERATORS. HE RELATED THAT THREE WERE IN WEST COAST PORTS AT THE TIME OF SALE, TWO WERE INBOUND FROM THE FAR EAST AND ONE WAS ENROUTE TO KOREA WITH WAR SUPPLIES WHEN THE MARITINE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THEY WERE NEEDED FOR PRIVATE SALE.

CALLAGHAN RECOMMENDED LEGAL CHANGES TO OVERCOME EXISTING REQUIREMENTS THAT VESSELS ACTIVATED FROM THE RESERVE FLEET HAVE FIRST TO BE CHARTERED TO PRIVATE OPERATORS, WHO IN TURN RECHARTER THEM TO HIS MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (MSTS).

HE SAID THIS SITUATION COULD BE SIMPLIFIED EITHER BY CREATION OF A NATIONAL SHIPPING AUTHORITY OR BY AMENDING PRESENT LAWS. (PROPOSALS FOR CREATION OF A SHIPPING AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP, FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CONSIDERATION).

ON OTHER MATTERS, CALLAGHAN REPORTED THAT THE SURFACE SHIPMENT OF U.S. MILITARY MEN TO THE FAR EAST HAS LEVELED OFF AT ABOUT 25,000 MONTHLY. HE SAID THE PEAK OF PERSONNEL REINFORCEMENTS WAS REACHED IN AUGUST. IN THAT MONTH 62,000 ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TROOPS WERE TRANSPORTED TO JAPAN AND KOREA FROM THE WEST COAST. HE SAID ABOUT 50,000 WERE SHIPPED IN JULY AND THAT ABOUT 30,000 WERE SENT DURING EACH OF THE LAST FOUR MONTHS OF 1950.

CALLAGHAN DISCLOSED THAT MSTS CARRIED 609,167 PASSENGERS OF ALL CATEGORIES IN THE PACIFIC FROM THE OUTSET OF THE WAR IN KOREA THROUGH LAST DECEMBER. THIS TOTAL INCLUDED OVER 200,000 MOVED DURING DECEMBER, WHICH COVERS THE PERIOD OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

CALLAGHAN SAID THAT AT THE OUTSET OF THE WAR IN KOREA, MSTS WAS OPERATING 174 VESSELS OF ALL TYPES. AT THE PEAK OF SURFACE MOVEMENTS LAST YEAR, HE CONTINUED MSTS CONTROLLED ABOUT 500 SHIPS.

TO MEET THE NEED FOR MILITARY SUPPLY AND PASSENGER SHIPMENTS TO KOREA, 87 PRIVATE VESSELS WERE CHARTERED, INCLUDING 13 THAT FLEW FOREIGN FLAGS.

CALLAGHAN SAID THE EMERGENCY IN THE FAR EAST PROMPTED THE CHARTERING OF A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF JAPANESE VESSELS MANNED BY JAPANESE CREWS. "THEY WERE INVALUABLE IN HELPING US MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR A SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA," HE REPORTED.

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COLUMBUS,GA.,FEB.15-(AP)-A KOREAN WAR VETERAN WHO GOT THROWN OUT OF THE ARMY BECAUSE HE WASN'T OLD ENOUGH WAS BACK IN TODAY.
JAMES E.HORTON ENLISTED IN THE ARMY WHEN HE WAS ONLY 14 YEARS OLD. THE ARMY DIDN'T GET WISE TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS UNDER AGE UNTIL HE WAS A CORPORAL IN THE FRONT LINES IN KOREA. THAT WAS LAST FALL, WHEN HE WAS JUST 17.
THE COMMANDING OFFICER HAD TO SEND WORD TO THE YOUNGSTER AT AN ADVANCED AIDE STATION, TELLING HIM HE WAS GOING TO BE DISCHARGED FOR BEING UNDER AGE WHEN HE ENLISTED.
HORTON WAS IN THE 27TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION.
HIS PARENTS GAVE THEIR CONSENT TO HIS RE-ENTERING THE ARMY.
HE WILL BE SENT FIRST TO FORT JACKSON, S.C. RECRUITING AUTHORITIES SAID HE HAD A GOOD CHANCE OF REJOINING HIS OLD OUTFIT.
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NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES
F WASHINGTON , FEB. 15-(AP)-AMERICAN COMBAT CAS. LTIES IN KOREA PASSED THE 48,000 MARK TODAY.
THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED 7,245 HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION, 31,395 WOUNDED AND THAT 9,395 WERE MISSING -- A TOTAL OF 48,035. THE FIGURES COVERED NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH FEB. 9 AND REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 647 IN A WEEK.
OF THOSE ON THE WOUNDED LIST, 826 HAVE SINCE DIED AND 83 OF THE MISSING ARE KNOWN DEAD, BRINGING THE ACTUAL TOTAL OF U.S. COMBAT DEATHS TO 8,154.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MEANWHILE MADE PUBLIC A SEPARATE LIST (NO. 227), COVERING 44 NAMES OF WHICH 14 ARE THOSE OF DEAD, 23 WOUNDED, SIX MISSING AND ONE INJURED IN BATTLE ZONE ACCIDENTS.
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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB.15-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS TODAY BROADCAST ANOTHER LIST OF NAMES THEY SAID WERE AMERICAN PISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, LISTED THE FOLLOWING NAMES WITHOUT ADDRESSES: CPL.ELMER C. WEAR, PFC. JAMES R.WAGNER, CPL. ROBERT W.ZAK, PFC LEONARD B.WILMETH, PFC WILLIAM M.VALENTINE, CPL. JAMES E.SMITH, JR., CPL. RICHARD SHAFFER, SGT. CHARLES SHREEVE, SGT. CHARLES SCHLICHLER.
PVT.NOEL F.REINHART, CPL. HERBERT D.PETERMAN, PFC. CALVIN MACK, CPL. CARL R.MOVOY, CPL. FRANK MCNEELY, PVT. ARTHUR KAISER, PVT. MARTIN HOWELL, PVT.CARLOS HAYS, CPL. EDWARD CORRINGTON, PVT. DALLAS L.BARNES, PFC. ALVIN L.BOSWELL, CPL. JOHNNIE BANKS, AND PFC. ALBERT E.BOOTHROYD.
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B24AX (EGQ) (BAPTISTS)
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ST.AUGUSTINE,FLA.,FEB.15-(AP)-S. .HERN BAPTISTS HAVE A RELIEF PROGRAM FOR KOREA IN THE WORKS, AN. ARE READY TO LAUNCH IT WHEN MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS PERMIT.
DR.DUKE K.MCCALL OF NASHVILLE, TENN., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE CONVENTION.
HE SAID DR.R.PAUL CAUDILL, PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MEMPHIS, WILL DIRECT THE PROGRAM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE.
MCCALL ALSO REPORTED THAT THE BAPTIST WORLD RELIEF AGENCIES WILL CONTINUE AID TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN WEST GERMANY. "THIS DECISION," HE SAID, "WAS MADE BECAUSE 1,000 DP'S ARE SLIPPING THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN INTO WEST GERMANY EVERY NIGHT. THEY MUST HAVE ALL THE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE, AND OUR AID WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY."
THE CONFERENCE, WHICH BEGAN TUESDAY, WILL WIND UP TODAY. STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES FROM 22 STATES ARE ATTENDING. MOST OF YESTERDAY'S BUSINESS WAS WORKING OUT ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNIQUES.
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NIGHT LEAD
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.15-(AP)-COL. BEN C. LIMB, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAID TODAY COMMUNIST LEADERS OF NORTH KOREA SHOULD BE DEPORTED TO RUSSIA IN PERMANENT EXILE AFTER THE WAR INSTEAD OF BEING HANGED AS WAR CRIMINALS.
LIMB TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS VIEWS ON WHAT TO DO WITH PREMIER KIM IL SUNG AND THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF NORTH KOREA WERE HIS OWN AND THAT HE HAS NOT YET CONSULTED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT IN KOREA ON THIS MATTER.
HE MADE HIS STATEMENT AS HE APPEALED FOR URGENT ACTION TO SEND CLOTHING AND SHELTER TO MILLIONS OF KOREAN REFUGEES "BEFORE THEY ALL FREEZE TO DEATH."
LIMB SAID THE COMMUNIST PREMIER, HIS CABINET, AND ALL COMMUNIST LEADERS DOWN TO THE RANK OF MAYORS OF THE LARGE TOWNS SHOULD BE ROUNDED UP WHEN THE U.N. WINS VICTORY IN KOREA. THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER AND DUMPED OVER THE LINE, HE SAID, AND THE KOREANS SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO SEE THAT THEY NEVER RETURN TO KOREA.
"THEY ARE NOT KOREANS," HE SAID. "THEY FOLLOW THE PICTURE OF STALIN AND THEY SHOULD GO TO THEIR FATHERLAND. WE DON'T WANT THEM IN KOREA."
LIMB THEN SAID THERE SHOULD BE FREE ELECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA BUT THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART. THE RANK AND FILE OF ALL NORTH KOREANS SHOULD TAKE PART, HOWEVER, HE SAID, REGARDLESS OF POLITICS.
LIMB SAID THAT THE WAR IS SETTLING DOWN IN KOREA AND THE PROBLEM OF RELIEF IS BECOMING MORE ACUTE. HE SAID PLANS SHOULD BE MADE NOW FOR RELIEF FOR MILLIONS OF REFUGEES.
"OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT EXPENDABLE," HE DECLARED. "THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR WELFARE AND WE APPEAL FOR RELIEF HELP NOW."
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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.15-(AP)-COL. BEN C. LIMB, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA, APPEALED TODAY FOR URGENT ACTION TO SEND CLOTHING AND SHELTER TO MILLIONS OF KOREAN REFUGEES "BEFORE THEY ALL FREEZE TO DEATH."
LIMB, HEAD OF THE KOREAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT REALIZED THAT MILITARY NECESSITIES

IN THE PAST HAD TAKEN SHIPPING SPACE AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET RELIEF SHIPMENTS TO KOREA. NOW, HE SAID, THE WAR SITUATION HAS BECOME MORE STABILIZED AND THE TIME HAS COME TO PLAN FOR RELIEF WORK.

"THE MOST URGENT NEED FOR THE REFUGEES IS SHELTER AND CLOTHING," LIMB SAID. "THEY HAVE BEEN MORE THAN THREE MONTHS IN THE FIELD AND THEIR NEED IS DESPERATE. AS FAR AS THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, THE WAR IS BEING FOUGHT TO BETTER THE LOT OF THE VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING. IN THE KOREAN VIEWPOINT, THE FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY IS IMPORTANT BUT HUMAN LIFE IS IMPORTANT ALSO. IF YOU LOSE ALL THE LIVES WHAT IS THE USE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

"OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT EXPENDABLE," LIMB SAID. "THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR WELFARE AND WE APPEAL FOR RELIEF HELP NOW."

LIMB HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON THE PROBLEM.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD REARMAMENT

BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, FEB 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT BEAT DOWN BY 21 VOTES TONIGHT A CONSERVATIVE PARTY ATTEMPT TO OUST IT FROM OFFICE ON CHARGES OF BUNGLING BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT.

A MOTION OF CENSURE INTRODUCED BY CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY A VOTE OF 308 TO 287. IN ACID DEBATE HE HAD ASSILED LABOR'S REARMAMENT EFFORTS AS INEPT AND INCOMPETENT.

THE VICTORY MARGIN WAS SURPRISINGLY LARGE IN VIEW OF CRITICISM SOME LEFT WING LABORITES HAVE DIRECTED AGAINST THEIR OWN PARTY'S ARMS PROGRAM.

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A DEFEAT WOULD HAVE MEANT THE RESIGNATION OF ATTLEE'S CABINET AND A NEW GENERAL ELECTION. WHEN IT CAME TO A SHOWDOWN, THE RELUCTANT LABORITES STUCK WITH THE PARTY RATHER THAN FORCE A GENERAL ELECTION AND RISK A CHANCE THAT THE CONSERVATIVES WOULD BE PUT INTO POWER.

THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY OBVIOUSLY TOOK MEMBERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HOUSE BY SURPRISE. THERE WAS A GREAT SHOUT OF "OH" MINGLED WITH LABOR CHEERS. IT WAS THE [redacted] CONFIDENCE VOTE THE LABORITES HAVE RECEIVED IN THE YEAR-OLD PARLIAMENT, AND WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FACT THAT THE LIBERALS JOINED WITH THE LABORITES.

JUTTING OUT HIS CHIN, CHURCHILL SAID ATTLEE'S REGIME HAD FAILED IN FIVE AND A HALF YEARS TO PRODUCE ATOMIC BOMBS IN BRITAIN. IN THAT PERIOD, THE AGED OPPOSITION LEADER CONTINUED, THE NATION ACTUALLY WAS "OUTSTRIPPED BY THE SOVIETS" IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

FROM ACROSS THE CENTER AISLE, ATTLEE CHALLENGED CHURCHILL'S A-BOMB STATEMENTS. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID CHURCHILL "IS NOT PRODUCING ANY EVIDENCE THAT, GIVEN THE RESOURCES OVER HERE, WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE THAN WE HAVE DONE."

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, HUGH GAITSKELL, DECLARED CHURCHILL'S SPEECH WAS "COMPLETELY LACKING IN SERIOUS ARGUMENT OF ANY KIND."

THE LABOR GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND £4,700,000,000(B) ($13,160,000,000) IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS ON REARMAMENT.

TO MEET THIS PROGRAM, GAITSKELL SAID, BRITISH CIVILIANS WILL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH "LESS CLOTHING, FABRICS, RADIOS, DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT, POTTERY AND GLASS."

"IT WILL BE MY DUTY, THOUGH THE BUDGET AND OTHER WAYS, TO TRY TO KEEP DOWN HOME EXPENDITURES," HE SAID. THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS A HINT THAT INCOME TAXES WILL RISE. THE BASIC INCOME TAX IN BRITAIN ALREADY IS 45 PER CENT.

GAITSKELL, ALONG WITH OTHER LABORITE SPEAKERS, STRESSED THAT A SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS THREATENED TO HANDICAP THE ARMS PROGRAM.

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE THAT "EVIDENCES AND EXAMPLES OF THE INEPTITUDE AND INCOMPETENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE BROUGHT ALMOST DAILY GLARINGLY BEFORE US."

"THE GOVERNMENT GIVE NOTHING BUT WORDS, DECLARATIONS, PROJECTS AND SCHEMES WHICH SEEM TO INDICATE IMPRESSIVE ACTION," HE SAID. "ALAS, IT IS MAINLY ON PAPER."

CHURCHILL SAID IT TOOK THE GOVERNMENT "OVER THREE MONTHS TO PRODUCE EVEN A BRIGADE GROUP" FOR THE U.N. FORCES AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE.

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TAUNTING THE LABORITES FOR A GINGERLY APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF REARMING WEST GERMANY, CHURCHILL DECLARED: "SAFETY IS NOT TO BE FOUND IN SEARCHING ALONG THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE."

THE VOTING RECORD OF DEFEAT FOR SEVEN PREVIOUS CONSERVATIVE CHALLENGES OF THE GOVERNMENT SINCE IT WAS ELECTED A YEAR AGO:

MARCH 9--NATIONALIZATION OF STEEL, 310 TO 296.
MARCH 13--HOUSING PROGRAM, 314 TO 289.
MARCH 14--GOVERNMENT SPENDING, 308 TO 289.
SEPT.19--NATIONALIZATION OF STEEL, 306 TO 300.
FEB.1--COAL SUPPLIES, 300 TO 289.
FEB.7--NATIONALIZATION OF STEEL, 308 TO 298.
REB.8--MEAT SUPPLY PROGRAM, 306 TO 298.

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BULLETIN

LEAD DAY

LONDON, FEB 15-(AP)-BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT TONIGHT REJECTED A CONSERVATIVE CHARGE THAT IS INCAPABLE OF REARMING THE NATION. THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS 308 TO 287.

THE 21-VOTE VICTORY MARGIN KEPT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S SOCIALISTIC REGIME IN OFFICE.

PRIOR TO THE VOTE WINSTON CHURCHILL PRESSED HIS MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE LABOR REGIME WITH A CHARGE THAT IT WAS UNFIT TO CARRY OUT "AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE POLICY."

OPENING THE ATTACK IN THE HOUSE DEBATE ON HIS MOTION, CHURCHILL DECLARED THAT THE PLACING OF THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY UNDER STATE CONTROL, EFFECTIVE TODAY, INTENSIFIED BRITAIN'S PROBLEMS IN A TIME OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

"EVIDENCES AND EXAMPLES OF THE INEPTITUDE AND INCOMPETENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE BROUGHT ALMOST DAILY GLARINGLY BEFORE US," HE SAID.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE MISMANAGEMENT EXHIBITED IN CIVIL AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS EXTENDS ALSO TO THE MILITARY FIELD AND THAT THAT IS THE GROWING OPINION OF THE NATION."

CHURCHILL DESCRIBED THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT TARGET OF £4,700,000,000 (B) ($13,600,000,000) (B) OF DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS AS "AN AFTERTHOUGHT AND RECONSIDERATION OF THE FACTS."

HE SAID THIS WAS TYPICAL OF THE FAILURE OF THE ATTLEE REGIME TO SEE AHEAD.

"THE GOVERNMENT GIVE NOTHING BUT WORDS, DECLARATIONS, PROJECTS AND SCHEMES WHICH SEEM TO INDICATE IMPRESSIVE ACTION," CHURCHILL SAID. "ALAS, IT IS MAINLY ON PAPER.

"WITH THE CONTROL THEY HAVE DEMANDED OVER OUR MANPOWER AND THE VAST SUMS OF MONEY VOTED SO CONSTANTLY BY THE HOUSE, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE A SUBSTANTIAL AND EFFICIENT ARMY.

"THEY HAVE PRODUCED SO FEW TACTICAL UNITS THAT WHEN THE KOREA TROUBLE BROKE OUT AND IT WAS NECESSARY FOR US TO SEND A TOKEN FORCE, IT TOOK OVER THREE MONTHS TO PRODUCE EVEN A BRIGADE GROUP."

IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, HE CONTINUED, BRITAIN AT THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO WAS "ABLE TO DEAL ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

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NOW, CHURCHILL SAID, "WE HAVE BEEN OUTSTRIPPED BY THE SOVIETS."

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER RENEWED A RECENT DEMAND FOR ATTLEE TO MAKE PUBLIC THE WARTIME AGREEMENT CHURCHILL SIGNED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ON DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY. HE SAID BRITAIN IS NOW FREE TO MAKE ITS OWN A-BOMBS AND SHOULD BE DOING SO IN SELF-DEFENSE.

"BY CREATING THE AMERICAN ATOMIC BASE IN EAST ANGLIA," HE ASSERTED, "WE HAVE MADE OURSELVES THE TARGET, AND PERHAPS THE BULLSEYE, OF SOVIET ATTACK."

BY "ATOMIC BASE," CHURCHILL APPARENTLY REFERRED TO EAST ANGLIAN AIRFIELDS NOW OCCUPIED BY THREE U.S. AIR FORCE B-29 AND B-50 BOMBER GROUPS. THESE PLANES ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE A-BOMB.

ATTLEE JUMPED UP AND SAID:

"REALLY, MR. CHURCHILL OUGHT NOT TO MISLEAD THE COUNTRY ON A MATTER OF THIS KIND.

"HE KNOWS PERFECTLY WELL THAT THERE IS, BY HIS AGREEMENT, AN UNDERSTANDING THAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB TOOK PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC AND IT IS UTTERLY UNTRUE TO SUGGEST THERE HAS BEEN FAILURE TO DEVELOP IT."

"AT THE END OF THE WAR," CHURCHILL REPEATED, "WE RESUMED FULL FREEDOM TO MAKE THE ATOMIC BOMB OURSELVES. THE REASON WE DID NOT MAKE IT DURING THE WAR WAS THAT WE WERE UNDER AIR BOMBARDMENT. AT THE END OF THE WAR WE WERE PERFECTLY FREE TO BEGIN THE MANUFACTURE. IS THAT NOT CORRECT?"

ATTLEE DID NOT REPLY. CHURCHILL ASKED TWICE MORE: "IS IT NOT CORRECT?"

"CERTAINLY, I HAVE ANSWERED 'YES,'" ATTLEE FINALLY SAID. "I AM SORRY IF MR.CHURCHILL CAN NOT HEAR ME."

CHURCHILL ASKED: "THEN WHAT IS HE COMPLAINING ABOUT WHAT I HAVE SAID THAT FOR FIVE AND A HALF YEARS NO SUCCESS HAS REWARDED OUR EFFORTS?"

"MR.CHURCHILL IS QUITE WRONG," ATTLEE SAID. "THERE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT. HE IS NOT PRODUCING ANY EVIDENCE THAT GIVEN THE RESOURCES OVER HERE WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE THAN WE HAVE DONE."

BRITAIN NOW HAS A PLANT IN OPERATION WHICH IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE CAPABLE OF MAKING PLUTONIUM, BASIC MATERIAL FOR AN A-BOMB. IT IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE VERY NEAR THE PRODUCTION OF ACTUAL BOMBS.

"I SAY WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING AN ATOMIC BOMB COMPLETELY IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE FIVE AND A HALF YEARS SINCE THE WAR," CHURCHILL INSISTED. "DOES ANYBODY CHALLENGE THAT?"

"ARE YOU CONVEYING THAT INFORMATION TO SOVIET RUSSIA?" ASKED DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL. THEY GLARED AT EACH OTHER AND SHINWELL WENT ON:

"WHEN MR. CHURCHILL MAKES A STATEMENT THAT WE HAVE DONE NOTHING IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN THE LAST FIVE AND A HALF YEARS -- THAT IS WHAT HE DID IMPLY -- IS HE NOT GIVING SATISFACTION TO THE ENEMY?"

"IF I WERE WRONG THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RAPIDLY CORRECT ME," CHURCHILL RETORTED. "IF I AM RIGHT IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR OUR PEOPLE TO KNOW THE FACTS THAN IT IS FOR THE RUSSIANS, WHO ARE CONSTANTLY DOING THEIR UTMOST."

CHURCHILL TAUNTED THE GOVERNMENT FOR MAKING A GINGERLY APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF REARMING WESTERN GERMANY.

"SAFETY," HE SAID, "IS NOT TO BE FOUND IN SEARCHING ALONG THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE."

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HE ALSO CRITICIZED ATTLEE FOR SENDING ONLY AN OBSERVER TO A MEETING ON THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH OPENED IN PARIS TODAY.

"I SAY TO THE PRIME MINISTER 'BEWARE HOW YOU CONTINUE THIS HALF-HEARTED POLICY,'" CHURCHILL THUNDERED.

IF RUSSIA ATTACKS IN EUROPE, THE BRITISH ISLES WILL BE IN THE GRAVEST DANGER, CHURCHILL SAID. HE ADDED:

"IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMIES TO CROSS THE CHANNEL, BUT THEIR AIR POWER MAY ALLOW THOUSANDS OF PARATROOPERS TO BE USED, IN NUMBER HITHERTO UNPRECEDENTED.

"WE SHOULD BE UNDER CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT FROM ROCKETS AND OTHER PILOTLESS MISSILES."

HE ESTIMATED THE DANGER TO SHIPPING FROM RUSSIAN SUBMARINES AS "ANYTHING FROM FIVE TO TEN TIMES AS GREAT AS WHEN WE STARTED IN THE GERMAN WAR." HE SAID THIS MENACE HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY THE SCRAPPING OR SALE, SINCE ATTLEE CAME TO POWER, OF "FOUR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, 148 DESTROYERS, 90 FRIGATES AND 214 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS."

THE SHOWDOWN COMES TONIGHT IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTE (EXPECTED ABOUT 5 P.M. EST) ON THE NO CONFIDENCE MOTION INTRODUCED LAST NIGHT BY WINSTON CHURCHILL.

IT IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT, WITH A MARGIN OF EIGHT IN THE HOUSE, IS THREATENED WITH DEFECTIONS OF SOME 20 LEFT-WING SOCIALIST MP'S WHO HAVE BEEN MUTTERING FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS THAT PLANS TO REARM BRITAIN ARE CONTRARY TO SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES.

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MOST PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENTS SAID "NO."

EIGHT LIBERAL MP'S--ONE TOO ILL TO BE PRESENT--WILL DECIDE SHORTLY BEFORE TONIGHT'S VOTE WHETHER OR NOT TO SUPPORT THE MOTION.

IF THE MOTION IS ADOPTED, ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT WILL RESIGN AND THE KING THEN EITHER WILL CALL ON CHURCHILL TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT, OR CALL FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, WHICH RECENT POLLS SAY THE CONSERVATIVES WOULD WIN.

THE VOTE WILL BE THE THIRD IN SEVEN DAYS ON MOTIONS WHICH, IF ADOPTED, WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN. LAST WEEK THE LABORITES BEAT DOWN CENSURE MOTIONS ON THEIR FAILURE TO PROVIDE MORE MEAT AND ON THEIR NATIONALIZING THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

CHURCHILL, WHO WAS CRITICAL YESTERDAY OF DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL'S SPEECH IN COMMONS OUTLINING WHAT THE ARMS PLAN MEANS, WILL WIND UP FOR THE OPPOSITION IN THE DEBATE TONIGHT. HE IS EXPECTED TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT THE PLAN MEANS IN TERMS OF MEN, MACHINES AND GUNS.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL IS TO TELL WHAT IT MEANS IN TERMS OF A MORE RIGOROUS LIVING STANDARD.

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WITH REARMAMENT

LONDON, FEB 15-(AP)-THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS SO PACKED FOR TONIGHT'S VOTE SUSTAINING THE LABOR GOVERNMENT THAT ONE LABORITE, EMRYS HUGHES, HAD TO SIT ON THE FLOOR. THE HOUSE DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH BENCHES TO ACCOMMODATE ALL ITS 625 MEMBERS.

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LONDON, FEB. 15-(AP)-BRITAIN PROMISED TODAY TO RECONSIDER HER POLICY OF SHIPPING STRATEGIC MALAYAN RUBBER TO RUSSIA AND HER COMMUNIST FRIENDS SHOULD THE FLOW OF THAT MATERIAL TO THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BECOME ABNORMALLY LARGE.

"WE ARE KEEPING A WATCH ON THE SITUATION," HAROLD WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "AND IF THERE ARE ANY LARGE UNDUE MOVEMENTS OF RUBBER, WE SHOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER THE POSITION."

THE DECLARATION CAME AS THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION RESUMED ITS ASSAULT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RUBBER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE PROGRAM. A.T.LENNOX-BOYD, CONSERVATIVE M.P., ASKED POINT-BLANK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAD STOPPED SHIPPING RUBBER TO RUSSIA AND CHINA.

WILSON REPLIED THAT THE POLICY ON RUBBER WAS THE SAME AS THAT LAID DOWN LAST NOVEMBER. WHAT HE ACTUALLY MEANT, APPARENTLY, WAS LAST SEPT. 18 WHEN THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION DEMANDED IN A MOTION OF CENSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT SUSPEND TRADE IN ALL STRATEGIC MATERIALS, ESPECIALLY WOOL AND RUBBER, WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. AT THAT TIME WILSON HAD SAID THAT SUCH A SUSPENSION WOULD IMPOSE AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE ON COUNTRIES WITH WHICH BRITAIN STILL HAD MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS RELATIONS.

IT WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA HAD RECEIVED 64,694 TONS OF MALAYAN RUBBER BY THE END OF OCTOBER, 1950. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000 TONS OVER THE FIGURE FOR THE WHOLE OF 1949. THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT AS LONG AS SALES REMAIN NORMAL, "WE LEAVE IT TO THE NORMAL COURSE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE."

WILSON REVEALED TODAY THAT EXPORTS OF RUBBER FROM MALAYA TO COMMUNIST CHINA TOTALED 9,302 TONS IN NOVEMBER, 1950, AND 7,180 TONS IN DECEMBER. HE ADDED THERE HAD BEEN NO EXPORTS OR TRANSSHIPMENTS IN BRITISH VESSELS FROM BRITAIN TO RUSSIA DURING THOSE TWO MONTHS. JANUARY FIGURES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

WILSON EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TO CONTROL SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA, THIS DOES NOT EXTEND TO RUBBER.

A 10-NATION RUBBER CONFERENCE IS CURRENTLY MEETING HERE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO SURVEY THE ENTIRE RUBBER SITUATION. REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT IT WILL TRY TO CHOKE OFF ALL FLOW OF RUBBER TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. THE CONFERENCE ALSO MAY RECOMMEND MACHINERY FOR ALLOCATING THE RUBBER SUPPLY.

WILSON WAS ASKED WHETHER THE CONFERENCE IS CONSIDERING LIMITING OR PROHIBITING RUBBER EXPORTS TO CHINA, WILSON REPLIED THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR ME TO MAKE ANY COMMENT AT THIS STAGE."

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LONDON, FEB.15-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY BRITAIN, INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, MAY ASK THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN HER IN SEEKING A MILITARY BASE IN ISRAEL.

THE BRITISH MILITARY PLANNERS ARE PICTURED AS ANXIOUS TO KNIT TOGETHER THE POLICES AND THE LAND, SEA AND AIR STRENGTH OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BRITAIN, MEANWHILE, UNDER PRESSURE FROM EGYPT TO GET OUT OF THE BIGGEST MIDDLE EAST BRITISH LAND BASE IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, IS CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EGYPTIANS IN HOPES OF STAYING THERE. THE BRITISH ARE IN THE CANAL ZONE UNDER A TREATY WHICH EXPIRES IN 1956, BUT EGYPT HAS BEEN INSISTING ON REVISION OF THE TREATY AND EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS. THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS THAT BRITAIN IS TRYING TO SETTLE FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT AND A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

SETTLEMENT OF THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ BASE IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE KEYS TO MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PLANNING. ISRAEL, NEXT DOOR TO SUEZ, IS STRATEGICALLY SITUATED.

REALIZING THAT ISRAEL HAS BITTER MEMORIES OF BRITISH TROOPS--THE BRITISH SURRENDERED THEIR LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE IN 1948--THE BRITISH PLANNERS ARE SAID TO BE SEEKING TO TEAM UP WITH THE U.S., WHICH STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE NEW NATION, IN THE BID FOR A MILITARY BASE. WHILE THE ISRAELIS MIGHT NOT GIVE A BASE TO BRITISH TROOPS, THEY MIGHT CONSIDER GIVING ONE TO A COMBINED BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCE.

GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH MIDDLE EAST LAND FORCES, IS GOING TO ISRAEL MONDAY FOR TALKS WITH ISRAELI LEADERS.

SECRET TALKS ALSO ARE REPORTED UNDER WAY BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY PLANNERS IN WASHINGTON. AMONG THE MATTERS DISCUSSED, IT IS REPORTED, IS JOINT USE OF MIDDLE EAST BASES. THE IDEA BEHIND THIS IS SAID TO BE TO MAKE BRITISH MIDDLE EAST BASES CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE U.S. B-36 BOMBER AND THE NEW BRITISH AND AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.

APPARENTLY IN LINE WITH THIS, RUNWAYS NOW ARE BEING EXTENDED AT AN AMERICAN MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT BASE IN TRIPOLI, NORTH AFRICA. AT THE SAME TIME FRANCE IS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. SEVEN AIR BASES IN MOROCCO ON THE WESTERN END OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND U.S. TECHNICIANS AND MACHINES ALREADY HAVE ARRIVED IN MOROCCO TO START ENLARGING THE FIELDS TO ACCOMODATE BIG, LONG-RANGE PLANES.

THE U.S. ALSO HAS A LARGE FIELD AVAILABLE AT DHAHRAN IN SAUDI ARABIA.

BRITAIN'S RAF HAS FIELDS ON CYPRUS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, CIRENAICA IN NORTH AFRICA, AND IRAQ, ISRAEL'S NEIGHBOR, IN ADDITION TO THE SUEZ ZONE.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES NOW HAVE AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE MIDDLE EAST AIR FIELD FACILITIES FOR TRANSFER OF TROOPS BY AIR AND FOR TRAINING FLIGHTS AND MANEUVERS.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB 16-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS DELIVERED ANOTHER PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST GEN. MACARTHUR'S ACTION IN RELEASING A NUMBER OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE PROTEST, THE FOURTH SINCE THE JAPANESE WERE RELEASED, WAS DELIVERED TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ON FEB. 12.

SHIGEMITSU WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM A SEVEN-YEAR PRISON TERM LAST NOV. 21. HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED IN 1948 AT THE TRIAL OF HIDEKI TOJO, WARTIME PREMIER WHO WAS CONVICTED AND HANGED.

SHIGEMITSU'S PAROLE WAS THE FIRST GRANTED A PRINCIPAL DEFENDANT IN WAR CRIMES CONVICTIONS GROWING OUT OF WORLD WAR TWO. HOWEVER, MORE THAN 160 LESSER WAR CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN PAROLED IN ORDER OF GEN. MACARTHUR.

THE SOVIET BROADCAST SAID THE NOTE RECALLED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD REJECTED THREE PREVIOUS SOVIET PROTESTS IN A NOTE ON DEC. 7,1950 AND ADDED:

"IT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE NOTE OF DEC. 7 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

UNITED STATES HAS NOT ONLY NOT TAKEN MEASURES TO REPEAL THE ARBITRARY INSTRUCTIONS OF MACARTHUR FOR PRE-TERM RELEASE OF MAJOR WAR CRIMINALS BUT APPROVES THESE ILLEGAL ACTIONS.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUTS IT ON RECORD THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO OBSERVE THE SENTENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL AND TO CARRY OUT OTHER AGREED DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF THE TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF MAJOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS WHO ARE GUILTY OF UNLEASHING AGGRESSIVE WAR AND BY THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIONS CAUSING INCALCULABLE DIASATER TO THE PEOPLES WO WERE VICTIMS OF JAPANESE AGGRESSIONS."

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LONDON, FEB 15-(AP)-BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WOUND UP THEIR BIGGEST JOINT MANEUVERS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II WITH A MIGHTY SEA PARADE BEFORE THEIR BRITISH AND AMERICAN COMMANDERS, THE U.S. NAVY REPORTED TODAY.

THE MANEUVERS, OFF MALTA, ENDED YESTERDAY AFTER TWO DAYS OF INTENSI EXERCISES.

IN THE FINAL DAY'S EXERCISES, THE FLEETS ENGAGED IN ANTI-SUBMARINE MANEUVERS, AIR ATTACK AND DEFENSE EXERCISES AND SURPRISE STRAFING ATTACKS FROM JET AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN AIRCRAFT.

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lisbon, portugal, feb. 15--(ap)--a plenary court has sentenced 13 men to prison and hard labor on charge of formed an illegal communist cell, distributed subversive propaganda from an underground press and misleading the people. the communist part is outlawed in portugal.

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six of the accused were deprived of their civil and political rig for 15 years.

the maximum term went to teofilo de matos, who was sentenced to three years hard labor followed by four years in a penal settlement.

others sentenced were:

manuel duarte--2 1/2 years hard labor and 3 1/4 years in a penal settlement; antonio cabaco--two years hard labor and three years in a penal settlement; antonio ferreira--2 1/2 years hard labor and 3 3/4 years in a penal settlement; arcelino baptista--two years hard labor and three years in a penal settlement; franklin mil homens--two years hard labor and three years in a penal settlement; joao dos santos--two years in correctional prison; bento da silva--20 months; and joao ferreira, germano silverio, antonio pereira, adelino ferreira and armando de sousa-- all to 18 months in correctional prison.

the group was accused of carrying on their clandestine activities in 1939, 1943, 1946 and 1949 in the towns of caldas da rainha, torres vedras, bombarral, peniche and obidos.

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

PARIS, FEB.15-(AP)-FREE EUROPE BEGAN THE ACTUAL WORK OF POOLING ITS DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TODAY, SPURRED BY NEW PLEDGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS RUSHING GREATER AID.

FIVE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE SAT DOWN HERE TO TRY TO MUSTER THEIR ARMIES INTO A SINGLE MILITARY FORCE. WEST GERMANY WAS AMONG THEM AND A GERMAN SOLDIER SAT ON A HIGH COUNCIL IN PARIS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ALLIES CHASED OUT HITLER'S DIVISIONS SIX YEARS AGO. THE OTHERS REPRESENTED WERE FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE GERMAN SOLDIER WAS LT. COL. ULRICH DE MAZIERE, A VETERAN OF THE EASTERN FRONT IN THE LAST WAR.

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE DELEGATES STARTED THEIR MEETING, GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TOLD A SENATE GROUP IN WASHINGTON FOUR NEW U.S. DIVISIONS ARE TO BE STATIONED IN EUROPE. THIS WOULD RAISE THE TOTAL AMERICAN DIVISIONS TO SIX.

AND AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, LT.GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NORTH ATLANTIC ARMY, TOLD NEWSMEN HERE THAT EISENHOWER WILL TAKE OVER FULL COMMAND OF A INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE IN EUROPE BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH. EISENHOWER IS DUE HERE EARLY NEXT WEEK TO ORGANIZE HIS SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE). HE WAS REPORTED SAILING FROM NEW YORK TONIGHT. [redacted]

ALL THIS PROVOKED A COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION, IN WHICH MORE THAN 500 PERSONS INCLUDING THREE RED LEADERS WERE ARRESTED, AND A COURT ACTION BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE RED DEMONSTRATORS, ORDERED OUT BY THEIR LEADERS TO PROTEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, TIRED TO SMASH THROUGH POLICE LINES BLOCKING ALL APPROACHES TO THE HUGE PLACE DE L'OPERA IN THE CENTER OF PARIS TONIGHT. POLICE SWUNG THEIR CLUBS AND CHARGED THE RIOTERS, ESTIMATED AT 2,500. MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE LATER RELEASED, BUT KNOWN COMMUNIST AGITATORS FACED STIFF PENALTIES. EXCEPT FOR SCATTERED INCIDENTS, POLICE HAD THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL IN TWO HOURS.

THE COURT ACTION WAS A LEGAL CHARGE OF TREASON FILED BY THREE FORMER CABINET MINISTERS WHO ARE COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHIZERS, AGAINST PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH. THE CHARGE: THE MINISTERS HAVE COMMITTED TREASON IN ENDANGERING THE SECURITY OF THE STATE BY FAVORING THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY WHILE FRANCE IS STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

CONVICTION ON SUCH A CHARGE COULD CARRY THE DEATH PENALTY, BUT NO ONE IN PARIS WAS PARTICULARLY NERVOUS ABOUT IT.

DEPUTY VINCENT DE MORO-GIAFFERRIA, PROSECUTOR OF THE SPECIAL COURT BEFORE WHICH THE CHARGES WERE LAID, SAID HE COULD DO NOTHING ABOUT THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE IMPROPERLY PRESENTED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE PROBLEM OF PUTTING GERMANS BACK INTO UNIFORM IS THE KNOTTIEST FACING THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY NEGOTIATORS. THE GERMANS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN FAR FROM HILARIOUS AT THE PROSPECT, PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES.

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PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS MADE NO SECRET OF HIS ANIMOSITY TO ANY PLAN TO REARM WEST GERMANY.

COL.HENRY A. BYROADE, CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S GERMAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, TOLD A PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON IN FRANKFURT JUST TODAY THAT "THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION (TO WESTERN MILITARY STRENGTH) SHOULD BE LOGICALLY FITTED INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORT AND THEIR STRENGTH SHOULD BE ADDED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE FORCES OF THE WEST."

IT WAS TO FIND A FORMULA FOR REARMING WEST GERMANY, SHORT OF PERMITTING A GERMAN ARMY, THAT PREMIER PLEVEN DREW UP HIS "PLEVEN PLAN" FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY ON WHICH DISCUSSION STARTED TODAY.

THE DELEGATES LISTENED TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OUTLINE THE PLEVEN PLAN AND THEN BEGAN STUDYING A LENGTHY "WORKING DOCUMENT" ON IT.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF COMBAT TEAMS OF 5,000 MEN EACH.

EVENTUALLY, PROBABLY ABOUT 18 MONTHS LATER, THREE SUCH COMBAT TEAMS, EACH FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY, WOULD BE PUT TOGETHER AS A EUROPEAN ARMY DIVISION.

THE WHOLE ARMY IS BEING CREATED, ACCORDING TO PLEVEN'S IDEA, TO SERVE UNDER EISENHOWER WITH BRITISH AND UNITED STATES FORCES.

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PMS BUDGET (470)

EUROPEAN ARMY

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

PARIS, FEB.15-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS--INCLUDING WEST GERMANY--ARE CONFERRING HERE TODAY ON A FRENCH-SPONSORED PLAN FOR POOLING MEN, GUNS, SHIPS AND PLANES IN ONE BIG EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE PLAN, ORIGINATED BY FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, WON THE ENDORSEMENT OF ITALY YESTERDAY FOLLOWING A THREE-DAY FRENCH-ITALIAN CONFERENCE AT THE LITTLE RIVIERA RESORT OF SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE.

THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD COME UNDER ONE DEFENSE MINISTER WITH A SINGLE GENERAL STAFF OF OFFICERS TO COMMAND IT. THE IDEA IS TO POOL EUROPEAN FIGHTING RESOURCES IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN WOULD POOL COAL AND STEEL.

THE FIRST ASSIGNMENT FOR SUCH A FORCE WOULD BE TO MAKE ITS ARMED STRENGTH AVAILABLE TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COMMAND. SO FAR INDIVIDUAL NATIONS HAVE PLEDGED EISENHOWER ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN DIVISIONS.

THE NATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE IN ADDITION TO FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY ARE ITALY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG. FIVE OTHER NATIONS INVITED TO JOIN IN THE PLAN--BRITAIN, NORWAY, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL--AGREED ONLY TO SEND OBSERVERS. CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ALSO WILL HAVE OBSERVERS ON HAND.

GERMANY WILL HAVE SOLDIERS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY BUT IT WILL NOT HAVE ITS OWN SEPARATE MILITARY ORGANIZATION OR DEFENSE MINISTRY. FRANCE BROACHED THE PLAN TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE GERMANS BACK INTO UNIFORM TO HELP FEND OFF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WITHOUT RUNNING THE DANGER OF CREATING A GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE SUCH AS HAS TWICE IN THIS CENTURY WRESTED CONTROL OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

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THE PLAN WAS GIVEN STRONG BACKING BY THE SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE CONFERENCE AMONG PREMIER PLEVEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE AND PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA OF ITALY.

THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE, ANNOUNCING THAT AN ACCORD ON THE UNITED ARMY PLAN HAD BEEN REACHED, WAS BOLSTERED BY DE GASPERI'S DECLARATION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THERE NEVER HAD BEEN ANY SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARIS AND ROME ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE CONFERENCE BROUGHT FORTH AN AGREEMENT THAT THE TWO NATIONS WOULD CONSULT EACH OTHER BEFORE ACTING ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ALSO AGREED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT ON POSSIBLE COMMUNIST PARTY MOVES AGAINST THEM. ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE THE LARGEST COMMUNIST PARTIES OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

DE GASPERI TOLD REPORTERS THE TALKS WERE AIMED AT FINDING OUT "WHETHER A EUROPEAN ARMY COULD PROVIDE A PERMANENT BASIS FOR A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE."

SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE FRENCH PLAN MAY DEPEND ON THE BRITISH ATTITUDE. PRECEDENT DOES NOT INDICATE THAT BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT WILL BE ENTHUSIASTIC. IT HAS BEEN COOL TOWARD THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOLING PLAN AND KINDRED STEPS TOWARD FEDERALIZATION OF EUROPE.

U.S. SECRRTARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAS SENT WORD TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAT HE "WARMLY WELCOMES" THE FRENCH PROPOSAL. ACHESON IN A LETTER TO SCHUMAN SAID IF THE PLAN "WILL BRING THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE CLOSER TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT SO WELL ILLUSTRATED BY THE SCHUMAN PLAN, WE CAN REASONABLY HOPE FOR LONG TERM SOLUTIONS TO MANY OF OUR PROBLEMS, WHETHER POLITICAL, MILITARY OF ECONOMIC."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (210)

PARIS, FEB. 15-(AP)-ROVING GANGS OF COMMUNIST TOUGHS BATTLED STEEL HELMETED PARIS POLICE TONIGHT WITH FISTS AND PAVING BLOCKS IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

SOME 2,500 REDS SOUGHT TO STORM THROUGH POLICE LINES BLOCKING OFF ALL APPROACHES TO THE HUGE PLACE DE L'OPERA IN THE HEART OF PARIS. POLICE CHARGED BACK,SWINGING THEIR CLUBS. MORE THAN 500 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED, INCLUDED THREE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, AND WERE HUSTLED OFF TO DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS IN TRUCKS.

MOST OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED WERE RELEASED LATER, BUT KNOWN COMMUNIST AGITATORS FACED STIFF PENALTIES. ANY FOREIGN REDS WILL BE DEPORTED.

THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN ABOUT 7 P.M. (1 P.M. EST), AT THE HEIGHT OF PARIS' RUSH HOUR. EXCEPT FOR SCATTERED INCIDENTS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS, POLICE HAD ZKIHDWOUATION UNDER CONTROL IN TWO

DISTRICTS, POLICE HAD THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL IN TWO HOURS.

IN ONE POPULOUS AREA, THE COMMUNISTS TORE UP PAVING BLOCKS AND HURLED THEM AT CHARGING POLICE. SEVERAL POLICEMEN WERE REPORTED HURT.

THE DEMONSTRATION COINCIDED WITH THE OPENING HERE OF A FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE TO CREATE A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING WEST GERMAN UNITS.

SOME DEMONSTRATORS WERE CLAD IN STRIPED PRISON GARB SUCH AS WAS WORN BY INMATES OF GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS DURING THE WAR. THE COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD CALLED CAMP VETERANS INTO THE FRONT LINE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION. SHOUTS OF "ASSASSIN, ASSASSIN!" AND STRAINS OF "LA MARSEILLAISE," FRANCE'S NATIONAL ATHEM, ROSE FROM THE SURGING MOB.

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PARIS, FEB. 15-(AP)-A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY BUILDING OF A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT ARMY HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE THE OWNER OF THE LAND IKE WANTS THINKS IT WILL SPOIL THE VIEW FROM HIS FABULOUS RACE HORSE STUD FARM.

THE OFFICIAL SAID NEGOTIATIONS FOR LEASE OF THE FARM LAND JUST OUTSIDE PARIS--CHOSEN BY EISENHOWER DURING HIS VISIT LAST MONTH AS A SITE FOR THE MAIN BUILDINGS OF HIS NEW HEADQUARTERS--HAD "COME TO A HALT."

THE OWNER OF THE LAND IS MARCEL BOUSSAC, TEXTILE MANUFACTURER, ONE OF FRANCE'S RICHEST MEN AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING BREEDERS OF RACEHORSES.

"IT SEEMS FROM THE CONVERSATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD SO FAR," SAID THE OFFICIAL, "THAT M.BOUSSAC OBJECTS TO HAVING THE HEADQUARTERS THERE BECAUSE IT WOULD SOIL THE SCENERY."

EISENHOWER'S PLANS WERE TO ERECT ONE-STORY PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS ON THE BOUSSAC LAND JUST ACROSS THE ROAD FROM HIS STUD FARM. AT FIRST BOUSSAC AGREED TO LEASE THE LAND TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. BUT THEN, APPARENTLY, HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), KEYSTONE OF THE 12-NATION INTERNATIONAL ARMY THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS HAVE DECIDED TO ORGANIZE UNDER EISENHOWER, NOW ARE CROWDED INTO A SMALL PARIS HOTEL. ONE FLOOR OF THE FAMED TRIANON PALACE IN VERSAILLES, WHERE EISENHOWER HAD HIS HEADQUARTERS DURING THE LATE MONTHS OF WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR PART OF THE SHAPE ORGANIZATION.

ALSO MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SHAPE HEADQUARTERS IS FONTAINBLEAU, PRESENTLY THE HEADQUARTERS OF FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY'S FIVE-POWER BRUSSELS PACT DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

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PARIS, FEB.15-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL WILL SAIL FOR HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE U.S. ON MARCH 27, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO TOP AIDES.

THE PARTY WILL TRAVEL ON THE ILDE DE FRANCE. THE FOUR ARE DUE TO RETURN BY PLANE APRIL 8.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB 15-(AP)-THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TODAY FROM JAPAN. IT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION TO THE ORGANIZATION'S ASSEMBLY SESSION MAY 7.

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TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, FEB. 15-(AP)-A BOMB EXPLODED TONIGHT NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT BUILDING. ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED ON THE ROOF OF A PRINTING PLANT. THERE WAS SLIGHT DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

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VIENNA, FEB 15-(AP)-MRS. ROBERT VOGELER SAID TODAY SHE IS RENEWING A PLAN TO GO HOME AND TALK TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ABOUT HER IMPRISONED HUSBAND.

"I AM GOING HOME IN MAY," SHE SAID, "IF BOB ISN'T RELEASED BY THEN AND SEE TRUMAN. I WANT TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS REALLY TRYING TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP HIM."

VOGELER, A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AS A SPY BY THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT A YEAR AGO.

BLONDE MRS. VOGELER ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO GO HOME LAST FALL BUT FELL SICK AND POSTPONED HER TRIP. SHE SAID SHE WOULD TAKE HER TWO SONS WITH HER AND THEN COME BACK TO VIENNA TO WAIT FOR HER HUSBAND.

IT WAS LEARNED, MEANWHILE, THAT THE U.S. LEGATION IN BUDAPEST RECENTLY MADE AN ATTEMPT TO SEE VOGELER. THE LEGATION WAS TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT "THERE IS NO LAW PROVIDING FOR VISITS TO CONVICTED SPIES."

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A74

VIENNA, FEB.15-(AP)-RELIABLE WESTERN REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST SAID TODAY THAT JOSEF CARDINAL MINDZENTY, IMPRISONED CATHOLIC PRELATE OF HUNGARY, IS BELIEVED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

REPORTS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO SAID THAT MINDZENTY WAS REPORTED TO BE SICK IN HIS COMMUNIST JAIL. ITS LOCATION HAS NEVER BEEN DISCLOSED.

WESTERN REPORTS, HOWEVER, SAID THAT MINDZENTY'S 80-YEAR-OLD MOTHER HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO SEE HIM RECENTLY.

SHE WAS SAID TO HAVE REPORTED HER SON WAS WELL AND WAS "TAKING AN INTEREST IN LOCAL POLITICS."

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB.15-(AP)-A BELGIAN MILITARY APPEAL COURT TODAY ANNULLED THE 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCES OF TWO GERMANS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES AND CUT THE SENTENCES OF SEVEN OTHERS.

ALL NINE WERE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NAZI SECRET FIELD POLICE WHICH OPERATED IN OCCUPIED BRUSSELS DURING THE WAR. THEY HAD BEEN SENTENCED LAST AUGUST ON CHARGES OF "CRUELTIES INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION AND THE CUSTOMS OF WAR" AND OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

THE TWO MEN WHO WERE FREED WERE OTTO SPITZNAGEL AND ERNST BISBORT

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A39 (210)
NIGHT LEAD EXECUTIONS

LANDSBERG, GERMANY, FEB 15-(AP)-SEVEN GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS IN LANDSBERG PRISON'S DEATH ROW LERNED TONIGHT THEY APPARENTLY WILL BE SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS UNTIL NEXT WEEK AT LEAST.

THEIR WIVES WERE TOLD BY COL. W.R. GRAHAM, AMERICAN PRISON COMMANDANT, THEY COULD VISIT THE MEN TOMORROW AND MONDAY.

PETITIONS FOR HABEAS CORPUS WERE DENIED BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN WASHINGTON. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS THEN APPEALED AND THE CASE DOCKETED IN THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS THERE TODAY. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT, ON ADVICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, "INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED STAYING THE EXECUTIONS UNTIL FURTHER ACTION BY THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS."

"IF WE LOSE THIS ONE, THEN WE'RE THROUGH," A LANDSBERG ATTORNEY COMMENTED.

BUT NEITHER HE NOR AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY COULD SAY WHEN THE COURT 3,700 MILES AWAY WOULD ACT.

TWICE THIS WEEK, PRISON OFFICIALS HAD BEEN ALL SET TO CARRY OUT THEIR GRISLY TASK. THE GALLOWS HAD BEEN MADE READY. A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE DEATH CELLS, SEVEN GRAVES WERE DUG IN THE LITTLE PRISON CEMETERY.

THE WIVES SAID THE PRISONERS WERE IN HIGH SPIRITS THIS AFTERNOON. CONVICTED OF THE MASS SLAUGHTER OF CIVILIANS IN THE WAR, THE SEVEN HAVE WAITED FOUR YEARS FOR THE EXECUTIONER.

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BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

LANDSBERG, GERMANY, FEB 15-(AP)-A LAST-DITCH FIGHT FOR LIFE IN A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN WASHINGTON TODAY STAVED OFF THE SCHEDULED HANGING OF SEVEN GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AT A U.S. PRISON HERE.

COL. W.R. GRAHAM, PRISON COMMANDANT, SAID THAT AS LONG AS THE U.S. COURT CONSIDERS A HABEAS CORPUS ACTION FILED BY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE SEVEN CONDEMNED MEN, THE EXECUTIONS WILL BE STAYED.

THE SEVEN--FORMER SS OFFICERS AND CONCENTRATION CAMP OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS DURING WORLD WAR II--ORIGINALLY WERE TO HAVE GONE TO THE GALLOWS TUESDAY NIGHT. THE HANGING WAS PUT OFF UNTIL LAST NIGHT, THEN POSTPONED AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE MEN'S LEGAL STRUGGLE.

THE U.S. COURT DENIED A HABEAS CORPUS WRIT ON TUESDAY. YESTERDAY ATTORNEY WARREN MAGREE FILED AN APPEAL IN WASHINGTON APPEALING THIS DECISION.

(TECHNICALLY, MAGEE'S ACTION WAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT TO THE COURT OF APPEALS HERE. HE SAID IN WASHINGTON TODAY THE DEFENSE AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE 40 DAYS UNDER COURT RULES TO SUBMIT RECORDS AND GET THE CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS COURT. THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL TIME AFTER THAT IN WHICH THE APPEALS COURT WOULD MAKE ITS DECISION.

(MAGEE TOLD REPORTERS HE INTENDS TO "ACT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE" IN GETTING THE RECORDS TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE HIGHER TRIBUNAL)

THE COURT HAD HELD THAT HABEAS CORPUS DID NOT APPLY TO ENEMY ALIENS. THE SEVEN PRISONERS CLAIM THEY LOST THEIR GERMAN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH THEIR AMERICAN CONVICTION AT NUERNBERG.

PRISON AUTHORITIES EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT NOTIFICATION OF THE FINAL COURT DECISION MIGHT NOT ARRIVE BEFORE NEXT WEEK AT THE EARLIEST. PREVIOUSLY SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD ANTICIPATED A QUICKER TERMINATION OF THE COURT FIGHT.

THE WIVES OF THE CONDEMNED MEN, WHO PAID THEM A "LAST VISIT" IN PRISON YESTERDAY, WERE JUBILANT TODAY AT THE FURTHER DELAY.

THE PRISONERS, INCLUDING FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) GENERALS OSWALD POHL AND OTTO OHLENDORF WERE REPORTED CALM, DESPITE THE LONG UNCERTAINTY.

GERMAN CLAMOR FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCES CAME EVEN FROM WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY REJECTED ADENAUER'S APPEAL LAST NIGHT. AIDES SAID HE AND OTHER HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS WERE CONVINCED THE ENORMITY OF THE CRIMES EXCLUDED THE SEVEN MEN FROM REPRIEVE.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB.15-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HERMANN PACHEN, 54, SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR WAR CRIMES, WAS RELEASED FROM LANDSBERG PRISON TODAY AFTER HIS TERM WAS COMMUTED.

PACHEN, A FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) OFFICER CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATION IN CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES, WAS FREED ON ORDER OF GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WHO REDUCED HIS LIFE SENTENCE TO THE TIME ALREADY SERVED.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB 15-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY TODAY TURNED OVER THE FIRST SHOVELFUL OF EARTH ON A PROJECT TO BUILD A COMPLETE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS WEST GERMAN CAPITAL.

THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT ON THE BANKS OF THE RHINE WILL HOUSE THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICES, WHICH ARE DUE TO MOVE FROM FRANKFURT TO BE CLOSE TO THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

IN ADDITION TO OFFICE BUILDINGS, A SHOPPING CENTER AND A GARAGE, THERE WILL BE 460 APARTMENTS FOR AMERICAN EMPLOYES AND HOUSING FOR 1,000 GERMAN EMPLOYES ON TWO OTHER SITES.

WHEN THE OCCUPATION ENDS, THE PROJECT WILL HOUSE THE BIGGEST UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN EUROPE.

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A26 (100)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB.15-(AP)-CREATION OF A 10,000-MAN SPECIAL POLICE FORCE TO GUARD WESTERN GERMANY AGAINST COMMUNIST INFILTRATION WON PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL TODAY.

THE FORCE WILL OPERATE ON ALL OF WEST GERMANY'S INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS, BUT INTERIOR MINISTER ROBERT LEHR MADE PLAIN ITS MAIN TASK WILL BE TO GUARD THE 350 MILES OF IRON CURTAIN BORDER STRETCHING

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FROM THE BALTIC TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
IN ADDITION TO WATCHING AGAINST INFILTRATION OF RED AGENTS THE FORCE WILL SEEK TO HALT EAST-WEST SMUGGLING.
LEHR SAID THE WESTERN ALLIES HAD APPROVED THE FORCE IN PRINCIPLE. THE GOVERNMENT HAD SET NO LIMIT TO ITS SIZE BUT OPPOSITION DEPUTIES WROTE A 10,000-MAN CEILING INTO THE BILL.
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(150)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.15-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS ADMITTED PUBLICLY TODAY THEY ARE SPREADING A TIGHT NETWORK OF INFORMERS OVER THE COUNTRY.
IF THE COMMUNIST PLAN WORKS OUT, SOVIET RUSSIA APPARENTLY WILL BE INFORMED OF VIRTUALLY EVERY MOVE BY ALLIED TROOPS OR OF EVERY DEVELOPMENT IN THE STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE THREE WESTERN ZONES.
THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER SOZIALISTISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG TODAY PUBLISHED AN APPEAL TO ITS READERS TO COOPERATE WITH THE PAPER AS PEOPLE'S CORRESPONDENTS -- DESCRIBED AS THE "EAR WITH THE MASSES."
"EVEN IF THE REPORTS ARE NOT ALL PUBLISHED IN THE PAPER, X X X THIS SHOULD NOT DISCOURAGE A CORRESPONDENT. SOMEWHERE, A REPORT FINDS ITS USE, BE IT IN AN EDITORIAL, A MOTION IN PARLIAMENT OR IN OTHER WAYS," THE PAPER SAID.
MORE THAN 1,300,000 WEST GERMANS VOTED COMMUNIST IN THE LAST FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN 1949.
ALLIED QUARTERS ESTIMATE AT LEAST 100,000 CITIZENS OF THE BONN REPUBLIC ARE PARTY CARD-HOLDERS OR CANDIDATES.
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A76
(140)
MOSCOW, FEB.15-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY BITTERLY ATTACKED FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S LATEST FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH AND CALLED HIM A RAMPANT WARMONGER ANXIOUS TO HOLD THE COAT FOR OTHERS TO FIGHT AMERICA'S BATTLES.
"IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY HOOVER ADVISES A STEPPED-UP MILITARIZATION OF JAPAN AND WESTERN GERMANY," THE PERIODICAL SAID. "SUCH A LILY-WHITE ENGLISH WAR DOCTRINE OF FIGHTING WITH FOREIGN BLOOD AND WITH FOREIGN HANDS, WILL PERMIT, ACCORDING TO THE HOOVER PLAN, THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP HER RESOURCES, TO WEAKEN BOTH HER ENEMIES AND HER ALLIES AND AT LONG LAST TO DICATE A PEACE ADVANTAGEOUS AND TO THE LIKING OF WALL STREET MAGNATES."
"THIS," ADDED THE GAZETTE, "IS A CURIOUS BORROWING OF THE SHAMEFULLY DISASTROUS MUNICH STRATEGY OF (BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS NEVILLE) CHAMBERLAIN AND (WINSTON) CHURCHILL."
THE GAZETTE REFERRED TO THE CURRENT DEFENSE DEBATE IN THE UNITED STATES AS "THE CONTINUED QUARREL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RULING CIRCLES" WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT "THE PULSE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS OBVIOUSLY FEVERISH."
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A161 (120)
MOSCOW, FEB 15-(AP)-THE WEEKLY NEW TIMES TODAY RIDICULED THE PROPOSAL OF U.S. SEN. BRIEN MACMAHON (D-CONN) THAT THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY EXPRESS FRIENDSHIP, ESTEEM AND SYMPATHY FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.
IN A BITTER ARTICLE, THE WEEKLY, WHICH CONCERNS ITSELF WITH FOREIGN POLICY, SAID NEITHER MACMAHON NOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD DECEIVE THE SOVIET PEOPLE WITH SUCH TRICKS. IT LABELLED THE PROPOSAL HYPOCRISY.
NEW TIMES SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE INCESSANTLY STRIVE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED THIS A THOUSAND TIMES IN DEEDS. HOWEVER, IT ADDED, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO HAVE FRIENDSHIP FOR SUCH PERSONS AS MACMAHON AND OTHERS WHO "CALL FOR DROWNING RUSSIA IN A SEA OF ATOM BOMBS."
ME117PES

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A83
(140)
JERUSALEM, FEB.15-(AP)-THE DEPUTY COMMANDERS OF JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION AND ISRAEL'S ARMY MET IN FRIENDLY CONFERENCE TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE RHODES ARMISTICE AGREEMENT FOR ENDING PALESTINE WARFARE WAS SIGNED IN APRIL, 1949.
LT. GEN. ABDUL KADIR PASHA EL JUNDI AND BRIG. MORDECAI MAKLEFF ARRANGED FOR FIELD TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS THE JORDAN-ISRAEL FRONTIER BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES. THIS IS EXPECTED TO CURTAIL MARAUDER RAIDS WHICH HAVE CREATED TENSION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN IN PAST WEEKS.
THIS ACTION, IN ADDITION TO AGREEMENT BY THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO WIPE OUT MORE THAN 100 COMPLAINTS THAT HAD BOGGED DOWN ITS ACTIVITIES, WAS SEEN AS A SIGN OF MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN ISRAEL-JORDAN RELATIONS.
THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR SINCE NO FORMAL PEACE HAS BEEN SIGNED.
RJ857PES

A76
INSTANBUL, TURKEY, FEB. 15-(AP)-AMERICAN CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN 13 COUNTRIES HELD THEIR SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCES TODAY PRESUMABLY ON DEFENSE STEPS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST. NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED.
ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS, SAT IN AS MILITARY ADVISOR.
THOMAS K. FINLETTER, U.S. SECRETARY FOR AIR, ARRIVED TODAY AFTER AN INSPECTION OF TURKISH AIRBASES. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HIS VISIT WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE CONFERENCES.
RJ835PES

B134
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NIGHT LEAD NEPAL (300)
BY HAROLD K. MILKS
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.15-(AP)-NEPAL'S KING TRIBHUVANA RETURNED WITH INCREASED POWERS TODAY TO KATMANDU, THE CAPITAL HE QUIT LAST FALL IN PROTEST AGAINST HIS PRIME MINISTER'S DOMINATION OF THE COUNTRY.
AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT PLANE BORE TRIBHUVANA HOME FROM NEW DELHI, WHERE HE HAD SPENT 106 DAYS IN LUXURIOUS EXILE WHILE NEPALESE FACTIONS DICKERED UNDER INDIA'S SPONSORSHIP TOWARD AN AGREEMENT LIBERALIZING THE GOVERNMENT.
RADIO ADVICES FROM KATMANDU SAID THOUSANDS CHEERED HIM AT THE AIRPORT AND ALONG HIS FOUR-MILE ROUTE TO THE PALACE. THERE HE RECLAIMED THE JEWEL-STUDDED THRONE HELD DURING HIS EXILE BY HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON, GYANENDRA.
AMONG THE WELCOMERS WAS THE PRIME MINISTER. MOHUN SHAMSHER JANG ....

BADAHUR RANA, WHOSE HEREDITARY POWERS HAVE BEEN TRIMMED. TRIBHUVANA NO LONGER IS HIS PUPPET. THE KING'S RETURN ENDED A STRANGE SYSTEM BY WHICH THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM'S 6,000,000 PEOPLE WERE ACTUALLY RULED BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

TRIBHUVANA, 45, WORE A TRADITIONAL NATIONAL COSTUME FOR HIS RETURN--A SILK HEAD COVERING, A BROWN COAT, WHITE SILK JODHPURS AND BROWN AND WHITE SHOES. HE HAD A FLOWERED LEI AROUND HIS NECK AND CARRIED A FLORAL GIFT FROM PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO SAW HIM OFF.

WITH THE KING WENT HIS TWO QUEENS, IN BRIGHT RED SARIS, THREE PRINCES, THREE PRINCESSES, TWO DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, A GRANDSON AND CONSIDERABLE BAGGAGE REPRESENTING PURCHASES MADE IN NEW DELHI SHOPS.

THE KING DIVIDED HIS TIME HERE AMONG SHOPPING, SIGHT-SEEING AND NIGHT SPOTS.

THE KING'S RETURN IS EXPECTED TO FORMALIZE THE END OF A "TEA CUP REBELLION" BY THE NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY, WHICH LAUNCHED AN INEFFECTIVE INVASION OF NEPAL FROM INDIA AFTER HE FLED THE THRONE NOV. 6.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REFORM AGREEMENT ARE:

1--TRIBHUVANA IS RETURNED TO THE THRONE WITH NEW POWERS.

2--A COALITION CABINET IS CREATED, COMPOSED OF FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RANA FAMILY AND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE.

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A73 (200)
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB 15-(AP)-KING TRIBHUVANA OF NEPAL--WHO FLED INTO EXILE THREE MONTHS AGO BECAUSE HE WAS ONLY A PUPPET OF HIS PRIME MINISTER--RETURNED TO HIS THRONE TODAY WITH THE BLESSINGS OF NEIGHBORING INDIA.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD MONARCH FLEW TO THE NEPALESE CAPITAL OF KATMANDU IN AN INDIAN PRESIDENTIAL PLANE AFTER A FULL-DRESS FAREWELL LED BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD AND OTHER INDIAN DIGNITARIES.

IN RETURNING, TRIBHUVANA TAKES BACK THE THRONE FROM HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON GYANENDRA. THE CHILD WAS ELEVATED ON NOV.8 BY PRIME MINISTER MOHUN SHAMSHER JANG BAHADUR RANA AFTER A SPLIT WITH THE KING OVER THE LATTER'S ADVOCACY OF MORE DEMOCRATIC RULE FOR THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM'S 6,000,000 PEOPLE.

TRIBHUVANA'S RETURN ENDS A STRANGE SYSTEM WHEREIN THE KING HELD THE THRONE, BUT THE PRIME MINISTER -- WHOSE POSITION PASSED HEREDITARILY IN THE POWERFUL RANA FAMILY -- ACTUALLY RULED THE NATION.

INDIA INTERVENED IN THE DOMESTIC CRISIS ON THE GROUND THAT NEPAL'S 400-MILE NORTHERN FRONTIER IS VITAL TO INDIAN SECURITY, SHE ARRANGED A PROGRAM UNDER WHICH NEPAL'S RULERS WILL SHARE CABINET POSTS WITH POPULAR REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL A NEW CONSTITUTION IS WRITTEN BY A POPULARLY-ELECTED CONVENTION.

MEANWHILE, IN KATMANDU THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED ON THE NEPALESE TO WELCOME TRIBHUVANA'S RETURN AND "END THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY."

THE KING, WEARING THE NEPALESE NATIONAL COSTUME OF SILK CAP, TIGHT COAT AND WHITE SILK JODHPUR PANTS, TOOK OFF FROM NEW DELHI ACCOMPANIED BY HIS TWO QUEENS, THREE PRINCES, THREE PRINCESSES AND VARIOUS IN-LAWS.

M&MK806AES

B61 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB 15-(AP)-DAVID E. LILIENTHAL, FORMER HEAD OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO VISIT MAJOR INDIAN DAM PROJECTS.

HE WAS GREETED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AND INDIAN OFFICIALS. LILIENTHAL SAID HE WOULD BE A GUEST AT THE HOME OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BUT EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS IN INDIA ONLY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN "TO SEE WHAT I CAN LEARN."

MT907AES

B62 (Q)
(160)

COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB 15-(AP)-AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN STARTED HERE TO FIND OUT WHETHER CEYLON IS BEING USED AS A BASE FOR BIG INTERNATIONAL DEALS TO HELP RUSSIA AND RED CHINA GET GOLD AND DOLLARS FOR PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS.

A HIGH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE CABINET OF CEYLON IS ALARMED AT THE FREQUENCY OF EFFORTS TO TRANSSHIP GOLD AND DOLLARS THROUGH THIS ISLAND. CEYLONESE BUSINESSMEN ARE SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS TWO BIG ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO GET CURRENCY ACROSS TO FOREIGN AGENTS, THE INFORMANT SAID. BOTH WERE THWARTED. ONE OF THESE INVOLVED A MILLION AMERICAN DOLLARS, BROUGHT IN BY PLANE. THE PASSENGER WHO BROUGHT THE DOLLARS INA STEEL CABINET SAID THE MONEY WAS MERELY "PASSING THROUGH" CEYLON. THE CURRENCY WAS SEIZED BY CUSTOMS AGENTS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE DIFFICULTY HERE IS THAT NO EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS ARE VIOLATED IF THE CURRENCY IS IN TRANSIT. IN BOTH CASES CITED, THE PASSENGERS INSISTED THE CURRENCY HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY AMERICANS FOR BUSINESS DEALS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

MT911AES

FEB 6 1957

B12 (Q)
KX (MANILA ASKT) (180)

COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB.15-(AP)-DONALD D. KENNEDY, CHIEF UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR AID TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA, SAID TODAY THAT DETERIORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WILL COMPEL THE U.S. TO SWITCH A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO MILITARY AID.

KENNEDY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT AMERICA IS DETERMINED TO GIVE THE MAXIMUM ECONOMIC AID POSSIBLE. HE CITED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM AS EVIDENCE OF U.S. INTEREST IN THIS FIELD.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATE ALSO QUOTED MR. TRUMAN'S RECENT REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO BUY GRAIN TO PREVENT FAMINE IN INDIA. HE EXPLAINED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM REQUIRES ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS.

SAEED HASSAN OF PAKISTAN POINTED OUT THAT THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS A COOPERATIVE VENTURE AND THAT COUNTRIES RECEIVING SUCH AID MIGHT CONSIDER CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE TO EACH OTHER OUT OF THEIR DOLLAR SURPLUSES.

ANTONIN BASCH, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD BANK, OUTLINED PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING LOANS FROM THAT INSTITUTION.

A REPORT BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION FOR AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS REFERRED BACK FOR FURTHER STUDY AFTER THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ITSELF HAD FOUND THE REPORT UNSATISFACTORY.

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A125
(100)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST HANDED A DOUBLE DEFEAT TO THE SOVIET DELEGATES TODAY.
THE COMMITTEE, MEETING AT LAHORE, TURNED DOWN A SOVIET DEMAND TO UNSEAT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE IN FAVOR OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST. THE VOTE WAS 13 TO 4, INDIA VOTING WITH THE RUSSIANS AND PAKISTAN ABSTAINING. IT THEN REJECTED A SOVIET MOVE TO EXCLUDE DELEGATES FROM VIETNAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA. THIS WAS DEFEATED 16 TO 1, WITH INDONESIA ABSTAINING.
THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED THAT THE DELEGATES FROM THE FRENCH-SPONSORED STATE OF VIETNAM IN INDOCHINA AND THE U.N.-CREATED SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC "DID NOT REPRESENT THEIR PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS."
RJ1106PES

A100
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 15-(AP)-CHINESE FORCES WHICH ENTERED KACHIN STATE, IN NORTH BURMA, LAST NOVEMBER NOW HAVE GONE BACK INTO CHINA, REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE TODAY SAID. THESE REPORTS SAID BURMESE AND KACHIN TROOPS ARE PATROLLING THE CHINESE-BURMA BORDER AS A SECURITY MEASURE.
RW931AES

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A101
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES GAVE BURMA FOUR NAVAL PATROL VESSELS TODAY FOR USE AGAINST REBELS. THE FOUR HAVE BURMESE CREWS TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES. SIX OTHER SIMILAR VESSELS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.
RW932AES

B136 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD INDO-CHINA (220)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB 15-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY FRENCH FORCES HAVE RECAPTURED THE OUTPOST OF BINH LU, ONLY 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAOKAY ON THE ROAD BACK TO THAT COMMUNIST-HELD FORTRESS ON THE INDOCHINA-CHINESE BORDER.
THE RED VIETMINH FORCES CAPTURED BINH LU LAST NOVEMBER. IT IS THE NEAREST POINT TO LAOKAY OF A TRIANGLE WHOSE OTHER CORNERS ARE FRENCH-HELD PHONG THO, 25 MILES WEST, AND LAI CHAU, 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAOKA
BINH LU WAS RETAKEN AFTER VIOLENT FIGHTING, WITH THAI MOUNTAIN TRIBES BACKING THE FRENCH, GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE TASSIGNY'S HEAD-QUARTERS SAID.
THE FRENCH FORCES HAD JUMPED OFF FROM POSITIONS PARALLELING THE RED RIVER TWO WEEKS AGO AND RECAPTURED PHONG THO.
FOR A MONTH THE FRENCH FORCES, AIDED BY THAI MOUNTAINEERS, HAVE TRIED TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE ZONE SOUTH OF THE RED RIVER TO REINFORCE THE PROTECTION OF LAI CHAU, THE PRINCIPAL FRENCH POSITION IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA SINCE THE LOSS OF LAOKAY.
VIETMINH TROOPS STILL HOLD THE WHOLE AREA NORTH OF THE RED RIVER, WHICH COMMANDS THE RIVER ROUTE TO THE FERTILE FRENCH-HELD DELTA.
THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE VIETMINH HAD LOST 352 MEN IN A CLEAN-UP OF THE NINH BINH REGION, SOUTH OF HANOI. IN THREE DAYS OF FIGHTING, INFANTRY AND NAVAL RIVER UNITS DESTROYED A SYSTEM OF OFFENSIVE BASES DESIGNED FOR AN ATTACK ON HANOI, THE FRENCH SAID. LARGE STOCKS OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS WERE TAKEN.
MT343PES

B74 (Q)
(120)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB 15-(AP)-FRENCH FORCES HAVE TAKEN BACK THE POST OF BINH LU, NEAR THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA, WHICH RED INDO-CHINESE FORCES CAPTURED LAST NOVEMBER. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TODAY IN A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.
BINH LU FELL AFTER THE PRO-COMMUNIST VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED THE BORDER FORTRESS OF LAOKAY, NEAR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF INDOCHINA. BINH LU IS ABOUT 16 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAOKAY. IT WAS RETAKEN AFTER VIOLENT FIGHTING IN THE MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLES, WITH THE THAI MOUNTAIN TRIBES BACKING THE FRENCH, ACCORDING TO GEN.JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY'S HEADQUARTERS.
FRENCH FORCES JUMPED OFF FROM POSITIONS PARALLELLING THE RED RIVER TWO WEEKS AGO AND RETOOK PHONG THO, ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAOKAY.
IN THE MOUNTAIN SECTOR WEST OF HANOI THE VIETMINH STILL HOLDS THE WHOLE AREA NORTH OF THE RED RIVER, INCLUDING LAOKAY, WHICH COMMANDS THE INVASION ROUTE TO THE FERTILE DELTA.
PARALLEL TO THE RIVER IS A ZONE SOME 60 MILES WIDE, FOUGHT OVER BY FRENCH AND VIETMINH PATROLS. FOR A MONTH THE FRENCH FORCES, HELPED BY THE THAI MOUNTAINEERS, HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THIS ZONE IN ORDER TO REINFORCE THE PROTECTION OF LAI CHAU, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CHINESE FRONTIER AND THE PRINCIPAL FRENCH POSITION IN THE MOUNTAINS SINCE THE LOSS OF LAOKAY.
THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT THE VIETMINH LOST 352 MEN IN A VAST CLEAN-UP OF THE NINH BINH REGION, SOME 55 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. INFANTRY, AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT AND NAVAL RIVER UNITS DESTROYED IN THREE DAYS FIGHTING WHAT THE FRENCH SAY WAS A SYSTEM OF OFFENSIVE BASES DESIGNED FOR AN ATTACK ON HANOI.
THE FRENCH ADDED THAT THEY HAD TAKEN LARGE STOCKS OF MUNITIONS AND ARMS.
MK1035AES

A83FX
HONG KONG, FEB 15-(AP)-CHINESE PRESS DISPATCHES TODAY SAID CHINESE REDS HAVE EXECUTED TAI TSANG YI, SON OF THE LATE GEN. TAI LI, WHO ONCE HEADED CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S SECRET POLICE. THE REPORTS SAID TAI WAS EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE JAN. 30 FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.
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B43KX (Q)
HONG KONG, FEB. 15-(AP)-EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY REDUCED ITS HONG KONG OFFICE TO A SKELETON STAFF TODAY AND MADE PLANS TO PUT ITS BUSINESS IN THE HANDS OF A LOCAL FIRM.
REMAINING FOREIGNERS ON THE EASTMAN STAFF WERE BEING REASSIGNED.
A SPOKESMAN ATTRIBUTED THE SHUTDOWN TO THE DECLINE OF BUSINESS SINCE THE U. S. IMPOSED AN IMPORT EMBARGO. EVEN IF THE EMBARGO WERE LIFTED, HE SAID, THE COMPANY DID NOT WANT TO RESUME BUSINESS WITH RED CHINA. HE ADDED THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH PURELY DOMESTIC BUSINESS IN HONG KONG TO JUSTIFY KEEPING THE OFFICE OPEN.
FJ658PCS NM

B48KX (Q)
(150)
AIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB.

TAIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB.15-(AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINA UNION PRESS TODAY SAID THE COMMUNISTS ARE BUILDING A RAILROAD THROUGH CHINA'S NORTHWEST PROVINCES TO LINK THE RAIL NETWORKS OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

THE AGENCY SAID 200,000 CHINESE ARE WORKING ON THE PROJECT UNDER DIRECTION OF 1,000 RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS. IT REPORTED THE BUILDERS PLAN TO COMPLETE THE LINE BY THE END OF MAY.

THE LINE WAS SAID TO RUN FROM TIENSHUI, THROUGH LANCHOW AND TIHWA TO THE SOVIET BORDER OF SINKIANG PROVINCE. THAT IS A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1,400 AIR MILES. THE ROUTE FOLLOWS ANCIENT TRADE CHANNELS.

TIENSHUI IS A RAIL TERMINUS IN CENTRAL CHINA ABOUT 350 MILES NORTH OF CHUNGKING, CAPITAL OF CHINA DURING MOST OF WORLD WAR II.

CHINA UNION PRESS SAID THE RAIL LINE WOULD CARRY FARM PRODUCTS FROM CHINA TO THE SOVIET UNION AND BRING WAR SUPPLIES FROM RUSSIA TO CHINA. THE INFORMATION WAS SAID TO COME FROM UNDERGROUND SOURCES ON THE MAINLAND.

GG715ACS

A130KX

TAIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB 15 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPORTED TODAY THEY BEAT OFF A COMMUNIST AMPHIBIOUS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE A SMALL ISLAND HELD BY NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

REDS ATTACKED TINY KAOTING ISLAND OFF FOOCHOW WITH EIGHT JUNKS. THEY WERE REPORTED DRIVEN AWAY AFTER A TWO-HOUR FIGHT.

KAOTING IS AN OUTPOST FOR MATSU ISLAND, A STAGING POINT FOR NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS MOVING TO THE RED MAINLAND.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 15-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY JAPAN IS "INTENSELY PACIFIST IN SENTIMENT" AND DOES NOT WANT TO BE REARMED.

IN CANBERRA FOR FOUR DAYS OF TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND LEADERS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, DULLES TOLD REPORTERS:

"IN JAPAN, I RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. X X X ALL PLEADED AGAINST REARMAMENT."

DULLES REITERATED THAT JAPANESE PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HAD WELCOMED A SECURITY ARRANGEMENT WHICH INCLUDES MAINTENANCE OF U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE. BUT, HE SAID, LONG TERM SECURITY FOR JAPAN MIGHT BE WORKED OUT AS PART OF A GENERAL UNITED NATIONS SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE AMERICAN ENVOY SAID HE EXPECTED TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WITH SOVIET U.N. REPRESENTATIVE JACOB A. MALIK IN NEW YORK. THE MAIN DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION WAS WHETHER JAPAN IS TO BE LEFT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFENSE -- OR WHETHER SOME DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE A TREATY, HE ADDED.

"OBVIOUSLY, THE SOVIET UNION WOULD PREFER THAT JAPAN BE LEFT A VACUUM OF POWER INTO WHICH SHE (RUSSIA) COULD READILY MOVE AS SHE MOVED INTO ALL POWER VACUUMS LEFT IN EUROPE," DULLES DECLARED.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES FORESAW DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT PROPOSED BY AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY C. SPENDER, BUT THAT HE HAD COME HERE WITH AN OPEN MIND TO LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO THE PROPOSAL.

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A84FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 15-(AP)-RUMORS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO SEND A MILITARY MISSION TO FORMOSA CIRCULATED IN THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL TODAY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT IT. SUCH A MISSION WOULD BE A NATURAL COROLLARY TO INCREASED MILITARY AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHICH CHINESE CIRCLES EXPECT.

VICE ADM. ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT FORMOSA NEXT WEEK TO CONFER WITH CHIANG. ALSO DUE NEXT WEEK IS MAJ.GEN. HOWARD TURNER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE.

RT528APS NM

B50KX Q

TAIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB.15-(AP)-THE MARSHALL AID MISSION TO NATIONALIST CHINA HAS APPROVED THE NOMINATION OF DR.GEORGE H.HUMPHREYS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO SURVEY FORMOSA'S NEEDS FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION.

THE MISSION SAID THE ACTION IS A MAJOR STEP IN PLANS FOR ADOPTION OF THE TAIWAN (FORMOSA) UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL BY COLUMBIA'S COLLEGE PF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

GG718ACS

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B80 (Q)
(150)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.15-(AP)-SIR ESLER DENING, THE UNITED KINGDOM'S FAR EASTERN ROVING AMBASSADOR, PREDICTED TODAY THAT A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BATTLE FOR MARKETS.

"JAPAN WILL PRESUMABLY SEEK TO DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE. "SHE WILL BE ALONE IN A HARD, COLD WORLD, WHERE SHE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT HER OWN BATTLES. IT WOULD BE SURPRISING IF SHE DID NOT TRY TO PENETRATE EVERY MARKET, AND IF OTHER COUNTRIES DID NOT REACT IN THE USUAL MANNER."

SIR ESLER SAID A JAPANESE TREATY SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS A MATTER OF POLITICAL NECESSITY.

DISCUSSING OTHER EASTERN PROBLEMS, SIR ESLER SAID THE SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES HAVE "A FAIR PROSPECT OF ACHIEVING INTERNAL STABILITY, PROVIDING THERE IS NO OVERT INTERVENTION."

ON RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REGIME, HE SAID: "WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, CHINA, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN A MILITARY POWER FOR 40 YEARS NOW HAS EMERGED AS A POWER IN THE FAR EAST. THAT HAS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT."

MK1038AES

A103KX

PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBMARINE DIVISION 13. IT IS THE FIRST U. S. SUBMARINE DIVISION FORMED IN THE PACIFIC SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

CMDR. W. A. STEVENSON OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL COMMAND THE UNDERSEAS OUTFIT. ASSIGNED TO IT WERE THE SEA FOX AND QUEENFISH, PRESENTLY AT PEARL HARBOR AND THE SCARBARDFISH AND SEA DEVIL, BOTH NOW AT MARE ISLAND, IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

FJ906PCS

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WINNIPEG, FEB. 15-(AP)-HANS WERLE, GERMAN BUSINESS MAN, SAID TODAY THAT WESTERN GERMANY WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN CANADIAN WHEAT AND FLOUR ON A BARTER BASIS.

WERLE, FROM MANNHEIM IN THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATION ZONE, IS HERE TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD.

THE GERMAN SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS NO DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE CANADIAN WHEAT, BUT CAN OFFER STEEL AND OTHER PRODUCTS IN EXCHANGE.

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AG4 AMS BUDGET (350)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN
BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION FORCES FIGURED TONIGHT THEY HAD GAINED MUCH GROUND IN THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE FIGHT AS A RESULT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL'S DISCLOSURE OF PLANS TO SEND 100,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

THE FIGURE, MUCH SMALLER THAN MANY SENATORS HAD EXPECTED, PROMPTED SOME LEGISLATORS TO SAY THAT A LOT OF STEAM HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE OPPOSITION.

BUT MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY, WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, FAILED TO WIN OVER SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE G.O.P.POLICY COMMITTEE. HE TOLD A NEWSMAN THAT NO U.S. DIVISIONS SHOULD BE SENT "UNTIL WE PIN EUROPE DOWN ON WHAT SHE IS GOING TO FURNISH."

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON EUROPE'S CONTRIBUTION HAVE NEVER COME OUT, ALTHOUGH GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IS REPORTED TO HAVE MENTIONED 40 DIVISIONS AS THE OVER-ALL STRENGTH OF THE PROJECTED ALLIED ARMY HE WILL COMMAND.

TAFT SAID HE DIDN'T OBJECT SO MUCH TO SENDING FOUR MORE U.S.DIVISIONS TO EUROPE THIS YEAR, AS OUTLINED BY MARSHALL AT A SENATE HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

"IT'S ABOUT WHAT I EXPECTED--BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER?" TAFT DEMANDED.

IN HIS TESTIMONY, MARSHALL SAID THERE ARE NO PLANS TO SEND MORE THAN 100,000 GROUND TROOPS TO HELP GUARD THE CONTINENT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

BUT SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), THE ADMINISTRATION'S CHIEF SENATE SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD REPORTERS

COMMUNISM.

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"HE (MARSHALL) DIDN'T FORECLOSE ANYTHING. IF MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED, WE WILL SEND THEM."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN INFORMED HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTED MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY.

A REPORTER ASKED THE PRESIDENT IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE VIEWS OF SENATE "STRATEGISTS," AS THE NEWSPAPERMAN CALLED THEM, IN THE DEBATE OVER FOREIGN POLICY.

MR.TRUMAN SAID NO, BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF STRATEGISTS UP THERE.

AT THE SENATE HEARING, MARSHALL AGREED WITH SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY IN ADVANCE EXACTLY WHAT THE TROOP REQUIREMENTS FOR EUROPE MIGHT BE IN THE FUTURE.

LODGE ALSO ASKED:

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LODGE ALSO ASKED:

"IS NOT THE SENDING OF TROOPS TO EUROPE BUT ONE OF THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH A PRESIDENT COULD INVOLVE THE COUNTRY IN WAR? FOR EXAMPLE, COULD NOT A PRESIDENT INVOLVE US IN WAR BY USING THE NAVY OR AIR FORCE OR THE ATOMIC BOMB OR DIPLOMACY? THE ARMY IS JUST ONE METHOD, ISN'T IT?"

"YES, SIR," MARSHALL REPLIED.

MARSHALL SAID THE NEW AMERICAN CONTINGENTS FOR EUROPE WILL INCLUDE 72,000 MEN IN FOUR COMBAT DIVISIONS--PLUS SOME 25,000 SUPPORTING UNITS--AND WILL RAISE U.S. GROUND FORCES IN EUROPE TO ABOUT 197,000.

ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS, WITH HEAVY SUPPORTING PERSONNEL, ARE THERE NOW.

COUPLED WITH AMERICAN AIR AND SEA FORCES, THE TROOP REINFORCEMENTS WILL LIFT THE TOTAL TO SOME 250,000 U.S. FIGHTING MEN IN THE EUROPE-MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY CAME AS A SURPRISE TO A NUMBER OF SENATORS BECAUSE HIS FIGURES WERE SMALLER THAN THEY HAD EXPECTED. SOME EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT HE HAD TAKEN MUCH OF THE STEAM OUT OF THE "GREAT DEBATE" OVER THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO EUROPE.

SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVES "NO ONE WOULD QUARREL" WITH PLANS TO PUT NO MORE THAN SIX DIVISIONS IN EUROPE.

"I HAD UNDERSTOOD WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A TOTAL OF 10 THERE," HE SAID.

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ANOTHER SENATOR, WHO CANNOT BE NAMED, SAID HE GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY OF GEN. EISENHOWER LAST WEEK THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE 12 OR MORE DIVISIONS.

TESTIFYING AT A CROWDED HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MARSHALL INDICATED IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO KEEP AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EUROPE FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS, AND HE DECLARED:

"OUR AIM IS PRIMARILY TO DETER AGGRESSION IF THAT BE POSSIBLE AND TO DEFEAT AGGRESSION IF, IN SPITE OF ALL OUR EFFORTS, THE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION OR ITS SATELLITES SHOULD PRECIPITATE ANOTHER WORLD WAR."

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID EMPHATICALLY HE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT A HOPELESS TASK TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST RUSSIA AND HER PUPPET STATES "IF WAR IS THRUST UPON US."

BUT HE WARNED THAT THE FALL OF EUROPE TO RUSSIA WOULD HEIGHTEN THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOVIET ATTACK UPON THE UNITED STATES. SUCH A TURN OF EVENTS, HE SAID, WOULD CERTAINLY OPEN THE WAY FOR RUSSIAN AIR ATTACKS ON THIS COUNTRY.

"THE ONLY COURSE OPEN TO US, IN MY JUDGMENT, IS TO GO AHEAD AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO BUILD UP OUR SECURITY AND NOT SIT AI

DO WHAT WE CAN TO BUILD UP OUR SECURITY AND NOT SIT WITH OUR HANDS IN OUR LAPS, WHICH IS WHAT THE SOVIETS WANT US TO DO," MARSHALL SAID.

DECLARING THAT RUSSIA HOPES TO KEEP EUROPE "TERRORIZED," HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"WHEN WE GET OUR FORCES AND MATERIEL DEVELOPED TO A CERTAIN POINT, THE HAZARDS FOR THEM (THE RUSSIANS) WILL BECOME VERY GREAT AND THEIR

CHANCES OF SUCCESS WILL BECOME VERY DOUBTFUL."
MARSHALL SAID THAT FOR SECURITY REASONS HE SPOKE "RELUCTANTLY" IN DISCLOSING THE PLAN TO SEND FOUR MORE DIVISIONS TO EUROPE. BUT HE SAID HE HAD OBTAINED THE "EXPRESS PERMISSION" OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO DO SO, AND HE DECLARED:

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"I HAVE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS A GREATER PERIL TO OUR SECURITY THROUGH WEAKENING THE MORALE OF OUR ALLIES BY A DEBATE BASED ON UNCERTAINTIES, THAN THERE CAN POSSIBLY BE THROUGH THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF OUR PLANNED STRENGTH FIGURES."
TESTIFYING AS THE FIRST ADMINISTRATION WITNESS IN SENATE HEARINGS ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE, MARSHALL PLEADED WITH THE LAWMAKERS NOT TO TIE GEN. EISENHOWER'S HANDS BY ANY TROOP LIMITATIONS AS HE UNDERTAKES "ONE OF THE HARDEST AND MOST CRITICAL JOBS EVER GIVEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN."
SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE CONTENDED THAT A DEFINITE RATIO SHOULD BE SET UP FIXING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN TO EUROPEAN TROOPS USED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES.
BUT MARSHALL SAID:
"IN ORDER FOR HIM (EISENHOWER) TO SUCCEED IN THIS MOST DIFFICULT AND CRITICAL OF ASSIGNMENTS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT HE NOT BE DEPRIVED OF THAT FREEDOM OF ACTION WHICH IS SO NECESSARY TO A MILITARY COMMANDER.
"THE FEWER LIMITATIONS YOU IMPOSE UPON THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT THE BETTER OFF WE WILL BE."
SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) ASKED MARSHALL HOW LONG IT WOULD BE BEFORE THIS COUNTRY MIGHT FIND IT NECESSARY TO SEND STILL MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE, BEYOND THE FOUR NOW SCHEDULED TO GO AND THE TWO ALREADY THERE.
"WE HAVE NO PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS AT THE PRESENT TIME," MARSHALL REPLIED.
"BUT CONCEIVABLY IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY AT A LATER TIME TO SEND MORE TROOPS?" BYRD PRESSED.
MARSHALL SAID HIS ANSWER STOOD FOR THE "DISCERNIBLE FUTURE."
SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) THEN TOOK UP THE QUESTIONING. HE ASKED MARSHALL WHETHER THE PLAN TO STATION SIX U.S. DIVISIONS IN EUROPE REPRESENTS A DECISION BASED ONLY ON PRESENT CONDITIONS.
"THAT IS CORRECT," MARSHALL SAID.
SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) ASKED WHETHER IT IS TRUE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW BUILDING AIR FIELDS "AROUND THE PERIMETER OF RUSSIA."
CAUTIOUSLY, MARSHALL REPLIED:
"WE ARE ESTABLISHING AIR FIELDS IN A GOOD MANY PLACES."
THE DEFENSE CHIEF COMMENTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS RECENTLY SENT 2,000 ANTI-AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL TO EUROPE.
QUESTIONED BY SENATOR GILLETTE (D-IOWA), MARSHALL SAID IF CONGRESS DOES NOT ACT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLANS TO GO AHEAD AND DISPATCH THE FOUR DIVISIONS. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHEN.
"YOU ARE ASSUMING, THEN, THAT YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DO THAT?" GILLETTE ASKED.
"YES SIR," MARSHALL ANSWERED.
MARSHALL THUS APPEARED TO SUPPORT THE VIEW TAKEN BY MR. TRUMAN, WHO HAS CONTENDED THROUGHOUT THE STORMY CONTROVERSY THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, HE HAS THE POWER TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HE WOULD CONSULT CONGRESS, HOWEVER.
SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS, NOTABLY INCLUDING SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB), THE SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, HAVE VIGOROUSLY CHALLENGED THE PRESIDENT ON THAT POINT AND INSISTED THAT CONGRESS MUST APPROVE IN ADVANCE BEFORE U.S. SOLDIERS ARE SENT ABROAD.
THAT HAS BEEN THE CORE OF THE BIG DEBATE.
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Text of Marshall Statement on Sending More Troops to Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Following is the text of Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall's statement today to Senate committees considering the "troops-to-Europe" issue:

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In regard to the question under consideration this morning, it seems to me that fundamentally the real issue is what should we do, the United States, in our own self-interest as a nation.

Whatever we do in the way of giving military assistance to Western Europe naturally requires the wholehearted support of the nation. The trouble seems to be somewhat a state of confusion in the public mind, and for evident reasons, as to just what the situation is and, more specifically, what are the military necessities.

In one sense, this is not a new issue for you gentlemen to be discussing in this room because many of you considered much the same issue when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was considering the Vandenberg resolution, S.R. 239 of the Eightieth Congress.

Much the same issue also was before you a few months earlier when I was called to testify here in support of the European Recovery Program.

Previous Votes Recalled

The action of the Senate in 1949 when it voted 82 to 13 in favor of the North Atlantic Treaty, and then 55 to 24 in favor of the Military Aid Program was, I took it to be, a confirmation of the view that the independence of the North Atlantic community of nations was of vital importance not only to the further development of free and democratic governments but also to the security of this country.

To be more specific, in enacting the Military Aid Program, your committee added to the basic legislation a requirement that the bulk of the funds to carry out the program would not be available until there had been prepared and then approved by the President integrated plans for the defense of the North Atlantic area.

Since then there have been five meetings of the Defense Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty nations, at the fourth of which I presided. In addition, there have been numerous meetings of the military committee in which General Bradley represented the United States and a number of meetings of the North Atlantic Council at which the Secretary of State represented the United States. Further, the standing group consisting of one representative from the United Kingdom, one from France, and one from the United States—General Bradley representing this country—has been in almost daily session.

Out of all of these meetings has emerged, as Congress expressly stipulated, a plan for the integrated defense of the North Atlantic area—a plan which will succeed or will fail, depending upon two fundamental factors: first, the support which it receives from this country and the other nations associated with us; and second, the ability with which it is carried out by General Eisenhower and the staff he is now assembling. Regarding the second point, I am sure I am right in the belief that none of you have any misgivings. It is the first point to which your deliberations here appear to be addressed.

Please permit me to state the issue as I see it, in a rather different form. I assume that no one will differ from my belief that the United States will be safer—that is, more secure—if Governments friendly to the United States are in power throughout the North Atlantic community. If this is correct, the question then resolves itself into the problem of how the nations of the North Atlantic community can best protect their independence. This is the problem to which the North Atlantic Treaty was addressed and it is the problem to which all of our discussions under that treaty have been addressed.

"Course of Planning Logical"

In my opinion, the course outlined by our planning is the logical one. We are building up in the United States and in each of the nations of the North Atlantic community stronger armed forces. We are not building up these stronger forces for any aggressive purpose, but in order to enable us to defend ourselves if we should be attacked. Also, our aim is primarily to deter aggression if that be possible and to defeat aggression if, in spite of all our efforts, the actions of the Soviet Union or its satellites should precipitate another world war.

Fundamental to all of our efforts in this regard is the immediate start toward the creation in Western Europe of strong and integrated forces—land, sea, and air—in such proportions to one another as appears reasonable and practicable.

As General Eisenhower pointed out in his recent testimony here, the United States forces will constitute only a minor portion of these proposed integrated forces—the major portion being furnished by the Western European nations. This is particularly true in the matter of ground forces. Because of the great amount of discussion which has been centered on the subject of ground forces, I have obtained the express permission of the President to discuss with you the specific strength of the ground forces which the United States has planned to maintain in Europe in the present emergency.

I take this step reluctantly because of the security considerations involved—but I have reached the conclusion that there is a greater peril to our security through weakening the morale of our allies by a debate based upon uncertainties, than there can possibly be through the public disclosure of our planned strength figures.

To be specific, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have recommended to me, and I have so recommended to the President—and the President has approved—a policy with respect to our forces in Europe which looks to the maintenance by us, in Europe, of approximately six divisions of ground forces.

We already have there, on occupation duty, about two divisions of ground forces. Our plans, based on the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, therefore contemplate sending four additional divisions to Europe.

While this number does not appear to represent in pure fighting power a large contribution to the immediate defensive strength of Western Europe, it does represent a small army unit of high efficiency and we believe a tremendous morale contribution to the effectiveness and build-up of the projected ground forces the North Atlantic Treaty nations are undertaking to develop under General Eisenhower's direction and command.

As President Truman pointed out in his announcement on Sept. 9, 1950, "the basic element in the implementation of this decision is the degree to which our friends match our actions in this regard. Firm programs for the development of their forces will be expected to keep full step with dispatch of additional United States forces to Europe."

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General Eisenhower outlined to you the responsibility which he possesses, and which he intends to exercise, to assure that all members of the North Atlantic Treaty contribute the maximum amount of strength which their geographic, economic, and manpower situations permit. In the key position to which he has been named at the request of the nations which make up the North Atlantic Treaty organization, General Eisenhower will be in a position to insist that all members of the North Atlantic Treaty play their full parts in this vital undertaking.

Proportionately, the American contribution will be greater in air and in naval forces than in ground forces, for the greater strength of the United States is in the air and on the sea. Proportionately also, our contribution will be greater in the production of munitions than in the provision of manpower—for the industrial capacity of the United States is the greatest of any of the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty.

In all that we are doing, as just outlined, we are specifically carrying out the instructions of the Congress with respect to the preparation, and the approval by the President, of integrated plans for the defense of the North Atlantic area. As a result of the various steps outlined earlier, these plans are now well advanced, and General Eisenhower, as you know, has assumed supreme command.

In order for him to succeed in this most difficult and critical of assignments, it is essential that he not be deprived of that freedom of action which is necessary to a military commander. I realize, of course, that whenever this issue of flexibility is raised, some people will say, "If the fighting starts in Europe, the military commanders will be given complete freedom of action."

But what we want above everything else is something infinitely more important—namely, a certain freedom of action to establish a deterrent against the development of a general war.

Difficulties of War Alliances

Moving in an international setting in a military way is at best fraught with many and often great difficulties. We had them throughout the last world war but we successfully overcame the problems and proceeded to a victorious conclusion of the war. In this situation, though, we have a far more delicate and more dangerous situation to deal with. The most important, the greatest factor in the creation of military strength for Western Europe in my opinion is the build-up of morale—of the will to defend—the determination to fight if that be necessary.

And because of the events of the past few years and the increasing threat presented by the Soviet Union, we have an exceedingly difficult situation with which to deal, in the way of preparations which we hope will enable us to avoid war and will help us to take the necessary action, if war is thrust upon us. Under these conditions, having in mind the various measures which have been taken by the Senate in regard to the North Atlantic community, the fewer limitations you impose upon the military establishment the better off we will be.

And incidentally I would say, gentlemen, that it is not a question today of having large bodies of troops ready to march down to the docks and embark for Europe. Our problem is the creation of troops. The limiting factor today, by far the most critical factor, is the long time yet required to do this.

Those of you who are members of the Armed Services Committee have been addressing yourselves to this problem for many weeks and I will therefore not repeat here what we are doing to achieve this build-up as rapidly as possible.

RESOLUTION. BUT THE CALIFORNIAN STOOD BY HIS IDEA THAT A FORMULA SHOULD BE WORKED OUT WHEREBY THE UNITED STATES WOULD FURNISH ONLY ONE TO EVERY SIX EUROPEAN DIVISIONS.

TAFT EXPRESSED THE VIEW, IN AN INTERVIEW, THAT MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY OFFERS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHARE OF GROUND TROOPS WILL BE HELD TO A MINIMUM.

"I DON'T OBJECT SO MUCH TO OUR FURNISHING FOUR MORE DIVISIONS THIS YEAR, AS OUTLINED BY GENERAL MARSHALL--IT IS ABOUT WHAT I EXPECTED--BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER THAT?" TAFT DEMANDED.

"NO DIVISIONS SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY UNTIL AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH THE OTHER ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES AND THE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CONGRESS. THEN WE CAN THRESH OUT THE QUESTION OF LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TROOPS WE PROVIDE."

WHILE MARSHALL SAID THE FOUR DIVISIONS WOULD BE AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION OF GROUND FORCES IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) TOLD REPORTERS HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT MARSHALL HAD PUT A DEFINITE LIMIT ON SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

"HE DIDN'T FORECLOSE ANYTHING--IF MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED, WE WILL SEND THEM," SAID CONNALLY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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MARSHALL REACTION (400)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-SEVERAL SENATORS EXPRESSED THE VIEW TONIGHT THAT GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY HAD TAKEN MUCH OF THE STARCH OUT OF THE OPPOSITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE PLAN. BUT SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) WENT ON FIGHTING.

TAFT, CHAIRMAN OF THE G.O.P. SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER THAT NO AMERICAN DIVISIONS OUGHT TO BE SENT TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S DEFENSES "UNTIL WE PIN DOWN EUROPE ON WHAT SHE IS GOING TO FURNISH."

MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES THAT THE HIGH COMMAND PLANS TO SEND FOUR MORE DIVISIONS TO EUROPE--A FORCE WHICH WOULD TOTAL ABOUT 100,000 MEN INCLUDING SUPPORTING UNITS.

THIS FIGURE WAS SMALLER THAN MANY SENATORS HAD EXPECTED. CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THAT IF IT HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC EARLIER THERE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN SO MUCH CONTROVERSY.

SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) INFORMED NEWSMEN HE BELIEVED THERE COULD BE NO QUARREL WITH PLANS TO SEND NO MORE THAN FOUR DIVISIONS.

SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS) TOLD MARSHALL THE DEFENSE SECRETARY HAD TAKEN MUCH OF THE HEART OUT OF THE ARGUMENT OVER A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, TO DISAPPROVE SENDING ANY TROOPS UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE ISSUE.

SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) WON A CONCESSION FROM MARSHALL THAT THE LATTER WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HAVING CONGRESS SAY, IN ANY RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SENDING OF TROOPS, THAT THIS COUNTRY CANNOT AND DOESN'T INTEND TO MAKE ANY LARGE CONTRIBUTION OF GROUND FORCES.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID HE WAS OPPOSED TO THE WHERRY

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FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, LEAVING FOR EUROPE TO TAKE OVER AS COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC PACT FORCES, SAID TODAY "THE ONLY REASON FOR THE UNITED STATES BEING IN THIS GREAT EFFORT IS BECAUSE OF OUR OWN ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST."

EISENHOWER MADE THE STATEMENT ON THE RUN AS HE BOARDED THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT FOR THE TRIP TO HIS HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED, COMMENTING "I HAD MY SAY IN WASHINGTON" BUT ADDED: IT'S OUR FIRM HOPE THAT OUR JOB "NOW WE GO BACK TO EUROPE AGAIN. IT'S OUR FIRM HOPE THAT OUR JOB OVER THERE WILL BE DONE SOON AND WE CAN GET BACK TO OUR COUNTRY."

"WE REALLY BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT IF WE ALL DO OUR JOBS, X X X THE JOB WILL BE DONE PROMPTLY."

HE SAID THE "FREE NATIONS MUST STICK TOGETHER AND ESTABLISH THE FACT THAT WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE AND CONFIDENCE," AND ADDED:

"WE ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE THE PEACE. EVERYBODY KNOWS WE HAVE AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE."

BOARDING THE SHIP WITH EISENHOWER WERE A GROUP OF ARMY OFFICERS AND FRIENDS.

IN UNIFORM AND WEARING HIS MEDALS, EISENHOWER STOPPED INTO THE RITZ CARLTON HOTEL EARLY IN THE EVENING TO SAY GOODBYE TO SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

THEY WERE HOLDING A DINNER MEETING THERE.

EISENHOWER SERVED FOR TWO YEARS AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNTIL HE TOOK THE ATLANTIC PACT POST.

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-AS HE LEAVES FOR EUROPE AGAIN, GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IS CONFRONTED WITH THE TASK OF BUILDING AN ALLIED DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION WHILE APPARENTLY UNCERTAIN OF ALL THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THAT FORCE MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT.

THE BIG QUESTION MARK HANGS OVER YUGOSLAVIA, AND THE QUESTION IS THIS: IF SOVIET SATELLITE ARMIES--WITH OR WITHOUT DIRECT SOVIET ASSISTANCE--ATTACK YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD THE WEST GO TO HER DEFENSE?

IN RECENT WEEKS THIS QUESTION AND OTHERS RELATED TO IT--COVERING POSSIBLE ARMS AID FOR MARSHAL TITO AND THE LIKE--HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED HERE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.

EISENHOWER, SAILING FOR EUROPE FROM NEW YORK TODAY, PRESUMABLY HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION DEVELOPED IN THIS PERIOD. WHAT IT IS NOW AND WHAT IT MAY BECOME IN THE FUTURE ARE CLEARLY MATTERS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO HIS EUROPEAN ALLIED COMMAND.

AUTHORITIES HERE AGREE HIS POSITION WOULD BE SIMPLIFIED IF HE COULD KNOW DEFINITELY WHETHER THE ATLANTIC ALLIES WOULD JOIN BATTLE AGAINST AGGRESSION ON YUGOSLAVIA AS THE U.N. DID IN KOREA. BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT DECISIONS AS TO SPECIFIC ACTION WOULD BE FINALLY MADE AFTER THE EMERGENCY AROSE.

THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA WAS PUT TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT SAY ANYTHING SPECIFIC, BUT THAT AMERICAN POLICY COULD

THAT HE COULD NOT SAY ANYTHING SPECIFIC, BUT THAT AMERICAN POLICY COULD BE SUMMED UP IN THE WORDS OF A STATEMENT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE LAST JULY.

MR.TRUMAN, REFERING TO THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN, HAD WARNED THAT THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO UNLEASH OR WITHHOLD ACTS OF AGGRESSION SHOULD REALIZE THAT "NEW RECOURSE TO AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD TODAY MIGHT WELL STRAIN TO THE BREAKING POINT THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE."

ACHESON ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD AGGRESSION HAD BEEN SHOWN IN KOREA. TOP OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT WHILE THE COMMUNIST LEADERS MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT LAST JUNE THEY COULD GET BY WITH THE CONQUEST OF KOREA THEY MUST NOW ASSUME THAT EVEN SATELLITE ATTACKS ON YUGOSLAVIA VERY LIKELY WOULD SPARK WORLD WAR THREE.

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QUITE ASIDE FROM ANY U.N. READINESS TO FIGHT AGGRESSION, YUGOSLAVIA HAS A STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN WESTERN MILITARY PLANNING WHICH KORLA DID NOT HAVE. IT STANDS ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF WESTERN EUROPE; TITO'S 32 DIVISIONS COMPOSE THE STRONGEST SINGLE ANTI-SOVIET FORCE IN EUROPE TODAY.

WHETHER THE SOVIETS ACTUALLY WILL RISK WAR AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA OR WHETHER THEY WILL SIMPLY CONDUCT ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR-OF-NERVES IS A MUCH DEBATED QUESTION IN WASHINGTON. BUT MANY OFFICIALS EXPECT SOME SORT OF SPRING CRISIS ARISING OUT OF EITHER THREATS OR ACTIONS.

IF AN ATTACK IS LAUNCHED, TWO IMMEDIATE DIPLOMATIC STEPS APPEAR CERTAIN. TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY, THEY WOULD BE A CALL FOR EMERGENCY ACTION BY THE U.N. AND URGENT CONSULTATION AMONG THE 12 ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS THROUGH THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL.

EISENHOWER, AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMANDER, WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL. WHAT THE TREATY POWERS DIRECTED, AUTHORITIES SAY, WOULD BE COORDINATED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE U.N. AND WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE TOTAL MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AT THE TIME.

MUCH OF THE WESTERN POLICY CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE PROBLEM OF STRENGTHENING TITO. ONE STEP ALREADY HAS BEEN TAKEN. THE U.S. IS FURNISHING FOOD SPECIFICALLY FOR TITO'S ARMY AND FOR HIS HUNGER-THREATENED CIVILIAN POPULATION.

THE MORE IMPRESSIVE STEP WOULD BE TO FURNISH MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE TROOPS. HOWEVER, ON THE RECORD AT LEAST, TITO HAS NOT REQUESTED ARMS. SUCH A REQUEST MIGHT BE MADE IN HIS CURRENT TALKS IN BELGRADE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE PERKINS.

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ACHESON-POLITICS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION APPEARED NEARLY SUCCESSFUL TODAY IN SHIFTING ANTI-COMMUNIST EMPHASIS FROM ASIA TO EUROPE AND IN QUIETING ATTACKS ON SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

THE PRESIDENTIALLY-MANAGED COURSE OF EVENTS THAT SENT GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER OFF TO SURVEY EUROPE'S DEFENSES AND REPORT PUBLICLY ON HIS FINDINGS HAS FOCUSED THE MAIN ANTI-RED DEFENSE SPOTLIGHT ON EUROPE.

IT HAS BY-PASSED IN A MATTER OF SIX WEEKS FORMAL DEMANDS BY REPUBLICANS OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS FOR ACHESON'S RETIREMENT, LEAVING ONLY EDDIES OF CRITICISM FOR THE CABINET MEMBER SUCH AS THOSE STILL BEING VOICED BY SENATORS WHERRY (R-NEB) AND MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MOST OF THE REPUBLICANS ENGAGED IN CURRENT LINCOLN DAY SPEAKING CAMPAIGNS HAVEN'T BOTHERED TO TALK MUCH ABOUT ACHESON, ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE BELABORED HIS POLICIES.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL MONTHS, FRIENDS SAID THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS IN A POSITION WHERE HE COULD STEP OUT OF THE CABINET, IF HE CHOSE, WITHOUT LEAVING HIMSELF OPEN TO ANY REALLY VALID CRITICISM THAT HE WAS QUITTING UNDER FIRE.

THESE SAME FRIENDS HASTENED TO ADD THEY BELIEVE ACHESON HAS NO THOUGHT OF QUITTING NOW BECAUSE HE THINKS HIS JOB IS NOT NEARLY DONE.

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ACHESON IS CREDITED WITH HAVING WON SOMETHING OF A PERSONAL VICTORY IN THE SHIFT OF GENERAL AMERICAN ATTENTION FROM ASIA TO EUROPE AS THE MOST IMPORTANT BATTLEGROUND AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE HAS BEEN PLUGGING THAT THEME A LONG TIME.

THIS SWITCH OF PUBLIC ATTENTION DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE IS ANY LESS INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THE KOREAN STRUGGLE, AS SUCH, BUT AN APPARENT TENDENCY TO REGARD IT AS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE IN THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE WITH WORLD COMMUNISM.

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THE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND ACHESON IN PUSHING THE SUCCESSFUL UNITED NATIONS MOVE TO CONDEMN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS AGGRESSORS HAS TAKEN A GREAT DEAL OF HEAT OUT OF CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAR EASTERN POLICIES.

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THERE ARE STILL WIDESPREAD DEMANDS AMONG LAWMAKERS FOR FURTHER ACTION TO INVOKE SANCTIONS AGAINST RED CHINA AND TO EQUIP CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS FOR GUERRILLA OPERATIONS ON THE MAINLAND.

A COMBINATION OF EVENTS SEEMINGLY HAS CENTERED AMERICAN ATTENTION ON EUROPE AND ITS DEFENSE. A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN THE MERCURIC KOREAN WAR, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE IN CONGRESS AND EISENHOWER'S REPORTS ALL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS.

THE SHIFT IS SO MARKED THAT REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) PROPOSED TO THE HOUSE TODAY THAT MR.TRUMAN BRING GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BACK TO REPORT TO THE PEOPLE ON KOREA AND ASIA IN GENERAL.

SINCE EISENHOWER CAME BACK FROM HIS EUROPEAN SURVEY, VAN ZANDT COMPLAINED, "LITTLE IS BEING SAID ABOUT OUR PROBLEM IN ASIA."

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(400) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD INDIA WHEAT

BY W.W.HERCHER

WASHINGTON,FEB.15-(AP)-LEGISLATION TO GIVE FAMISHED INDIA 2,000,000 (M) TONS OF GRAIN WAS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TODAY WITH SUPPORT FROM BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS.

A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF 29 SENATORS SPONSORED THE BILL IN THE SENATE. SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED THAT "IT IS CLEARLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WITHIN ITS CAPACITY, TO MEET THE APPEAL FROM INDIA".

IN THE HOUSE ANOTHER BIPARTISAN GROUP OFFERED A BILL TO APPROPRIATE $190,000,000 FOR THE GRAIN, WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID MUST BEGIN REACHING INDIA IN APRIL IF IT IS TO PREVENT STARVATION.

ALL SIGNS POINTED TO SWIFT PASSAGE OF THE RELIEF MEASURE DESPITE GENERAL CONGRESSIONAL DISLIKE OF INDIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA. IN THE UNITED NATIONS, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S DELEGATES ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED FOR THE GIFT MONDAY TO MAINTAIN AMERICA'S TRADITION OF HUMANITARIANISM. FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER ALSO IS BACKING RELIEF FOR INDIA.

A STATEMENT WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE BILL TO THE HOUSE TODAY SAID ITS SPONSORS WERE ACTING ENTIRELY OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR INDIA AND WITH "NO POLITICAL STRINGS OR RESERVATIONS OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER".

"WE DO NOT WANT OUR DESIRE TO HELP THE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF INDIA TO BE REGARDED AS IN ANY SENSE LESSENING OUR OPPOSITION TO THE APPARENT AGGRESSION IN KOREA," THE AUTHORS ADDED.

MR.TRUMAN HAD PROPOSED RAISING ENOUGH MONEY ONLY FOR THE FIRST 1,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN, APPROPRIATING THE BALANCE AFTER AN AMERICAN MISSION HAD GIVEN MORE STUDY TO THE SITUATION IN INDIA. BUT THE HOUSE BILL PROVIDES FOR THE FULL COST, HALF TO BE SPENT IN THIS FISCAL YEAR AND THE REST AFTER JUNE 30, 1951.

SENATE SPONSORS OF THE MEASURE INCLUDE SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADER IN THE SENATE, AND SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF INDIA'S UN STAND.

SENATOR SMITH, WHO OFFERED THE BILL ON BEHALF OF ITS SPONSORS, SAID, "REJECTION OF THIS APPEAL WOULD MEAN WIDESPREAD STARVATION DURING 1951 AND A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE EFFORTS OF THE NEW INDIAN REPUBLIC TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY AND PROGRESS."

URGING IMMEDIATE ACTION, SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) SAID IN ANOTHER STATEMENT: "IN THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF MANKIND, THIS AID WILL PROVE TO BE NOT ONLY AN ECONOMIC FACTOR BUT A POTENT PSYCHOLOGICAL WEAPON XXX."

INDIA HAS OFFERED TO PAY THE COST OF SHIPPING THE GRAIN FROM AMERICAN PORTS. THE BILL WILL BE ABOUT $20,000,000.

UNDER THE SENATE BILL, INDIA MUST DISTRIBUTE THE GRAIN WITHOUT-DISCRIMINATION, GIVE FULL PUBLICITY TO THE AID FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES, PERMIT AMERICAN OBSERVERS TO WATCH THE DISTRIBUTION AND SUBMIT TO OTHER REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE, REP.HAYS (D-OHIO) SAID INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS "BITTERLY ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES FOR WHAT HE CALLS OUR INTERVENTION AND IMPERIALISM IN KOREA AND AT THE SAME TIME HAS HAD TROOPS ON THE BORDER OF PAKISTAN FOR MANY MONTHS." HE CALLED ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT WHY.

THE OHIOAN SAID HE HOPED THE COMMITTEE WILL DO ITS BEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER NEHRU "HAS BEEN PLAYING A LITTLE POLITICS WITH PAKISTAN AND WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO TREAT PAKISTAN IN THE SAME WAY HE SUGGESTS WE TREAT COMMUNIST CHINA."

HAYS ACCUSED NEHRU OF TRYING TO "STRANGLE" PAKISTAN ECONOMICALLY.

THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, HAYS CONTINUED, HAS "BROUGHT HIS OWN PEOPLE TO THE VERGE OF STARVATION AND NOW IS ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO SAVE THEM FROM STARVATION WHILE HE CONTINUES THIS AGGRESSION AGAINST HIS NEIGHBOR."

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INDIA-THORIUM

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, FEB.15-(AP)-HERE'S ONE HUSH-HUSH REASON FOR THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY OF PATIENCE AND KINDNESS TOWARD INDIA:

INDIA HAS THREE-QUARTERS OF THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF THORIUM, A MINERAL THAT MAY BECOME TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY RACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WANT TO RISK LETTING THIS SUPPLY FALL INTO UNFRIENDLY HANDS.

THE WHOLE SUBJECT IS SHROUDED IN SECRECY BUT ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT INDIA'S POSSESSION OF ALL THIS POTENTIAL ATOMIC MATERIAL HAD ITS EFFECT ON AMERICAN POLICY.

IT MAY WELL HAVE INFLUENCED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST--ENDORSED IN PRINCIPLE BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND VARIOUS OTHER LEADING REPUBLICANS--FOR A GIFT OF 2,000,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO HELP AVERT THE DANGER OF FAMINE.

"WHILE THE MAIN INTENT IS TO RESPOND TO THE APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA," THE GOVERNMENT SOURCE TOLD A REPORTER, "IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT INDIA'S MINERAL WEALTH ALSO WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION."

MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF, IN HIS GRAIN-FOR-INDIA MESSAGE TO CONGRESS MONDAY, NOTED THAT INDIA HAS "SUBSTANTIAL MINERAL RESOURCES" AND SAID INDIA'S CONTINUED FREEDOM IS "IMPORTANT TO THE FREE WORLD."

WHAT IS THIS THORIUM?

IT'S A SUBSTANCE EXTRACTED FROM BEACH SANDS KNOWN AS MONAZITE--SANDS FOUND IN BRAZIL AND TO A SMALLER EXTENT IN AT LEAST THREE AMERICAN STATES, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND IDAHO. BUT BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT DEPOSITS ARE IN TRAVANCORE, NEAR INDIA'S SOUTHERN TIP.

THORIUM ITSELF IS NOT A FISSIONABLE MATERIAL--THAT IS, IT ISN'T CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ATOMIC ENERGY. BUT BY THE USE OF ANOTHER ATOMIC MINERIAL--THE A-BOMB SUBSTANCE. URANIUM-235--IT CAN BE CHANGED INTO

FISSIONABLE U-233, WHICH ALSO CAN BE USED FOR WEAPONS AS WELL AS FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES.
SINCE WORLD WAR TWO DAYS, THE FIGURES ON AMERICAN IMPORTS OF THORIUM HAVEN'T BEEN ANNOUNCED.
THORIUM IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, TO BE MORE PLENTIFUL IN NATURE THAN IS URANIUM.

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THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SOURCES SAID ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO THAT THORIUM MIGHT BECOME VERY IMPORTANT TO THEIR PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE, PARTICULARLY IF THE "BREEDER" REACTOR PROVED SUCCESSFUL.
ONE SUCH REACTOR--WHICH WILL, IF IT WORKS AS HOPED, PRODUCE MORE ATOMIC MATERIAL THAN IT USES UP--IS SCHEDULED TO START OPERATING IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER AT ARCO, IDAHO. WITH THIS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO "BREED" U-233 FROM THORIUM, THUS GREATLY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF RAW MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THIS IS ONE REASON FOR BUILDING THE RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED U-235 PLANT NEAR PADUCAH, KY. THE COMMISSION ALREADY HAS A SIMILAR U-235 PLANT AT OAK RIDGE, TENN. IT MAY NEED MORE U-235 FOR USE WITH THORIUM.
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A69WX
CHINESE (350)
WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-A STEPPED UP PROGRAM OF ARMS AID FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS' DEFENSE OF FORMOSA WAS REPORTED TODAY NEAR FINAL ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL.
INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID IT INVOLVES A PLANNED OUTLAY OF SOME $50,000,000 TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND STRONGHOLD AGAINST THE THREAT OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK FROM THE MAINLAND. IT CALLS ALSO FOR THE DISPATCH OF A MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO ASSURE PROFITABLE USE OF THE ARMS AND SUPPLIES.
OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROPOSAL SAID IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE WITH PENTAGON AND STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.
THIS DEVELOPED AFTER DISPATCHES FROM TAIPEI, FORMOSA, TOLD OF REPORTS THAT AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION WAS EXPECTED SOON. VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, AND MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD TURNER, 13TH AIRFORCE COMMANDER, ARE DUE THERE NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH THE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
WHAT IS CONTEMPLATED, OFFICIALS SAID, IS A MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP LIKE THAT ALREADY IN INDO-CHINA. SUCH GROUPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO COUNTRIES SHARING IN THE FOREIGN ARMS AID PROGRAM. THEIR PRIMARY ROLE IS TO INSPECT, REPORT AND ADVISE ON THE USE OF MUNITIONS. THEY DO NOT EXERCISE COMMAND OR COMMAND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS. THE GROUP FOR FORMOSA IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS FAR EAST COMMANDER.
LIMITED AMERICAN AID HAS BEEN SUPPLIED THE NATIONALISTS SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE START OF THE KOREAN CRISIS ORDERED THE 7TH FLEET TO MAKE SURE THAT FORMOSA WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING. AMOUNTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED BUT INFORMANTS SAID THE $50,000,000 PROGRAM REPRESENTED A SEVERAL FOLD INCREASE IN THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN OVER RECENT MONTHS.
UNDER ANNOUNCED OFFICIAL POLICY, AMERICAN AID IS INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND DOES NOT COMPROMISE A FUTURE PEACABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE STATUS OF THE ISLAND THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS OR OTHER MEANS.
THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TURNED DOWN AN OFFER BY CHIANG TO SUPPLY 33,000 TROOPS FOR THE U.N. CONTINGENT IN KOREA, AND HAS BEEN COLD TO THE IDEA OF USING THE NATIONALISTS IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY TOLD MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (DIET) TODAY HE HOPED A LONG PERIOD OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD FOLLOW THE "LATE UNPLEASANTNESS."
HE REFERRED TO WORLD WAR II AS A "VERY UNFORTUNATE WAR" AND CONGRATULATED JAPAN ON ITS MOVES TOWARD DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.
THE 12 JAPANESE LAWMAKERS WERE GUESTS ON THE SENATE FLOOR AND DREW APPLAUSE FROM SENATORS AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD INFORMALLY WELCOMED THEM.
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(100) POLES
WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID LAST NIGHT THE POLISH EMBASSY'S SECOND RANKING DIPLOMAT, ZYGMUNT LITYNSKI, HAS RESIGNED AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES.
LITYNSKI, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, HAS BEEN WITH THE EMBASSY FOR FIVE YEARS. HIS RESIGNATION WAS EFFECTIVE JAN. 29.
HIS REQUEST FOR SANCTUARY IN THE U.S. IS UNDER STUDY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE. SEVERAL SUCH DEFECTIONS FROM IRON CURTAIN EMBASSIES AND OFFICES IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN REPORTED RECENTLY.
OTHER RECENT DEFECTIONS FROM THE POLISH EMBASSY INCLUDE GRZEGORZ LEYFELL, A CLERK, AND A MAID TO AMBASSADOR JOZEF WINIEWICZ'S WIFE, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD (180)
NEW YORK, FEB.15-(AP)-BUTTER THAT COST THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT 65 CENTS A POUND IS BEING SHIPPED TO ITALY AT ABOUT A FOURTH THAT COST, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
IN THE STORES HOUSEWIVES ARE PAYING FROM 95 CENTS UP FOR THE COMMODITY. THE WHOLESALE COST IS ABOUT UP CENTS.
THE COST TO ITALY WAS VARIOUSLY REPORTED AT 15 AND 17 CENTS A POUND.
THE ITALIAN LINE, WHICH IS SHIPPING 1,300,000 (M) POUNDS OF THE BUTTER TO GENOA SATURDAY, SAID THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS 17 CENTS.
IN WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS 15 CENTS.
AT THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS SAID SATURDAY'S SHIPMENT IS PART OF A LOT OF 5,500,000 (M) POUNDS SOLD FROM SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STOCKS TWO MONTHS AGO. SINCE THEN, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, THE SURPLUS HAS BEEN DEPLETED BY DEMANDS OF THE U.S. BUTTER TRADE.
THE BUTTER WAS SOLD FOR RELIEF FEEDING IN ITALY.
IN WASHINGTON IT WAS SAID THE SALE WAS MADE ON CONDITION THAT THE BUTTER SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR, NORMAL IMPORTS. IT WAS PAID FOR WITH ITALIAN FUNDS AND NOT MARSHALL PLAN MONEY.
OFFICIALS SAID NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE STARTED AT A TIME WHEN BUTTER WAS A "DRUG ON THE MARKET" AND THE GOVERNMENT HAD SUPPLIES WHICH IT FEARED MIGHT SPOIL.
THE GOVERNMENT BOUGHT THE BUTTER UNDER A DAIRY PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM, PAYING PRICES AVERAGING ABOUT 65 CENTS A POUND.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS (330)

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BY JOHN B.OWEN

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-LABOR RESTIVENESS OVER POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT CURBS ON FUTURE WAGE INCREASES BEGAN BOILING TONIGHT.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS SHOWED THE HEAT WAS ON:

A PROPOSED CEILING OF NINE PERCENT ON FUTURE WAKE HIKES WAS REJECTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING MOST OF 16,000,000 UNION MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

WALTER P.REUTHER, HEAD OF THE CIO-UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION, NOTIFIED 22 MAJOR AUTOMOBILE, AIRCRAFT AND FARM EQUIPMENT MAKERS THAT HIS UNION IS READY TO USE ITS "FULL STRENGTH" TO KEEP COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS NOW INCLUDED IN ITS FIVE YEAR CONTRACTS.

THESE ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDE FOR WAGE INCREASES TO COMPENSATE FOR COST OF LIVING BOOSTS AS RECORDED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S COST-OF-LIVING INDEX.

A STRIKE OF 70,000 CIO TEXTILE WORKERS IN WOOLEN AND WORSTED MILLS WAS SET FOR 7 A.M. FRIDAY.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, PART OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ORGANIZATION, MIGHT WITHDRAW FROM THE NINE MAN BOARD.

SHOULD THAT OCCUR, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY WAGE CONTROL PROGRAM COULD BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. THE OTHER SIX MEMBERS ON THE BOARD REPRESENT THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY.

THE BOARD MET IN A LATE NIGHT SESSION TONIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A WAGE FORMULA. THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF IMMEDIATE PROGRESS.

REUTHER WOULD NOT AMPLIFY HIS REFERENCE TO THE USE BY HIS UNION OF ITS "FULL STRENGTH" TO PRESERVE THE COST-OF-LIVING WAGE ADJUSTMENTS IN ITS CONTRACTS.

BUT A TELEGRAM HE SENT INDUSTRY LEADERS SAID ANY TAMPERING WITH THAT CLAUSE "WILL DESTROY THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH LONG RANGE INDUSTRIAL STABILITY IN OUR INDUSTRY RESTS."

THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA-CIO SAID IN A POLICY STATEMENT "IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED SINCE THE LAST GENERAL ROUND OF WAGE INCREASES, LABOR'S DEMAND FOR AN ADEQUATE RISE IN WAGES TO OFFSET INCREASED LIVING COSTS IS MORE THAN JUSTIFIED."

THE GOVERNMENT MEANWHILE PLUGGED A LOOPHOLE IN ITS PRICE CONTROLS AND SAID THE ACTION WOULD ROLL BACK PRICES CHARGED BY "MANY" MEAT PACKERS.

BUT IT WON'T AFFECT THE HOUSEWIFE MUCH, IF AT ALL.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SAID UNNAMED PACKERS, WHO HAD CHARGED HIGHER PRICES IN SOME AREAS THAN IN OTHERS BEFORE THE "FREEZE" WENT INTO EFFECT, HAD SINCE RAISED THEIR QUOTATIONS IN THE LOWER-PRICED AREAS. THIS WAS LEGAL UP TO TODAY, BUT NOW IS FORBIDDEN.

THIS, OFFICIALS SAID, SHOULD RELIEVE A SQUEEZE IN WHICH WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BECAUSE THEIR OWN PRICES HAVE BEEN HELD RIGID. THE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED BELIEF "MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION" OF SUPPLIES WOULD RESULT.

PRIMARY EFFECT OF THE ROLL BACK ON "MANY" MEAT PACKERS' PRICES IS TO RE-ADJUST THE RELATIONSHIP OF PACKERS' PRICES TO WHOLESALERS, AND WHOLESALERS' PRICES TO RETAILERS, WITH NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON THE RETAIL MEAT PRICE STRUCTURE. OFFICIALS INDICATED.

THE CONTROLS FRONT PRODUCED THESE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. AN ATTEMPT TO GET COLORFUL THOMAS F.MURPHY, NEW YORK CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER, TO BECOME PRICE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT CHIEF FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS.

MURPHY, THE MAN WHO SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED ALGER HISS FOR PERJURY, WAS INVITED TO TAKE THE JOB BY OPS DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE BUT HE GAVE NO IMMEDIATE ANSWER. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HOPES MURPHY WILL TAKE THE JOB. HE SAID IT WOULD BE A GOOD APPOINTMENT, ADDING THAT MURPHY LOOKS LIKE GROVER CLEVELAND AND IS A FIGHTER TOO.

OPS FACES THE TASK OF INVESTIGATING ALL PRICE VIOLATIONS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL HANDLE PROSECUTIONS.

2. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY SAID STEEL PRODUCERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO RESERVE INCREASED PERCENTAGES OF MOST STEEL PRODUCTS FOR DEFENSE ORDERS.

3. NPA TOLD MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH TENACITY RAYON TIRE CORD YARN TO BEGIN ACCEPTING AT ONCE DEFENSE ORDERS UP TO 15 PERCENT OF THEIR SCHEDULED MONTHLY PRODUCTION. THE PREVIOUS FIGURE WAS 10 PERCENT. THIS PRODUCT, CHIEFLY USED IN TIRES, ALSO GOES INTO PARACHUTES AND FUEL CELLS IN AIRPLANES.

4. OPS INFORMANTS SAID AN ORDER--AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS AWAY--WOULD FIX DOLLARS-AND-CENTS CEILINGS ON MOST MEATS.

5. THEY EXPECT WITHIN ANOTHER WEEK ANOTHER ORDER BANNING "TOKEN PRICE" SALES BY MEAT PACKERS. IN EFFECT THESE ALLOW PACKERS TO RAISE PRICES BECAUSE THEY MADE "TOKEN SALES" ABOVE THE GOING MARKET PRICE DURING THE DEC. 19-JAN. 25 BASE PERIOD.

6. THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROPOSED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAKE "FULLEST USE" OF INDIRECT ANTI-INFLATION CONTROLS SUCH AS "CREDIT, MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES." DIRECT CONTROLS ARE ODDOUBTFUL VALUE,

TROLS ARE OF DOUBTFUL VALUE, CAUSING BLACK MARKETS, PRICE DISTORTIONS AND PUBLID UNREST, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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IN GENERAL, BUSINESSMEN ARE ALLOWED TO FIX THEIR FROZEN PRICES AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED DURING THE BASE PERIOD.

THE MEAT PACKER PRICE ROLLBACK APPLIES TO ALL TYPES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES COVERED BY PRICE CONTROLS. BUT OPA OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT IS MEANT PRIMARILY FOR SOME MEAT PACKERS. THESE WERE NOT NAMED, NOR THEIR NUMBER.

AN OPS STATEMENT, HOWEVER, SAID THE NEW "INTERPRETATION" PROHIBITS COMPANIES WITH CHAIN TYPE OPERATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE OPERATING IN SEVERAL STATES, FROM TAKING THE HIGHEST PRICE CHARGED BY ONE OF ITS BRANCHES DURING THE FREEZE BASE PERIOD AND APPLYING IT COMPANY-WIDE.

OPA EXPLAINED:

"FOR EXAMPLE, A PACKING HOUSE HAVING BRANCHES IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND DALLAS, WITH BRANCHES OPERATED AS SEPARATE SELLING UNITS, CANNOT FIX ITS CEILING PRICE FOR SALES AT ALL BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF THE CEILING PRICE AT ONE OF ITS BRANCHES."

OFFICIALS SAID ALL LEVELS WERE AFFECTED BY THE NEW RULES--FROM MANUFACTURERS OR PROCESSORS TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS.

THEY SAID "MANY" PACKERS RAISED THEIR PRICES, HITTING WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS ESPECIALLY ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.

IF MURPHY ACCEPTS THE PRICE ENFORCEMENT POST, WASHINGTON WILL GET A MAN WHO HAS STARTLED NEW YORK WITH HIS DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE 19,000-MAN POLICE FORCE.

HE IS A STRIKING PERSONALITY--44 YEARS OLD, A MASSIVE 6-FOOT-4, WITH A WALRUS MUSTACHE.

HE WAS ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY WHEN HE HANDLED THE CASE OF ALGER HISS, FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY FOR SAYING HE HAD NOT PASSED SECRET STATE DOCUMENTS TO A COMMUNIST SPY.

MURPHY GOT GLORY AND PRAISE FOR HIS WORK IN THE TRIAL. BUT HE GOT NO PROMOTION. SEVERAL MONTHS LATER HE ACCEPTED THE POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP. HIS WORK IN THIS POSITION IS SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT HIM A NUMBER OF ATTRACTIVE JOB OFFERS.

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(200) STEEL

WASHINGTON,FEB.15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS DIRECTED STEEL PRODUCERS TO RESERVE AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF MOST STEEL PRODUCTS TO FILL DEFENSE ORDERS.

DISCLOSING THIS ACTION TODAY, THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) SAID IT REFLECTS STEPPED-UP PLACEMENT OF MILITARY ORDERS.

STEEL PRODUCERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY OF THE INCREASED RESERVATIONS OF MOST STEEL PRODUCTS FOR DEFENSE ORDERS, PENDING ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDMENT TO NPA'S BASIC STEEL ORDERS.

THE NOTICES REQUIRE PRODUCERS TO RESERVE FIXED PERCENTAGES OF THEIR SO-CALLED "ORDER BOARDS" FOR VARIOUS STEEL PRODUCTS TO FILL DEFENSE RATED ORDERS.

THE LAST PREVIOUS STEEL RESERVATIONS WERE ORDERED JANUARY 22. THE NEW ONES REPRESENT AN INCREASE OVER THOSE RESERVATIONS FOR MOST ITEMS.

THE INCREASES, WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, RANGE FROM TWO PER CENT FOR HOT AND COLD ROLLED CARBON STEEL STRIP TO 25 PER CENT FOR MECHANICAL TUBING AND ROUNDS FOR TUBES MADE OF STEEL ALLOY.

NPA SAID RESERVE REQUIREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BULK OF RAILS AND TRACK ACCESSORIES, WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS, A

NPA SAID RESERVE REQUIREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BULK OF RAILS AND TRACK ACCESSORIES, WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS, AND TIN MILL PRODUCTS. IT ALSO MADE NO CHANGE IN THE DEFENSE RESERVATIONS FOR ANY STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS.

NPA SAID THE DEFENSE RESERVE FOR ALLOY SHEEL BARS WAS REDUCED FROM THE 35 PER CENT FIXED PREVIOUSLY TO FIVE PER CENT. IT SAID THIS REDUCTION WAS DUE TO "CHANGES IN DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS ITEM."

IN ADDITION TO THE IMMEDIATE INCREASES IN STEEL RESERVATIONS FOR DEFENSE ORDERS, THE PRESENT 15 PER CENT RESERVATION OF CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL PLATES WILL BE INCREASED TO 20 PER CENT IN MAY.

NPA MADE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING TABLE, WHICH IT SAID INDICATES THE CHANGES MADE IN PERCENTAGE RESERVES FOR VARIOUS STEEL PRODUCTS:

PRODUCTS	PERCENTAGE OF RESERVE AS OF JANUARY 22	NEW PERCENTAGE RESERVE
CARBON STEEL, INCLUDING LOW ALLOY AND HIGH TENSILE PRODUCTS		
MECHANICAL TUBING	10	15
BLOOMS, SLABS, AND BILLETS	5	10 (A)
TUBE ROUNDS	5	15
SHEET BARS	5	5
WIRE RODS	10	15
HOT ROLLED BARS	10	15
HOT ROLLED BARS, PROJECTILE AND SHELL QUALITY	NO LIMITATION	(B)
REINFORCING BARS	15	20
COLD FINISHED BARS	15	25
WIRE DRAWN, LOW CARBON	5	10
SHEETS, HOT ROLLED	12	17
SHEETS, COLD ROLLED	12	15
SHEETS, GALVANIZED	7	10
SHEETS, ALL OTHERS COATED	7	10
STRIP, HOT ROLLED	10	12
STRIP, COLD ROLLED	10	12
FORGINGS ROUGH, AS FORGED	20	30
ALLOY STEEL PRODUCTS		
BLOOMS, SLABS, AND BILLETS	35	45 (A)
TUBE RONDS	35	60
SHEET BARS	35	5
HOT ROLLED BARS	35	45
HOT ROLLED BARS, PROJECTILE AND SHELL QUALTIY	NO LIMITATION	(B)
COLD FINISHED BARS	25	40
MECHANICAL TUBING	35	60
FORGINGS ROUGH, AS FORGED	20	30

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FOOTNOTES:

(A) SUCH PERCENTAGE BEING THE TOTAL FOR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE PRODUCTS.

(B) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 35 PER CENT OF THE TONNAGE REPRESENTED BY HOT ROLLED CARBON BARS SET ASIDE. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO TONNAGE SET ASIDE FOR HOT ROLLED BARS.

IN ANOTHER MOVE ANNOUNCED TODAY, THE NPA INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF DEFENSE ORDERS WHICH MUST BE ACCEPTED BY MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH TENACITY RAYON TIRE CORD YARD.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, PRODUCERS OF SUCH YARN ARE REQUIRED T ACCEPT DEFENSE-RATED ORDERS UP TO 15 PERCENT OF THEIR SCHEDULED MONTHLY PRODUCTION. PREVIOUSLY, THEY WERE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT ORDERS UP TO TEN PER CENT OF THEIR PRODUCTION.

HIGH TENACITY RAYON YARN IS USED CHIEFLY IN MAKING TIRES, BUT IT ALSO IS USED IN MAKING CARGO AND FLARE PARACHUTES AND FABRIC FOR FUEL CELLS IN AIRPLANES.

NPA SAID TODAY'S ACTION WAS MADE NECESSARY BY INCREASED DEFENSE NEEDS. MOST PRODUCERS OF THE YARN HAVE BEEN ACCEPTING DEFENSE ORDERS IN EXCESS OF TEN PER CENT OF THEIR SCHEDULED PRODUCTION, THE AGENCY ADDED, BUT IN SOME CASES DEFENSE ORDERS HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BY MANUFACTURERS BECAUSE THEY HAD ALREADY ALLOTTED TEN PER CENT OF THEIR PRODUCTION TO DEFENSE BUSINESS.

NPA SAID THE ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO TEXTILE YARN.

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FIRST LEAD MURPHY

NEW YORK, FEB 15-(AP)-POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMAS F. MURPHY INDICATED TONIGHT THAT, DESPITE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S WISHES, HE WILL TURN DOWN THE JOB AS HEAD OF FEDERAL PRICE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT.

MURPHY SAID HE TOLD WASHINGTON OFFICIALS "I HAD A JOB TO DO IN NEW YORK, AN OBLIGATION TO FULFILL, AND THAT I WOULD STICK WITH IT."

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER QUIT GOVERNMENT SERVICE LAST SEPTEMBER AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTING ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, ON PERJURY CHARGES.

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HE SAID HE GAVE UP HIS ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY'S JOB BECAUSE OF THE "FINANCIAL SACRIFICE" IT ENTAILED. HOWEVER, THERE WERE NUMEROUS REPORTS HE QUIT BECAUSE HE GOT NO PROMOTION OR POLITICAL RECOGNITION FOR HIS WORK ON THE HISS CASE.

MURPHY'S APPOINTMENT TO THE PRICE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT POST WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEMPORARY, JUST TO GET THE PROGRAM ROLLING.

HE SAID THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION "JUST WANTS ME TO SET UP THE ORGANIZATION."

IT IS NOT A PERMANENT JOB," HE EXPLAINED, ADDING, "IT IS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY."

MURPHY SAID PRICE DIRECTOR MICHAEL V. DI SALLE HAD URGED HIM NOT TO MAKE A HASTY DECISION, TO "THINK IT OVER AND GIVE HIME A CALL TOMORROW."

"BY MY REMARKS, YOU CAN GUESS WHAT MY ANSWER IS GOING TO BE," MURPHY ADDED.

MURPHY'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN AN ADDRESS TO 500 PERSONS ATTENDING A PROMOTION CEREMONY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

REPORTSRS PRESSED MURPHY TO SAY "YES OR NO" ON THE JOB PROPOSAL BUT HE REFUSED.

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"I PROMISED MR. DI SALLE I WOULD CALL HIM TOMORROW AT 9 P.M. AND LET HIM KNOW MY DECISION," MURPHY SAID. "HE ASKED ME NOT TO BE TOO HASTY IN DECIDING. TO ANNOUNCE A DECISION NOW WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO HIM."

MURPHY HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WITH DI SALLE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MURPHY WOULD ACCEPT THE JOB, THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

DISALLE HAD ASKED MURPHY TO TAKE THE JOB FOR 60 DAYS TO GET THE PRICE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WORKING.

WALRUS-MUSTACHED AND 44 YEARS OLD, MURPHY IS A BIG MAN AND ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL POLICE COMMISSIONERS SINCE THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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KX CX (210)

NEW YORK, FEB. 15-(AP)-ARMOUR AND COMPANY, CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS, WERE ACCUSED TODAY OF VIOLATING CEILING PRICES ON BEEF OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THE COMPANY DENIED IT.

AT A HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION, THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE COMPLAINED THAT ARMOUR'S OFFERED IT 26 TONS OF STRAIGHT-BEEF CARCASSES AT AN ABOVE-CEILING PRICE.

THE COMPANY OFFERED THE BEEF FOR SALE AT 57 CENTS A POUND, THE CITY SPOKESMEN CLAIMED, ALTHOUGH IT HAD MADE A BID OF 49.39 CENTS (CQ) A POUND ON BEEF JAN. 26.

ARMOUR'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE HEARING SAID THE COMPANY HAD MADE A SALE AT THE 57-CENT FIGURE DURING THE DEC. 19-JAN. 25 BASE PERIOD FOR CEILING PRICES AND THEREFORE WAS ENTITLED TO CHARGE THAT AMOUNT NOW.

THE COMPANY PRODUCED AN INVOICE SHOWING A BEEF SALE AT 57 CENTS DURING THE BASE PERIOD.

JULIUS WIKLER, OPS REGIONAL DIRECTOR WHO PRESIDED AT THE HEARING, COMMENTED THAT THE INVOICE SHOWED ONLY A "SMALL AMOUNT" OF BEEF WAS INVOLVED IN THE SALE--ABOUT 280 POUNDS BOUGHT BY A SMALL DEALER.

THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES CONTENDED THE TYPE OF BUYER HAD NO BEARING ON THE MATTER.

AN OPS SPOKESMAN SAID, AFTER THE HEARING, THAT INVESTIGATORS AND ACCOUNTANTS WILL BE ORDERED SHORTLY TO VARIOUS OF ARMOUR'S DISTRIBUTION POINTS IN THE NEW YORK AREA TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPANY HAD VIOLATED PRICE REGULATIONS IN ITS 57-CENT BID.

THE BID WAS ON BEEF TO BE USED AT VARIOUS MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

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A169WX (DRAFT, WHEAT)

(110) 1ST LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED INFORMAL APPROVAL TODAY OF THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE BILL APPROVED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS LONG BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING AND HAS RECOMMENDED IT REPEATEDLY IN MESSAGES.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE MEASURE, WHICH LOWERS THE DRAFT AGE TO 18, WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY. HE AFTERWARD TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS EXTREMELY GRATIFIED OVER THE COMMITTEE ACTION AND SPOKE VERY APPROVINGLY OF THE LEGISLATION."

THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS NOW UNDERTAKING A "PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH" STUDY OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE BILL.

THE MEASURE, WHICH WOULD ALLOW DRAFTING OF 18-YEAR-OLDS AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE, CLEARED THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE YESTERDAY BY A 13 TO 0 VOTE. NO TIME HAS BEEN SET FOR SENATE DEBATE.

THE HOUSE GROUP THEN ORDERED ITS PROFESSIONAL STAFF TO MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THE SENATE BILL AS A POSSIBLE PATTERN TO FOLLOW IN ITS OWN CLOSED-DOOR CONSIDERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION-URGED PLAN FOR BOLSTERING THE NATION'S MILITARY MANPOWER.

IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT THE HOUSE GROUP IS FAR FROM SATISFIED WITH EITHER THE SENATE BILL OR THE ORIGINAL MEASURE PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. IT HAS CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY FROM DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, AND PROBABLY WILL NOT COMPLETE ITS BILL BEFORE EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THE SENATE MEASURE WOULD AUTHORIZE INDUCTION OF 18-YEAR-OLDS BUT ONLY AFTER THEIR DRAFT BOARDS HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL AVAILABLE MEN IN THE 19 THROUGH 25 AGE BRACKET.

IT WOULD LENGTHEN THE REQUIRED PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FROM 21 MONTHS TO 24 MONTHS "EXCLUSIVE OF LEAVE." THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO 26 MONTHS AND FIVE DAYS IF THE DRAFTEE TOOK HIS LEAVE AS IT ACCUMULATED AT THE RATE OF 2 1/2 DAYS A MONTH.

THE LENGTH OF REQUIRED SERVICE IS IMPORTANT TO OTHER THAN FUTURE DRAFTEES. IT WOULD APPLY ALSO TO MEN ALREADY DRAFTED, TO NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND TO RESERVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE CALLED TO DUTY.

THE DRAFTED MEN, GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENTS PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDER LAST SEPTEMBER. THE SENATE BILL WOULD EXTEND AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THIS ONE-YEAR "FREEZE" UPON ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR TWO YEARS BEYOND JULY 9, WHEN IT IS DUE TO EXPIRE.

THE SENATE BILL ALSO WOULD END THE PAST OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN, SUBJECT TO DRAFT, TO VOLUNTEER FOR 21 MONTHS AND THUS GET TO PICK SERVICE IN THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE OR MARINES.

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KNOCKED OUT BY THE SENATE BILL WAS A PROVISION WHICH PERMITTED 18 YEAR OLDS TO VOLUNTEER FOR ONE YEAR'S TRAINING BEFORE THEY BECAME SUBJECT TO INDUCTION.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE)--WHO FOUGHT TO ALTER THE BILL--TOLD A REPORTER HE JOINED OTHERS IN VOTING TO SEND IT ON TO THE SENATE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A "FULL AND FREE HEARING" AND DID NOT WANT TO BOTTLE UP THE LEGISLATION.

BUT MORSE ALSO SERVED NOTICE THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS BATTLE FOR NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING LIMITING THE DRAFT TO MEN 18 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS AND THE LENGTH OF SERVICE TO 21 MONTHS. BOTH THESE PROPOSALS WERE VOTED DOWN IN COMMITTEE.

MOST SENATORS BELIEVE FEW IF ANY 18 YEAR OLDS WILL BE DRAFTED THIS

YEAR OR NEXT.
THE SENATE BILL WOULD NOT CANCEL EXEMPTIONS FOR WORLD WAR II VETERANS, MEN WITH MORE THAN ONE DEPENDENT, AND THOSE GIVEN SPECIAL DEFERMENTS SUCH AS FARM OR DEFENSE WORKERS.
IN INDUCTING 18 YEAR OLDS, THOSE NEAREST 19 WOULD BE TAKEN FIRST. ALL DRAFTEES BELOW 19 WOULD RECEIVE FOUR MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING BEFORE BEING SENT OVERSEAS OR PLACED IN COMBAT. THUS MOST OF THE 18 YEAR OLDS WOULD REACH 19 BEFORE ORDERED TO SUCH DUTY.
SHOULD THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY PASS AND UMTS BECOME A STRAIGHT TRAINING EFFORT OF FOUR TO SIX MONTHS IT WOULD BE CONTROLLED BY A FIVE MEMBER COMMISSION, INCLUDING THREE CIVILIANS, NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.
UNDER UMTS ALL SERVICE MEN WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS IN THE RESERVE, LESS ACTUAL ACTIVE DUTY TIME. MORSE ATTEMPTED TO LIMIT THIS RESERVE DUTY TO 18 MONTHS AFTER ACTIVE SERVICE BUT WAS BEATEN 11 TO 1.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB.15)
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(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB 15-(AP)-ANY MAN SOUND ENOUGH MENTALLY TO ADJUST TO CIVILIAN LIFE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR INDUCTION IN THE ARMED SERVICES, AN ARMY DOCTOR AND TWO ASSOCIATES CONTENDED TODAY.
A TEST OF USEFULNESS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE SERVICES, THEY ADDED, AND IF IT IS DETERMINED HE CAN'T BE USED PROFITABLY, HE SHOULD BE DISCHARGED WITH NO OBLIGATION TO THE GOVERNMENT.
THE DOCTORS SAID THEIR STUDY OF WORLD WAR II CONDITIONS SHOWS A LARGE NUMBER OF THE 1,992,950 MEN REJECTED ON MENTAL, EDUCATIONAL AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC GROUNDS COULD HAVE SERVED PROFITABLY IN SOME CAPACITY.
IN AN ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE DOCTORS SAID THEY STUDIED THE RECORDS OF 2,054 VETERANS.
ALL HAD BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE AT ONE TIME FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REASONS BUT LATER SERVED AS ENLISTED MEN.
THEY SAID THEIR STUDY SHOWED 1,630 OF THESE, OR 79.4 PER CENT, HAD RENDERED SATISFACTORY SERVICES IN THE ARMED FORCES. OF THE SAMPLE GROUP, 20.6 PER CENT WERE DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF A NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER. FOR THE ENTIRE ARMY, 6 PER CENT WERE DISCHARGED FOR THIS REASON.
THE DOCTORS, COL. RICHARD H. EANES OF THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND HIS ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STUDY, DRS. JOHN R. EGAN OF OLD SAYBROOK, CONN., AND LIONEL JACKSON OF PALO ALTO, CALIF., SAID IT IS "THE COMMON BELIEF" THERE WAS A GREAT LACK OF PROPER MANPOWER UTILIZATION IN THE LAST WAR.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 15)
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A179BX (KULA)
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BOSTON, FEB.15-(AP)-THE 11,000-TON NAVY ESCORT CARRIER KULA GULF REJOINS THE ATLANTIC FLEET TODAY (3 P.M., EST), THE FIRST COMBATANT WARSHIP OF THE "MOTHBALL FLEET" TO BE RECOMMISSIONED IN NEW ENGLAND.
LAUNCHED TOO LATE IN 1944 TO SEE WAR SERVICE, THE KULA GULF JOINED THE PACIFIC FLEET IN 1945 AND DID "MAGIC CARPET" DUTY BRINGING MEN HOME FROM THE PACIFIC THEATER. SHE WAS PLACED IN RESERVE HERE IN JANUARY, 1947.
SHE WILL BECOME A UNIT OF THE AIR FORCE, ATLANTIC FLEET, AFTER TODAY'S RECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY AT THE SOUTH BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD ANNEX.
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SEATTLE, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE CARRIER YORKTOWN WHICH FOUGHT THE SECOND WORLD WAR FROM THE MARCUS ISLANDS TO JAPAN, IS GETTING READY TO CARRY LARGER AND HEAVIER PLANES.
JUST HOW BIG THE PLANES WILL BE THE NAVY DID NOT SAY IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, NOR DID IT REVEAL THEIR PURPOSE.
REAR ADM. H. E. HAVEN, COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL SHHIPYARD AT BREMERTON DESCRIBED THE YORKTOWN PROJECT AS EXTENSIVE CONVERSION WORK SIMILAR TO WORK RECENTLY COMPLETED ON THE U. S. S. ESSEX.
THE YORKTOWN TOOK PART IN 37 MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS IN THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC . HER BAG OF ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WAS MORE THAN 4,000.
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(190) (NY RELAY)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,FEB.15-(AP)-A GREATLY EXPANDED MERCHANT MARINE IN THE INTEREST OF DEFENSE WAS URGED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL MARITIME COMMITTEE OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEETING HERE.
THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY HUGH MAC ARTHUR OF TAMPA,FLA., NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE VFW, WILL RECOMMEND TO THE 48 DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS TOMORROW THAT:
THE MERCHANT MARINE BE EXPANDED IMMEDIATELY BY CONSTRUCTION OF AT LEAST 46 CARGO VESSELS CAPABLE OF 22 KNOTS SPEED AND READILY CONVERTIBLE TO CARRY 2,500 TROOPS EACH.
AT LEAST 50 TANKERS CAPABLE OF 20 KNOTS AND WITH CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 250,000 BARRELS EACH BE BUILT.
THE COMMITTEE ALSO ADOPTED TWO RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO SHIPPING.
ONE CRITICIZED A RECOMMENDATION OF FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY GORDON GRAY THAT AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF GOVERNMENT FINANCED CARGOES UNDER FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS MUST MOVE IN U.S. FLAG SHIPS. GRAY MADE THE RECOMMENDATION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AFTER A STUDY OF METHODS TO PUT THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES ON THEIR FEET ECONOMICALLY.
THE SECOND RESOLUTION PROPOSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST 75 PER CENT OF ALL AMERICAN CARGOES BE HANDLED IN U.S. FLAG SHIPS AND THAT ALL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED CARGOES BE MOVED IN AMERICAN SHIPS.
TIMOTHY MURPHY, OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, REPRESENTED THE VFW OF THAT STATE.
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A70WX (NIMITZ)
(300) NIMITZ
WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-ADMIRAL CHESTER W.NIMITZ SAID TODAY THE NEW INTERNAL SECURITY COMMISSION WILL OPERATE ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT "THE RIGHT OF OUR NATION TO SURVIVE IS PARAMOUNT."
HE SAID THE NINE-MAN COMMISSION WILL UNDERTAKE TO TIGHTEN THE NATION'S SAFEGUARDS AGAINST SPIES, SABOTEURS AND TRAITORS "WITH A MINIMUM IMPACT ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS."
NIMITZ IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW BOARD WHICH TOOK OFFICE MONDAY UNDER A BROAD DIRECTIVE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO STUDY LOYALTY CHECK-UP METHODS.
IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT, NIMITZ SAID THE COMMISSION'S ASSIGNMENT IS NOT "INVADING" THE FIELD NOW COVERED BY VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.
INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT WILL SERVE AS "AN ADDITIONAL EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM.

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THE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMISSION BEGINS ITS TASK "IN THE BELIEF THAT THE OVERWHELMING BODY OF OUR CITIZENS, WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND OUT OF IT, ARE LOYAL AMERICANS."

NIMITZ TOLD NEWSMEN, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THAT THE COMMISSION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONSIDER A REVISION OF THE PRESENT LOYALTY STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL WORKERS.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT IT BE ALLOWED TO FIRE--OR BAR FROM FEDERAL JOBS--ANY PERSON WHOSE LOYALTY IS SUBJECT TO "REASONABLE DOUBT." THIS IS STRONGER THAN THE PRESENT REGULATION WHICH REQUIRES AN ACTUAL SHOWING OF DISLOYALTY TO DISMISS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE REVIEW BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION IS A MATTER FOR THE NIMITZ BOARD TO GO INTO.

THE NIMITZ STATEMENT DECLARED:

"TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE INTERNAL THREATS TO OUR SECURITY AND OUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, IT WILL BE OUR TASK TO RECOMMEND WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH INTERNAL SECURITY MAY BE ASSURED WITH A MINIMUM IMPACT ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

"IN SEEKING THE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM, WE SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT THE RIGHT OF OUR NATION TO SURVIVE IS PARAMOUNT AND THAT ITS SAFETY MUST BE ASSURED AT ALL TIMES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

"THAT TASK REQUIRES JUDGMENT, COMMON SENSE AND AN APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES AND FREEDOMS WHICH OUR CITIZENS HAVE SO LONG ENJOYED AND SO DEEPLY CHERISHED."

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(250) (WX)PITTSBURGH,FEB 15-(AP)-CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DIVIDED SPIES INTO FIVE CATEGORIES TODAY AND SAID WHAT MARKED THEM ALL WAS THE LACK OF A SENSE OF HUMOR.

AND DEAN SHOULD KNOW. THE COMMISSION HE HEADS HAS SECRETS WHICH SPIES WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO CRACK.

DEAN SPLIT UP THE CLOAK-AND-DAGGER BOYS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW SCHOOL. THEY ARE:

1. THE MENTALLY DERANGED, THE FANATICS AND THE ASSASSINS, AGAINST WHOM THE LAST RESORT ARE GUARDS AND HIGH STEEL FENCES.
2. THE PROFESSIONAL "FRONT" JOINERS, THE IDEOLOGICAL TYPES WHO ARE DETRACTORS OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS BUT WHO SIMPLY WANT AN OUTLET, AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND MOST OF ALL AN AUDIENCE.
3. THE TRAITORS--"A THIRD CATEGORY THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE WITH US AND CERTAINLY THE MOST DIFFICULT ONES TO DETECT. THESE ARE DRAWN BY AN IDEOLOGY TO FIND THAT SPOT FROM WHICH THEY CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY COMMIT A TRAITOROUS ACT. THEY ARE SMART AND BLESSED WITH EDUCATION. THEY ARE CONTROLLED PEOPLE."
4. THE TRAITOR FOR PAY, THE PAID SPY, MOTIVATED BY NO IDEOLOGY.
5. THE SHEEP, INCLUDING THE DUPES AND STOOGES. THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE USED BY THOSE IN CATEGORIES THREE AND FOUR.

DEAN SAID ONE THING THAT MARKS ALL OF THEM IS THE LACK OF A SENSE OF HUMOR.

"I HAVE FREQUENTLY THOUGHT IN FACETIOUS MOODS THAT SINCE THIS STANDS OUT SO MARKEDLY IN THE CASE HISTORIES OF THOSE WHO ARE UNACCEPTABLE THAT IF WE'RE REALLY TO PLAY ON THE SAFE SIDE WE MIGHT WELL ELIMINATE FROM OUR PROGRAM ALL THOSE WHO DID NOT HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR," HE SAID.

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LOYALTY

BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, FEB.15-(AP)-SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) TODAY URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD TO INSIST ON EVEN CLOSER SCREENING OF FEDERAL EMPLOYES.

THE MICHIGAN LAWMAKER APPLAUDED THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION THAT MR. TRUMAN AUTHORIZE THE FIRING OF WORKERS OR REFUSAL TO HIRE IN CASES WHERE THERE IS A "REASONABLE DOUBT" OF LOYALTY. AT PRESENT AN ACTUAL SHOWING OF DISLOYALTY AT THE TIME THE ISSUE IS RAISED IS REQUIRED.

"THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONIS A STEP ALONG THE RIGHT ROAD," FERGUSON TOLD REPORTERS, "BUT IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH.

"THE BOARD ALSO SHOULD INSIST ON THE RIGHT TO SUBPOENA DOCUMENTS AND TO TAKE TESTIMONY UNDER OATH AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST PERJURY. IT ALSO SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO GET RID OF EMPLOYES WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS, AND NOT BE CONFINED TO THE QUESTION OF LOYALTY."

FERGUSON IS A MEMBER OF A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE RECENTLY SET UP TO CHECK ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. HE AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP HAVE LONG BEEN CRITICAL OF THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD UNDER AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MR.TRUMAN ISSUED IN 1947.

FERGUSON HAS CONTENDED IN THE SENATE THAT WILLIAM REMINGTON, FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS CLEARED BY THE REVIEW BOARD ONLY BECAUSE IT COULD NOT APPLY A "REASONABLE DOUBT" YARDSTICK REGARDING THE QUESTION OF HIS LOYALTY.

REMINGTON WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY BY A FEDERAL JURY IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK ON A COUNT THAT HE LIED IN SAYING HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST. REMINGTON HAS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THAT HE TOLD THE TRUTH IN DENYING HE WAS A COMMUNIST. HE HAS APPEALED.

FERGUSON SAID TODAY THE REMINGTON CASE DEMONSTRATED THE "ABSURDITY" OF ANY REQUIREMENT THAT AN ACTUAL SHOWING OF DISLOYALTY BE MADE.

"THE REVIEW BOARD HAS BEEN STRUGGLING ALL THESE YEARS--SINCE 1947--UNDER A WORTHLESS RULE," FERGUSON DECLARED.

THE BOARD SAID THE CHANGE IT RECOMMENDED HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE REMINGTON CASE. THE PROPOSED REVISION WOULD RE-ESTABLISH A WORLD WAR II STANDARD.

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EXPLAINING THE RECOMMENDATION, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SAID: "WE ARE ALMOST BACK ON A WAR FOOTING AGAIN."

FERGUSON ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN PLACING TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON WHETHER FEDERAL WORKERS WHOSE LOYALTY HAS BEEN QUESTIONED ACTUALLY WERE COMMUNISTS RATHER THAN SYMPATHIZERS.

"A MAN WHO SERVES THE COMMUNIST PARTY INTERESTS, EVEN THOUGH NOT A MEMBER, CAN BE JUST AS DISLOYAL AS A COMMUNIST AND SHOULD BE REGARDED IN THE SAME LIGHT," FERGUSON DECLARED.

THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION FOR A REVISION OF THE LOYALTY STANDARDS WAS SENT TO MR.TRUMAN THROUGH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THE LOYALTY PANEL EXPECTS THE PROPOSAL TO BE REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT TO HIS NEW INTERNAL SECURITY COMMISSION HEADED BY ADM.CHESTER NIMITZ.

THAT COMMISSION IS JUST STARTING A STUDY OF INTERNAL SECURITY PROBLEMS GENERALLY, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT LOYALTY PROGRAM.

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, FERGUSON URGED THAT THE JUDICIARY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE PICK A STAFF OF EXPERTS TO ANALYZE THE THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS THE GROUP SEIZED IN A SURPRISE RAID ON A MASSACHUSETTS FARM LAST WEEK.

THE DOCUMENTS BELONG TO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), AN ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN THE MID-TWENTIES TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE AND

UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC AREA. IPR FIGURED PROMINENTLY LAST YEAR IN A SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES MADE BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE IPR RECORDS THE SUBCOMMITTEE OBTAINED UNDER SUBPOENA HAVE BEEN LOCKED AWAY PENDING RETURN TO WASHINGTON OF THE CHAIRMAN, SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV).

"IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF EXPERT ANALYSIS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE RECORDS AMOUNT TO ANYTHING," FERGUSON SAID. "THAT IS A JOB FOR A STAFF OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND IT MAY TAKE AS LONG AS THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE THE STUDY."

AN IPR OFFICIAL SAID WHEN THE RECORDS WERE SEIZED THAT THEY ALREADY HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY THE FBI.

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DAYTON, O., FEB. 14-(AP)-TWO WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OFFICERS TONIGHT REPORTED THEY RECENTLY "SAW A STRANGE OBJECT" IN THE SKY OVER ALMAGORDO, N.MEX.

CAPT. J.E.COCKER OF THE ALL-WEATHER FLYING DIVISION AND CAPT. E.W. SPRADLEY OF THE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY SAID THEY SPOTTED THE OBJECT AS THEY TRACKED A LARGE WEATHER BALLOON. THE BALLOON WAS SIMILAR TO THE TYPE USED IN "PROJECT SKYHOOK", WHICH THE NAVY DISCLOSED THIS WEEK.

CAPTAIN SPRADLEY DESCRIBED THE EXPERIENCE:

"WE WERE FOLLOWING THE BALLOON WHEN I NOTICED A STRANGE OBJECT IN THE SKY. IT WAS FLAT AND LOOKED LIKE A DIME. IT WAS A MILKY COLOR. IT WASN'T DOING ANYTHING, JUST HOVERING NEAR THE BALLOON."

CAPTAIN COCKER SAID HE LEFT HIS SEAT AND WATCHED THE OBJECT FROM THE C-47'S ASTRODOME FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES.

HE CONTINUED:

"I SAW SOMETHING I NEVER SAW BEFORE. IT WAS PERFECTLY ROUND. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS. IN A WAY IT LOOKED LIKE A STAR WITHOUT ANY TWINKLE, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARED A PERFECTLY CLEAR SILVER COLOR."

THE FLYERS ESTIMATED THE OBJECT AND BALLOON WERE "SOMEWHERE AROUND 50,000 OR 60,000 (CQ) FEET."

"IT APPEARED TO HOVER NEXT TO THE BALLOON AND THEN IT SEPARATED," CAPTAIN COCKER SAID.

"JUST BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED, I SAW THREE BRILLIANT FLASHES, LIKE PHOTO FLASHES," HE ADDED.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD "NO COMMENT."

HOWEVER, IT WAS KNOWN THE FLYERS HAD FILED REPORTS ON WHAT THEY SAW. ANOTHER AIRMAN AND A CIVILIAN, WHOM THE TWO OFFICERS DID NOT IDENTIFY, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE PLANE WITH THEM.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 15-(AP)-NEW ZEALAND WON COMMENDATION FROM HALF A DOZEN NATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TODAY FOR THE PROGRESS IT MADE IN ADMINISTERING ITS TRUSTEE TERRITORY OF WESTERN SAMOA LAST YEAR.

BUT A.A.SOLDATOV, SOVIET DELEGATE, DIFFERED. HE ACCUSED THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT OF FAILING TO OBEY CHARTER PRINCIPLES TO ADVANCE THE SAMOANS TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT AND CHARGED THEY WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE LABOR FIELD.

THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, THAILAND, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND NATIONALIST CHINA ALL SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH FIELDS WHEN THEY VOICED THEIR PRAISE. CARLOS QUESADA ZAPIOLA, ARGENTINA, SAID CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM WAS NEEDED IN WESTERN SAMOA TO GIVE THE NATIVES MORE CONTROL OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND HE ARGUED THAT THE VETO POWER OF THE NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER, G.R.POWLES, WAS TOO GREAT.

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B17WX GQ (KAISER)
(390) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 15)
BY GORDON BROWN
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-REP.HEBERT (D-LA) SAID TODAY THE KAISER ALUMINUM CHEMICAL CORP. WILL LOCATE A NEW $70,000,000 ALUMINUM REDUCTION PLANT IN ST.BERNARD PARISH, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE PLANT WILL CONVERT ALUMINA, EXTRACTED FROM BAUXITE ORES BY KAISER'S PLANT AT BATON ROUGE, INTO ALUNINUM METAL.

HEBERT SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS BEING MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY BY HIM HERE AND BY THE KAISER COMPANY AND MAYOR MORRISON IN NEW ORLEANS.

IN A STATEMENT HEBERT SAID THE PLANT "IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST BOONS TO THE ECONOMY OF LOUISIANA IN THE STATE'S HISTORY." HE ADDED:

"THIS NEW PLANT, WHICH WILL HIRE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 MEN, IS A SYMBOL OF THE UNMATCHED PRODUCTIVE GENIUS OF HENRY J.KAISER."

HEBERT SAID THAT MAYOR MORRISON, JOSEPH RAULT OF THE NEW ORLEANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, JOHN U.BARR, A.P. FANT AND OTHERS "DESERVE TREMENDOUS CREDIT FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO HAVE THE PLANT LOCATED THERE."

THE NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE PLANTS, HEBERT SAID, WILL HAVE A COMBINED PAYROLL OF MORE THAN $5,000,000 ANNUALLY.

HEBERT SAID "IT IS MOST SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT THAT THIS KAISER PLANT IS NOT A 'WAR BABY' BUT A PERMANENT INSTALLATION WHICH WILL HAVE ITS IMPACT ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, NOT ONLY OF THE NEW ORLEANS AREA BUT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE SOUTH."

HE SAID HE HAS TALKED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE ST.BERNARD PARISH, INCLUDING DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEANDER H.PEREZ, AND "THEY WILL COOPERATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KAISER ORGANIZATION IN EVERY WAY.

"THEY AGREE WITH ME THAT ST.BERNARD PARISH, AS A RESULT OF THIS GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE, TODAY BECOMES INDUSTRIALLY MATURE.

"THIS HAS NOT BEEN AN EASY TASK, A FACT WHICH I AM SURE OUR PEOPLE WILL READILY RECOGNIZE. IT HAS BEEN AN EXAMPLE, HOWEVER, OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THERE IS A UNITED EFFORT IN A COMMON CAUSE."

THIS IS THE SECOND BIG WAR PLANT TO LOCATE IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA RECENTLY.

HEBERT ANNOUNCED A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED YESTERDAY, THAT THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION IS TAKING OVER THE OLD MICHAUD AIRPLANE PLANT AT NEW ORLEANS FOR MANUFACTURE OF TANKS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 15)

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 15-(AP)-WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, BEGAN TODAY A VACATION FROM THE U.N. WHICH HE HOPES WILL CONTINUE A MONTH. HE PLANS TO VISIT IN FLORIDA DURING HIS REST, LEAVING FOR PALM BEACH, FLA., IN A DAY OR SO. AUSTIN'S VACATION LAST SUMMER WAS CUT SHORT BY THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA AND HE HAS HAD LITTLE REST SINCE THAT TIME.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION FROM WASHINGTON TO ROME, ITALY, BEGINS TOMORROW.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF FAO STAFF MEMBERS WILL LEAVE NEW YORK AT NOON, SATURDAY, ABOARD THE LINER VULCANIA.

THE FAO, SET UP IN 1945, NOW HAS 65 MEMBER NATIONS. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED IN 1949 TO MOVE THE HEADQUARTERS TO ROME.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-BETWEEN 15,000 AND 20,000 NORTH KOREAN REDS TODAY PENETRATED THE EAST FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT NEAR CHECHON, A FIELD DISPATCH REPORTED.
AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH SAID THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ATTACKED A FEW MILES NORTH OF CHECHON. A RAIL AND ROAD [illegible].
THE PENETRATION WAS LIMITED AND, FOR THE MOMENT, NOT SERIOUS.
"WHILE THE NORTH KOREANS PENETRATED THE LINE, IT WAS IN NO SENSE A BREAKTHROUGH," RANDOLPH SAID.
"RATHER THE ALLIED FORCES ROLLED WITH THE PUNCH."
THE NORTH KOREANS, IDENTIFIED AS THE FIFTH CORPS, APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO SLIP INTO THE PYONGCHANG-YONGWOL-TANYANG MOUNTAIN ROUTE TO THE SOUTH.
THIS WAS A SHARP SHIFT IN COMMUNIST STRENGTH EASTWARD FROM CHIPYONG AND WONJU, TWO MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLDS WHERE CHINESE REDS SUFFERED 22,128 CASUALTIES IN FOUR PUNISHING DAYS TRYING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH.

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ALLIED FORCES NOT ONLY HELD FIRMLY AT THOSE TWO POINTS TODAY BUT EVEN SENT PATROLS NORTH FOR MORE THAN TWO MILES BEYOND CHIPYONG.
CHINESE FORCES WHICH HAD BEEN BATTERING AT WONJU VANISHED LAST NIGHT.
FRIDAY NIGHT AND EARLIER TODAY, CHINESE HAD JOINED WITH NORTH KOREANS IN TWO ATTACKS SIX TO 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON. ALLIED ARTILLERY SHATTERED ONE ATTACK. SOUTH KOREANS CHECKED THE OTHER.
ONE 800-MAN ENEMY FORCE INFILTRATED TO WITHIN FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON FRIDAY.
ON THE EAST COAST, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS PULLED BACK TO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS WELL SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE ARTIFICIAL BOUNDARY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE REDS WERE PURSUING THE SOUTH KOREANS. THE NEW POSITIONS WERE NOT SPECIFIED.
NORTHWESTWARD FROM CHECHON, ALONG THE NEARLY 70 MILES OF FIGHTING FRONT TO SEOUL, THERE WAS SCATTERED FIGHTING. BUT THE ENGAGEMENTS WERE NOT ON THE SCALE OF THE MASSIVE ASSAULTS WHICH NINE CHINESE DIVISIONS HAD MADE AGAINST CHIPYONG AND WONJU.
BRITISH TROOPS DISPERSED SMALL RED GROUPS FRIDAY ABOUT EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF CHIPYONG.
FOUR MILES EAST OF THAT AREA, A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT EARLY TODAY FOUGHT A CONTINUING BATTLE WITH A RED PATROL.
NINE MILES EAST OF SEOUL, PUERTO RICANS EARLY TODAY WERE HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS IN A FIGHT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY.
NAVAL AIR AND SURFACE ATTACKS CONTINUED ON BOTH COASTS OF KOREA. THE HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL BOMBARDED VILLAGES, ROAD JUNCTIONS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER AND WEST OF SEOUL.
CARRIER PLANES GAVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO GROUND FORCES.
A FORCE OF U.S.DESTROYERS, INCLUDING THE LIND, BORIE AND OZBOURN SHELLED THE EAST COAST TOWNS OF CHUMUNJIN AND TANCHON. THE CANADIAN DESTROYER ATHABASKAN AND THE OZBOURN DESTROYED MINES OFF THE EAST COAST.
ENEMY INFILTRATION THROUGH SNOWY MOUNTAIN CORRIDORS EAST OF WONJU TOWARD CHECHON IN THE CENTRAL FRONT AREA BEGAN AFTER THE RED DISASTER AT CHIPYONG AND WONJU.

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID TODAY THAT FOUR DIVISIONS OF THE CHINESE 41ST CORPS WERE BADLY CHEWED UP IN THE CHIPYONG-WONJU ASSAULTS AND HAD TO WITHDRAW.
THREE SEPARATE BATTLES FLARED AROUND CHECHON. TWO WERE NORTH KOREAN ASSAULTS WHICH WERE REPULSED. THE THIRD WAS AN ATTACK BY SOUTH KOREANS NORTHEAST OF CHECHON AGAINST SOUTHBOUND REDS.
CHECHON, A RAIL AND ROAD HUB IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL KOREA, WAS THE GOAL OF THE REDS WHO UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED THE WONJU SALIENT LAST MONTH.
AT THAT TIME THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION HELD THE WONJU BULGE. AN ESTIMATED 20,000 KOREAN REDS SNEAKED PAST THE SECOND DIVISION ON ITS RIGHT FLANK DOWN THE SAME VALLEY THE REDS ARE PROBING TODAY.
MOST OF THE COMMUNISTS WHO PASSED THAT WAY BEFORE WERE KILLED IN A MASSIVE GUERRILLA HUNT THAT WIPED OUT THE FIFTH NORTH KOREAN CORPS.
OVER THE SCORE OF RUGGED MILES LEADING NORTHWEST FROM WONJU TO THE ALLIED SALIENT AT CHIPYONG, AMERICAN BRITISH, DUTCH AND FRENCH TROOPS WERE HOLDING LIKE ROCKS. THEY HAD THEIR FIRST DAY OF RELATIVE REST SINCE THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS BEGAN AN OFFENSIVE MONDAY.
A THOUSAND CHINESE, MANY CARRYING TORCHES, MOVED DOWN A HILL SOUTH TOWARDS CHIPYONG AT DAWN FRIDAY.
THEY WERE MOWED DOWN BY AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE. FRENCH AND AMERICAN GUNNERS HELD THEIR FIRE UNTIL THE REDS RACED OUT ONTO GROUND WHERE THEY WERE WAITING FOR THEM.
WHEN THE ARTILLERYMEN FIRED, THE CHINESE WERE "SLAUGHTERED." THAT WAS THE ONLY ATTEMPT THEY MADE DURING THE DAY TO CRACK THE CHIPYONG WONJU LINE.

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A TANK FORCE THAT CRASHED THROUGH ENCIRCLING REDS THURSDAY TO TAKE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO THE CHIPYONG GARRISON PULLED BACK SOUTH FRIDAY GUARDING THE ROAD SO THAT TRUCKS COULD BOUNCE UP THE TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN TRAIL UNMOLESTED.
NORTH OF WONJU AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED EVIDENCE THAT UP TO 150,000 CHINESE WERE GROUPING FOR A FRESH SMASH AT ALLIED LINES, HOWEVER.
ALLIED FIELD COMMANDERS WERE "NOT CONCERNED," RANDOLPH SAID.
AMERICAN ARTILLERY WAS ZEROED IN ON EVERY ENEMY TRAIL NORTH OF THE WONJU-CHIPYONG LINE, READY AND WAITING.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, A COMPANY OF AMERICAN GI'S CHASED A CHINESE COMPANY FOR HALF A MILE AND WHEN THEY CAUGHT THEM KILLED 56 OF THE REDS WITH BAYONETS. IT WAS THE SECOND BAYONET CHARGE IN A WEEK BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID THE STEEL-ON-STEEL CLASH WAS ONE OF SEVERAL SHARP LOCAL FIGHTS SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, WHERE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS AND TANKERS WIPED OUT ENEMY POCKETS BELOW THE HAN RIVER.
EAST OF SEOUL, ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID BRITISH TROOPS PUSHED MORE THAN A MILE NORTH OF KYONGAN AGAINST NO RESISTANCE.
IN THAT AREA, AMERICAN PATROLS NORTHWEST OF YOJU GAINED POSSESSION OF A RIDGE WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT, BRADSHAW SAID.
THE COMPARATIVE SCARCITY OF ACTIVITY ON THE KOREAN FRONTS FRIDAY WAS TAKEN AS AN "OMINOUS SILENCE" BY SOME FIELD COMMANDERS. OTHERS CREDITED THE WELCOME QUIET TO THE ENEMY'S TERRIFIC LOSS OF MANPOWER IN THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE ATTACK.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED 4,955 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED BY ALLIED GROUND TROOPS ON THURSDAY, BRINGING TO 22,128 THE TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES BY GROUND ACTION ALONE SINCE THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED MONDAY.

THAT WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF ALMOST THREE RED DIVISIONS.

THE UNITED STATES SECOND DIVISION ACCOUNTED FOR 47 PER CENT OF THURSDAY'S TOLL, OR 2,275 KILLED AND WOUNDED AND 77 PRISONERS.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED BLANDLY, "OUR FORCES ARE PURSUING AND CONTINUING TO ADVANCE" IN CENTRAL KOREA.

HAMHUNG AND WONSAN, ENEMY STAGING AREAS IN NORTHEAST KOREA, WERE BOMBED BY OKINAWA BASED B-29'S FRIDAY.

THE WEATHER IN KOREA WAS SPRINGLIKE IN THE MORNING, BUT SNOW FLURRIES OVER MOST OF THE PENINSULA IN THE AFTERNOON KEPT FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ON THE GROUND.

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THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED ALLIED PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 1,025 SORTIES THURSDAY, THE MOST IN ONE DAY SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

MORE THAN 250 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY. OTHERS ATTACKED MILITARY TARGETS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE RED LINES.

THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATED ENEMY CASUALTIES AT 350, MOST OF THEM IN THE CHUPYONG AND WONJU AREAS.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (240)

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BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB 16-(AP)-ALLIED BAYONETS SLASHED BACK RED ATTEMPTS TO OUTFLANK BOTH ENDS OF THE CENTRAL KOREAN WARFRONT TODAY.

ON THE LEFT FLANK, SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN--ALMOST OUT OF AMMUNITION--BARED BAYONETS AND CHARGED. THEY CHASED THE FLEEING CHINESE SURVIVORS HALF A MILE.

THE DOUGHBOYS KILLED SOME 56 REDS. ARTILLERY ALREADY HAD KILLED ABOUT 100 OF A DUG-IN FORCE OF 300.

ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE RELATIVELY QUIET CENTRAL FRONT, SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN USED BAYONETS AND GRENADES TO THROW BACK CHINESE TROOPS NORTH OF CHECHON. BUT COMMUNIST PRESSURE IN THAT MOUNTAINOUS SECTOR CONTINUED.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL, AN AMERICAN TANK-INFANTRY PATROL RAN INTO MORE THAN 500 CHINESE JUST SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER. THE REDS WERE DUG IN BUT LOST AT LEAST 100 MEN.

ACTION ALL ALONG THE CURVING BATTLEFRONT WAS RELATIVELY SMALL IN COMPARISON WITH FIGHTING IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS, IN WHICH A COMMUNIST DRIVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS CHECKED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COUNTED RED CASUALTIES AT 4,935 FOR THURSDAY, OF WHICH 2,275 WERE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND WONJU. THIS BROUGHT TO MORE THAN 100,000 THE RED LOSSES SINCE THE ALLIED LIMITED OFFENSIVE JUMPED OFF JAN. 25.

FRIDAY'S ACTION ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT INDICATED THE CHINESE MAY HAVE SHIFTED MUCH OF THEIR STRENGTH TO THE AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF CHECHON.

THEY STRUGGLED OVER SOME OF THE HIGHEST RIDGES ON THE BACKBONE OF THE PENINSULA TO APPLY REINFORCED PRESSURE TO CHECHON, 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MAJOR ROAD HUB OF WONJU.

A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS READY FOR THEM AT ONE POINT. THERE THE CHINESE MET STERN RESISTANCE 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON. FIRST REPORTS INDICATED MORE THAN 2,000 CHINESE WERE BEING HELD OFF.

AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED SOME OF THE REDS INFILTRATED THREE MILES THROUGH SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS BUT FLED AFTER A 55-MINUTE HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTER.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ANOTHER FORCE OF SOME 1,000 CHINESE WAS MOVING TOWARD CHECHON ON A TWISTING MOUNTAIN TRAIL EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF THE TOWN.

THE FLANKING DEVELOPMENT CAME AFTER A CHIPS-DOWN BATTLE AT CHIPYONG. 20 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU. ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS BOLSTERED THE FINGER-IN-THE-DIKE FORCE OF FRENCH AND AMERICANS AT CHIPYONG THAT BADLY CRIPPLED THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS IN CHECKING THE MAIN RED PUSH ON THE CENTRAL FRONT EARLIER THIS WEEK.

TO THE EAST OF CHIPYONG, AN AMERICAN-DUTCH FORCE STOOD OFF MASSING RED FORCES ABOVE WONJU. SOME OF THOSE COMMUNISTS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN TO THE HIGH RIDGES IN THE SOUTHEAST TO THREATEN CHECHON. THE REDS HAD NO ARTILLERY SUPPORT IN THEIR NEW THREAT.

BUT A MENACING BUILD-UP OF CHINESE AND KOREAN RED FORCES WAS REPORTED IN THE HILLS AND VALLEYS ABOVE THE CENTRAL FRONT--THE AREA BEYOND CHIPYONG AND WONJU.

AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED EIGHTH ARMY INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATED THE RED STRENGTH AT FIVE ARMY CORPS.

A CHINESE ARMY CORPS CONSISTS OF THREE DIVISIONS, OF FROM 6,000 TO 10,000 MEN IN EACH DIVISION. HENCE, UP TO 150,000 TROOPS COULD BE MASSING FOR A NEW ONSLAUGHT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG, WHERE SOME 2,000 REDS HAD FORGED THE LAST LINK OF A RING AROUND THE HILL-RINGED TOWN, BRITISH, SCOTTISH AND AUSTRALIAN TROOPS RAN INTO A HOT FIGHT AND FAILED TO REACH CHIPYONG.

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HOWEVER, TANK-LED AMERICAN TROOPS GOT THERE THURSDAY NIGHT. THEY WERE GREETED BY CHEERING FRENCH AND AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS WHO HAD PUT UP ONE OF THE GAMEST BATTLES OF THE WAR TO WHIP SUPERIOR ODDS.

LITTERED BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND WONJU WERE MORE THAN 20,000 ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED IN FOUR DAYS BY THE CENTRAL FRONT DEFENDERS AND THE MORE THAN 1,000 SORTIES OF ALLIED PLANES AGAINST THEM THURSDAY.

SPORADIC FIGHTING WAS REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FRIDAY. CORRESPONDENT RANDOLPH SAID DURING THE NIGHT ALLIED TROOPS HEARD THE CHINESE DIGGING IN. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATED THE BATTERED REDS WERE REGROUPING.

ALLIED TROOPS IN THE WEST STILL HELD PORT INCHON, YONGDUNGPO AND KIMPO AIRPORT IN THE SEOUL AREA. THE RAVAGED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL ITSELF WAS UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE FROM U.N. GUNS SOUTH OF THE WINDING HAN RIVER.

AN UNUSUAL TOUCH WAS ADDED BY THE CHINESE BETWEEN SEOUL AND CHIPYONG. AN ESTIMATED 1,000 REDS CHARGED DOWN A HILL WEST OF CHIPYONG, 300 OF THEM CARRYING TORCHES.

THE SELF-LIGHTED TARGETS WERE MOWED DOWN BEFORE THEY COULD REACH ALLIED LINES.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY TOOK A HEAVY TOLL OF THE ENEMY DURING THE FIGHTING NORTH OF WONJU WEDNESDAY. THE BATTERED REDS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE BIG U.S. GUNS HAD VIRTUALLY EVERY YARD OF GROUND ZEROED IN--SMACK ON THE TARGET--AND FIRED FROM DAYBREAK TO DARK.

DESPITE THE MAULING HANDED THE COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE NORTH KOREAN RED RADIO BOASTED THAT RED TROOPS HAD SHATTERED ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SECOND AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS AND WIPED OUT THE SOUTH KOREAN 28TH DIVISION.

"THE ENEMY'S LINE HAS CRUMPLED," SAID THE BROADCAST FROM

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PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL. "OUR FORCES PRESENTLY ARE PURSUING AND CONTINUING TO ADVANCE."

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IN TOKYO, HEADQUARTERS OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE PLEASED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON HAD CLARIFIED THE "MUDDY WATERS" CONCERNING ANY CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER A CROSSING OF THE OLD BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

A SMALL SOUTH KOREAN FORCE SLIPPED IN BY SEA WEDNESDAY AND SEIZED TWO SMALL ISLANDS IN WONSAN BAY, 90 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

IN THE AIR WAR FRIDAY, OKINAWA-BASED B-29S OF THE 307TH AND 19TH BOMB GROUPS HIT MILITARY TARGETS ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST AT HAMHUNG AND WONSAN.

WONSAN WAS HARDEST HIT WITH 32 ONE-TON BLOCKBUSTER AND 130 500-POUND BOMBS.

RAIL TARGETS AT HAMHUNG WERE HIT WITH 120 TONS OF BOMBS BY THE SUPERFORTS.

NONE OF THE B-29 COMMANDERS REPORTED ANY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OR ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES.

THURSDAY NIGHT THREE ENEMY BOMBERS DROPPED ABOUT 15 BOMBS ON ALLIED POSITIONS IN KOREA.

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WESTERN FRONTLINER (210)

BY STAN SWINTON

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB 16-(AP)-ALMOST OUT OF AMMUNITION, AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN CHASED A BAND OF FLEEING CHINESE HALF A MILE TODAY AND CUT THEM DOWN WITH BAYONETS.

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THE REDS STUBBORNLY FOUGHT BACK UNTIL SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ARTILLERY ROUTED THEM FROM THEIR HOLES. RED SURVIVORS FLED NORTH IN PANIC.

THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN WERE ALMOST OUT OF AMMUNITION BUT THEY GAVE CHASE. HALF A MILE LATER THEY CAUGHT UP WITH THE CHINESE AND CLOSED IN WITH BAYONETS.

A REGIMENTAL SPOKESMAN SAID 56 CHINESE WERE KILLED WITH BAYONETS AND RIFLE FIRE. ANOTHER 100 WERE KILLED BY ARTILLERY.

MEANWHILE LT.RUSSELL K.CHILDS OF OGDEN, UTAH, WAS LEADING A SMALL FORCE OF TANKS AND INFANTRY ON A SWEEP JUST SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

WE RAN INTO 500 OR 600 COMMUNISTS," CHILDS SAID. "THEY WERE WELL DUG IN. WE THREW ABOUT 120 ROUNDS INTO THEM AND KILLED AT LEAST 100.

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"WE RAN INTO 500 OR 600 COMMUNISTS," CHILDS SAID. "THEY WERE WELL DUG IN. WE THREW ABOUT 120 ROUNDS INTO THEM AND KILLED AT LEAST 100.

"IT WAS THE BEST FIGHT I'VE BEEN IN EITHER THE EUROPEAN WAR OR THIS ONE."

THE LIEUTENANT SAID THE CHINESE FIRED 200 OR MORE ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY AGAINST HIS FORCE. ONE MORTAR SHELL LANDED SQUARELY ON AN AMERICAN SHELL BUT DID NOT EXPLODE IT.

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CHIPYONG FRONTLINER (240)

BY TOM BRADSHAW

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA,FEB. 16-(AP)-AN ALLIED TASK FORCE FOUGHT ITS WAY BACK THROUGH A GANTLET OF ENEMY FIRE ON THE KOKSU-CHIPYONG ROAD TODAY AFTER DASHING UP THE SAME ROAD YESTERDAY TO AID ALLIED UNITS SURROUNDED AT CHIPYONG.

THE TANK TASK FORCE MET STIFF RESISTANCE YESTERDAY AS ENEMY TROOPS LINING THE RIDGES ALONG THE ROAD OPENED UP FROM BOTH SIDES.

ALL DAY LONG TODAY PLANES DROPPED SUPPLIES TO THE EMBATTLED FORCE AT CHIPYONG.

AN ARMY SOURCE SAID THE CHIPYONG PERIMETER WAS SUBJECTED TO RELATIVELY LIGHT ATTACKS TODAY WITH THE CHINESE APPARENTLY CONTENT TO CONTAIN ALLIED POCKETS.

ELEMENTS OF THE TANK TASK FORCE FOUGHT THROUGH THE PERIMETER YESTERDAY. TODAY THEY MOVED SOUTH TO KOKSU THROUGH ENEMY RIDGELINE CROSSFIRE.

THE ROAD THE TANKS TRAVELLED TWICE IN 24 HOURS RUNS NORTH ALONG THE BANKS OF THE HAN RIVER. ALLIED INFANTRY TODAY ADVANCED ALONG THE ROAD SEEKING TO WIPE OUT THE COMMUNISTS BETWEEN KOKSU AND CHIPYONG. A FEW MILES TO THE EAST THE PARALLEL ROAD WAS SWEPT BY BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN UNITS AGAINST STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE.

A COUNTERATTACK BY A RED BATTALION WAS REPULSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH FORCE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NO ALL-OUT EFFORT TO WIPE OUT ALLIED FORCES AT CHIPYONG WAS TAKEN TO MEAN ONE OF TWO THINGS -- EITHER THE REDS ARE NOT WILLING TO CONTINUE HITTING THE TIGHT PERIMETER O

EITHER THE REDS ARE NOT WILLING TO CONTINUE HITTING THE TIGHT PERIMETER OR THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR MAIN FORCE IS CAPABLE OF CRACKING THROUGH CHIPYONG AND ESTABLISHING A DEFENSE LINE THERE.

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 16-(AP)-CHINESE BLOOD RAN DOWN THE SIDE OF THE HILL IN RIVULETS. IT FLOWED INTO THE WINDING SOM RIVER, TURNING IT RED.

IT WAS THE MOST DRAMATIC BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

FOR YEARS, ARTILLERYMEN WILL TELL THE STORY OF THE "WONJU SHOOT" THAT TURNED THE TIDE OF BATTLE TUESDAY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

NO FIRING IN THIS WAR HAS BEEN SO SUDDENLY MURDEROUS OR SO DECISIVE. 1 TUESDAY

IN MOST ACTIONS THE GUNS ONLY SERVE AND PROTECT THE INFANTRY; [redacted] THE ARTILLERY WAS QUEEN OF BATTLE. IT WAS THE ALLIES' WEAPON OF SURPRISE, DESTRUCTION AND PURSUIT.

THE INFANTRY FOUGHT AND FOUGHT HARD, BUT IT WAS THE GUNS THAT BROKE THE BACK OF THE DEADLY CHINESE THRUST DOWN THE CHIPYONG-WONJU MOUNTAIN CORRIDOR IN CENTRAL KOREA.

IF THE RED GAMBLE HAD SUCCEEDED, THE ALLIED FRONT WOULD HAVE BEEN SPLIT WIDE OPEN AND THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A REAL DISASTER IN KOREA.

AT 4 A.M. TUESDAY THE ALLIED POSITION WAS GRAVE. THE CHINESE REDS WITH OVERWHELMING NUMBERS HAD SHATTERED A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT AND DRIVEN THE AMERICANS AND DUTCH BACK FROM HOENGSONG IN SOME CONFUSION.

THAT NIGHT ANOTHER RED FORCE SWEPT THROUGH A THIN CURTAIN OF DEFENDERS AND ENCIRCLED CHIPYONG, NORTHWEST BASTION OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE CHINESE STRATEGY WAS OBVIOUS---TO NEUTRALIZE CHIPYONG AND WONJU, THEN STRIKE DOWN THE GAP BETEEEN THEM.

AT 4 A. M. A CALL CAME FROM A FORWARD ARTILLERY OBSERVER WITH THE INFANTRY. THE ENEMY WAS FOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU AND HEADING SOUTH DOWN THE SOM VALLEY.

IT WAS UP TO THE ARTILLERY TO STOP THEM, FOR THE INFANTRY WAS ALREADY AT FULL STRAIN.

BY DAWN, WHEN OBSERVATION PLANES WERE SET FREE, THE GUNS WERE FIRING ROLLING BARRAGES.

THE PLANES CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS THE MAIN CHINESE THRUST WITH ELEMENTS OF TWO DIVISIONS, PROBABLY 10,000 MEN.

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THE CHINESE DID NOT STOP. THEY TOOK THEIR LOSSES AND MARCHED ON LIKE ANTS ON A SIDEWALK, CLIMBING OVER THE CRUSHED BODIES OF THEIR COMRADES.

SHORTLY AFTER THAT CAPT. ISIDORE VALDEZ, A SPOTTER PILOT, SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE MAIN CHINESE BODY. HE RELAYED THE INFORMATION TO CAPT. S. G. POPE OF SALINA, KAS., DIVISION ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

THERE WAS NO QUESTION NOW THAT THIS WAS THE KEY TO THE BATTLE AND THE GENERALS BEGAN TO ASSEMBLE.

FOUR BATTALIONS OF ARTILLERY, NEARLY 60 GUNS, WERE FIRING AND EATING UP AMMUNITION AT A FRIGHTENING RATE.

"I WAS WITH THE DIVARTY (DIVISION ARTILLERY) LIAISON OFFICER WHEN HE ASKED WHY THE GUNS WEREN'T FIRING FASTER," SAID LT. CHARLES T. BURCH OF RED OAK, GA.

"I EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD TO CONSERVE THEIR AMMUNITION, THAT THEY WERE RUNNING LOW.

"'CONSERVE BE DAMNED!' HE SAID, 'GIVE THEM EVERYTHING THEY WANT!'"

THE BOMBARDMENT PICKED UP SPEED UNTIL THE WHOLE VALLEY ROCKED WITH THE ROLLING BLASTS.

"BEAUTIFUL SHOOTING!" ONE PILOT CALLED INTO HIS TRANSMITTER, "YOU'RE REALLY CLOBBERING THEM!

"LOOK, THERE'S ANOTHER BUNCH OF THEM, JUST BEYOND THAT STREAM OF BLOOD RUNNING DOWN THE BANK!"

BUT THE CHINESE KEPT COMING ON.

SECONDS LATER A NEW STORM OF FLAME AND STEEL BROKE UPON THE TERRIFIED CHINESE FROM THE EAST.

IT WAS THE ARTILLERYMAN'S DREAM, A CROSS FIRE.

THE CHINESE DISSOLVED IN A MAELSTROM OF TORN LIMBS, BLOOD, EARTH AND STEEL. THEIR PACK ANIMALS CARRYING AMMUNITION BLEW UP LIKE FIRECRACKERS ALL UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

THE CHINESE FLED NORTH AND NORTHWEST WITH SHELLS EXPLODING AT THEIR HEELS.

AT 10 O'CLOCK IT WAS ALL OVER. IN SIX HOURS THE FOUR BATTALIONS HAD FIRED 5,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, KILLED AN ESTIMATED 3,000 CHINESE, SHATTERED TWO DIVISIONS AND WON THE BATTLE.

NO CHINESE MASSES CROSSED THE ALLIED LINES THAT NIGHT. BUT THE BLOOD OF THOUSANDS FLOWED DOWN THE WINDING SOM BETWEEN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS AND LOST ITSELF IN THE WIDER STREAMS OF SOUTH KOREA.

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ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN, SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE AT HOENGSONG FEB. 11, WALKED BACK TO ALLIED LINES YESTERDAY AFTER BEING FREED BY THE REDS.

THEY WERE SGT.ROBERT H.ELRIDGE, 32, OF RHODELL, W.VA., AND PFC FRANK J.ECKELL, 22, OF EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

THE MEN TOLD THEIR STORY AT A MEDICAL AID STATION.

"WE WERE WELL TREATED AS THOSE THINGS GO," ELRIDGE SAID.

HE SAID HE AND ECKELL WERE PART OF A GROUP OF FIVE OFFICERS AND 377 MEN CAPTURED IN THE HOENGSONG BATTLE AND MARCHED NORTH. THEY ATE RICE AND WERE GIVEN SIMPLE FIRST AID TREATMENT FOR THEIR WOUNDS.

CONTRARY TO FREQUENT PRACTICE WITH PRISONERS, THE CHINESE DID NOT TAKE THE AMERICANS' WINTER CLOTHING OR PERSONAL EFFECTS. FINALLY, AFTER TWO DAYS OF MARCHING, THE REDS NOTICED THAT ELRIDGE AND ECKELL WERE HINDERING THE MARCH AND TURNED THEM LOOSE.

THE PAIR STARTED HIKING BACK TOWARD THE FRONT.

WHEN THEY WERE CHALLENGED, ELRIDGE SAID, THEY SIMPLY POINTED SOUTH AND WERE INVARIABLY WAVED ON. ONCE THEY RAN INTO A NORTH KOREAN GROUP AND ONE RED TOOK ELRIDGE'S FIELD JACKET BUT NO OTHER CLOTHING.

THEY ENTERED THE FRONT AREA THURSDAY NIGHT AND MADE CONTACT WITH AN AMERICAN PATROL FRIDAY MORNING. THEY HAD HIKED ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THEIR RELEASE POINT. MEDICAL OFFICERS SAID THE TWO MEN WERE IN GOOD SHAPE.

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TOKYO, FEB. 16-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES PLANES TOPPED THE 1,000-SORTIE MARK THURSDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE RECORD OF MORE THAN 1,025 SORTIES INCLUDED A RECORD 700-PLUS COMBAT FLIGHTS BY U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS. THE OLD RECORD WAS 958 ON JAN. 3.

THESE MASSIVE AIR BLOWS, FEAR HEADQUARTERS SAID:

CUT DOWN 350 ENEMY TROOPS.

DESTROYED OR DAMAGED NEARLY 1,100 ENEMY-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.

STARTED 100 FIRES IN THE SUPPLY CENTER OF HWANGJU, SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

KNOCKED OUT 100 ENEMY VEHICLES, BOOSTING THE TOTAL FOR FIVE DAYS TO 750.

BLASTED WAREHOUSES, RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES, TUNNELS, GUN EMPLACEMENTS, ROLLING STOCK--AND EVEN PACK ANIMALS.

NIGHT FLIERS REPORTED A SHARP DROP IN COMMUNIST ROAD SUPPLY MOVEMENTS.

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT BOMBED ALLIED LINES THREE TIMES LAST NIGHT AND DROPPED 15 BOMBS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

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SNOWSTORMS AND LOW VISIBILITY CUT DOWN FLIGHTS TODAY. BY T.P.

THE 5TH AIR FORCE REPORTED 289 SORTIES.

EIGHTEEN B-26 BOMBERS SHOWERED LARGE RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATION JUST NORTH OF SEOUL WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS AND ROCKETS. PILOTS REPORTED THEY LEFT MANY LARGE FIRES BLAZING AND THE AREA COVERED WITH SMOKE.

LT.JOHN DUFFY OF NEWARK, N.J., LED A FLIGHT OF MUSTANGS IN RAKING A VILLAGE NORTH OF YANGYANG ON THE EAST COAST. HE REPORTED:

"THERE WAS SMOKE UP TO 2,500 FEET AND SEVERAL BIG FIRES. THE CONTROLLER TOLD US THAT THE VILLAGE WAS LOADED WITH ENEMY SUPPLIES."

SHOOTING STAR JETS ROCKETED A WOODED RIDGE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SO THOROUGHLY THAT LT.JESSE P.JACOBS OF SHELBYVILLE, TENN., SAID:

"I DON'T THINK THERE COULD EVEN BE A MOLE LEFT ALIVE ON THAT RIDGE, LET ALONE A RED SOLDIER."

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FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB 16 (AP)-FOUR UNARMED HELICOPTERS BRAVED BLINDING SNOW, 30-MILE WINDS AND ENEMY FIRE TODAY TO BRING BACK 12 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED INFANTRYMEN FROM THE FRONT LINES.

HELICOPTERS AND OTHER SMALL AIRCRAFT HAVE EVACUATED NEARLY 1,000 MEN FROM FRONT LINES OR FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

YESTERDAY THEY FLEW 28 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TO THE REAR. THE MEN WERE PICKED UP WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF RED TROOPS.

PILOTS WHO FLEW RESCUE HELICOPTERS THE PAST TWO DAYS ARE:

CAPT.DANIEL MILLER, STONY POINT, N.Y.; LT.HAROLD W.MOORE OF 6103 WOODMONT AVE., CINCINNATI; AND 2ND LT.CLIFFORD W.BROWN OF 910 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, ORLANDO, FLA.

MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ON THE MISSION ARE: STAFF SGT.JAMES N. MAGGONER, JR., WILLOW STREET, ANTWERP, N.Y.; SGT.JAMES C.FLANAGAN, OF MCCORMICK, S.C.; AND CPL.JOHN T.LOWE OF 6 OAKBURN AVE., ROXBURY, MASS.

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BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB.12-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE SHORT ELDERLY MAN SEATED ON THE EDGE OF AN ARMY COT IN A TINY KOREAN MUD HUT OBSERVED:

"EVERY WAR IS DIFFERENT. THIS ONE IS A SURPRISE--IT IS NOT WHAT WE LEARNED IN OTHER WARS OR IN BOOKS."

ALTHOUGH HE LOOKS MORE LIKE A COLLEGE PROFESSOR OR RETIRED SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT, HE IS ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST DECORATED WARRIORS--LT.GEN. RALPH MONCLAR.

FIVE FEET SEVEN AND WEIGHING ABOUT 140 POUNDS, MONCLAR IS COMTTTOMOOM

FIVE FEET SEVEN AND WEIGHING ABOUT 140 POUNDS, MONCLAR IS COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES IN KOREA. TO TAKE THE COMMAND, HE HAD TO ACCEPT A DEMOTION TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

THIS, HIS COMMAND POST, WAS ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE POINT WHERE, 10 DAYS BEFORE, HIS FRENCH FORCES HAD THEIR FIRST MAJOR CLASH WITH THE CHINESE AND ADMINISTERED A THOROUGH LICKING.

HIS BLUE EYES SPARKING THROUGH RIMLESS GLASSES, GENERAL MONCLAR REMINISCED ABOUT WORL WAR I AND II.

THE KOREAN WEATHER, HE SAID, WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS THAT HE RAN INTO WHEN FIGHTING AROUND NARVIK, NORWAY, IN WORLD WAR II. HE RECALLED HE WAS A YOUNG CAPTAIN ATTACHED TO THE RAINBOW DIVISION COMMANDED BY GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

MONCLAR SAID HIS PRESENT FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ADOPTED THE 23RD REGIMENT OF THE AMERICAN SEVENTH DIVISION AND, WHENEVER THEY'RE WITH THEM, THEY ARE "COMPLETELY CONFIDENT" OF LICKING THE CHINESE. HE SAID THEY "HAD GOOD CLOTHES, GOOD WEAPONS, WERE WELL-EQUIPPED AND REALLY ATTACKED."

IN THE FEB. 1 FIGHT, HE RELATED, THE CHINESE "LEFT 89 BODIES INSIDE OUR OWN POSITIONS." THE GENERAL LIKES TO TALK ABOUT HIS FIRST BIG FIGHT IN KOREA. HIS FRENCH TROOPS, ALL VOLUNTEERS, COME FROM NEARLY EVERY SEGMENT OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

BUT THE GENERAL CAN NOT CONCEAL HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES SERVING IN KOREA. THE LEGIONNAIRES, HE SAID, HAVE A SPIRIT THAT MATCHES THAT OF THE U.S. MARINES.

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AS AN EXAMPLE, HE TOLD THIS STORY ABOUT JACQUES VAN DER BORGHT AND SGT.CHIEF PAUL CANCONNET DURING THE FEB. 1 FIGHT:

THE ENEMY WAS UP AGAINST THE FINAL LINE BEFORE THE ALLIED COMMAND POST. THE ORDER WENT OUT: "HOLD AT ANY PRICE."

THE TWO LEGIONNAIRES, UPON HEARING THE ORDER, THREW AWAY THEIR HELMETS AND PULLED OUT THEIR WHITE KEPIS, SYMBOL OF A LEGIONNAIRE.

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGION--THEY WANT TO DIE AS LEGIONNAIRES," MONCLAR SAID.

THE FRENCHMEN SURVIVED THE FIGHTING ALTHOUGH VAN DER BORGHT WAS WOUNDED.

THE GENERAL, WHO IN THE PAST WARS WAS WOUNDED SEVEN TIMES, HASTENED TO ADD:

"ALL THE FRENCHMEN HERE FIGHT GOOD. I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THEIR ABILITY. IT'S A VERY TOUGH BATTALION."

TO PROVE HIS POINT, THE GENERAL SENT FOR RECORDS OF THE FIGHT. HE READ ABOUT CPL.BERNARD BIZIEUR, A MORTARMAN, WHO KEPT FIRING HIS WEAPON UNTIL HIS AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED AND THE ENEMY ONLY A FEW YARDS AWAY. HE WAS WOUNDED BY A HAND GRENADE THROWN BY THE ADVANCING CHINESE BUT STILL MANAGED TO GET BACK WITH HIS GUN TO A NEW POSITION AND PUT HIS MORTAR BACK IN ACTION.

MASTER SGT.ROBERT GIRARDOT, ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED ENLISTED MEN IN THE REGIMENT, WAS WOUNDED TWICE BUT KEPT FIGHTING UNTIL ORDERED BACK.

THEN THERE WAS PVT.ANDRE COLENET, A MACHINEGUNNER WHOSE POSITION WAS ASSAULTED BY FOUR CHINESE. HE BEAT THEM OFF IN HAND COMBAT AND STILL SAVED HIS WEAPON ALTHOUGH WOUNDED HIMSELF.

THE GENERAL IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED BY THE AIR SUPPORT HE GETS--"AIR IS ALWAYS EFFECTIVE." HE SAID RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR AIR COVER WAS AS PROMPT AS CALLING A CATERER IN PARIS.

"WE ARE NOT USED TO THAT KIND OF SERVICE," HE SAID.

THE GENERAL IS IMPRESSED BY THE WAY THE AMERICANS THROW OUT ARTILLERY AND AIR IN SUPPORT OF EVEN A SMALL GROUP.

HE SAID AMERICAN ARTILLERY, AS FAR AS TERRAIN PERMITS, IS GOOD BUT "MORTARS ARE MORE ADAPTABLE TO THIS TERRAIN."

DESPITE HIS 59 YEARS THE GENERAL IS STILL A RUGGED INDIVIDUAL. THE DAY BEFORE HE HIKED TEN MILES THROUGH THE SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAINS WITH A FRENCH PATROL.

HE WRYLY COMMENTED:

"I AM NOT TOO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT. THE MOUNTAINS WERE SO STEEP THAT ONE OFFICER REMARKED, 'I DON'T WANT TO LOOK BACK BECAUSE I MIGHT GET MOUNTAIN SICKNESS.'"

ASKED AGAIN HIS APPRAISAL OF THE CHINESE SOLDIERS GENERAL MONCLAR PAUSED BRIEFLY, THEN SAID:

"I NEVER SAW SOLDIERS ATTACK LIKE THAT--NOT EVEN THE GERMAN IMPERIAL GUARDS IN WORLD WAR I. AND THEY WERE REAL TOUGH SOLDIERS."

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PRECEDE GENEVA

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 16-(AP)-U.N. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY RED CROSS PERSONNEL OPERATING IN KOREA WOULD BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR NATIONAL RED CROSS INSIGNIA. THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING WHEN SUCH PERSONNEL ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST BUT THAT EVERYTHING HAD BEEN CLEARED UP AND THE NATIONAL RED CROSS INSIGNIA WOULD BE PERMITTED.

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PRECEDE LAKE SUCCESS DAY.

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-A MEMBER OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STAFF SAID TODAY RED CROSS PERSONNEL ON LOAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK IN KOREA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WEAR U. S. ARMY UNIFORMS WITHOUT INSIGNIA.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS DID NOT AFFECT RED CROSS UNITS OPERATING WITH COMBAT TROOPS. IT APPLIES ONLY TO TEAMS WORKING WITH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

HE SAID THE REASON FOR THE ORDER WAS "TO KEEP A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM GETTING SHOT IN A CONFUSION OF UNIFORMS."

THERE HAS BEEN AN EFFORT TO KEEP UNIFORMS IN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DOWN TO A MINIMUM OF VARIETY TO AVOID CONFUSION.

AT GENEVA, THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES SAID THE SOCIETIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA AND DENMARK HAD PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHAT IT CALLED MACARTHUR'S BAN ON THE WEARING OF RED CROSS INSIGNIA IN KOREA.

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GENEVA, FEB.16-(AP)-NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THREE NATIONS HAVE PROTESTED THE BAN BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S COMMAND ON THE WEARING OF RED CROSS INSIGNIA IN KOREA.

THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES DISCLOSED TODAY THE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE SOCIETIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA AND DENMARK. IT WAS REPORTED HERE THAT THE BRITISH RED CROSS WELFARE TEAM HAS REFUSED TO PROCEED TO KOREA UNTIL THE BAN IS LIFTED. TWO CANADIANS AND A DANISH RED CROSS WORKER HAVE GONE TO KOREA PENDING SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

THE UNITED NATIONS ASKED THE LEAGUE IN NOVEMBER TO SEND NINE MEDICAL WELFARE TEAMS OF THREE MEN EACH TO KOREA TO ASSIST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA. THE TEAMS WERE TO MAINTAIN THEIR RED CROSS IDENTITY AND WEAR THEIR INSIGNIA.

TEAMS WERE RECRUITED FROM CANADA, BRITAIN, DENMARK, NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES. ON ARRIVAL IN TOKYO, THEY WERE TOLD THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEAR THEIR RED CROSS INSIGNIA, THE LEAGUE SAID TODAY.

THE LEAGUE SAID IT HAD FORWARDED THE THREE PROTESTS TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AT LAKE SUCCESS.

LIE, THE LEAGUE SAID TODAY, ADVISED HE HAD "REQUESTED THE UNIFIED COMMAND TO REVOKE ITS BAN."

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FIRST LEAD FOLO GENEVA

LONDON, FEB.16-(AP)-BRITISH RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY IT WOULD INSIST ON HAVING ITS RELIEF TEAM IN KOREA WEAR RED CROSS INSIGNIA.

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GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WAS SAID TO HAVE ORDERED THE BRITISH TEAM TO WEAR AMERICAN UNIFORMS WITHOUT THE INSIGNIA.

A RED CROSS SPOKESMAN SAID THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT CARE WHAT UNIFORMS WERE WORN AS LONG AS RED CROSS INSIGNIA IS ATTACHED.

THE SPOKESMAN DENIED A REPORT PUBLISHED HERE THAT THE RELIEF TEAM WOULD BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN THREE DAYS UNLESS ITS MEMBERS COULD WEAR BRITISH UNIFORMS.

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TRUMAN-MACARTHUR 38TH PARALLEL (750) FEB 17 1951

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, FEB 16-(AP)-OFFICIALS AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD CLEARED "MUDDY WATERS" CONCERNING A MILITARY CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR STILL HAS AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHETHER TO THRUST NORTH OF THE POLITICAL BOUNDARY.

KEY OFFICERS HERE SAID THERE NEVER HAD BEEN ANY DOUBT OF THAT IN THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS. THE UNITED NATIONS APPROVED THE FIRST DRIVE ACROSS 38 BY ALLIED FORCES AND THIS DIRECTIVE H

S NOT BEEN ALTERED, THEY SAID.

THE INFORMANTS, WHO DECLINED USE OF THEIR NAMES, SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL OVERTURES TO HEADQUARTERS TO HALT U.N. FORCES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. THEY DESCRIBED THE RECENT FLURRY OF DISCIHT

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NO OFFICIAL OVERTURES TO HEADQUARTERS TO HALT U.N. FORCES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. THEY DESCRIBED THE RECENT FLURRY OF DISCUSSION ON THIS QUESTION AS AN UNOFFICIAL CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED LARGELY BY THE BRITISH PRESS.

THE VIEW HERE WAS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD CONSIDERED IT TIME TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID POINTEDLY IN A STATEMENT TUESDAY THAT TALK OF CROSSING 38 IS "PURELY ACADEMIC." THE REASON WAS MILITARY NOT POLITICAL, HE SAID.

THE GENERAL IN A SPECIAL TACTICAL STATEMENT THEN SAID THERE MIGHT B "SCATTERED PATROL ACTION" ACROSS THE BOUNDARY BUT THAT "WE MUST MATERIALLY REDUCE THE EXISTING SUPERIORITY OF OUR CHINESE COMMUNIST ENEMY XXX BEFORE WE CAN SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CONDUCTING MAJOR OPERATIONS NORTH OF THAT GEOGRAPHIC LINE."

THREE DAYS EARLIER ARMY OFFICIALS HAD ANNOUNCED THAT REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCES HAD PUSHED FIVE MILES NORTH OF 38 ON THE EAST COAST, CAPTURING YANGYANG, FIVE MILES FROM THE LINE. SUBSEQUENTLY MILITARY AUTHORITIES RETRACTED THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

IT WAS KNOWN HERE THAT THE ROK FORCES AT THAT TIME WERE IN POSITION TO CROSS THE LINE AND UNOFFICIALLY IT WAS BELIEVED LIKELY THEY HAD DONE SO. THE BELIEF WAS EXPRESSED IN MILITARY CIRCLES BUT NEVER CONFIRMED THAT DENIAL OF THE CROSSING WAS MADE IN ORDER TO QUIET POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS FROM BRITISH LEADERS.

ROK MARINES LANDED WEDNESDAY ON TWO ISLANDS IN WONSAN BAY ABOUT 90 MILES NORTH OF 38. ALTHOUGH THE OPERATION APPEARED MUCH SMALLER THAN FIRST REPORTED, IT DID CARRY THE WAR FAR NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AGAIN.

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HEADQUARTERS SOURCES EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT CONTINUAL INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION OF WHETHER THE LINE COULD BE CROSSED HAD SERVED ONLY TO CONFUSE THE BASIC ISSUES OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. THEY SAID BOTH THE UNITED STATEDBAND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS REPEATZ

CONFUSE THE BASIC ISSUES OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. THEY SAID BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS REPEATEDLY HAD MADE CLEAR THAT THE QUESTION OF THRUSTING ACROSS THE LINE WAS PURELY MILITARY AND THEREFORE TO BE DECIDED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR AS U.N. COMMANDER.

"THE DISCUSSION ONLY SERVED TO MUDDY THE WATERS," SAID ONE SOURCE.

FIELD AND HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS ARE VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS IN A CONTENTION THAT STOPPING BELOW THE PARALLEL WOULD ONLY PLAY INTO COMMUNIST HANDS. THIS, THEY SAY, WOULD PIN DOWN THE ENTIRE U.N. FORCE IN POSITIONAL WARFARE, THUS PERMITTING THE REDS TO BUILD UP STRENGTH AND SELECT TIME FOR A RENEWED ATTACK.

MACARTHUR APPARENTLY HAD TMIS IN MIND WHEN HE WARNED IN HIS TUESDAY STATEMENT THAT "THE CONCEPT ADVANCED BY SOME THAT WE SHOULD ESTABLISH A LINE ACROSS KOREA AND ENTER INTO POSITIONAL WARFARE IS WHOLLY UNREALISTIC AND ILLUSORY XXX.
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ACTUALLY, IT IS KNOWN, THERE NEVER HAS BEEN AN OFFICIAL POLITICAL INJUNCTION AGAINST AN ALLIED CROSSING OF 38. MACARTHUR FIRST THRUST ACROSS THE LINE UNDER HIS GENERAL DIRECTIVE FOR ELIMINATING COMMUNIST FORCES. THE U.N. SUBSEQUENTLY FORMALLY APPROVED THIS STRATEGY.

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THE COMMUNISTS TO THE YALU RIVER ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. WALKER SENT HIS FORCES, IRRESPECTIVE OF NATIONALITY, NORTHWARD UNTIL THE CHINESE ENTERED THE CAMPAIGN.

DURING THIS U.N. DRIVE TOWARD THE RIVER, AND BEFORE, ALLIED PILOTS HAD BEEN UNDER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO STAY SOUTH OF A LINE RUNNING ROUGHLY 20 MILES BELOW THE YALU RIVER. BUT THEY WERE PERMITTED TO FLY UP TO THE RIVER ON SPECIFIC SORTIES AGAINST KNOWN TARGETS SUCH AS CONVOYS AND TROOV CONCENTRATIONS.

THE ONLY HARD AND FAST POLITICAL INJUNCTION THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN HAS PREVENTED ALLIED FORCES FROM CROSSING THE YALU TO ATTACK TARGETS IN MANCHURIA. MACARTHUR ON AT LEAST FOUR OCCASIONS HAS ASKED PUBLICLY FOR ELIMINATION OF THIS BAN SO HIS AIR POWER FAZ :9":(THE "PRIV

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38TH PARALLEL

LONDON,FEB.16-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THAT A DECISION WHETHER U.N. FORCES SHOULD CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA RESTS WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN STILL STICKS BY ITS VIEW, STATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS RECENTLY BY PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE. HE SAID THEN THAT BRITAIN FELT A DECISION ON WHETHER TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL SHOULD BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES WITH TROOPS IN THE U.N. FORCES.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON THAT A DECISION ON CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS A MILITARY AND STRATEGIC ONE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN THE FAR EAST. THE U.N. ASSEMBLY GAVE TACIT APPROVAL TO THE CROSSING OF THE 38TH ARALLEL IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST OCTOBER, AFTER SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAD CROSSED THE LINE, BUT NO OTHERS.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, GEN.MACARTHUR HAD SAID THE QUESTION WAS ACADEMIC BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION.

BRITAIN RELUCTANTLY AGREED WHEN THE U.N. FORCES FIRST CROSSED THE FORMER DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA LAST FALL.

MANY BRITISH OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL, COUPLED WITH MACARTHUR'S NORTHWARD DRIVE, WERE THE DIRECT CAUSES OF RED CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

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(180) FOLLOW LONDON 38TH PARALLEL (A94)

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO TALK WITH THE BRITISH ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REMARKS ON THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTRS THAT THE CROSSING OF THIS LINE WAS A STRATEGIC MATTER IN THE HANDS OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

OFFICIALS MAINTAINED TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WERE CONSISTENT AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD, BUT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD TALK OVER THE SITUATION WITH BRITAIN ON REQUEST.

THE AMERICAN VIEW, IT WAS SAID, IS THAT MACARTHUR'S FORCES SHOULD NOT BE HANDICAPPED IN THEIR TASK OF DEFEATING THE COMMUNIST ARMIES WHILE THE WESTERN NATIONS DEBATE A POLICY WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED.

MR.TRUMAN SAID THE UNITED NATIONS LAST OCTOBER IN ITS DIRECTIVE TO MACARTHUR PERMITTED CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ADDED TODAY THIS AUTHORIZATION STILL HOLDS GOOD.

AS FOR BRITAIN'S INSISTENCE ON CONSULTATION FIRST AMONG ALL UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA, IT WAS POINTED OUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALREADY IS MEETING TWICE WEEKLY WITH AMBASSADORS OF SUCH COUNTRIES AND THAT ALL QUESTIONS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST ARE BROUGHT UP AT THESE SESSIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS H.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE QUESTION OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND ALL MATTERS OF MILITARY POLICY IN KOREA ARE SUBJECTS OF CONSTANT CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE U.N. COMMAND AND ALL MEMBERS TAKING PART IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION, SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID

TODAY.
THE TOP U.N. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE OF 1951 THAT, NO MATTER HOW UNFAVORABLE THE PROSPECTS MAY SEEM TO BE AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT, THE U.N. MUST STICK TO ITS FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION AND ITS ATTEMPTS AT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT "WITH SANITY, PATIENCE AND STEADFAST PURPOSE."
LIE KNEW QUESTIONS WOULD COME ON THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY WHETHER GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SHOULD CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE OLD BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BY THE U.N. HE KNEW ALSO THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN HAD SAID THERE MUST BE CONSULTATIONS ON THAT QUESTION BY ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS AND THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SAID THAT CROSSING THE LINE WAS A STRATEGIC MATTER IN THE HANDS OF GEN.MACARTHUR.
SO LIE READ THE FOLLOWING BRIEF STATEMENT:
"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT CONSTANT CONSULTATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND ALL MEMBER NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN U.N. ACTION IN KOREA, WITH REGARD TO MATTERS OF MILITARY POLICY, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE 38TH PARALLEL."
HE REFUSED TO BUDGET FROM THAT PREPARED STATEMENT AND REFERRED ALL LATER QUESTIONS ON THE PARALLEL BACK TO THAT ONE SENTENCE.
THE SITUATION REGARDING THE 38TH PARALLEL ISSUE IN THE U.N. BRIEFLY IS THIS:
1. A U.N. DIRECTIVE ALLOWING GEN.MACARTHUR TO CROSS THE PARALLEL, APPROVED LAST OCTOBER, STANDS UNCHANGED. MACARTHUR CROSSED THE LINE ONCE UNDER THAT AUTHORITY AND IT HAS NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN.
2. SOME DELEGATES ATTACH GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE 38TH PARALLEL AND THEY WANT THE U.N. FORCES TO HALT THERE FOR A MONTH OR SO AT LEAST TO SEE IF THE RED CHINESE WOULD MAKE ANY MOVES TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT. THESE DELEGATES, ESPECIALLY SOME FROM INDIA, HAVE MAINTAINED COMMUNIST CHINESE FEARS OF INVASION CAUSED THEM TO POUR INTO KOREA LAST FALL.
3. OTHER DELEGATES SAY THAT MACARTHUR HAS THE AUTHORITY NOW AND HE SHOULD NOT BE HANDICAPPED BY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON A SUBJECT ALREADY DECIDED. THE QUESTION IS EXPECTED TO BREAK INTO THE OPEN WHENEVER IT APPEARS THE U.N. FORCES CAN CROSS THE PARALLEL BUT IT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED HERE THAT SUCH TALK NOW IS, AS MACARTHUR SAYS, "ACADEMIC."

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LIE TOLD THE REPORTERS THAT THE U.N. HAS BEEN PURSUING TWO LINES OF ACTION. HE SAID ONE HAS BEEN THE "UNSWERVING" FIGHT AGAINST ARMED AGGRESSION IN KOREA. HE SAID 26 COUNTRIES HAVE OFFERED MILITARY ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING FIELD MEDICAL UNITS, TRANSPORT AND MATERIAL WHICH ARE EITHER IN ACTION, EN ROUTE, OR ACCEPTED FOR USE.
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID SOME QUARTERS LACKED PATIENCE WITH THREE MONTHS OF TALK THEY REGARDED AS A WASTE OF TIME WHILE MEN WERE FIGHTING AND DYING IN KOREA.
"THAT IS NOT A FAIR, OR A CORRECT VIEW," LIE SAID. "ACTUALLY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA ALL THIS TIME HAVE BEEN IMPOSING THE MOST SEVERE AND EFFECTIVE MILITARY SANCTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES.
"THESE SANCTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY A TRULY INTERNATIONAL ARMY, ALMOST HALF OF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE AMERICAN, IT IS TRUE, BUT OF WHICH 52 PER CENT ARE FROM KOREA AND A DOZEN MEMBER COUNTRIES. THESE MEN HAVE BEEN AND ARE FIGHTING WITH GREAT GALLANTRY AND SKILL BESIDE THEIR AMERICAN AND KOREAN COMRADES."
ASKED HIS OPINION ABOUT COUNTRIES CONTINUING TO TRADE WITH RED CHINA, LIE SAID HE WOULD RATHER NOT ANSWER.TO DO SO, HE SAID, MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE WORK OF A RECENTLY ACTIVATED U.N. SANCTIONS COMMITTEE.
HE WAS THEN ASKED IF ALREADY ADOPTED U.N. RESOLUTIONS CALLING ON MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM AIDING THE AGGRESSOR FITTED THE SITUATION AND SAID. "YES. I THINK SO."
THE U.N. RELEASED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF COUNTRIES SUPPLYING GROUND FORCES FOR ACTION BESIDE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS:
AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, TURKEY AND BRITAIN.
IT LISTED THE 26 COUNTRIES ALSO MENTIONED BY LIE AS SUPPLYING AIR, GROUND OR NAVAL UNITS OR MATERIEL AND OTHER HELP AS FOLLOWS:
AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, BRITAIN, GREECE, INDIA (MATERIEL) IRAN, ITALY, LEBANON, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TURKEY, SOUTH AFRICA AND KOREA. THESE ARE HELPING THE UNITED STATES IN THE UNIFIED COMMAND. TWO, ITALY AND KOREA, ARE NOT U.N. MEMBERS. THE OTHERS ARE.
LIE CAME TO HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONVENING THE FIRST MEETING OF A U.N. COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FEB.1 TO STUDY SANCTIONS AGAINST RED CHINA. SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. TURKEY IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WITH TROOPS IN THE FIELD IN KOREA. FOURTEEN MEMBERS WERE NAMED TO THE COMMITTEE, BUT BURMA AND YUGOSLAVIA DID NOT SEND REPRESENTATIVES. OTHER MEMBERS ARE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, MEXICO, EGYPT, BELGIUM, CANADA, BRAZIL, THE PHILIPPINES AND VENEZUELA.
THE COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED ITS OFFICERS TO DRAW UP A PLAN OF WORK AND TO KEEP CLOSE CONTACT WITH A GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE ALSO ESTABLISHED BY THE ASSEMBLY. THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON A WAY TO FIND A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, BUT PROSPECTS HERE ARE CONSIDERED DIM.
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38TH PARALLEL (180)
LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.16-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT CONSTANT CONSULTATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE UNIFIED COMMAND IN KOREA AND ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON MILITARY MATTERS THERE, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DECLINED AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE LAST DECEMBER TO SAY ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY WHETHER THE CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IS A MILITARY OR A POLITICAL MATTER.
THE U.N. IS KEEPING SILENT ON THE CONTROVERSY BUT SEVERAL DELEGATES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN DEBATE IN THE U.N. IF AND WHEN IT APPEARS GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IS IN POSITION TO CROSS IT AGAIN.
PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IN BRITAIN SAID THE QUESTION SHOULD BE A MATTER OF CONSULTATION AMONG ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS BEFORE A CROSSING IS MADE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY IT IS A MILITARY MATTER FOR A DECISION BY THE FIELD COMMANDER.
THE FEELING OF SEVERAL DELEGATES HERE, HOWEVER, IS THAT IT IS A HOT POLITICAL QUESTION AND THEY INTEND TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN WHEN THEY CONSIDER THE TIME HAS COME. STILL ON THE U.N. BOOKS IS A RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST OCTOBER GIVING MAC ARTHUR TACIT PERMISSION TO CROSS THE LINE.
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CHANG PAIK SAN, SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VICE CHAIRMAN, TOLD MEMBERS TODAY AN ASSEMBLY DELEGATION HAD BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO VISIT TOKYO.
THE DELEGATION WANTED TO OFFER GENERAL MACARTHUR 500,000 MORE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IF ARMS COULD BE PROVIDED FOR THEM.
(IN TOKYO WILLIAM J.SEBALD, CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC SECTION OF THE OCCUPATION, SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE DELEGATION'S REQUEST.)
CHANG SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THERE HAD BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING.
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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 16-(AP)-PROMOTION OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. JOHN B. COULTER, TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND HIS APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
COULTER, NATIVE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS CORPS COMMANDER BY MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE, UNTIL RECENTLY SUPERINTENDENT OF WEST POINT.
LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, ATTENDED THE PROMOTION AND CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT NINTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS.
THESE PROMOTIONS ALSO WERE ANNOUNCED:
BRIG. GEN. HENRY I. HODES, EIGHTH ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, TO MAJOR GENERAL; COL. JOHN A. DABNEY, EIGHTH ARMY SUPPLY OFFICER, AND COL. JOHN J. BURNS, EIGHTH ARMY ARTILLERY COMMANDER, TO TEMPORARY RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL.
ADDRESSING NINTH CORPS OFFICERS, GENERAL RIDGWAY SAID THEY FACED A POWERFUL ENEMY ATTACK FROM THE NORTH. "I HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT WE CAN SMASH THIS ATTACK AND IN THE PROCESS THE NINTH CORPS WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART," HE SAID.
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PRECEDE LONDON STALIN
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

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MOSCOW, FEB 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS IS DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION, WITH THE UNITED STATES LEADING IT TOWARD WAR. HE DECLARED AMERICAN FORCES FACE DEFEAT IN KOREA UNLESS WASHINGTON AND LONDON ACCEPT COMMUNIST CHINA'S TERMS FOR A FAR EAST SETTLEMENT.
STALIN PICTURED THE KOREAN WAR IS EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS, AND SAID THIS EXPLAINED WESTERN DEFEATS THERE.
THE SOVIET LEADER MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN HIS FIRST MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SINCE EARLY 1949. HE ATTACKED AS "SHAMEFUL" THE U.N. DECISION BRANDING COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA. THE U.N., HE SAID, HAS BECOME AN ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICANS WHICH IS BEING TURNED INTO "A MEANS FOR UNLEASHING A NEW WAR."
"THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS TAKING THE INGLORIOUS ROAD OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS," HE DECLARED. "IN THIS WAY IT IS BURYING ITS MORAL PRESTIGE AND DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION."
STALIN SAID A NEW WORLD WAR "AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE." AT THE SAME TIME, HE ASSERTED WAR MAY BECOME INEVITABLE "IF THE WARMONGERS SUCCEED IN ENTANGLING THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE IN LIES." AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID IT WILL FOLLOW A POLICY OF AVERTING WAR AND MAINTAINING PEACE.
THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN A 2,000-WORD INTERVIEW WITH A CORRESPONDENT OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA. THE TEXT WAS RELEASED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS LATE TONIGHT BY THE PRESS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
THE INTERVIEW GAVE THIS EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT AND STALIN:
"Q.-WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA? HOW COULD IT END?
"A-IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."
(RED CHINA HAS DEMANDED THAT "FOREIGN TROOPS" GET OUT OF KOREA, THAT THE MAO TZE-TUNG REGIME BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE FORMOSA AREA. IT TURNED DOWN UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS COULD BEGIN).
THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT ASKED STALIN WHY AMERICAN AND BRITISH GENERALS AND OFFICERS "AR

GENERALS AND OFFICERS "ARE WORSE THAN THE CHINESE AND KOREAN ONES." STALIN SAID THEY WERE NOT WORSE "THAN THE GENERALS AND OFFICERS OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY," BUT THAT THE MOST EXPERIENCED GENERALS MUST SUFFER DEFEAT "IF THE SOLDIERS REGARD THE WAR IMPOSED UPON THEM AS PROFOUNDLY UNJUST."

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STALIN REITERATE THE SOVIET VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES INVADED KOREA AND "APPROPRIATED" FORMOSA, THE BASE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK. HE CALLED IT "SHAMEFUL" THAT THE U.N. HAD PROCLAIMED PEIPING AN AGGRESSOR, AND SAID "ONE MUST LOSE THE LAST VESTIGES OF CONSCIENCE" TO BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES IS THE PARTY DEFENDING ITSELF AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, "DEFENDING ITS FRONTIERS AND STRIVING TO SECURE THE RETURN" OF FORMOSA, IS THE AGGRESSOR.
THEN STALIN AIMED A BROAD BLOW AT THE ENTIRE U.N. SETUP. HE SAID IT "IS BEING TURNED INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR, INTO A MEANS OF UNLEASHING A NEW WAR," UNDER THE COMMAND OF 30 NATIONS--THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS AND 20 LATIN AMERICAN STATES.
"AS A MATTER OF FACT," HE SAID, "THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS NOW NOT SO MUCH A WORLD ORGANIZATION AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE AMERICANS, X X X ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."
THE INTERVIEW BEGAN WITH A REFERENCE TO A STATEMENT BY BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE THAT THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT DISARM AFTER WORLD WAR II, AND SINCE THEN HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY INCREASING ITS ARMED FORCES.
STALIN CALLED THAT A SLANDER AND SAID ATTLEE NEEDED "A LIE" TO DRAW HIS PEOPLE INTO A NEW WORLD WAR "BEING ORGANIZED BY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES." HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD DEMOBILIZED AFTER THE WAR AND THAT IT COULD NOT BUILD UP WAR FORCES WHILE DEVELOPING ITS CIVILIAN ECONOMY AND ENGAGING IN GREAT HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS.
STALIN MADE NO REFERENCE TO ATOMIC MATTERS EXCEPT TO SAY WARMONGERS HAD TURNED DOWN RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FOR BANNING THE BOMB. (ACTUALLY, THE WEST FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ON THE ATOMIC QUESTION MAINLY BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT STAND FOR COMPLETE INSPECTION OF ALL ATOMIC FACILITIES, A MEASURE THE WEST HELD NECESSARY TO INSURE WORLD SAFETY).
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NIGHT LEAD STALIN (500 UP)
LONDON, FEB.16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES IS LEADING THE UNITED NATIONS TOWARD WAR AND DISINTEGRATION ALONG "THE INGLORIOUS ROAD OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS." HE DECLARED U.N. FORCES MUST FACE DEFEAT IN KOREA UNLESS BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ACCEPT RED CHINA'S PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING FAR EAST PROBLEMS.
THE 71-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN LEADER MADE HIS FIRST MAJOR PRONOUNCEMENT IN TWO YEARS ON WORLD AFFAIRS. DESPITE HIS TALK OF WAR, HE SAID WORLD WAR III IS NOT INEVITABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.
STALIN MADE HIS VIEWS KNOWN IN A LONG INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AND BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW TONIGHT.
STALIN ASSAILED AS "SHAMEFUL" THE U.N. DECISION TO BRAND COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR. HE DEPICTED THE KOREAN WAR AS "EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR" AMONG AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS, ASSERTING:
"IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE MOST EXPERIENCED GENERALS AND

OFFICERS SUFFER DEFEAT IF THE SOLDIERS REGARD THE WAR IMPOSED UPON THEM AS PROFOUNDLY UNJUST X X X IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE THE SOLDIERS THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS ENTITLED TO DEFEND ITS SECURITY ON THE TERRITORY OF KOREA AND AT THE FRONTIERS OF CHINA."

PRAVDA SAID IT ASKED STALIN HOW THE KOREAN WAR WOULD END, AND THAT HE REPLIED:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

THE PROPOSALS HE REFERRED TO APPARENTLY ARE THE DEMANDS OF COMMUNIST CHINA THAT THE U.N.FORCES WITHDRAW FROM KOREA, THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT UNITED STATES FORCES WITHDRAW FROM THE FORMOSA AREA.

ON THE BROAD SUBJECT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, STALIN DECLARED ITS "AGGRESSIVE CORE" IS 10 COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, LED BY THE UNITED STATES, AND 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE COUNTRIES NOW DECIDE THE FATE OF WAR AND PEACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS," STALIN SAID. "IT WAS THEY WHO CARRIED IN THE UNITED NATIONS THE SHAMEFUL DECISION ON THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

"BEING TURNED INTO A TOOL OF AGGRESSIVE WAR, THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS AT THE SAME TIME CEASING TO BE A WORLD ORGANIZATION OF NATIONS ENJOYING EQUAL RIGHTS. THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS NOW NOT SO MUCH A WORLD ORGANIZATION AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE AMERICANS, AN ORGANIZATION ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS.

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"NOT ONLY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ARE STRIVING TO UNLEASH A NEW WAR. THE SAME STAND HAS ALSO BEEN TAKEN BY 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THE LANDOWNERS AND BUSINESSMEN OF WHICH ARE CRAVING FOR A NEW WAR SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE OR ASIA IN ORDER TO SELL GOODS TO THE BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES. XXX

"THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS THEREFORE TAKING THE INGLORIOUS ROAD OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. IN THIS WAY IT IS BURYING ITS MORAL PRESTIGE AND DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION."

BUT TO THE QUESTION "DO YOU CONSIDER A NEW WORLD WAR INEVITABLE," STALIN WAS QUOTED IN PRAVDA AS REPLYING:

"AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE. OF COURSE IN THE UNITED STATES, IN BRITAIN AS ALSO IN FRANCE, THERE ARE AGGRESSIVE FORCES THIRSTING FOR A NEW WAR. THEY NEED WAR TO OBTAIN SUPER PROFITS, TO PLUNDER OTHER COUNTRIES. THESE AGGRESSIVE FORCES CONTROL THE REACTIONARY GOVERNMENTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE AFRAID OF THEIR PEOPLES, WHO DO NOT WANT A NEW WAR AND STAND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE."

STALIN SAID THESE FORCES WERE TRYING TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLES AND HAD LED THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO TURN DOWN SOVIET BIDS FOR PEACE AND THE CONTROL OF ARMS. PEACE WILL BE PRESERVED, HE SAID, IF THE PEOPLES TAKE THE JOB INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. STALIN DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION WILL "CONTINUE FIRMLY TO PURSUE A POLICY OF AVERTING WAR AND MAINTAINING PEACE."

STALIN SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN HAD LIED IN DEPICTING THE SOVIET UNION AS BUILDING UP ITS ARMED FORCES.

"IT IS KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT SOVIET UNION DEMOBILIZED ITS TROOPS AFTER THE WAR," STALIN DECLARED.

"PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE NEEDS A LIE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HIM TO DEPICT THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE--AND THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS A PEACEFUL ONE--IN ORDER TO MISLEAD THE BRITISH PEOPLE, TO IMPOSE UPON THEM THAT LIE ABOUT THE U.S.S.R. AND THUS TO DRAW THEM BY MEANS OF DECEIT INTO THE NEW WORLD WAR BEING ORGANIZED BY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IS NOT IN FAVOR OF PRESERVING PEACE, BUT OF UNLEASHING A NEW AGGRESSIVE WORLD WAR."

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT HERE TONIGHT ON STALIN'S CRITICISM OF ATTLEE AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

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SECOND LEAD DAY STALIN

LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID TODAY THE WAR IN KOREA CAN END ONLY IN "A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS" IF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN REJECT RED CHINA'S PROPOSALS. HE DECLARED THE UNITED NATIONS IS BEING TURNED INTO A MEANS FOR UNLEASHING A NEW WAR, BUT SAID WORLD WAR III IS NOT INEVITABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE SOVIET DICTATOR MADE HIS VIEWS KNOWN IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST PAPER PRAVDA. THE INTERVIEW WAS BROADCAST TONIGHT FROM MOSCOW.

STALIN ATTACKED AS "SHAMEFUL" THE U.N. DECISION TO BRAND RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA. IT WAS THE UNITED STATES WHICH INVADED KOREA AND "APPROPRIATED" FORMOSA, HE CONTENDED, WHILE RED CHINA WAS "DEFENDING ITS FRONTIERS."

STALIN SAID THE UNITED NATIONS, "CREATED AS THE BULWARK FOR PRESERVING PEACE, IS BEING TURNED INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR, INTO A MEANS FOR UNLEASHING A NEW WORLD WAR."

ASKED HOW THE KOREAN WAR WOULD END, HE SAID:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

STALIN URGED "THE PEOPLES" TO "TAKE THE CAUSE OF THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND DEFEND IT TO THE END."

IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER'S CORRESPONDENT, STALIN ACCUSED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF "SLANDERING" THE SOVIET UNION BY ACCUSING RUSSIA OF BUILDING UP ITS ARMED FORCES.

HE TOLD THE INTERVIEWER ATTLEE "SHOULVE HAVE KNOWN BY HIS OWN

HE TOLD THE INTERVIEWER ATTLEE "SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BY HIS OWN EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS BY THE EXPERIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES" THAT NO NATION CAN GO IN FOR ALL-OUT CIVILIAN DEVELOPMENT AND BUILD UP HER ARMED FORCES AT THE SAME TIME WITHOUT COURTING BANKRUPTCY.

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LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN TOLD THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S CHARGE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS BUILDING UP HER ARMED FORCES IS "A SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION." THE INTERVIEW WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD IN LONDON.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED STALIN AS TELLING THE NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT:

"I ESTIMATE THIS STATEMENT MADE BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AS A SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

"IT IS KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THE SOVIET UNION DEMOBILIZED ITS TROOPS AFTER THE WAR.

"AS IS KNOWN DEMOBILIZATION WAS CARRIED OUT IN THREE STAGES:

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"THE FIRST AND SECOND STAGE, IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR 1945; THE THIRD STAGE, FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER, 1946. IN ADDITION, THE DEMOBILIZATION OF OLDER AGE GROUPS OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE SOVIET ARMY WAS CARRIED OUT IN 1946 AND 1947.

"SUCH ARE THE FACTS KNOWN TO EVERYONE.

"IF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE COMPETENT IN FINANCIAL OR ECONOMIC SCIENCE, HE WOULD HAVE REALIZED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY THAT NOT A SINGLE STATE, THE SOVIET UNION INCLUDED, COULD DEVELOP CIVILIAN INDUSTRY, TO THE FULL; LAUNCH GREAT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS LIKE THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATIONS ON THE VOLGA AND DNEPR AND THE AMU-DARYA, WHICH DEMAND SCORES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS IN BUDGET EXPENDITURE; CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SYSTEMATIC PRICE REDUCTION FOR CONSUMER GOODS WHICH ALSO DEMANDS SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS IN BUDGET EXPENDITURE, INVEST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS IN THE RESTORATION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY DESTROYED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS, AND TOGETHER SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS MULTIPLY ITS ARMED FORCES AND DEVELOP WAR INDUSTRY.

"IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND THAT SO RECKLESS A POLICY WOULD HAVE LED ANY STATE TO BANKRUPTCY.

"PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BY HIS OWN EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS BY THE EXPERIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE MULTIPLICATION OF A COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES AND AN ARMS RACE LEAD TO DEVELOPING WAR INDUSTRY, TO STOPPING CIVILIAN CONSTRUCTION WORK, TO INCREASED TAXATION, TO A RISE IN PRICES FOR CONSUMER GOODS.

"IT STANDS TO REASON THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT REDUCING BUT ON THE CONTRARY IS EXPANDING ITS CIVILIAN INDUSTRY, IT IS NOT WINDING UP BUT ON THE CONTRARY EXPANDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CIVILIAN HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS; IS NOT STOPPING BUT ON THE CONTRARY CONTINUING THE POLICY OF PRICE REDUCTION, IT CANNOT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS INFLATE WAR INDUSTRY AND MULTIPLY ITS ARMED FORCES WITHOUT RISKING FINDING ITSELF IN A STATE OF BANKRUPTCY.

"IF DESPITE ALL THESE FACTS AND SCIENTIFIC CONSIDERATIONS, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE CONSIDERS IT NEVERTHELESS POSSIBLE OPENLY TO SLANDER THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PEACEFUL POLICY, THIS CAN ONLY BE EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT BY SLANDERING THE SOVIET UNION HE THINKS IT IS POSSIBLE TO JUSTIFY THE ARMAMENTS RACE IN BRITAIN NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE LABOR GOVERNMENT.

"PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE NEEDS A LIE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HIM TO DEPICT THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE AND THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS A PEACEFUL ONE IN ORDER TO MISLEAD THE BRITISH PEOPLE, TO IMPOSE UPON THEM THAT LIE ABOUT THE U.S.S.R. AND THUS TO DRAW THEM BY MEANS OF DECEIT INTO THE NEW WORLD WAR BEING ORGANIZED BY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES.

"PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE REPRESENTS HIMSELF TO BE A SUPPORTER OF PEACE. HOWEVER, IF HE IS REALLY IN FAVOR OF PEACE, WHY DID HE REJECT THE PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION FOR THE IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE PACT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CHINA AND FRANCE?

"IF HE TRULY STANDS FOR PEACE, WHY DID HE REJECT THE PROPOSALS OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR AN IMMEDIATE START ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, FOR THE IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS?

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STALIN-KOREA

LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE BROADCAST TONIGHT OF PRAVDA'S INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED HOW THE KOREAN WAR WOULD END, AND HE HAD REPLIED:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

STALIN CHARGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS "CREATED AS THE BULWARK FOR PRESERVING PEACE, IS BEING TURNED INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR, INTO A MEANS FOR UNLEASHING A NEW WORLD WAR."

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STALIN-U.N. SOLDIERS

LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID TONIGHT THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE NO HEART IN THE KOREAN WAR.

IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, HE SAID:

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE THE SOLDIERS THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS ENTITLED TO DEFEND ITS SECURITY ON THE TERRITORY OF KOREA AND AT THE FRONTIERS OF CHINA, WHEREAS CHINA AND KOREA HAVE NO RIGHT TO DEFEND THEIR SECURITY ON THEIR OWN TERRITORY OR AT THE FRONTIERS OF THEIR STATES. THIS IS THE REASON WHY THE WAR IS UNPOPULAR AMONG THE ANGLO-AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

"IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE MOST EXPERIENCED GENERALS AND OFFICERS CAN SUFFER DEFEAT IF THE SOLDIERS REGARD THE WAR IMPOSED UPON THEM AS PROFOUNDLY UNJUST AND IF, AS A RESULT OF THIS, THEY PERFORM THEIR DUTIES ON THE FRONT IN A FORMAL WAY WITHOUT FAITH IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THEIR MISSION AND WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM."

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Text of Stalin Talk on World Affairs

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Following is the text of an interview with Soviet Premier Stalin by a Pravda correspondent, as broadcast tonight by the Moscow Radio and heard here:

QUESTION

How do you estimate the latest statement made by British Prime Minister Attlee in the House of Commons to the effect that after the termination of the war the Soviet Union did not disarm, I.E., did not demobilize its troops and that since then the soviet union is constantly increasing its armed forces?

ANSWER

I estimtae this statement made by Prime Minister Attlee as a slander against the Soviet Union. It is known to the whole world that the Soviet Union demolized its troops after the war. As is known, demobilization was carried out in three stages:

The first and second stages, in the course of the year 1945; the third stage, from May to September, 1946. In addition, the demobilization of older age groups of the personnel of the Soviet army was carried out in 1946 and 1947.

Such are the facts known to everyone.

Cites Vast Soviet Projects

If Prime Minister Attlee were competent in financial or economic science, he would have realized without difficulty that not a single state, the Soviet Union included, could develop civilian industry to the full, launch great construction projects like the hydroelectric power stations on the Volga and Dnieper and the Amu Darya [Oxus], which demand scores of hundreds of thousands of millions in budget expenditure, continue the policy of systematic price reduction for consumer goods which also demands scores of thousands of millions in budget expenditure, invest hundreds of thousands of millions in the restoration of the national economy destroyed by the German invaders, and together simultaneously with this multiply its armed forces and develop war industry.

It is not difficult to understand that so reckless a policy would have led any state to bankruptcy.

Prime Minister Attlee should have known by his own experience as well as by the experience of the United States that the multiplication of a country's armed forces and an arms race lead to developing war industry, to curtailing civilian industry, to stopping civilian construction work, to increased taxation, to a rise in prices for consumer goods.

It stands to reason that if the Soviet Union is not reducing but on the contrary is expanding its civilian industry, it is not winding up but on the contrary expanding the construction of new civilian hydroelectric power stations and irrigation systems, is not stopping but on the contrary continuing the policy of price reduction, it cannot simultaneously with this inflate war industry and multiply its armed forces without risking finding itself in a state of bankruptcy.

Soviet Slandered, He Says

If despite all these facts and scientific considerations, Prime Minister Attlee considers it nevertheless possible openly to slander the Soviet Union and its peaceful policy, this can only be explained by the fact that by slandering the Soviet Union he thinks it is possible to justify the armaments race in Britain now being carried out by the Labor Government.

Prime Minister Attlee needs a lie against the Soviet Union, and it is essential to him to depict the peaceful policy of the Soviet Union as an aggressive one and the aggressive policy of the British Government as a peaceful one in order to mislead the British people, to impose upon them that lie about the U. S. S. R. and thus to draw them by means of deceit into the new world war being organized by the ruling circles of the United States.

Prime Minister Attlee represents himself to be a supporter of peace. However, if he is really in favor of peace, why did he reject the proposal of the Soviet Union

in the United Nations Organization for the immediate conclusion of a peace pact between the Soviet Union, Britain, the United States of America, China and France?

If he truly stands for peace, why did he reject the proposals of the Soviet Union for an immediate start on the reduction of armaments, for the immediate prohibition of atomic weapons?

If he is really in favor of peace, why does he persecute the fighters of peace, why did he prohibit the peace congress in Britain? Can a campaign in defense of peace threaten Britain's security?

It is obvious that Prime Minister Attlee is not in favor of preserving peace, but of unleashing a new aggressive world war.

QUESTION

What do you think of the intervention in Korea? How could it end?

ANSWER

If Britain and the United States reject finally the proposals made by the People's Government of China, the war in Korea can only end in a defeat of the interventioists.

QUESTION

Why is it possible that the American and British generals and officers are worse than the Chinese and the Korean ones?

ANSWER

No, they are not worse. American and British generals and officers are in no way worse than the generals and officers of any other country.

As to the soldiers of the United States and Britain, as is known, they showed themselves in the best light in the war against Hitlerite Germany and militarist Japan. Wherein lies the crux of the matter then? It lies in the fact that the soldiers regard the war against Korea and China as unjust, whereas they regarded the war against Hitlerite Germany and militarist Japan as completely just.

The matter at issue is that this was is extremely unpopular among the American and British soldiers. Indeed, it is difficult to convince the soldiers that China, which is not threatening either Britain or the United States, and from which the Americans appropriated the island of Taiwan (Formosa), is the aggressor, whereas the United States, which appropriated the island of Taiwan and brought its troops to the very boundaries of China, is the party defending itself.

It is difficult to convince the soldiers that the United States of America is entitled to defend its security on the territory of Korea and at the frontiers of China, whereas China and Korea have no right to defend their security on their own territory or at the frontiers of their states. This is the reason why the war is unpopular among the Anglo-American soldiers.

It stands to reason that the most experienced generals and officers can suffer defeat if the soldiers regard the war imposed upon them as profoundly unjust and if, as a result of this, they perform their duties on the front in a formal way without faith in the righteousness of their mission and without enthusiasm.

QUESTION

How do you estimate the decision of the United Nations Organization which proclaimed the Chinese People's Republic an aggressor?

ANSWER

I estimate it as a shameful decision. Indeed, one must lose the last vestiges of conscience to contend that the United States, which appropriated Chinese territory—the island of Taiwan—and which invaded Korea close to the frontiers of China, is the party defending itself, whereas the Chinese People's Republic, which is defending its frontiers and is striving to secure the return of the island of Taiwan appropriated by the Americans, is the aggressor.

The United Nations Organization, created as the bulwark for preserving peace, is being turned into an instrument of war, into a means of unleashing a new world war.

The aggressive core of the United Nations is represented by the ten member countries of the aggressive North Atlantic Pact [the U. S. A., Britain, France, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway and Iceland] and twenty Latin-American countries [Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela].

The representatives of these countries now decide the fate of war and peace in the United Nations. It was they who carried in the United Nations the shameful decision on the aggressiveness of the Chinese People's Republic. It is characteristic of the present-day regime in the United Nations that, for instance, the small Dominican Republic in America, whose population hardly amounts to two millions, has the same weight in the United Nations as India and much more weight than the Chinese People's Republic, which is deprived of the right to vote in the United Nations.

Thus, being turned into the tool of aggressive war, the United Nations Organization is at the same time ceasing to be a world organization of nations enjoying equal rights.

As a matter of fact, the United Nations Organization is now not so much a world organization as an organization for the Americans, an organization acting on behalf of the requirements of the American aggressors.

Not only the United States and Canada are striving to unleash a new war. The same stand has also been taken by twenty Latin American countries, the landowners and businessmen of which are craving for a new war somewhere in Europe or Asia in order to sell goods to the belligerent countries for excessively high prices and to earn millions from that sanguinary business.

It is not a secret for anyone that twenty representatives of twenty Latin American countries now represent the most solid and obedient army of the United States of America in the United Nations Organization.

The United Nations Organization is therefore taking the inglorious road of the League of Nations. In this way it is burying its moral prestige and dooming itself to disintegration.

QUESTION

Do you consider a new world war inevitable?

ANSWER

No. At least at the present time it cannot be considered inevitable.

Of course, in the United States of America, in Britain, as also in France, there are aggressive forces thirsting for a new war. They need war to obtain superprofits, to plunder other countries. These are the billionaires and millionaires who regard war as an item of income which gives colossal profits. They, these aggressive forces, control the reactionary Governments and direct them.

But at the same time they are afraid of their peoples who do not want a new war and stand for the maintenance of peace. Therefore they are trying to use the reactionary governments in order to enmesh their peoples with lies, to deceive them and to depict the new war as defensive and the peaceful policy of the peace-loving countries as aggressive. They are trying to deceive their peoples in order to impose on them their aggressive plans to draw them into a new war.

Precisely for this reason they are afraid of the campaign in defense of peace, fearing that it can expose the aggressive intentions of the reactionary governmnts. Precisely for this reason they turned down the proposal of the Soviet Government for the conclusion of a peace pact, for the reduction of armaments, for banning the atomic weapon, fearing that the adoption of these proposals would undermine the aggressive measure of the reactionary governments and make the armaments race unnecessary.

What will be the end of this struggle of the aggressive and peace-loving forces?

Peace will be preserved and consolidated if the peoples will take the cause of preserving peace into their own hands and will defend it to the end. War may become inevitable if the warmongers succeed in entangling the masses of the people in lies, in deceiving them and drawing them into a new World War.

That is why the wide campaign for the maintenance of peace as a means of exposing the criminal machinations of the warmongers is now of first rate importance.

As for the Soviet Union, it will continue in the future as well firmly to pursue a policy of averting war and maintaining peace.

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LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-HIGHLIGHTS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA:

IT IS KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THE SOVIET UNION DEMOBILIZED ITS TROOPS AFTER THE WAR.

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IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT REDUCING BUT ON THE CONTRARY IS EXPANDING ITS CIVILIAN INDUSTRY XXX IT CANNOT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS INFLAT WAR INDUSTRY AND MULTIPLY ITS ARMED FORCES WITHOUT RISKING GINDING ITSELF IN A STATE OF BANKRUPTCY.

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PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE NEEDS A LIE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HIM TO DEPICT THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE AND THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS A PEACEFUL ONE XXX.

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IT IS OBVIOUS THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IS NOT IN FAVOR OF PRESERVING PEACE, BUT OF UNLEASHING OF A NEW AGGRESSIVE WORLD WAR.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH GENERALS AND OFFICERS ARE IN NO WAY WORSE THAN THE GENERALS AND OFFICERS OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY. XXX IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE MOST EXPERIENCED GENERALS AND OFFICERS CAN SUFFER DEFEAT IF THE SOLDIERS REGARD THE WAR IMPOSED UPON THEM AS PROFOUNDLY UNJUST XXX.

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ONE MUST LOSE THE LAST VESTIGES OF CONSCIENCE TO CONTEND THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH APPROPRIATED CHINESE TERRITORY--THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)--AND WHICH INVADED KOREA CLOSE TO THE FRONTIERS OF CHINA, IS THE PARTY DEFENDING ITSELF, WHEREAS THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHICH IS DEFENDING ITS FRONTIERS AND IS STRIVING TO SECURE THE RETURN OF THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN APPROPRIATED BY THE AMERICANS, IS THE AGGRESSOR.

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THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS, CREATED AS THE BULWAK FOR PRESERVING PEACE, IS BEING TURNED INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR, INTO A MEANS FOR UNLEASHING A NEW WORLD WAR.

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THE AGGRESSIVE CORE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS REPRESENTED BY THE 10 MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE AGGRESSIVE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT XXX AND 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES XXX.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE COUNTRIES NOW DECIDE THE FATE OF WAR AND PEACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS THEY WHO CARRIED IN THE UNITED NATIONS THE SHAMEFUL DECISION ON THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

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THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS THEREFORE TAKING THE INGLORIOUS ROAD OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. IN THIS WAY IT IS BURYING ITS MORAL PRESTIGE AND DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION.

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AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT (A NEW WORLD WAR) CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE.

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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN BRITAIN, AS ALSO IN FRANCE, THERE ARE AGGRESSIVE FORCES THIRSTING FOR A NEW WAR. THEY NEED WAR TO OBTAIN SUPER-PROFITS, TO PLUNDER OTHER COUNTRIES.

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PEACE WILL BE PRESERVED AND CONSOLIDATED IF THE PEOPLES WILL TAKE THE CAUSE OF PRESERVING PEACE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND WILL DEFEND IT TO THE END.

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AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, IT WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE AS WELL FIRMLY TO PURSUE A POLICY OF AVERTING WAR AND MAINTAINING PEACE.

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LONDON, FEB.16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S INTERVIEW WITH THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVADA, BROADCAST TONIGHT FROM MOSCOW, WAS THE FIRST ON WORLD AFFAIRS HE HAS GIVEN ANY PUBLICATION OR CORRESPONDENT SINCE JANUARY, 1949, WHEN HE ANSWERED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONALNEWS SERVICE.

AT THAT TIME HE SAID RUSSIA WOULD BE WILLING TO ISSUE WITH THE UNITED STATES A JOINT DECLARATION THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD NOT RESORT TO WAR WITH EACH OTHER AND WOULD COOPERATE IN MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT SUCH AN AGREEMENT, LEADING TO GRADUAL DISARMAMENT.

IN THE SAME WRITTEN INTERVIEW, THE GENERALISSIMO SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING A SOVIET-AMERICAN PEACE PACT.

HOWEVER, STALIN LATER SAID THAT HIS HEALTH WOULD NOT PERMIT HIS TRAVELING FARTHER FROM MOSCOW THAN POLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SUCH A MEETING. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID HE WOULD MEET THE RUSSIAN LEADER ONLY IN WASHINGTON.

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WITH STALIN

MOSCOW, FEB.16-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS WHO HEARD THE BROADCAST OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA TODAY COMMENTED THAT, IN THEIR VIEW, IT DID NOT FORESHADOW ANY CHANGE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

ON THE CONTRARY, THEY SAID, IT INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS GOING TO CONTINUE ITS PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY AND PRESS AHEAD EVEN MORE FIRMLY ON ITS PRESENT PATH.

IN PARTICULAR, STALIN'S STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN WAR WAS INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFICANT. IT WAS REGARDED AS INDICATING THE DOOR IS NOT YET CLOSED TO A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE U.N. AND THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

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(550) STALIN REACTION

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-SENATORS TONIGHT LABELLED AS "PROPAGANDA" PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S PRONOUNCEMENT THAT RUSSIA SEEKS PEACE AND THE WEST SEEKS WAR.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOP OFFICIALS BEGAN AN IMMEDIATE STUDY OF THE LONG STALIN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA.

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INITIAL REACTION OF AUTHORITIES AS TO WHY IT CAME JUST NOW WAS CAUTIOUS, BUT INCLINED TO THE THEORY THAT STALIN INTENDED PRIMARILY TO GIVE A NEW LIFT TO RGRLGPQYS "PEACE

CAUTIOUS, BUT INCLINED TO THE THEORY THAT STALIN INTENDED PRIMARILY TO GIVE A NEW LIFT TO RUSSIA'S "PEACE" OFFENSIVE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS OFFENSIVE, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS HERE, IS TO CONFUSE AND SPLIT THE WESTERN ALLIES.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IA), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE STALIN STATEMENT WAS "JUST THE SAME OLD COMMUNIST MALARKEY AND PROPAGANDA."

"IF HE REALLY WANTS PEACE ALL STALIN HAS TO DO IS LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN AND DEAL WITH OTHER NATIONS ON A BASIS OF PEACEFUL INTENTIONS," HICKENLOOPER SAID. "IT'S QUITE WELL KNOWN THAT RUSSIANS USE SLAVE LABOR CAMPS AND THAT THEY ARE DEVOTING A LARGE PART OF THEIR BUDGET FOR ARMAMENT AS WELL AS STIMULATING AND SUPPLYING ARMAMENTS TO SATELLITES."

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, "IT'S JUST MORE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL INGREDIENT OF DECEIT."

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA SAID THROUGH HIS OFFICE THAT STALIN HAS PLENTY OF WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS CASE TO THE WORLD.

FIRST, HE SAID, HE COULD CALL OFF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA AND QUIT BACKING THE NORTH KOREANS IN THEIR AGGRESSION.

SECOND, WHERRY SAID, STALIN COULD LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN AND PERMIT A FREE EXCHANGE OF PEOPLES, INFORMATION AND COMMERCE.

THIS, HE SAID, WOULD ENABLE PEOPLE TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS TRUE.

SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) SAID IT SOUNDED "ABSURD."

"I THINK IT WOULD BE A LOT EASIER FOR JOE STALIN TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THE PRESENT 300 DIVISIONS OF MOBILIZED SUBJECTS THAT HE HAS ARE ACTUALLY JUST BOY SCOUTS, IF HE WOULD PERMIT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WEST TO MOVE AROUND FREELY IN RUSSIA AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES AS WE PERMIT RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY TO DO."

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SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID HE THOUGHT THE STALIN PRONOUNCEMENT "MAKES CRYSTAL CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETE UNITY IN THE UNITED STATES IN STRENGTHENING THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."

IN SUPPORT OF THE THEORY THAT STALIN WAS MAINLY PLUGGING A DIVISIVE PEACE OFFENSIVE, AUTHORITIES CITED HIS ATTACK TODAY ON U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA AND AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA, AS WELL AS HIS OUTSPOKEN SUPPORT FOR RED CHINA. THE WEAKEST POINT IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IS THE POLICY DIVISION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON OVER FAR EASTERN ISSUES.

PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY TIED INTO HIS ASSERTIONS ON THE FAR EAST IS THE FACT THAT STALIN CHOSE, IN PICTURING RUSSIA AS A NATION BENT UPON PEACEFUL PURSUITS, TO ATTACK AS "SLANDER" A RECENT STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE CONCERNING SOVIET MILITARY POWER. THE QUESTION ASKED HERE WAS WHY HE CHOSE ATTLEE AS A TARGET RATHER THAN, SAY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHO HAS REPEATEDLY AND BITTERLY DENOUNCED SOVIET MILITARISM.

THE ANSWER SUGGESTED BY SOME EXPERTS IS THAT STALIN MAY HAVE BELIEVED THAT BY SINGLING OUT ATTLEE HE COULD FURTHER EMBARRASS THE BRITISH LEADER WITH THE LEFT WING OF HIS OWN LABOR PARTY. THIS ELEMENT HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND QUESTIONING THE POLICY OF RE-ARMING WESTERN GERMANY UNDER THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROGRAM.

STILL ANOTHER POSSIBILITY ADVANCED CONCERNING THE STALIN INTERVIEW

IS THAT HE WAS LAYING DOWN THE OFFICIAL LINE -- AND MAKING IT PUBLIC FOR MAXIMUM IMMEDIATE PROPAGANDA EFFECT -- THAT FOREIGN MINISTER VISHINSKY WILL TAKE AT ANY EARLY MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

BUT THE FEELING IS THAT ANY SUCH PUBLIC DECLARATION BY A MAN IN STALIN'S POSITION MUST HAVE SEVERAL ENDS IN VIEW.

THE POSSIBILITY IS ALWAYS LOOKED INTO HERE THAT ALONG WITH THE USUAL DENUNCIATIONS OF THE WEST AND THE STANDARD PROCLAMATIONS OF RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS THERE MAY BE A LINE OR PHRASE INDICATING SOME READINESS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLESOME ISSUES OR HINTING AT A NEW LINE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE KREMLIN'S REAL POLICIES.

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STALIN INTERPRETIVE

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S WARNING THAT RED CHINA'S PEACE TERMS MUST BE ACCEPTED SOUNDED HERE TONIGHT LIKE AN OLD RECORD, OFTEN HEARD IN UNITED NATIONS HALLS.

STALIN'S TIMING WAS OFF. HE WAS LATE. THE FACT IS THE UNITED NATIONS IN EFFECT REJECTED RED CHINA'S PEACE PLAN FEB.1, WHEN IT VOTED RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

FURTHERMORE, THE UNITED NATIONS ONLY TODAY BEGAN THE SLOW PROCESS OF PLANNING WAYS AND MEANS OF RESISTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA BY SANCTIONS WHICH COULD EXTEND EVENTUALLY TO MILITARY ACTION.

STALIN'S STATEMENT, MADE IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, AROUSED INTEREST ON THE POINT OF TIMING AND NOT SO MUCH ON THE POINT OF WHAT HE SAID.

USUALLY SOVIET DELEGATES QUOTE THEIR LEADER IN U.N. DEBATES AT LENGTH TO SHOW THEY ARE FOLLOWING MOSCOW. BUT IN THIS CASE STALIN TROTTED OUT PHRASES REPEATED MANY TIMES BY SOVIET AND SATELLITE DELEGATES IN LONG HOURS OF DEBATE AND FINALLY REJECTED BY THE U.N. MAJORITY.

ON THE TIMING, THE INTERESTING THING IS THIS: THE LAST TIME STALIN MADE A WEIGHTY PRONOUNCEMENT WAS IN ANSWER TO CABLED QUESTIONS FROM AN AMERICAN REPORTER STATIONED IN PARIS. THE UNITED STATES STUDIED THIS CAREFULLY, FOUND A KERNEL OF AN IDEA IN IT, AND BEGAN TALKS WHICH LED TO THE LIFTING OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE.

THE QUESTION IN SOME MINDS AT THE U.N., IN THE LIGHT OF THAT EXPERIENCE, IS THIS: HAS STALIN CONCEALED SOMEWHERE IN THE FAMILIAR BLASTS AT THE U.N. MAJORITY AN IDEA WHICH CAN BE TAKEN UP AND DEVELOPED INTO A PEACE PROGRAM, WITHOUT APPEASEMENT, WHICH WOULD END THE ASIAN CRISIS?

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER DELEGATES WILL STUDY THE STALIN STATEMENT LONG AND THOUGHTFULLY TO SEE IF THE AGED SOVIET LEADER ACTUALLY DID NOT OPEN UP SOME ROAD TOWARD A SETTLEMENT.

THERE IS LITTLE INTEREST HERE IN STALIN'S COMMENT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS VERDICT AGAINST RED CHINA IS "SHAMEFUL." THE RUSSIANS SAID THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY A WHOPPING BIG VOTE, BRANDED RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR ON FEB.1, PUTTING IT IN THE SAME AGGRESSOR CAMP WITH COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

THE CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES INVADED KOREA AND "APPROPRIATED" FORMOSA WERE VOTED DOWN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST TUESDAY IN TWO SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS. SO STALIN SPOKE TOO LATE TO BE OF ANY INFLUENCE IN THE U.N. ACTION, IF INDEED HIS WORDS WERE INTENDED TO HAVE THAT EFFECT.

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THE COMMUNIST CHINESE HAVE ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS MADE KNOWN THEIR THREE DEMANDS FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND THE FAR EAST AND HAVE REFERRED TO THEM AT OTHER TIMES. STALIN'S STATEMENTS CANNOT HELP THEM IN THE U.N. NOW UNLESS TERMS OF THE FREE WORLD ALSO ARE MET.

HERE IN BRIEF, ARE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TERMS AND THE FREE WORLD ANSWER AS GIVEN IN DEBATE BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES:

1. RED CHINA: THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS MUST GET OUT OF KOREA, LEAVING KOREA TO THE KOREANS SO THEY CAN REBUILD PEACEFULLY.

FREE WORLD: THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS, SAID BY PEIPING TO BE "VOLUNTEERS," MUST WITHDRAW FROM KOREA AND PERMIT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO CARRY OUT THE U.N. MANDATE, WHICH CALLS FOR A FREE, INDEPENDENT AND UNIFIED KOREA.

2. RED CHINA: THE UNITED STATES MUST WITHDRAW FROM FORMOSA, RECALL THE SEVENTH U.S. FLEET FROM FORMOSAN WATERS, AND ABIDE BY THE CAIRO AND POTSDAM DECLARATIONS WHICH SAID FORMOSA IS A PART OF CHINA.

FREE WORLD: THE UNITED STATES REPLIED IT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS FORMOSA AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME AND IN THE APPROPRIATE FORUM. IT RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA IN THE U.N. LAST FALL, HOPING THAT SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE COULD BE DONE, BUT THE INTERVENTION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA CHANGED THE PICTURE AND THE ITEM HAS BEEN SHELVED INDEFINITELY.

3. RED CHINA: THE UNITED NATIONS MUST TURN OUT THE NATIONALIST "KUOMINTANG CLIQUE" NOW SITTING IN CHINA'S PLACE IN THE U.N. AND ADMIT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (RED CHINA).

FREE WORLD: ONLY 17 OF THE 60 UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS HAVE RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAJORITY OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EVEN SOME OF THESE WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED THE REDS, OPPOSE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE U.N. AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS ARE COMMITTING AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

RED CHINA ALSO PROPOSED THAT A SEVEN-NATION CONFERENCE BE HELD TO DISCUSS THESE DEMANDS AND INDICATED THAT THIS CONFERENCE MUST DECIDE RED CHINA'S WAY. PEIPING SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE: COMMUNIST CHINA, SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, FRANCE, INDIA AND EGYPT.

THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT AGREE TO SUCH A CONFERENCE SET-UP. IT WOULD BE A VOTE OF FOUR TO THREE ON THE BASIS OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND INDIA HAVE RECOGNIZED THE REDS. UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND EGYPT HAVE NOT AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO DO SO SOON.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 16-(AP)-DISCUSSION OF LONG RANGE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR KOREA TODAY WAS TAKEN OFF THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING OPENING HERE TUESDAY.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE FIVE-NATION AGENDA COMMITTEE VOTED TO LEAVE THIS TOPIC FOR A FUTURE MEETING. DR. WALTER M. KOTSCHNIG, OF THE UNITED STATES, SUGGESTED THAT IN VIEW OF CHANGES IN THE KOREAN MILITARY SITUATION THE DISCUSSION SHOULD BE POSTPONED. CHILE, INDIA, BELGIUM AND CANADA VOTED IN FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT. POLAND ABSTAINED.

THE COMMITTEE REJECTED BY A VOTE OF 4 TO 1 A PROPOSAL BY POLAND TO EXCLUDE FROM THE AGENDA A DISCUSSION OF THE ADMISSION OF GERMANY AND JAPAN INTO THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).

STEFAN BORATYNSKI, OF POLAND, OPPOSED THE ITEM ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE TWO NATIONS ARE STILL UNDER MILIT CJQUPATION.

THE TWO NATIONS ARE STILL UNDER MILITARY OCCUPATION.

THE COMMITTEE REJECTED, ALSO 4 TO 1, A POLISH PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE ON THE AGENDA DISCUSSION OF PURPORTED LOWER LIVING STANDARDS OF LABORERS AS A RESULT OF REARMAMENT.

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BY BRACK CURRY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 16-(AP)-A SECRET DEAL FOR THE SHIPMENT OF GERMAN TRUCKS AND TECHNICIANS TO COMMUNIST CHINA HAS BEEN UNCOVERED BY ALLIED AND GERMAN OFFICIALS.
DISCLOSING THIS TODAY, GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID MAO TZE-TUNG'S GOVERNMENT ORDERED 2,000 THREE-AND-A-HALF TON DIESEL TRUCKS FROM A WEST GERMAN FIRM.
THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO PAY IN SWISS FRANCS.
THE WEST GERMAN FIRM CONTRACTED TO DELIVER THE TRUCKS IN TIENTSIN, WHICH IS LINKED BY RAIL WITH THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLY POINTS FOR THE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA, THE AUTHORITIES SAID.
THE FIRM ALSO AGREED TO SEND TECHNICIANS TO CHINA TO ASSEMBLE THE TRUCKS AND LATER TO REPAIR ANY BREAKDOWNS.
BEFORE ALLIED OR WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES LEARNED OF THE DEAL, 150 OF THE TRUCKS ARRIVED IN TIENTSIN. ABOUT 350 OTHERS WERE PACKED AND READY FOR SHIPMENT WHEN GERMAN AUTHORITIES STEPPED IN THEY ORDERED THE SHIPMENT HELD UP AND NOTIFIED THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION.
GERMAN SOURCES SAID THE ALLIES THEN ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT TRUCKS OF THIS TYPE--ALTHOUGH NOT PRIMARILY FOR MILITARY USE--COULD NOT BE SHIPPED TO RED CHINA "DUE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."
THE TRUCKS WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THE COMMUNISTS IN FERRYING SUPPLIES TO THE RED ARMIES BATTLING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN CENTRAL KOREA, THE INFORMANTS SAID.
RECENT DISPATCHES FROM KOREA HAVE REPORTED THAT TRANSPORT-SHORT COMMUNIST ARMIES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO USE PACK MULES, CARTS AND EVEN WOMEN TO SHUTTLE MUNITIONS TO THEIR ARMIES.
ROUND-THE-CLOCK AERIAL POUNDING OF RAILROADS, TRANSPORT CENTERS AND SUPPLY COLUMNS IN NORTH KOREA HAS STEADILY WHITTLED DOWN THE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE TO CHINA'S ARMY IN KOREA.
GERMAN AND ALLIED OFFICIALS ALSO REPORTED THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE SWARMING OVER WESTERN GERMANY IN SEARCH OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS FOR THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.
THE RED AGENTS ARE OFFERING DOLLARS OR SWISS FRANCS FOR RUHR STEEL, MACHINERY, STEEL RAILS, TRUCKS AND FINISHED GOODS, THE SOURCES SAID.
DUMMY TRADING COMPANIES SET UP IN THE RUHR BY THE RUSSIANS TO SIPHON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM WEST GERMANY ARE BELIEVED TO BE DIVERTING SOME OF THESE COMMODITIES TO RED CHINA.
IN ADDITION, OFFICIALS SUSPECT THAT ALSO THROUGH DIRECT DEALS WITH CERTAIN RUHR FIRMS RED CHINA IS GETTING SOME TRUCKS AND STEEL RAILS.
THE PROCEDURE, IT IS BELIEVED, IS FOR THE RUHR FIRMS TO "SELL" STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO SWISS, SWEDISH, DUTCH OR BELGIAN FIRMS WHICH THEN TRANSHIP THEM TO CHINA.
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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB 16-(AP)-SELIM SARPER, HEAD OF TURKEY'S U.N. DELEGATION AND MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN TODAY OF A U.N. COMMITTEE TO STUDY SANCTIONS AGAINST RED CHINA.
TURKEY IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES THAT HAS TROOPS IN THE FIELD IN KOREA, FIGHTING THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
ONLY 12 OF THE 14 NATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S STANDING COMMITTEE FOR COLLECTIVE MEASURES ATTENDED TODAY'S ORGANIZATION MEETING. BURMA AND YUGOSLAVIA ANNOUNCED BEFOREHAND THEY WOULD NOT JOIN THE STUDY. BURMA VOTED AGAINST THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION WHICH BRANDED RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND AUTHORIZED THE STUDY OF SANCTIONS. YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED.
OTHER MEMBERS ARE THE U.S., BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, MEXICO, EGYPT, BELGIUM, CANADA, BRAZIL, THE PHILIPPINES AND VENEZUELA.
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OTHER MEMBERS ARE THE U.S., BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, MEXICO, EGYPT, BELGIUM, CANADA, BRAZIL, THE PHILIPPINES AND VENEZUELA.
THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED IT WILL ASK THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER DIPLOMATIC SANCTIONS--REFUSING COMMUNIST CHINA A SEAT IN THE U.N. AND CALLING ON COUNTRIES NOT TO EXTEND DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION--AS A FIRST STEP. GRADUATED TRADE RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE ASKED NEXT.
BUT THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT AMONG DELEGATES NOT TO ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE ANY SANCTIONS UNTIL A FINAL, IRREVOCABLE ANSWER COMES FROM PEIPING SPELLING AN END TO ANY HOPE OF A TRUCE AND PEACE IN KOREA.
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(480) PMS BUDGET
RUSSIAN JET
BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-IS THE RED AIR FORCE BATTLE-TESTING A NEW, ULTRA-HIGHSPEED JET FIGHTER IN KOREA?
AMERICAN AIRMEN, IT BECAME KNOWN TODAY, RECENTLY HAVE CAUGHT A FEW BRIEF GLIMPSES OF A MYSTERIOUS, UNUSUALLY FAST JET FIGHTER, PRESUMABLY WELL TO THE NORTH WHERE THE COMMUNIST JET AIR FORCE PREFERS TO MAKE ITS SAL
IES FROM FIELDS

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TO MAKE IT SALLIES FROM FIELDS IN THE MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.
WHETHER THE FIGHTER IS AN ENTIRELY NEW DESIGN OR AN IMPROVEMENT ON SOME KNOWN TYPE, SUCH AS THE MIG-15 OR THE LA-17, IS NOT YET KNOWN. BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IS NOT YET SURE, IT HAS TABBED THE RED PLANE WITH AN ARBITRARY TYPE NUMBER BUT WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO DESIGNATE IT AS A PRODUCT EITHER OF THE DESIGN TEAM OF MIKOYAN AND GUREVICH (FROM WHICH THE NAMES MIG COMES) OR OF LAVOCHKIN. THOSE TWO ORGANIZATIONS ARE RUSSIA'S FOREMOST DESIGNERS OF JET FIGHTER TYPES.
WHAT CONCERNS AMERICAN FLIERS IS THE REPORT THAT THE MYSTERIOUS RED JET WAS ABLE TO KEEP AHEAD (ONE REPORT SAID IT PULLED AWAY FROM) THE FASTEST OPERATIONAL JET FIGHTER THE USAF HAS, THE F-86 SABER.
ONE OF THE EARLY MODELS OF THE SABER SET A SPEED RECORD FOR ALL PLANES EXCEPT THE SUPERSONIC EXPERIMENTAL X-1 ROCKET PLANE BY FLYING 670 MILES AN HOUR ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. THE SPEED OF THE STANDARD OPERATIONAL MODELS OF THE F-86 PRESUMABLY HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY SINCE THEN.
THEREFORE, IF THE RED JET DID INDEED FLY AWAY FROM A PURSUING F-86 IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN APPROACHING THE SO-CALLED "MACH 1" POINT. THAT IS THE MEASUREMENT FOR THE SPEED OF SOUND, WHICH VARIES FROM 761 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL TO 663 AT 40,000 FEET ALTITUDE.
THERE WAS SOME BELIEF THE RED PLANE MAY HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH AN "AFTERBURNER." THIS DEVICE -- A SYSTEM OF INTRODUCING FUEL INTO THE EXHAUST PIPE OF THE JET ENGINE AND IGNITING IT WITH SPARK PLUGS -- PROVIDES AN ADDED BOOST TO THE PRESSURE PRODUCED BY THE JET ENGINE ITSELF. IT IMPARTS TO A PLANE A BURST OF ADDED SPEED OR HIGH RATE OF CLIMB FOR INTERCEPTION MISSIONS. ITS DISADVANTAGE IS A COMPARATIVELY HIGH RATE OF FUEL CONSUMPTION. A FACTOR ALREADY A PROBLEM IN JET

ENGINES.
SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, NONE OF THE F-86 TYPES IN OPERATION IN KOREA ARE EQUIPPED WITH AFTERBURNERS, ALTHOUGH THE F-86-D RECENTLY WENT INTO PRODUCTION. THIS LATE MODEL IS EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER.

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THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME POSSIBILITY THAT THE RED'S MYSTERY PLANE MIGHT BE ONE OF THE KNOWN TYPES -- A MIG OR LAVOCHKIN -- WITH AN AFTERBURNER INSTALLED TO GIVE IT ADDITIONAL SPEED.
THE USAF HAS A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR BOTH THE JET PLANES AND THE PILOTS OF THE RED AIR FORCE IN KOREA, DESPITE A NUMBER OF "KILLS" MADE ON THEM BY AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS.
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER SAYS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE STORIES THAT THE PILOTS OF THE RED JETS AREN'T GOOD. AND HE ALSO SAYS THIS:
"IT IS A FACT, AND AN UNPLEASANT ONE, THAT THE MIG IS A GOOD PLANE. WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE TENDENCY THAT ONLY WE CAN BUILD GOOD PLANES."
THE REPORT OF THE APPEARANCE OF A NEW RED JET IN KOREA ADDS TO THE GENERAL UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE RUSSIAN AIR-DROMES BEYOND THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA--THE BOUNDARY BEYOND WHICH UNITED NATIONS FLIERS ARE RESTRAINED FROM GOING.
DESPITE DAYS OF FAILURE OF RED JETS TO APPEAR OR THE FACT THAT ACTUALLY ONLY A FEW DOZEN OF SUCH PLANES HAVE BEEN SEEN THERE IS A STRONG SUSPICION THAT THE RED JET AIR FLEET IS BEING EXPANDED FOR A POSSIBLE LIGHTNING, MASS BLOW.
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VKNOWLAND (200)
DETROIT, FEB. 16-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) DEMANDED HERE TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES "FORTHWITH MOVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY SANCTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN KOREA."
KNOWLAND, SPEAKING BEFORE A LINCOLN DAY RALLY OF REPUBLICANS, ALSO DEMANDED THAT:
"1. WE MAY IT CLEAR THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA AND THAT WE WILL GIVE VIGOROUS LEADERSHIP TO THE FREE NATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN OPPOSING THE SEATING OF THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES. WE SHOULD CLEARLY STATE THAT WE WILL USE THE VETO, IF NECESSARY.
"2. WE GIVE SUPERVISED AID TO THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA NOW ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA IN THE SAME WAY WE HAVE GIVEN IT TO THE LEGAL GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND KOREA, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN TARGETS OF AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM."
THE CALIFORNIA PUBLISHER-POLITICIAN ACCUSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OF ABANDONING BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY SO FAR AS THE FAR EAST IS CONCERNED.
"THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS," HE SAID, "WERE NOT CONSULTED IN THE MOVES LEADING UP TO THE BANKRUPT CHINA POLICY WHICH NOW STANDS REVEALED IN ALL ITS SORRY DETAIL."
"THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, IF GIVEN ARMS AND AMMUNITION, ARE IN A POSITION TO ATTACK THE FLANKS AND REAR OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES FIGHTING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA.
"THEY ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP."
"THE ADMINISTRATION, AND IT ALONE," HE CONTINUED, "HAS THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEBACLE WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE CONTINENT OF ASIA AND WHICH XXX IS ENDANGERING THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY."
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BRIDGES-MACARTHUR
(WX) WATERVILLE, N.H.,FEB 16-(AP)-SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) TONIGHT ASKED THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE CALLED HOME TO GIVE "THE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" ON KOREA AND THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.
"IF VITAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE KOREAN TRAGEDY HAS BEEN WITHHELD FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IT IS TIME WE GOT THE RECORD STRAIGHT, AND TIME WE PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS," THE SENATOR SAID IN A TALK PREPARED FOR A GRAFTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN LINCOLN DAY DINNER.
BRIDGES, WHO CONTENDS THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SHOULD BE USED AGAINST RED CHINA, AND PERMISSION GIVEN TO MACARTHUR TO ATTACK SUPPLY LINES AND BOMB BASES IN MANCHURIA, SAID "IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE" TO "TIE MAC-ARTHUR'S HANDS X X X AND GAG HIM."
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SAN FRANCISCO,FEB.16-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' PEIPING RADIO TODAY CARRIED A LIST OF 33 AMERICAN SOLDIERS IT SAID WERE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA. NO ADDRESSES WERE GIVEN AT FIRST, BUT LATER SOME OF THE NAMES WERE REPEATED WITH ADDRESSES.
THE MEN, SERIAL NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES WERE GIVEN:
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CPL.ROSCOE PERRY, WIFE 1015 E.7TH COLUMBUS, GA.; SGT.PAUL MILLER, RA-34946104, WIFE C/O ELLIS B.JACKS, RT 1, MERIDIANVILLE, ALA.; SFC MARK G.PAGE, RA-20152273; SGT.LLOYD W.SCONBERG, RA-37161582; BROTHERS AND SISTER AT RENVILLE, MINN., M/SGT.JAMES B.WILLIAMS, RA-34004753; M/SGT.PORCHES WRIGHT, RA-34587249; CPL.DELBERT BYROM, RA-37209448; PFC HARRY CAMPBELL, RA-18366800; SGT.THOMAS G.CARR, RA-32002437;
SGT.HERMAN PEDERSON, 116 THIRD ST., S.W., MINOT,N.D.; PFC JAMES W.MILLER, RA15277106; CPL.ROBERT LEE WYATT, RA13270868; PVT. HUGH WATTS, RA-17261012; CPL.A.PORTER, RA-33646108; SGT.HENRY M.PORTER, RA-6379893; CPL.PASTOR OLIVER, 12320628; PFC.ALMOND L.NOLAN, RA-12115667;
SGT.CHARLES MASSIE, RA-15266684; PFC.JESSIE MCCLAIN, RA-13312818; SGT.PAUL G.MARTIN, RA-20624176; CPL.ISAAC W.LOCKETT, RA-12313086; PFC RANDOLPH HAYES, RA-15378443; SGT.BILL GASS, RA-14219269; PFC HIPOLITO P.GONZALES, RA-39267598; PFC.FRANKLIN O.GILLREATH, 1834879; SFC.EUGENE G.GILL, RA-15241570; PVT.WILLIAM N.DENSON, RA16203965; CPL.DONALD E. DEBBLE, RA-12291235; PFC.ROBERT BROOKS, RA-16261246; SGT.LESTER BELL, RA-32740349; PFC.HENRY O.BARBER, RA-18281190.
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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, FEB 16-(AP)-BRITAIN'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS TODAY SUBMITTED INCOMPLETE BUDGET ESTIMATES DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE NATION'S DEFENSE SPENDING ALMOST $1,000,000,000 (B) THIS YEAR.
BASIC AIM OF THE EXPENDITURE IS TO PUT THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN A STATE OF READINESS, PARTICULARLY AGAINST SURPRISE AIR AND SUB-MARINE ATTACKS.

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THE EXTIMATES CALL FOR A NET EXPENDITURE OF £1,026,050,100 (B) ($2,872,940,280)--AN INCREASE OF £311,050,000 ($870,940,000).
AND THIS IS NOT A FINAL FIGURE. OVERSALL DEFENSE SPENDING HAS BEEN INCREASED BY THE LABOR GOVERNMENT SINCE THE ESTIMATES WERE PREPARED. THIS, THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE MEMORANDA PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT EXPLAINED THAT EACH DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES LATER IN THE YEAR.
NAVY ESTIMATES CALL FOR USING ROYAL DOCKYARD FACILITIES TO CAPACITY. WORK ALSO IS BEING PLACED IN PRIVATE YARDS. THIS MODENIZATION AND CONVERSION PROGRAM AIMS AT BOLSTERING BRITAIN'S DEFENSES AGAINST THE LATENT THREAT OF RUSSIA'S SUBMARINE FLEET. RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ABOUT 300 SUBMARINES IN OPERATION AND PLANS FOR AN EVENTUAL FLEET OF ABOUT 1,000.
THE NAVY REPORTED BRITAIN HERSELF WAS DEVELOPING FAST SUBMARINES OF A NEW TYPE. NUCLEAR PROPULSION IS BEING INVESTIGATED.
TO COPE WITH A SUBMARINE ATTACK THE NAVY IS PUSHING TO GET A NEW GENERAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INTO PRODUCTION AND IS CONVERTING FAST DESTROYERS AS SUB-KILLERS. AN AIR GROUP SPECIALIZING IN NIGHT FLYING HAS BEEN FORMED.
NEW AIRCRAFT AND STORES FOR EXPANSION AND RE-EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE INCREASES IN SPENDING BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.
THE ARMY PLANS TO SPEND A LARGE CHUNK OF MONEY ON NEW TANKS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS.
THE LABOR GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CONSERVATIVE CHARGES THAT IT WAS INCAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT.
UNDAUNTED BY THIS REVERSE, CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL RETURNED TO THE ATTACK TODAY AND FILED HIS FIFTH CENSURE MOTION OF THE MONTH AGAINST THE LABOR GOVERNMENT.

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THIS TIME CHURCHILL ASKED THE HOUSE TO CONDEMN THE GOVERNMENT'S COSTLY AFRICAN PEANUT SCHEME, WHICH HAS BEEN AN ADMITTED FAILURE. CHURCHILL'S MOTION WILL BE DEBATED NEXT TUESDAY.
ATTLEE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT RESIGN IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT HE IS DEFEATED ON THE ISSUE. HE COULD TAKE THE VIEW THAT NO MAJOR MEASURE OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS REGIME IS INVOLVED.
THE PEANUT SCHEME WAS DESIGNED TO INCREASE BRITAIN'S SUPPLY OF FOOD FATS AND VEGETABLE OIL. THE ORIGINAL PLAN CALLED FOR AN OUTLAY OF £25,000,000 (M) ($70,000,000) TO DEVELOP PEANUT PLANTATIONS IN TANGYANGIKA. BUT COSTS SOARED.
AFTER £36,500,000 (M) ($102,200,000) HAD BEEN SPENT, THE FOOD MINISTRY ANNOUNCED JAN.9. IT WOULD ASK PARLIAMENT TO WRITE OFF THE MONEY AS A LOSS. IT PROPOSED CONTINUING THE PROJECT ON A SMALL EXPERIMENTAL SCALE.
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FIRST LEAD BRITISH (380)
LONDON, FEB 16-(AP)-UNDAUNTED BY HIS DEFEAT IN AN ASSAULT ON BRITAIN'S DEFENSE PROGRAM, WINSTON CHURCHILL RETURNED TO THE ATTACK ON THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TODAY, FILING HIS FIFTH MOTION OF CENSURE WITHIN A MONTH.
THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, WHO HAS VOWED TO "STRIVE DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT CESSATION" TO TOPPLE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT AND FORCE NEW ELECTIONS, TIED HIS LATEST BROADSIDE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S COSTLY AFRICAN GROUND NUTS (PEANUTS) SCHEME.
IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF A DEFEAT ON THE ISSUE, ATTLEE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT RESIGN. HE COULD CONTEND THAT NO MAJOR MEASURE OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS CABINET IS INVOLVED IN SUCH A MOTION.
THE ORIGINAL PEANUTS SCHEME CALLED FOR AN OUTLAY OF £25,000,000 ($70,000,000) TO GET FOOD FATS FROM PLANTATIONS HEWED OUT OF THE TANGANYIKA BUSH COUNTRY. A TOTAL OF £36,500,000 ($102,000,000) ALREADY HAS BEEN SPENT WHEN THE FOOD MINISTRY, JAN. 9, ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ASK PARALIAMENT TO WRITE THE MONEY OFF AS A LOSS.
CHURCHILL'S CENSURE MOTION, TO BE DEBATED TUESDAY, IS AN AMENDMENT TO A GOVERNMENT BILL PROPOSING TO PLACE A SMALLER SCALE EXPERIMENTAL PEANUTS PROJECT UNDER CONTROL OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE. CHURCHILL DEMANDS REJECTION "IN VIEW OF THE IMMENSE LOSSES ALREADY INCURRED."
THE LABOR GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT SURVIVED, BY A SURPRISING 21-VOTE EDGE, THE EIGHTH CONSERVATIVE PARTY ATTEMPT IN A YEAR TO DRIVE IT FROM OFFICE. THE TEST WAS AN ATTACK BY CHURCHILL ON THE GOVERNMENT'S $13,160,000,000 THREE-YEAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM. CHURCHILL SAID THE GOVERNMENT DEFENSE EFFORTS WERE INEPT AND INCOMPETENT.
ON THE HEELS OF THIS VICTORY, THE GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY PLANS FOR A WIDE PROGRAM OF SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND A BIG INCREASE IN THE AIR FORCE COASTAL COMMAND TO COMBAT THE THREAT OF SOVIET SUBMARINES.
THE NAVY MINISTRY SAID ITS PROGRAM TO BUILD ESCORT, MINE-SWEEPING AND OTHER VESSELS "IS LARGELY DIRECTED TOWARD THE UNDERWATER MENACE." RUSSIA IS REPORTED TO HAVE 300 SUBMARINES IN OPERATION, WITH PLANS FOR A FLEET OF 1,000.
AT THE SAME TIME THE AIR MINISTRY DISCLOSED THAT THE RAF PLANS A "SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE" IN THE SIZE OF ITS COASTAL COMMAND, WHICH SHARES WITH THE NAVY THE JOB OF SPOTTING AND KILLING ENEMY SUBMARINES.
THE INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED IN DEFENSE SPENDING ESTIMATES OF THE AIR, NAVY AND ARMY MINISTRIES. THE ESTIMATES ARE INTENDED AS A BASIS FOR DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1.
LABOR KEPT ITS RANKS SOLID LAST NIGHT DESPITE EARLIER THREATS BY LEFT WING LABORITES TO BOLT ON THE ARMS ISSUE. THE VOTE ON CONSERVATIVE LEADER CHURCHILL'S CENSURE MOTION WAS 308 TO 287.

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ON THE LAST FOUR CENSURE MOTIONS BROUGHT BY THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION, THE LIBERAL BLOC VOTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THIS TIME THEY SAID DISPLAYS OF PARTY DIFFERENCES INCREASED THE DANGER OF WAR.
THE LEFT-WING LABORITES, WHO HAD URGED A GO-SLOW POLICY ON REARMAMENT FOR FEAR OF ENRAGING THE RUSSIANS AND INCREASING WORLD TENSIONS, DECIDED TO STICK WITH THE PARTY RATHER THAN FORCE A GENERAL ELECTION THAT MIGHT PUT THE CONSERVATIVES INTO POWER.
PASSAGE OF THE OPPOSITION MOTION WOULD HAVE FORCED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN. LABOR HAS HUNG TO OFFICE BY A NARROW MAJORITY SINCE IT WAS CONTINUED IN POWER A YEAR AGO.
THE 21-VOTE MAJORITY WAS THE SECOND LARGEST THE SOCIALISTS HAVE OBTAINED ON A CENSURE CHALLENGE IN THE PRESENT HOUSE OF COMMONS. IT SURPRISED MEMBERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HOUSE, BRINGING A GREAT SHOUT OF "OH" MINGLED WITH LABOR CHEERS.
IN THE ACID DEBATE THAT PRECEDED THE VOTE, WARTIME LEADER CHURCHILL ATTACKED THE ATTLEE REGIME FOR FAILURE TO PRODUCE ATOMIC BOMBS IN THE POST-WAR YEARS. IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HE CHARGED, BRITAIN ACTUALLY HAS BEEN "OUTSTRIPPED BY THE SOVIETS" IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
ATTLEE COUNTERED THAT CHURCHILL WAS "NOT PRODUCING ANY EVIDENCE THAT, GIVEN THE RESOURCES OVER HERE, WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE THAN WE HAVE DONE."
CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL, OUTLINING THE HEAVY COST OF THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM, WARNED BRITONS THEY WILL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH "LESS CLOTHING, FABRICS, RADIOS, DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT, POTTERY AND GLASS." HE HINTED THAT INCOME TAXES WILL RISE. THS BASIC INCOME TAX IN BRITAIN ALREADY IS 45 PER CENT.

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THE CONSERVATIVES WON A BY-ELECTION IN BRISTOL LAST NIGHT, RETURNING LABOR'S SCANTY MARGIN OF SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO SEVEN. SIR WALTER MONCKTON, CONSERVATIVE, RECEIVED 22,216 VOTES TO 5,072 FOR HIS LABORITE RIVAL, HAROLD LAWRENCE. THE LABORITE, A LEFT-WINGER, OPPOSED THE GOVERNMENT'S ARMS PROGRAM AND WAS REPUDIATED BY ATTLEE. THE SEAT, USUALLY HELD BY CONSERVATIVES, WAS MADE VACANT BY THE DEATH OF OLIVER STANLEY, FORMER COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD OF VICTORY ON SEVEN PREVIOUS CONSERVATIVE CHALLENGES IN THE PAST YEAR:

MARCH 9--NATIONALIZATION OF STEEL, 310 TO 296 (14 MAJORITY)
MARCH 13--HOUSING PROGRAM, 314 TO 289 (25)
MARCH 14--GOVERNMENT SPENDING, 308 TO 289 (19)
SEPT. 19--NATIONALIZATION OF STEEL, 306 TO 300 (6)
FEB. 1--COAL SUPPLIES, 300 TO 289 (11)
FEB. 7--NATIONALIZATION OF STEEL, 308 TO 298 (10)
FEB. 8--MEAT SUPPLY PROGRAM, 306 TO 298 (8)

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LONDON, FEB.16-(AP)-RETURN TO POWER OF WINSTON CHURCHILL AS PRIME MINISTER OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT WAS URGED TODAY BY RAYMOND BLACKBURN, INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHO WAS ELECTED ON THE LABOR PARTY TICKET.

BLACKBURN, WHO QUITE THE LABOR PARTY IN A POLICY DISAGREEMENT LAST YEAR, PUT HIS PROPOSAL IN A MOTION FOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE. LABOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE REJECTED ALL PAST PROPOSALS FOR A COALITION CABINET.

THE MOTION URGED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TO:

1. "INSTITUTE AN IMMEDIATE AND RUTHLESS REVIEW OF OUR MISMANAGED DEFENSE PROGRAM."
2. "REFRAIN FROM APPOINTING TO POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE IN DEFENSE MINISTERS PREVIOUSLY ANXIOUS TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE COMMUNISTS."
3. PRODUCE A "COMPROMISE PLAN" FOR OPERATION OF THE STEEL INDUSTRY, WHOSE NATIONALIZATION YESTERDAY CLIMAXED A LONG AND BITTER FIGHT.
4. MAKE READY TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT HEADED BY CHURCHILL, "WHOSE ADVICE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE HAS CONSISTENTLY PROVED RIGHT IN RELATION TO COMMUNIST AND FASCIST ATTEMPTS TO DOMINATE THE WORLD."

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A58 (230)

LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-BRITAIN, WHO PULLED OUT OF ISRAEL IN 1948, MAY ASK THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN HER IN SEEKING A MILITARY BASE IN THAT NATION.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID THE JEWISH STATE, WITH BITTER MEMORIES OF BRITISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE DURING BRITAIN'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE THERE, MIGHT NOT GIVE A BASE TO THE BRITISH ALONE, BUT POSSIBLY WOULD CONSIDER ONE FOR A COMBINED ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCE.

THE QUESTION OF JOINT MIDDLE EAST BASES WAS SAID TO BE THE SUBJECT OF SECRET TALKS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY PLANNERS IN WASHINGTON.

ONE AIM REPORTEDLY IS TO MAKE BRITISH MIDDLE EAST BASES CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE U.S. B-36 BOMBER AND NEW BRITISH AND AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.

MEANWHILE, BRITISH LEADERS ARE CONTINUING TALKS WITH EGYPT IN HOPES OF STAYING IN THEIR BIGGEST MIDDLE EAST LAND BASE, IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. EGYPT HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR A BRITISH WITHDRAWAL.

THE BRITISH ARE IN THE CANAL ZONE UNDER A TREATY WHICH EXPIRES IN 1956, BUT EGYPT WANTS THEM TO LEAVE NOW. BRITAIN HAS BEEN REPORTED TRYING TO COMPROMISE WITH A LEASE AGREEMENT AND A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

INTENT ON BUILDING UP ITS MIDDLE EAST BASES, THE U.S. IS EXTENDING ITS RUNWAYS AT A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT BASE IN TRIPOLI AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE OBTAINED FROM THE FRENCH SEVEN BASES IN MOROCCO TO ACCOMMODATE LONG RANGE PLANES. THE U.S. ALSO HAS A LARGE FIELD AVAILABLE IN DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA.

BRITAIN HAS MILITARY AIR FIELDS ON CYPRUS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, CIRENAICA IN NORTH AFRICA AND IN IRAQ.

BRITAIN AND THE U.S. HAVE AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE MIDDLE EAST AIR FIELD FACILITIES FOR TRANSFER OF TROOPS BY AIR AND FOR TRAINING FLIGHTS AND MANEUVERS.

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LONDON, FEB.16-(AP)-BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT, NEEDLED BY THE CONSERVATIVES FOR SHIPPING VITAL MALAYAN RUBBER TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES, HAS PROMISED TO REVIEW ITS POLICY IF THE FLOW BECOMES TOO LARGE.

BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT HAROLD WILSON GAVE THIS ASSURANCE YESTERDAY AFTER CONSERVATIVE M.P. A.T.LENNOX-BOYD ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAD STOPPED SHIPPING RUBBER TO RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

"WE ARE KEEPING A WATCH ON THE SITUATION," WILSON SAID, "AND IF THERE ARE ANY LARGE, UNDUE MOVEMENTS OF RUBBER, WE SHOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER THE SITUATION."

LAST YEAR RUSSIA RECEIVED 64,694 TONS OF MALAYAN RUBBER BY THE END OF OCTOBER, 1950,--AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000 TONS OVER THE SHIPMENT FOR ALL OF 1949. WILSON DISCLOSED THAT MALAYAN RUBBER EXPORTS TO RED CHINA TOTALED 9,302 TONS IN NOVEMBER, 1950, AND 7,180 TONS IN DECEMBER.

WILSON INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY WOULD REMAIN THE SAME AS THAT LAID DOWN LAST FALL. REPLYING THEN TO CONSERVATIVE DEMANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SUSPEND TRADE IN STRATEGIC MATERIALS WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, HE DECLARED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD IMPOSE AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE ON NATIONS WITH WHICH BRITAIN HAD MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS RELATIONS.

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HE POINTED OUT YESTERDAY THAT, ALTHOUGH BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS HAVE BEEN CONTROLLING SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA, THIS POLICY DOES NOT INCLUDE RUBBER.

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A115

BULLETIN

PARIS, FEB 16-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS' LATEST NOTE TO RUSSIA, DUE TO BE SENT TO THE KREMLIN MONDAY OR TUESDAY, WILL PROPOSE MARCH 5 AS A DATE FOR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN PARIS TO ARRANGE A BIG F

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PARIS TO ARRANGE A BIG FOUR MEETING ON WORLD PEACE, A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY.

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RUSSIA HAS TOLD THE WEST SHE HAS NO OBJECTION TO A MEETING OF DEPUTIES OF THE U.S., FRANCE, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN TO WORK OUT THE TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

RUSSIA BEGAN THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES LAST NOVEMBER, PROPOSING A BIG FOUR MEETING ON GERMAN QUESTIONS. THE WEST HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT THE SCOPE OF THE MEETING NOT BE CONFINED TO GERMANY ALONE.

A120

THE DEPUTIES IN THE PRELIMINARY MEETING WOULD NOT DISCUSS MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE, BUT WILL TRY TO AGREE ONLY ON WHAT SUBJECTS THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD CONSIDER.

EARLIER, FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE MEETING PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15. RUSSIA HAS GIVEN A HINT THAT SHE MIGHT BE WILLING TO DISCUSS "OTHER SUBJECTS" BESIDES GERMANY, BUT INSISTS THAT THE QUESTIONS OF GERMAN REMILITARIZATION AND GERMAN UNITY HAVE TOP PRIORITY.

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A66 (300)

NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

PARIS, FEB.16-(AP)-A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY THE WEST'S LATEST NOTE TO SOVIET RUSSIA WILL PROPOSE MARCH 5 AS THE DATE FOR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN PARIS TO ARRANGE A BIG FOUR MEETING ON MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS.

DIPLOMATS SAID THE NOTE, THE SIXTH IN A FOUR-MONTH OLD EXCHANGE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, IS TO BE DISPATCHED TO THE KREMLIN TOMORROW OR MONDAY.

CONFIRMATION WAS LACKING IN WASHINGTON, WHERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE BEEN CONFERRING. U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE WEST AND RUSSIA AGREE PROMPTLY ON A MEETING OF THE DEPUTIES IT WOULD BE PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GET TOGETHER BY MARCH 5.

FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN CONFERRED IN HIS OFFICE TODAY WITH THE U.S. AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS TO PARIS, PRESUMABLY ON THE TEXT OF THE WESTERN NOTE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR DAVID K. BRUCE AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER HARVEY WENT TO PLEVEN'S OFFICE AT 5 P.M. AND STAYED HALF AN HOUR. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE NATURE OF THEIR VISIT.

RUSSIA HAS REGISTERED NO OBJECTION TO A MEETING OF THE DEPUTIES TO LIST THE SUBJECTS AND SET THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING.

RUSSIA WAS THE FIRST TO PROPOSE A BIG FOUR MEETING. SHE BEGAN THE EXCHANGE LAST NOVEMBER WHEN SHE INVITED BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S. TO MEET AND DISCUSS GERMAN QUESTIONS. THE WEST HAS INSISTED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS GO BEYOND GERMANY TO THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF WORLD PEACE.

AT THE DEPUTIES' MEETING THERE WOULD BE NO DISCUSSION OF ACTUAL POLICIES BUT ONLY AN EFFORT TO AGREE ON THE SUBJECTS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS.

RUSSIA HAS HINTED SHE MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSIDER A BROADER AGENDA BUT INSISTS THE QUESTIONS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT AND GERMAN UNITY HAVE TOP PRIORITY.

A FRENCH SOURCE SAID LAST WEEK THE DEPUTIES MEETING PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN MARCH 10 AND 15. THE NEW AND EARLIER DATE SUGGESTED TODAY MADE IT APPEAR THE WEST IS TRYING TO SPEED UP THE BIG FOUR MEETING, HOPING IT WILL LESSEN EAST-WEST TENSION.

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PARIS, FEB. 16-(AP)-COMMUNISTS IN THE WORKERS' SUBURB OF PIERREFITTE COMPLAINED TO POLICE TODAY THAT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING THEIR MAIL.

THE REASON IS: THE POSTOFFICE REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE NAME OF THE MAIN STREET--AVENUE MARSHAL JOSEPH STALIN.

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(180) (Q)

PARIS, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE CONFERENCE OF FIVE NATIONS DISCUSSING A FRENCH-SPONSORED PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK TODAY TO ALLOW DELEGATES TO CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

DELEGATES FROM FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG WERE HANDED A WORKING PAPER ON THE PLAN AS OUTLINED BY FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN. THEY ARE TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CABINETS BEFORE RECONVENING NEXT WEEK.

THE PLEVEN PLAN CALLS FOR FORMATION OF A UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY, UNDER ONE COMMANDER AND ONE CIVILIAN DEFENSE MINISTER, TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT ARMY.

AT THEIR FIRST WORKING CONFERENCE TODAY THE DELEGATES SPENT MOST OF THE TIME ON PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS AND THE ROLE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVEN OTHER NATIONS INCLUDING CANADA AND THE U.S., WHO ARE ATTENDING AS OBSERVERS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THESE OBSERVERS WOULD BE ADMITTED TO ALL PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WOULD RECEIVE COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS DRAFTED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

A COMMITTEE OF WEST GERMAN AND ALLIED MILITARY EXPERTS, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED INTENSIVE STUDIES AT BONN, GERMANY, OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO ANY EUROPEAN DEFENSE SCHEME. THE COMMITTEE MADE NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OTHER THAN THAT IT WILL MEET AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS.

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BIG FOUR (FOLO PARIS A115-119)

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT IF THE WEST AND RUSSIA AGREE PROMPTLY ON A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS DEPUTIES IT WOULD BE PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GET TOGETHER IN PARIS BY MARCH 5.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO CONFIRM HOWEVER A PARIS REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSE THIS DATE TO MOSCOW. THE NEXT WESTERN NOTE IN HE LONG EXCHA

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THE NEXT WESTERN NOTE IN THE LONG EXCHANGE WITH MOSCOW OVER PRELIMINARIES FOR A FULL DRESS BIG FOUR MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE READY THIS WEEKEND OR SOON THEREAFTER.

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PARIS, FEB 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL OF FRANCE IS TAKING LANGUAGE LESSONS FROM A FRENCH-BORN AMERICAN IN PREPARATION FOR A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH.

"HE LISTENS TO SOME PHONOGRAPH RECORDS EVERY MORNING, BUT THEY'RE BRITISH AND HE WANTS TO LEARN AMERICAN," SAID HIS TEACHER, PAUL ARCHINARD. "SO EVERY TIME HE SAYS 'HEAH' I TELL HIM 'HERE.'"

ARCHINARD, A GRADUATE OF EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, WORKS HERE FOR THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRESIDENT SAID HE PROBABLY WILL LEAVE BY SHIP ABOUT MARCH 20, AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 27. A PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL MARCH 28 WAS ERRONEOUS.

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B58 (Q)
EISENHOWER (160)
PARIS, FEB.16-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S FIRST TEMPORARY HOME IN FRANCE, WHEN HE LANDS EARLY NEXT WEEK TO TAKE COMMAND OF HIS ATLANTIC ARMY, WILL BE A FOUR-ROOM, TWO-BATHROOM SUITE IN A LUXURY HOTEL AT VERSAILLES.

THE TRIANON PALACE HAS RESERVED ONE WHOLE FLOOR FOR EISENHOWER AND OFFICERS OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE). TWO-ROOM SUITES WERE MADE READY TODAY FOR EIGHT OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES, WHO PLAN TO MOVE IN THIS WEEKEND.

GENERAL EISENHOWER HAD BOTH LIVING QUARTERS AND OFFICES IN THE TRIANON PALACE WHEN HE COMMANDED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (SHAEF) IN FRANCE AFTER THE LIBERATION OF PARIS.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE, HOWEVER, TO INSTALL THE GENERAL AND HIS WIFE IN A NEARBY 14-ROOM VILLA, WHICH HAS BEEN PURCHASED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

SHAPE'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LIEUT.GENERAL ALFRED M.GRUENTHER SAID YESTERDAY THAT ARRANGEMENTS WOULD SOON BE COMPLETED TO BUILD A VILLAGE OF PREFABRICATED HOUSES NEAR VERSAILLES FOR USE AS OFFICES.
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B56 (Q)
PARIS, FEB.16-(AP)-SEVENTY-EIGHT-YEAR OLD EDOUARD HERRIOT, SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HAS QUIT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY--A POST HE HAS HELD FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

THE RESIGNATION, DATED YESTERDAY, WAS MADE KNOWN TODAY. HIS REASON WAS NOT GIVEN AND THE TEXT OF HIS LETTER WAS NOT PUBLISHED.

IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESIGNATION WAS DUE TO A SQUABBLE WITHIN HIS MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD PARTY. ONE GROUP CHARGES HERRIOT WITH HAVING BEEN TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST.

HERRIOT'S FRIENDS REPLY THAT THEIR ACCUSERS ARE TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE.
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TURIN, ITALY, FEB.16-(AP)-THE ASTI CORRESPONDENT OF THE TURIN NEWSPAPER, LA STAMPA, SAID TODAY 21 ACTIVE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS THERE REFUSED TO RENEW THEIR PARTY CARDS FOR 1951 AND WERE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RESIGNED THEIR MEMBERSHIPS.

ACCORDING TO THE CORRESPONDENT, ONE OF THEM SENT A LETTER TO THE PARTY EXPLAINING THAT HE NO LONGER COULD ACCEPT THE POLITICAL COURSE FOLLOWED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE MATTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. ASTI IS ABOUT 27 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TURIN.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.16-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT IT HAD EXPELLED A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE PERMAMENT RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL MISSION HERE ON THE GROUNDS SHE HAS USED SMUGGLED MONEY AND GOODS FOR "HOSTILE ACTIVITY" TOWARD PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S REGIME.

THE WOMAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS JELENA CZEROVA IVANOVNA, 45. SHE WAS DEPORTED ACROSS THE BORDER TO HUNGARY AND TURNED OVER TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE THERE, BORBA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORTED.

BORBA SAID THAT WHEN POLICE SEARCHED THE WOMAN'S APARTMENT HERE THEY FOUND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MONEY INCLUDING $358 IN AMERICAN CURRENCY AND A BIG SUPPLY OF TEXTILES AND OTHER GOODS, INCLUDING MORE THAN 140 YARDS OF SILK.
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B51 (Q)
(230)
ROME, FEB.16-(AP)-TWO DISSIDENT FORMER LEADERS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SAID TODAY THAT MANY MEMBERS CONSIDER THE RED PEACE CAMPAIGN A SMOKESCREEN FOR A REVOLUTION TO BE ADVANCED BY WAR.

"THIS OPINION," SAID VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI, UNTIL THEIR RECENT RESIGNATION PARTY LEADERS IN THE RED STRONGHOLD OF REGGIO EMILIA PROVINCE, "IS WIDESPREAD" IN THE RED RANKS IN ITALY BUT IS "PART OF THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SAID,"

MAGNANI, WHO WAS PROVINCIAL PARTY CHIEF, SAID:

"IT IS THOUGHT THAT IN THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE WORLD STRUGGLE THE REVOLUTION CAN WIN ONLY WITH THE BAYONETS OF AN ARMY THAT COMES FROM BEYOND THE FRONTIER. X X X I KNOW WELL THAT THE COMRADES THINK OF THE RED ARMY, OR THE FORCES OF THE POPULAR (SATELLITE) DEMOCRACIES."

"THE PEACE CAMPAIGN IS A SORT OF COVER UP."

THE STATEMENTS BY THE TWO MEN, WHO LED A GROWING BREAK AWAY FROM THE RANKS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY--SECOND ONLY IN SIZE TO RUSSIA'S, ARE CONTAINED IN A BOOKLET OUTLINING SOME OF THE REASONS FOR THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

AS EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOKLET WERE PUBLISHED IN ITALY'S NON-COMMUNIST PRESS TODAY, THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER "L'UNITA" ANNOUNCED THAT GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIA, COMMUNIST LEADER OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL), HAD GONE TO WARSAW TO PRESIDE AT AN EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION HERE THAT DI VITTORIO MIGHT ALSO GO TO MOSCOW TO VISIT PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER WHO HAS BEEN THERE SINCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

CLOSE TO 100 PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE RED RANKS SINCE CUCCHI AND MAGNANI LED THE WAY.
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B84(CORRECT) (Q)
(230) (Q)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.16-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT TONIGHT DENOUNCED AS "A FARCE FROM PHILADELPHIA" A DECLARATION OF LIBERATION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PEOPLES ISSUED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA ~~CITY SUNDAY~~ CITY SUNDAY.

(EMIGRES FROM 10 COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES, IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, SIGNED THEIR NAMES TO THE DECLARATION CALLING FOR "A RETURN TO THE SPIRIT OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, AND AN ASSURANCE BY THE FREE WORLD THAT IT INTENDS TO APPLY THAT CHARTER TO THE 'CAPTIVE COUNTRIES.'" AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING WERE EXILES FROM YUGOSLAVIA, RULED BY COMMUNIST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO WHO HAS BEEN AT ODDS WITH RUSSIA AND THE OTHER COMINFORM COUNTRIES FOR OVER TWO YEARS.)

VLADIMIR DEDIJER, SECRETARY OF THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE, ATTACKED THE PHILADELPHIA DECLARATION IN A 1,000-WORD STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE. HE CALLED THE DECLARATION A "GOD-GIVEN WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE FURTHER SUPPRESSION OF ENSLAVED COUNTRIES."

DEDIJER SAID THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY DISCREDITED RIGHTWING POLITICAL EMIGREES WHO WANT TO RESTORE THE OLD PREWAR ORDER IN EASTERN EUROPEAN AND BALKAN COUNTRIES.

HE ASSERTED THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS REGAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE AND THAT A REVOLT AGAINST SOVIET DOMINATION ALSO IS DEVELOPING IN OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. DEDIJER ADDED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA DECLARATION WAS "JUST WHAT THE SOVIET LEADERS NEED TO JUSTIFY A REIGN OF TERROR TO SUPPRESS THE ENSLAVED PEOPLES."
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A113
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB.16-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT WAS AWARDED THE FIFTH CLASS OF THE HUNGARIAN ORDER OF MERIT TO JUDGE VILMOS OLTI. HE HEADED THE COURTS WHICH TRIED JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AND ROBERT VOGELER, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.16-(AP)-FIVE YUGOSLAVS AND A BULGARIAN WENT ON TRIAL TODAY IN THE SOUTH SERBIAN CITY OF NIS ON CHARGES OF SPYING ON MARSHAL TITO'S ARMY FOR BULGARIA.
IT WAS THE THIRD TRIAL OF ITS KIND IN THAT CITY IN THE PAST MONTH. THE PROSECUTION CHARGES THE SIX WERE HIRED BY THE BULGARIAN RAILWAY TRAFFIC OFFICE AT DIMITROVGRAD, JUST ACROSS THE BORDER, TO BRING IN INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSITION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S ARMY AND ITS ARMAMENTS ALONG THE YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN FRONTIER.
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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, FEB.16-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN CABINET DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREWAR DEBTS OF THE REICH AS A STEP TOWARD WINNING GREATER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOMS FROM THE OCCUPYING POWERS.
NO ONE IS SURE JUST WHAT THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OBLIGATIONS TOTAL. THE BEST UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE IS 24,000,000,000(B) MARKS (ABOUT $5,600,000,000 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES). THE PRINCIPAL CREDITORS ARE THE UNITED STATES, THE NETHERLANDS, BRITAIN, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN.
THE SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY SUCH FACTORS AS POSTWAR CURRENCY REVISIONS, THE CHAOS OF DEFEAT, DIFFERING CONVERSION RATES AND COMMUNIST CONTROL OVER SEVERAL IMPORTANT GERMAN BANKS IN EAST GERMANY. MANY OF THE DEBTS WERE CONTRACTED BY NOW-EXTINCT AUTHORITIES SUCH AS THE PRUSSIAN STATE GOVERNMENT.
STRAIGHTENING OUT THIS TANGLE AND DECIDING WHAT PERCENTAGE WEST GERMANY SHOULD AND COULD PAY WITHOUT WRECKING HER ECONOMY IS TO BE THE MONTHS-LONG TASK OF A DEBTS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND POSSIBLY OTHERS WILL BE REPRESENTED. A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID A CONFERENCE OF ALL CREDITOR NATIONS WAS SUGGESTED. HE SAID THE DRAFT DID NOT TOUCH UPON THE MATTER OF WEST GERMAN ASSESTS.
THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED IN NEW YORK LAST SEPTEMBER THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WOULD BE REVISED TO GIVE THE WEST GERMANS FURTHER LIBERTY WHEN BONN:
1--ACKNOWLEDGED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREWAR DEBTS OF THE REICH AND POSTWAR FINANCIAL AID TO WEST GERMANY FROM THE OCCUPYING POWERS.
2--ASSURED EQUITABLE ACCESS TO RAW MATERIALS AND GOODS NEEDED FOR COMMON DEFENSE.
THE SECOND ASSURANCE PRESENTED NO DIFFICULTY.
THE POSTWAR AID ANGLE ALSO IS REASONABLY CLEARCUT. THE UNITED STATES HAS PUMPED IN $2,992,000,000(B), INCLUDING $887,000,000 IN MARSHALL PLAN AID. BRITAIN PAID OUT MORE THAN $800,000,000 IN ECONOMIC RELIEF IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE OCCUPATION. FRANCE IS OWED ABOUT $25,000,000 FOR CREDITS FOR HER OCCUPATION ZONE. THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE REFUGEE ORGANIZATION EXPENDITURES OR PRIVATE HELP.

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BUT THE PREWAR DEBTS RECOGNITION PROVISION CAUSED A POLITICAL CONTROVERSY AMONG THE GERMANS.
NOW THAT HAS BEEN SETTLED BY THE DECISION OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT AND A DRAFT OF THE GERMAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, DRAWN UP WITH THE ADVICE OF ALLIED FINANCIAL EXPERTS, IS ON ITS WAY TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS. PARLIAMENT'S RATIFICATION IS NECESSARY, BUT WAS REGARDED AS CERTAIN.
AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE OPTIMISM THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT, AS A RESULT OF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WILL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH TO SET UP A FOREIGN MINISTRY AND SEND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES OF THE WEST.
WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY THE ALLIES.
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WILL GIVE THE GERMANS A HOST OF NEW FREEDOMS ALSO IN INTERNAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BUT THE BASIC ALLIED RIGHTS OF OCCUPATION BASED ON CONQUEST WILL REMAIN. THE ALLIES WILL STILL HAVE RIGHTS TO VETO ANY GERMAN LEGISLATION AND REVIEW TREATIES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATS SENT TO LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON WILL BE CONFINED TO THE CONSULAR SERVICE.
THE GERMANS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE JUBILANT OVER THE CHANGES IN BONN'S STATUS. SINCE THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THEIR POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE HAD THEIR EYES ON A MORE ATTRACTIVE PROSPECT--THE "CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS" THE ALLIES PROMISED TO CONSIDER IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY ON DEFENSE. A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WOULD IMPLY A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EQUALS.
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B53 (Q)
(160)
BERLIN, FEB.16-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S NO. ONE COMMUNIST, WALTER ULBRICHT, MADE ANOTHER STRONG PLEA TODAY FOR ALL-GERMAN UNITY TALKS.
THE ELABORATE STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WAS FEATURED IN LEADING SOVIET-LICENSED NEWSPAPERS.
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ULBRICHT, WHO ALSO IS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, REPEATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT VIEWED THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AS A PREREQUISITE TO AN AGREEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY AND ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.
THE EASTERN APPROACHES, LAUNCHED BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL LAST DECEMBER AND SUPPORTED SINCE THEN BY ALL THE PROPAGANDA ARTILLERY AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMUNISTS, HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.
A PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMUNIST DRIVE TO RE-UNITE GERMANY IS THE PREVENTION OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.
ULBRICHT SAID THAT THE GERMAN ELECTIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE PROPOSED CONSTITUENT COUNCIL MUST BE "TRULY FREE" AND UNDER "THE SOLE CONTROL OF THE GERMANS."
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A117 (290)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB 16-(AP)-WEST GERMANY DECIDED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRE-WAR DEBTS OF THE HITLER REICH, AND THUS PAVED THE WAY FOR ALLIED APPROVAL OF A GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION IS TO BE NOTIFIED AT ONCE OF THE DECISION, A SPOKESMAN SAID. THE PRE-WAR DEBTS QUESTION WAS THE BIG OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF GRANTING MORE POLITICAL FREEDOMS -- INCLUDING ITS OWN FOREIGN OFFICE -- TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED LAST FALL IN NEW YORK THAT WEST GERMAN CONTROLS SHOULD BE RELAXED IF THE GERMANS GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THEY ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE THIRD REICH'S DEBTS, MAKE A SETTLEMENT OF ECONOMIC AID RECEIVED FROM THE ALLIES, AND COOPERATE IN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

WHILE THE BONN CABINET WAS AMENABLE TO THESE TERMS, THE IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAD HESITATED TO GIVE ASSURANCE ON THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HITLER DEBTS. HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT COMMITTEE AGREED ON THE ASSURANCE THIS MORNING. AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID ADENAUER EXPECTS THE WHOLE QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

WHEN THIS IS ACCEPTED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES, NEW MOVES CAN BE MADE TOWARD WEST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY: A REVISION OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION STATUTE PERMITTING BONN TO SET UP A FOREIGN OFFICE, AND A REDUCTION OF DIRECT ALLIED CONTROL ON INTERNAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

IN LONDON, A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS BRITAIN HOPES ALL THREE WESTERN ALLIES SOON CAN FORMALLY END THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY, POSSIBLY WITHIN WEEKS.

THE ALLIES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT INTEND TO SADDLE WEST GERMANY WITH THE ENTIRE DEBT OF HITLER'S THIRD REICH, WHICH INCLUDED THE AREA NOW CONTROLLED BY SOVIE RUSSIA. THE SETTL

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THE AREA NOW CONTROLLED BY SOVIET RUSSIA. THE SETTLEMENT WILL, HOWEVER, IN THE WORDS OF U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY, "HASTEN THE DATE OF GERMANY'S ACCEPTANCE AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE WORLD'S COMMERCE AND CREDIT STRUCTURE."

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B68 (Q)
(170)

BERLIN, FEB.16-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S STATE PLANNING COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY SOVIET ZONE INDUSTRY SURPASSED ITS 1950 OVERALL PRODUCTION QUOTA BY NINE PER CENT, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME FAILURES IN SPECIFIC FIELDS.

THE REPORT, PUBLISHED IN THE EAST BERLIN PRESS, FOLLOWED THE USUAL COMMUNIST PRACTICE OF GIVING ONLY PERCENTAGES RATHER THAN ACTUAL PRODUCTION FIGURES.

HARD COAL PRODUCTION IN 1950 WAS ONLY 93 PER CENT OF THE 1949 OUTPUT, THE REPORT SAID, BUT IT LISTED ADVANCES OVER LAST YEAR IN ALL OTHER PRODUCTION AND RAW MATERIAL FIELDS, WITH TRACTOR PRODUCTION PLACED AT 612 PER CENT HIGHER.

AS FOR MEETING QUOTAS SET FOR 1950, HOWEVER, THE REPORT CONCEDED THAT GOALS WERE NOT MET FOR COPPER ORE, SULPHURIC ACID, PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER, BRICKS, ROOFING MATERIALS AND WINDOW GLASS, DIESEL MOTORS, AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, ROLLING MILL MACHINERY, LOCOMOTIVES, SOME STEEL AND METALLURGICAL PRODUCTS AND HIGHER-POWERED ELECTRIC MOTORS.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRY REACHED ONLY 97 PER CENT OF THE SET QUOTA AND THE PRECISION TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS PRODUCTION ONLY 98 PER CENT, THE REPORT SAID. IT ADDED THAT LIGHT INDUSTRY MISSED THE QUOTA IN PRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL SILK AND WOOLEN YARNS.

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BERLIN, FEB.16-(AP)-FIVE COMMUNIST RAILROAD POLICEMEN ARMED WITH PISTOLS WERE ARRESTED IN THE U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN WHEN THEY TRIED TO REMOVE AN AMERICAN SECTOR BORDER SIGN.

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THE INCIDENT, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY U.S. OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, OCCURRED A FEW HOURS AFTER AMERICAN MILITARY POLICEMEN ERECTED A SIGN NEAR THE SOVIET SECTOR BORDER YESTERDAY READING "YOU ARE NOW LEAVING THE U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN."

THE EAST GERMAN RAILWAY POLICEMEN WERE SEIZED BY WEST BERLIN POLICE AND TURNED OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES. EARLY TODAY, FIVE MORE RED POLICEMEN APPEARED AT THE SIGN BUT FLED INTO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR WHEN A WEST BERLIN POLICE CAR APPROACHED.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 16-(AP)-CHARLES E.MARSHALL, A FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. RUBBER CO. IN NEW YORK, HAS RESIGNED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ECA SPECIAL MISSION IN GERMANY TO RETURN TO PRIVATE BUSINESS. HE CAME TO GERMANY LATE IN 1949.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 16-(AP)-A GERMAN COURT TODAY ACQUITTED FORMER NAZI SS COLONEL WALTER HUPPENKOTHEN OF CHARGES OF COMPLICITY IN THE MURDER OF ADMIRAL WILHELM CANARIS, CHIEF OF HITLER'S FOREIGN ESPIONAGE WHO WAS HANGED FOR PLOTTING AGAINST HIS LEADER'S LIFE.

THE COURT, HOWEVER, SENTENCED HUPPENKOTHEN TO THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS IN PRISON ON ANOTHER CHARGE--MISTREATING NAZI POLITICAL PRISONERS WHILE HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE SS (ELITE GUARD) SECURITY OFFICE IN BERLIN.

HUPPENKOTHEN WAS THE PROSECUTOR AT THE TRIAL OF CANARIS AND FIVE OF HIS ALLEGED FELLOW CONSPIRATORS IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL BOMB PLOT ON HITLER'S LIFE IN 1944. BUT THE COURT RULED THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO FIND HIM GUILTY OF ASSISTING IN THE MURDER-HANGING.

THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED A 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR HIS PART IN THE SECRET NAZI TRIAL OF THE CANARIS GROUP.

DR. OTTO THORBECK TESTIFIED LAST TUESDAY THAT HE WAS THE JUDGE THAT HAD SENTENCED CANARIS TO BE HANGED. AUTHORITIES ARE SEEKING TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL ON CHARGES SIMILAR TO THOSE AGAINST HUPPENKOTHEN.

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B82

HEIDELBERG,GERMANY,FEB.16-(AP)-GEN. THOMAS T.HANDY, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, TODAY PINNED BRIGADIER GENERAL'S STARS ON TWO COLONELS OF HIS STAFF.

THEY WERE COL. JOHN B.BURPHY, OF AMARILLO, TEX., DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN COMMAND'S PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, AND COL. SAMUEL G.CONLEY, OF VAN WERT, OHIO, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS.

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B122 (Q) (220)
JERUSALEM, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION ACTED SWIFTLY TODAY TO STOP A FLAREUP OF BORDER SHOOTING EIGHT MILES WEST OF BEISAN IN THE DISPUTED "TRIANGLE" AREA NORTH OF HERE.
JORDAN AND ISRAEL DELEGATES WERE CONFERRING WITH COMMISSION CHAIRMAN COL.BENNET DE RIDER OF BELGIUM WHEN A REPORT WAS RECEIVED THAT FIRING HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO HOURS AT THE VILLAGE OF ARABBUNA.
THE COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY GAVE ORDERS TO BOTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO HAVE THE FIRING STOPPED AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO DISPATCH A JOINT INQUIRY GROUP TO THE SCENE.
THE ARABBUNA REGION IS REMOTE AND ALMOST INACCESSIBLE TO THE NORMAL BORDER PATROLLING. ARAB VILLAGERS FROM THE TRIANGLE--A REGION REACHING FROM THE JORDAN BORDER THROUGH NABLUS AND JENIN TO TULKARM--REPORTEDLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ISOLATION TO GRAZE THEIR FLOCKS THERE. THIS CAUSES CLASHES BETWEEN ARAB SHEPHERDS AND ISRAELI PATROLS.
TODAY'S ACTION WAS THE FIRST PRACTICAL RESULT OF THIS WEEK'S REAPPROCHEMENT, WHICH BROUGHT SLIGHTLY MORE CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL. BEFORE RECESSING BECAUSE OF THE ARABBUNA INCIDENT, THE COMMISSION SETTLED 12 MORE COMPLAINTS OF ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS AND WON AGREEMENT FROM BOTH SIDES TO RETURN PROPERTY STOLEN FROM ACROSS THE BORDER, WHEN IT CAN BE TRACED.
THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE COMMISSION, MEETING YESTERDAY AT AUJA AL HAFIR ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER, ALSO AGREED TO SIMILAR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FORCES OF BOTH SIDES TO PREVENT MARAUDERS FROM RAIDING ACROSS THE BORDER.
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A110 (110)
ISTANBUL, FEB.16-(AP)-UNITED STATES AIR SECRETARY THOMAS K. FINLETTER MET IN CLOSED SESSION TODAY WITH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS FROM 13 COUNTRIES GATHERED HERE FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. INFORMED SOURCES SAID IT WAS PROBABLE HE DISCUSSED THE DESIRESHHPDXLC
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COUNTRIES GATHERED HERE FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. INFORMED SOURCES SAID IT WAS PROBABLE HE DISCUSSED THE DESIRES OF WASHINGTON FOR AIR BASES IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST.
FINLETTER'S VISIT TO TURKEY AT THE SAME TIME THE DIPLOMATS WERE MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS PURELY COINCIDENTAL. HE HAS BEEN A GUEST OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WHILE INSPECTING THE AMERICAN AIRFORCE AID PROGRAM.
ADM.ROBERT B.CAREY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS, IS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS AS MILITARY ADVISER.
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B132 (280)
NIGHT LEAD COMMONWEALTH
COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB 16-(AP)-VARIOUS DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIA INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT TODAY AT THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS.
A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY U.S. DELEGATE DONALD D.KENNEDY CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FEELING. KENNEDY SAID DETERIORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WOULD COMPEL THE UNITED STATES TO SWITCH A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ITS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO MILITARY USES.
THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS INDICATING THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT TAKE ANY LARGE PART IN THE PROPOSED RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, EVEN THOUGH KENNEDY SAID THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO GIVE THE MOST POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN IT AND THE WORLD BANK IS ESSENTIAL AND THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BANK SHOULD BE INVITED TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
DELEGATES HAVE COMPLAINED PRIVATELY THAT CONDITIONS LAID DOWN FOR LOANS ARE SO RIGID THEY GIVE LITTLE PROMISE OF MUCH HELP.
THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED TODAY A BRITISH PROPOSAL THAT ACTION BE TAKEN TO COORDINATE AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLOMBO PLAN. THE BRITISH SUGGESTED APPOINTMENT OF A SCIENTIFIC LIAISON OFFICER TO THE BUREAU OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND CALLING A CONFERENCE OF SCIENTISTS OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS AT A CONVENIENT TIME TO REVIEW PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE PLAN.
DELEGATES GENERALLY SAID THEY APPRECIATED THE PROPOSAL, BUT BELIEVED IT BEST TO CONSIDER THE IDEA FURTHER, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS COULD DO IN THIS RESPECT.
REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES ASKED IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR A NATION TO PREPARE A LONG-TERM PROJECT TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AND SO BE IN A POSITION TO RECEIVE AID.
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B64 (Q)
(150)
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COLOMBO,CEYLON, FEB.16-(AP)-CAUTIOUS STATEMENTS BY U.S. DELEGATES HAVE INJECTED A NOTE OF PESSIMISM AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
ALTHOUGH DELEGATES SHOWED UNWILLINGNESS TO BE QUOTED DIRECTLY, MOST OF THEM INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS.
THIS FEELING GROWS OUT OF YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT BY U.S. DELEGATE DONALD D.KENNEDY THAT DETERIORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WILL COMPEL THE U.S. TO SWITCH A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF HER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO MILITARY USES. THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS INDICATING THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT TAKE ANY LARGE PART IN THE PROPOSED RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, EVEN THOUGH KENNEDY HAD DECLARED AMERICA'S DETERMINATION TO GIVE THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
THE DELEGATES ALSO COMPLAIN PRIVATELY THAT THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD BANK FOR OBTAINING LOANS ARE SO RIGID THAT THEY GAVE LITTLE PROMISE OF BEING MUCH HELP TO THE PROGRAM.
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B30 (Q) (130)
KX (APW)
MADRAS, INDIA, FEB 16-(AP)-THE INDO-PACIFIC FISHERIES COUNCIL, ENDING A CONFERENCE HERE TODAY, APPEALED TO ITS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD RAISING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF FISHERMEN IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREAS.
THE COUNCIL ELECTED DR. D.V.VILLADOLID OF THE PHILIPPINES CHAIRMAN FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND DR. R. SERENE OF INDOCHINA VICE-CHAIRMAN.
THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD POOL THE RESULTS OF THEIR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATIONS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF FISH SPECIES, AND COMPILE STATISTICS FOR MUTUAL USE.
DELEGATES ATTENDING WERE FROM AUSTRALIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON, INDOCHINA, INDIA, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE NEHTERLANDS, THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND IN JAPAN.
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A50 (190)
NEW DELHI, FEB. 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PUBLICLY CHIDED 43 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR CABLING THE U.S. CONGRESS AN APPEAL FOR GRAIN.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE A GIFT TO INDIA OF 2,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN TO AVERT A THREAT OF WIDESPREAD STARVATION. THE GRANT IS OPPOSED BY SOME QUARTERS IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF INDIA'S OPPOSITION IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO U.S. POLICY ON KOREA.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE HOUSE THE CABLE, SENT TO VICE PRESIDENT ALBEN W.BARKLEY AND U.S. HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN, WAS "SENT WITH NO REFERENCE TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT."

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, NEHRU CONTINUED, MAY SEND A MESSAGE TO ANYONE THEY WISH, BUT "CONFUSION AND EMBARRASSMENT" COULD RESULT FOR "MEMBERS TO ADDRESS OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH (INDIA'S) GOVERNMENT AND WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF THE LARGER ISSUES INVOLVED AND OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY."

CLOSE ASSOCIATES AID THAT NEHRU WAS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ON ALL MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE REQUEST FOR U.S. GRAIN. THEY SAID HE HAD BEEN PERSUADED ONLY "WITH RELUCTANCE" TO ASK FOR THE ASSISTANCE.

MOST OF THE SIGNERS OF THE CABLE WERE MEMBERS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OWN RULING CONGRESS PARTY.

THE 43 SIGNERS ASKED THE AMERICAN CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE GIFT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE NEEDS OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE AND WITHOUT BEING INFLUENCED "BY THE MOMENTARY DIFFERENCES OF POLICY" BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

THEIR CABLE DECLARED THAT THEY ARE OPPOSED TO TOTALITARIANISM "AND RECOGNIZE THE LIBERTY AND INTEGRITY OF THE FREE COUNTRIES OF ASIA INCLUDING OUR OWN WHO ARE TODAY MENACED BY COMMUNIST EXPANSION."

IT ADDED THAT MOST OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE "RECOGNIZE IN THE DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD THEIR NATURAL FRIENDS AND ALLIES."

THE MESSAGE SAID THE DESIRED FOOD GIFT WOULD BE A "GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY ON THE PART OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TOWARD THE PEOPLE OF INDIA."

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A19KX (WEST OUT)
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HONG KONG, FEB.16-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS VIRTUALLY CLOSED THEIR SOUTHERN BORDERS YESTERDAY WITH THE ANNOUNCED AIM OF PREVENTING ENTRY OF NATIONALIST SPIES.

THE NO ENTRY BAN EVEN AFFECTED HONG KONG CHINESE WHO HELD TRAVEL PERMITS AND IDENTITY CARDS FROM RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED FIRMS HERE.

WHEN THE ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED TWO WEEKS AGO, LOCAL CHINESE DID NOT EXPRESS MUCH CONCERN. THEY INDICATED THEY DOUBTED THE ORDERS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT VERY STRICTLY.

YESTERDAY, WHEN THE ORDER TOOK EFFECT, THEY FOUND OUT DIFFERENTLY. ABOUT 2,500 CHINESE WENT TO THE HONG KONG-KWANGTUNG BORDER AND NEARLY ALL WERE TURNED BACK. THEY RETURNED GRUMBLING ABOUT "CHINESE BUREAUCRACY."

THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER WEN WEI PAO SAID TODAY RED AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAD RELAXED THE HARSH REGULATIONS SOMEWHAT.

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A61FX
HONG KONG, FEB 16-(AP)-RUMORS ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF MAO TZE-TUNG, CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER, FILLED HONG KONG TODAY.

THE MOST POPULAR RUMORS, ALL UNCONFIRMD, WERE THAT MAO WAS (1) SICK, (2) ON A VISIT TO MOSCOW OR (3) TOPPLED FROM POWER.

THE SPECULATION STARTED AFTER MAO DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THREE BIG GOVERNMENTAL AND POLITICO-SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN PEIPING.

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A67FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 16-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY SAID CHINESE REDS HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED PLANS TO INCORPORATE FORMER NATIONALIST TROOPS INTO REGULAR COMMUNIST ARMY UNITS.

THESE REPORTS SAID THE PURPOSE WAS TO GUARD AGAINST DEFECTION IF NATIONALISTS RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

OTHER PRO-NATIONALIST REPORTS ASSERTED AN INCREASING NUMBER OF FARMERS WERE JOINING NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON THE MAINLAND.

ANOTHER SAID COMMUNISTS RECENTLY CAPTURED FOUR NATIONALIST GENERALS IN INNER MONGOLIA.

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B71KX Q
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TOKYO, FEB 16 (AP)-LT.GEN.SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, BRITISH COMMONWEALTHY OCCUPATION FORCES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PLANS TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA MONDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE CHIEFS OF STAFF "PROVIDED THE SITUATION APPEARS SATISFACTORY."

A HEADQUARTERS STATEMENT SAID SIR HORACE ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED TO CONFER IN AUSTRALIA LAST DECEMBER BUT THE TRIP WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

IF SIR HORACE DOES NOT LEAVE NEXT MONDAY HE WILL MAKE THE FLIGHT A WEEK LATER.

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MANILA, SATURDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-FOUR AMERICAN OFFICERS AND 10 ENLISTED PERSONNEL WILL RECEIVE THE PHILIPPINE LEGION OF HONOR FOR "OUTSTANDING SERVICE" TO THE PHILIPPINES, PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ALL BUT ONE WILL RECEIVE IT FOR MILITARY SERVICE DURING THE WORLD WAR II LIBERATION OF THE ISLANDS.

LT.COL.C.FRANK SNYDER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. MILITARY PORT OF MANILA, WAS CITED FOR HIS POST-WAR SERVICE. COLONEL SNYDER'S HOME IS AT 54 INTERVALE, ROCKVILLE CENTER, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

THOSE FOR WHOM THE AWARD FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION AND INVALUABLE MILITARY SERVICE DURING THE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE JAPANESE ON LEYTE AND LUZON WAS AUTHORIZED INCLUDE:

M/SGT.HOWARD D.HUIBEGTH, RIPON, WIS.; M/SGT.JAKE H.TWEEY, ANDERSON, S.C., AND SGT.FORD G.BAILEY, LAKE ORION, MICH.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.16-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ROVING AMBASSADOR, ADDRESSED AUSTRALIA'S FEDERAL CABINET TODAY AT A STATE LUNCHEON, WHILE A STRONG DETAIL OF SECURITY AGENTS STOOD GUARD.

WHEN THE COFFEE WAS SERVED TO THE LUNCHEON GUESTS, ALL THE DOMESTIC STAFF WAS REMOVED FROM THE DINING HALL. THE DOORS WERE LOCKED AND SECURITY AGENTS WERE STATIONED AT APPROACHES TO THEM. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.

IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING, DULLES, HERE TO DISCUSS JAPANESE PEACE TREATY PLANS, SAID:

"I FEEL WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION WHERE WE CAN FIND AND FORMULATE A BASIS FOR PEACE. WE WILL GO HOME WITH CONFIDENCE THAT WE WILL FIND A GOOD RESULT.

"THE TASK IS NOT EASY. JAPAN'S PAST AGGRESSIONS HAVE LEFT MANY SCARS AND MUCH DISTRUST. WE MUST FIND A PEACE WHICH WILL AFFORD JAPAN A REASONABLY DECENT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A DEPENDABLE MEMBER OF THE FREE WORLD. WE ALSO WANT TO FIND THE BASIS FOR GENERAL PACIFIC SECURITY."

THE TALKS DULLES HAS BEEN HAVING WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW.

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TOKYO, FEB. 16-(AP)-SHOICHI KASUGA, A JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, WAS SENTENCED TODAY IN DISTRICT COURT TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATING GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PURGE DIRECTIVE OF JUNE 6.
MASAYUKI YAMAGUCHI, CHARGED WITH HIDING KASUGA, WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.
KASUGA IS A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. MACARTHUR'S PURGE ORDER BARRED HIM AND OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
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OTTAWA, FEB.16-(AP)-THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS, DEFEATING TWO OPPOSITION MOTIONS OF NON-CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT, TODAY VOTED 146 TO 15 AGAINST A DEMAND FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN CANADA'S RESERVE FORCES FOR HOME DEFENSE.
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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN
BY ROGER D. GREENE
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT IF THE UNITED STATES HELD BACK TROOP SUPPORT UNTIL AFTER AN ATTACK ON EUROPE, IT MIGHT MEAN "SUICIDE FOR ALL OF US."
ACHESON ALSO CAUTIONED THAT AMERICA'S LEAD IN THE ATOMIC WEAPONS RACE WITH RUSSIA IS LIMITED BY TIME, AND WARNED THAT EVENTS IN EUROPE MAY BE BUILDING TOWARD AN EXPLOSION.
THE SECRETARY, TESTIFYING AT A JAM-PACKED SENATE HEARING, GAVE ASSURANCE THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS GIRDING FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY'S EUROPEAN ALLIES ARE EXPECTED TO DOUBLE THEIR COMBAT FORCES IN THE NEXT YEAR.
GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THAT PLANS FOR THE DISPATCH OF FOUR MORE AMERICAN DIVISIONS TO EUROPE -- AS DISCLOSED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL YESTERDAY -- WOULD "IMMEASURABLY IMPROVE" THE SAFETY OF THE TWO U.S. DIVISIONS NOW IN GERMANY IF RUSSIA ATTACKS.
BRADLEY SAID THE DIVISIONS IN GERMANY WOULD BE "IN GREAT DANGER" IF WAR CAME. HE SAID THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN MILITARY STRENGTH WOULD DISCOURAGE, RATHER THAN PROVOKE, AN ATTACK BY RUSSIA.
DECLARING THAT EUROPE MUST BE DEFENDED, NOT RESCUED AFTER SOVIET CONQUEST, BRADLEY COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD RATHER FIGHT A COMMUNIST ENEMY ABROAD THAN IN THE UNITED STATES.
"I WOULD RATHER FLY OUR PLANES FROM NORTH AFRICA, FROM FRANCE AND FROM NORWAY THAN FROM FLORIDA, FROM MICHIGAN AND FROM WESTOVER FIELD IN MASSACHUSETTS," THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL SAID.
"I THINK MANY AMERICANS WILL AGREE WITH ME IN THIS CHOICE."
BRADLEY ALSO DENOUNCED WHAT HE TERMED "THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT WE WERE PLANNING TO SEND LARGE NUMBERS OF GROUND FORCES TO WESTERN EUROPE." HE SAID HE BELIEVES THAT IDEA "HAS NOW BEEN DISPELLED" BY MARSHALL'S STATEMENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SEND FOUR MORE U.S. DIVISIONS TO SERVE UNDER THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.
SOME SENATORS HAD EXPECTED THAT AS MANY AS 12 DIVISIONS MIGHT BE SENT TO BOLSTER WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

COMMENTING ON THIS COUNTRY'S PRESENT ATOMIC SUPERIORITY OVER RUSSIA, ACHESON COMPARED IT TO A .38 CALIBRE REVOLVER AGAINST A "BB" GUN. BUT HE INDICATED THAT LATER IT MIGHT DIMINISH TO A .45 AGAINST A.38.
ACHESON AND BRADLEY APPEARED BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES IN A FOLLOW-UP TO MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY YESTERDAY ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE.
MARSHALL HAD TOLD THE SENATORS THAT 100,000 MORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WAS ALL THIS COUNTRY PLANNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPE "FOR THE DISCERNIBLE FUTURE."
BUT ACHESON, UNDER SHARP QUESTIONING BY SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), CONCEDED TODAY THAT IF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE GETS WORSE, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE ASKED TO SUPPLY MORE TROOPS.
PRODDED BY HICKENLOOPER, ACHESON SNAPPED AT ONE POINT:
"OF COURSE WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ASKED TO TAKE OVER THE LAND DEFENSE OF EUROPE."
TESTIFYING BEFORE AN OVERFLOW CROWD IN THE BIG SENATE CAUCUS ROOM, ACHESON EXPRESSED HOPE OF FITTING SPAIN, TURKEY, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP.
ALL FOUR COUNTRIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED IN STUDYING "THE QUESTION OF MILITARY BALANCE IN EUROPE," HE SAID, COMMENTING:

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"THE SITUATION IS ONE THAT IS LIKELY TO DEVELOP AND GREAT THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO IT."
MILITARY EXPERTS SAID ACHESON'S FORECAST OF EUROPE DOUBLING ITS ARMED FORCES WOULD MEAN THAT APPROXIMATELY 4,300,000 MEN WOULD BE UNDER ARMS IN WESTERN EUROPE. LATEST FIGURES SHOW THE PRESENT COMBINED LAND-SEA-AIR FORCES OF THIS COUNTRY'S EUROPEAN ALLIES TOTAL 2,103,000
IN ADDITION, AMERICAN FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN AREA ARE EXPECTED TO REACH ABOUT 250,000 WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW 100,000-MAN U.S. CONTINGENT MENTIONED BY SECRETARY MARSHALL.
TESTIFYING UNDER THE GLARE OF TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL CAMERA FLOODLIGHTS, ACHESON LASHED OUT AT ANY POLICY OF WAITING FOR EUROPE TO BUILD UP ITS OWN DEFENSES BEFORE THIS COUNTRY SENDS TROOPS, GUNS AND MUNITIONS TO HELP THEM.
IF THE UNITED STATES HUNG BACK AND ACTED ONLY AFTER AN ATTACK, HE SAID, IT WOULD PLUNGE WESTERN EUROPE INTO "A MOOD OF NON-RESISTANCE, A MOOD OF 'NEUTRALISM,' WHICH IS, FOR THEM AND FOR ALL OF US, A SHORT-CUT TO SUICIDE."
"OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS NOT HOW TO WIN A WAR AFTER IT GETS STARTED," HE SAID, "BUT HOW TO PREVENT IT, AND HOW TO HELP EUROPE STAY FREE IN THE MEANTIME.
"THE NEED IS NOW. WHATEVER RISKS WE MAY RUN..THE GREATEST RISK OF ALL IS THAT WE MIGHT ONCE AGAIN HEAR THE BITTER REFRAIN: 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE.' AND THIS TIME THERE MAY BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO REMEDY THE MISTAKE."
ACHESON TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THAT THE SITUATION IN EUROPE, IN COUNTRIES ALONG THE FRINGE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, IS CHARGED WITH DANGER. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID:
"WE SEE AT THE PRESENT TIME THE BUILDUP OF FORCES IN (SOVIET-DOMINATED) EAST GERMANY AND THE SATELLITE STATES. THIS BUILDUP CONTAINS THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERT MOVES WHICH COULD BE DISCLAIMED BY THE REAL CENTER OF AGGRESSION."
ACHESON SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD

IN AIR POWER," BUT HE DECLARED:
"AIR POWER ALONE IS NOT A SUFFICENT DETERRENT AGAINST THE RISK OF A QUICK ALL-OUT EFFORT TO SEIZE THE CONTINENT. WITHOUT INTEGRATED FORCES IN BEING, A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR MAY BE TEMPTED TO GAMBLE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A QUICK INITIAL THRUST.
"IF THERE ARE NO FORCES AVAILABLE ON THE GROUND EVEN TO SLOW UP THIS RABBIT PUNCH, OUR AIR POWER, THOUGH IT WORKED GREAT DAMAGE TO THE CENTERS OF AGGRESSION, COULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PREVENT THE DEVASTATION OF EUROPE."
ACHESON REPEATED MARSHALL'S PLEA AGAINST ANY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION THAT MIGHT TIE GEN. EISENHOWER'S HANDS BY CLAMPING DOWN A LIMITATION OF U.S. TROOPS TO SERVE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ARMY.

SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY POSITION OF FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR BROADCAST OVER MBS TONIGHT. (9:30 PES)
"WE CAN KISS EUROPE GOODBYE," DOUGLAS SAID, "IF WE FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF MR.HOOVER AND REFUSE TO HELP EUROPE WITH EITHER ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR UNTIL, IN HIS WORDS OF DECEMBER 20, THEY 'ERECT A SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD.'"
DOUGLAS SAID IF THE UNITED STATES REFUSED TO HELP EUROPE, THE EUROPEANS PROBABLY WOULD DO LITTLE TO HELP THEMSELVES.
"X X X THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE CONQUERED BY RUSSIAN GROUND FORCES ONLY TO HAVE US THEN DEMONSTRATE OUR AFFECTION FOR THEM BY BOMBING THEIR CITIES AND INDUSTRIES TO BITS IN THE EFFORT TO WEAKEN THE RUSSIANS," HE OBSERVED.
DOUGLAS SAID THE TIDES IN EUROPE WERE "BEGINNING TO MOVE IN OUR FAVOR AND IT WOULD SEEM WISE TO KEEP THEM FLOWING."
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Acheson Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Following is the text of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's prepared testimony before two Senate committees today on the troops-for-Europe issue:

A useful starting point in dealing with the most important questions which must be considered by the committee is to fix clearly in our minds the fundamental problem of which these questions are a part.

The basic problem before us is how best to protect the security of our country against the threat we face.

The source of this threat is clear. It is the powerful military force assembled by the Soviet Union and its satellites, combined with the hostile intentions which the Soviet Union has demonstrated toward the entire non-Soviet world; and the willingness it has recently shown to risk general war.

The job of protecting our security against this threat has three parts:

First, to prevent the outbreak of war;

Second, to prevent the Soviet Union from accomplishing its aggressive purposes by means other than war; and

Third, to make certain that the free nations will not be defeated, if war is forced upon us.

All three of these elements are essential in the strategy of our defense as it relates to the threat in Europe, which is what we are primarily concerned with here today. Our primary aim is to prevent an attack against Europe. At the same time, we seek to prevent Europe from being taken over by the Kremlin through other means. And finally, if despite our best efforts there should be an attack on Europe, we want to prevent it from succeeding.

It is important for us to keep in mind that all three purposes are essential to our security, and that the building of a strong integrated force in Europe is vital to each of these elements.

Some have approached this problem as though the chief, if not the sole, question is: "How do we repel the attack after it is launched?"

Cites Europe's Danger

The trouble with talking about this part of the problem as if it were the main question, or even the question of primary concern to our own security, is that it increases the risk of losing Europe in other ways. It is not only the threat of direct military attack which must be considered, but also that of conquest by default, by pressure, by persuasion, by subversion, by "neutralism," by all the paraphernalia of indirect aggression which the Communist movement has used.

If we approached this problem as though our sole concern were how we were going to act after Europe had been attacked, regardless of the human cost, whatever the devastation, then we can scarcely expect our European allies to show much enthusiasm for the prospects of the future. This kind of strategy drives our friends in Europe into a mood of nonresistance, a mood of "neutralism," which is, for them and for all of us, a short cut to suicide.

So our first purpose—and this is something we need to make absolutely clear to our friends in Europe—is to deter the aggressors from attacking Europe. Our primary concern is not how to win a war after it gets started, but how to prevent it, and how to help Europe stay free in the meantime.

Now, what is it on which we can rely to prevent an attack on Europe?

There are three deterrent factors to be considered. One is the retaliatory power now in our possession—our capability of striking with air power against the centers of aggression. Another is the reserve power which helps to convince the Russians that they could not win in the end. And finally, there are the integrated forces in being of the North Atlantic Treaty nations.

This third deterrent factor is the one at issue. This is the deterrent which is now weak, and which we are now striving to build up as quickly and as effectively as we can do it.

Defense Questions Recalled

A number of questions have been raised about this effort to build up the forces in being, in Western Europe. Some have asked why we need to do this—why we can't continue to rely on the deterrent force of our retaliatory air power, and our reserve power elsewhere. Some have argued that this European defense force cannot possibly be made large enough to be effective, while others have argued that this European defense force would be so great a threat to the Soviet Union that it would be provocative. These concerns, although contradictory of each other, have led to a common line of reasoning—that we should not move ahead with our European Allies in building a defense force in Western Europe.

Apart from the helpless and defenseless predicament in which this course of action—or more accurately, this course of inaction—would leave us, there are a number of powerful considerations which point to the conclusion that our own security, as well as the security of our Allies in Europe, requires vigorous efforts to build an effective defense force in Europe at the earliest possible moment.

One reason why we cannot continue to rely on retaliatory air power as a sufficient deterrent is the effect of time. We have a substantial lead in air power and in atomic weapons. At the present moment, this may be the most powerful deterrent against aggression. But with the passage of time, even though we continue our advances in this field, the value of our lead diminishes.

In other words, the best use we can make of our present advantage in retaliatory air power, is to move ahead under this protective shield to build the balanced collective forces in Western Europe that will continue to deter aggression after our atomic advantage has been diminished.

Another reason why the availability of defense forces in being in Western Europe is necessary is that it enables the free nations to deal more effectively with, and thus to prevent, the various forms of aggression that threaten them. So far, we have been talking about the possibility of bold, naked aggression by the Soviet Union itself. But we have seen recent examples of another form of Communist aggression—disguised aggression through a satellite.

We see at the present time the build-up of forces in East Germany and the satellite states. This build-up contains the possibility of overt moves which could be disclaimed by the real center of aggression. In the absence of defense forces in being, satellites might be used for such disguised aggression in the hope that they could get away with it, since the free nations could respond only with the weapons of all-out general war, or not at all. The presence of adequate defense forces would remove this temptation.

Three Elements of Defense

We have also become familiar with the Communist use of indirect aggression, in which the Communists employ the weapons of fear and threats to undermine confidence and paralyze the will to resist. We saw this happen in Czechoslovakia. The presence of adequate defense forces in being is also a bulwark against this kind of aggression.

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The argument is sometimes advanced that the Western European defense forces cannot be made large enough to equal the forces available to the potential aggressor, man for man, and therefore would be useless. The difficulty with this argument is that it considers the European defense forces in isolation, as a sole weapon, instead of considering these forces as a vital adjunct to the other deterrent forces available. It is not the case that ground forces would or could be sufficient by themselves, or that air or sea power by themselves could or would be sufficient, but that the three elements of our deterrent forces, taken together, are the best means of preventing an attack from taking place.

However overwhelming our available air striking power is likely to be in the period ahead of us, the presence of defense forces in being in western Europe is a vital part of the effectiveness of our air power as a deterrent to attack. Not only do air forces require bases from which to operate, which must be held on the ground by defense forces, but air power alone is not a sufficient deterrent against the risk of a quick all-out effort to seize the Continent. Without integrated forces in being, a potential aggressor may be tempted to gamble on the possibility of a quick initial thrust. If there are no forces available on the ground even to slow up this rabbit-punch, our air power, though it worked great damage against the centers of aggression, could not be in a position to prevent the devastation of Europe.

An adequate initial defense is an essential part of our efforts to deter an attack against western Europe, and this initial defense can come only through having forces in being in Europe.

All these considerations which apply to our efforts to deter an attack by building collective forces in Europe apply with equal force to the necessities we would face if, despite our best efforts, Europe were attacked.

In the event of an attack, the availability of defense forces in Europe would give us time that we would vitally need to bring our other forces into operation. In the meantime, these defense forces would oblige the aggressor to use up his available resources, while his home sources of supply were being bombed. These forces would also deny him access to the industrial, human and other resources of Europe. These are the resources that balance the scales of power. These are the forces that would prevent Europe, in the event of an attack, from having to go through another occupation and liberation.

I believe that the American people understand and agree on the importance of western Europe to our own security. There was a time when the argument that the United States should concentrate on its own shorelines, and leave the rest of the world to its fate, had some appeal for Americans. But the inadequacy of this approach to our security problem is self-evident from even a brief examination of the fundamental relationship which exists between the United States and western Europe.

I prefer, as do many Americans, to give great emphasis to our intangible ties with western Europe. These include our bonds of personal kinship, our mutual intellectual heritage, and our community of social and spiritual values. They also include a common belief in the ideals of democracy and human freedom—in the dignity of the individual and the right of the whole people to exercise control over those who govern them. Many of us believe that these ideals are, in the long run, more powerful than guns and bombs, and that they will outlast all the deceptive philosophies which promise so much and give so little. We also know from experience that no nation can be secure in its own liberty if it permits that of its neighbor to be destroyed by aggression or subversion.

But our policy does not rest solely upon these intangibles, important as they are. To those who refuse to see the long-range value of human freedom as an asset in itself, let me repeat certain cold, material facts about our relationships with Europe. Outside of our own country, free Europe has the greatest number of scientists, the greatest industrial production, and the largest pool of skilled manpower in the world. Its resources in coal, steel, and electric power are enormous. It has a tremendous shipbuilding capacity, essential to control of the seas. Through its overseas connections, it has access to a vast supply of raw materials which are absolutely vital to American industry.

As an ally, western Europe represents more than 200,000,000 free people who can contribute their skills, their resources and their courage to our common defence. Under the heel of an aggressor, western Europe would represent 200,000,000 slaves, compelled to bend their energies and employ their resources for the destruction of the United States and the remainder of Western Civilization. Under present world tensions there are but two possibilities for Europe. It will either be an adequately defended ally, a great addition to the defense of freedom, or it will fall under the control of the Kremlin, multiplying the military might of the Soviet armies.

Describes Peril in Isolation

The recent questions that have been raised about the importance of western Europe to our security appear to be based on wishful assumptions which must b examined in the light of certain hard facts. If continental western Europe were to fall, the British Isles would be placed in grave peril. We cannot assume that if western Europe were to come under Soviet control, its productive capacity would not be put to use against us or that governments in exile would continue to hold within the free world the overseas areas with which they now have strong ties, and which produce so many of the basic raw materials on which our military strength depends.

If the Western Hemisphere were to stand alone, only a partial picture of our peril can be gauged by considering the difficulties of obtaining access to the strategic materials necessary to maintain a defense effort of the size now contemplated. A true picture can be obtained only if one considers what our position would be like if 87 per cent of the world's manpower, and more than half of its productive capacity were to fall under the control of international communism.

The North Atlantic Treaty re-

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flects the three essential elements of our security effort: To prevent an attack; to prevent Europe from being conquered by other means; and to prevent Europe from being taken by force.

A great deal of the public discussion of the North Atlantic Treaty has centered around Article V of the Treaty. Article V provides that an attack against one member shall be considered as an attack against all. But the Treaty does not limit itself to a consideration of what shall be done after an attack. As I have already pointed out, we are more concerned with preventing the attack by taking appropriate measures in advance to ensure that it cannot succeed.

Integration Under the Treaty

The preamble of the Treaty states the determination of the twelve nations to safeguard the freedom of their peoples, and their resolution to unite their efforts for collective defense and for the preservation of peace and security. In consequence, Article IV provides for consultation whenever the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the members is threatened.

And Article III deals specifically with this matter of primary concern. It states:

"In order more effectively to achieve the objectives of this Treaty the Parties separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack."

These provisions of the Treaty spell out the intent of all twelve nations to work out an integrated defense now, not to wait and develop such a defense only if an attack occurs. It has been stated over and over again that the fundamental purpose of the North Atlantic Treaty is to preserve peace. This we are seeking to do in the only way in which it can be done—by making certain in advance that aggression will not succeed.

As General [of the Army George C.] Marshall [Secretary of Defense] indicated yesterday in his testimony, Congress fully recognized this in drafting the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949. The Congress incorporated the requirement that the President of the United States approve recommendations for an integrated defense of the North Atlantic area which may be made by the North Atlantic Treaty Council and Defense Committee before the bulk of the funds authorized by the Act could be made available.

Such a recommendation for the integrated defense of the North Atlantic area was made by the Treaty Council and the Defense Committee, and on Jan. 27, 1950, was approved by the President. Implied in the approval of this strategic concept was the idea of balanced collective forces. Our military planners quickly came to the conclusion that it was essential to build upon the basis of balanced collective forces, not balanced national forces. A balanced collective force permits great economies and greatly enhanced military effectiveness.

The President's Announcement

We took the leadership in advocating this step and it was with satisfaction that I, as the chairman of the Council, announced agreement on this principle in May, 1950.

The next major development was stated in the following announcement by the President on Sept. 9:

"On the basis of recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, concurred in by the Secretaries of State and Defense, I have today approved substantial increases in the strength of United States forces to be stationed in western Europe in the interest of the defense of that area. The extent of these increases and the timing thereof will be worked out in close coordination with our North Atlantic Treaty partners. A basic element in the implementation of this decision is the degree to which our friends match our actions in this regard. Firm programs for the development of their forces will be expected to keep full step with the dispatch of additional United States forces to Europe. Our plans are based on the sincere expectation that our efforts will be met with similar action on their part. The purpose of this measure is to increase the effectiveness of our collective defense efforts and thereby insure the maintenance of peace."

Here again let me emphasize that there was no intention to create a North Atlantic ground force which, taken by itself, would match the Soviet and satellite forces. What this step did was to accelerate the formation of a balanced force in Europe which, when added to our other sources of strength in the free world—that is, our retaliatory power and the vast uncommited reserves—would support the policies already outlined.

For some time prior to the President's announcement, the Defense Ministers of the North Atlantic countries and their military advisers had been working on the number and types of forces required for the defense of Western Europe in accordance with the strategic concept I mentioned a moment ago.

Creation of a Unified Command

At meetings in the spring of 1950, an estimate was given preliminary approval for planning purposes by the Defense Ministers and by the Council, which requested the Defense Ministers to define it further. Meanwhile each country was requested to build up its forces available to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as rapidly as possible, in the knowledge that any feasible action would be well within the limits of any possible revision.

At the October, 1950, meeting of the Defense Ministers, the requirements for defense of the North Atlantic area were further considered. They were regarded as being sufficiently defined to furnish the goals both for North Atlantic Treaty organizational planning and for the guidance of national efforts to increase national forces. At the same meeting, the Defense Ministers received from each country time-phased programs for creating forces for the defense of the North Atlantic areas.

On the basis of the estimated requirements and the national programs, it appeared that we had a sound basis for reaching within a reasonable period of time our goal of forces adequate to perform the mission of defending Western Europe, although it was clear at the time, and it is clear now, that additional effort on the part of all the partners was and is required.

There remained the task of developing the most efficient and economical organization and command structure for integrating these national forces. It was the approval of this organization and command structure which was the significant accomplishment of the meeting of the Council at Brussels in December.

The Council unanimously requested the President of the United States to designate a Supreme Commander—General [of the Army Dwight D.] Eisenhower—to head that force.

The integrated force represented a further accomplishment in that it provided the most acceptable basis on which Western Germany might add its strength to our common cause of defending freedom.

Confident of Europe's Will

In my view, these actions represent real progress. True, much remains to be done before we achieve our goal of an adequate, integrated defense force. However, our allies are now taking steps which bring us measurably closer to realization of our ultimate goal.

Roughly speaking, the combat forces of our European Allies may be expected to double in the next year.

General Eisenhower has reported to you on the will and determination of our Treaty partners to defend themselves in this common effort, and I fully share his views.

In the current discussions of what our actions should be in relation to these matters, it seems to me that there is substantial agreement on certain vital points.

First, there is general acceptance of the vital importance of a free Western Europe to our own existence.

Second, there is no dispute concerning the basic principles underlying the North Atlantic Treaty.

Third, there is general agreement on the necessity of increasing the strength of our own land, sea and air forces.

Fourth, it is generally agreed that the primary purpose of these policies is not just to keep us out of a land war in the North Atlantic area, but to prevent there being any war in that area.

Fifth, there also seems to be general agreement that we should send some additional troops to Europe to do our part in helping to build an integrated force, as one of the necessary deterrents to war.

What, then, is the issue? Fortunately it is a very narrow one. It involves the amount, the manner and timing of the build-up of our ground forces now in Europe in the interests of the security of this country.

Spirit of Our Participation

General Marshall has told you the size of the force which we have had in mind contributing under present conditions. Of course, the contribution of this country on the sea and in the air is understandably greater. But it is not only the size of our contribution which is important, but the manner of it. The spirit of our participation is, in the final analysis, directly related to the morale of this entire operation, and morale, as General Marshall emphasized yesterday, is the vital ingredient of our security system.

We are bound to our Allies by ties of common interest, and a clear appreciation of these ties is the fundamental basis of the actions we are here discussing.

The North Atlantic Treaty is a voluntary association of twelve free nations determined to preserve their security through collective action. In taking steps under Article III of the treaty to develop collective capacity to resist armed attack, no nation can be compelled to take steps contrary to its convictions, and none is obligated to ignore its national interests. The report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made it clear that in building up the collective capacity to resist armed attack, each nation "would determine for itself what it could most effectively contribute in the form of facilities, military equipment, productive capacity, manpower, etc."

The thing that really holds the integrated force together is the continuing conviction that the national interest of each party is most effectively served by working together through the integrated force.

Finally, I should like to speak to the suggestion that we await the full development of Europe's own defensive force before making our contribution. The need for the strength to deter aggression is immediate, and we have already learned how swiftly events may move in the modern world. Our allies are building their forces now; the time for our own contribution is now.

If each of the North Atlantic nations should wait to appraise its partners' efforts before determining its own, the result would be as disastrous as it would be obvious. Whatever risks we may run by following the policies which our country has pursued thus far, the greatest risk of all is that we might once again hear the bitter refrain: "Too little and too late." And this time there may be no opportunity to remedy the mistake.

"Deep in the Period of Action"

There can be no real question as to America's willingness to contribute its fair share of manpower and equipment to the defense of the North Atlantic area. But we have another contribution to make which is equally vital—the spark of leadership. Since World War II, the Congress and the Executive Branch have recognized this fact and have cooperated fully in performing the many tasks which the role of leadership involves. From the formation of the United Nations to the recent designation of General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty forces, this country has remained continuously in the front ranks of the struggle to assure peace, freedom and security throughout the world.

We sometimes forget the historic nature of the steps through which we have passed in the past five years in our efforts to establish peace and security in the world.

We sometimes lose sight of the profound advance which is represented by the close association which has grown up among the nations of the North Atlantic area, and the significance of this association for the entire world.

We have passed through the period of organization; we have passed through the phase of planning; we have passed through a time of the awakening of people to the nature of the true danger in the world. We are now deep in the period of action.

We must carry forward the construction of the forces upon which the hopes of peace of the entire civilized world are founded.

At this moment, there could be no greater contribution to the cause of peace than for the Government of the United States, in all its branches, to reaffirm the course of action on which we are moving.

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WITH NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN
WASHINGTON, FEB 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WRANGLED WITH
SENATORS TODAY OVER HIS PAST STATEMENTS ABOUT AMERICAN TROOP COMMIT-
MENTS TO EUROPE.
SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) BLUNTLY ACCUSED ACHESON OF HAVING
"SOLD" THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY TO MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY TELLING
THEM TWO YEARS AGO THAT THE TREATY WOULD NOT INVOLVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL
USE OF U.S. TROOPS.
HICKENLOOPER RECALLED THAT HE PUT THE QUESTION TO ACHESON DURING THE
TREATY HEARINGS IN APRIL, 1949.
HE SAID HE ASKED ACHESON THEN WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE
EXPECTED TO SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE UNDER THE TREATY IN ADVANCE OF ANY
ATTACK.
ACHESON'S ANSWER, HE SAID, WAS "NO."
THAT ANSWER "SOLD THE TREATY TO A GREAT MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,"
HICKENLOOPER SAID.
OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN DEMANDS FOR CONGRESS TO
HAVE THE RIGHT OF PRIOR APPROVAL BEFORE ANY COMMITMENTS WERE MADE.
ACHESON SAID IF HE HAD THOUGHT HICKENLOOPER WAS TRYING TO GET HIM
TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IN 1949, "I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO
DIDACTIC AS I WAS IN THAT ANSWER."

THE SECRETARY SAID THAT WHEN HE MADE THE ANSWER, HE MEANT THAT THE TREATY DID NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE.

"NO ONE WITH ANY SENSE WOULD HAVE ANSWERED IN SUCH A DIDACTIC WAY AN ESTIMATE AS TO THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

ACHESON SAID IF HE HAD THOUGHT HE WAS BEING ASKED FOR A PREDICTION, HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE REPLIED WITH A "GENERAL STATEMENT" THAT NO U.S. TROOPS WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED.

HE CONCEDED HE WOULD HAVE BEEN WRONG.

BUT ACHESON SAID THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED FOR THE WORSE SINCE 1949--AND HE CITED THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC EXPLOSION, THE KOREAN WAR, AND THE CURRENT INCREASE IN TENSION IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

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HICKENLOOPER ALSO BROUGHT UP AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ACHESON AND SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH) IN 1949.

HE SAID ACHESON WROTE VANDENBERG THEN THAT ANY FURTHER MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

ACHESON REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO CLEAR RECOLLECTION OF THE LETTER. HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK IT UP AND REPORT ON IT LATER.

SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) RECALLED THAT ACHESON MADE A STATEMENT LAST DEC. 22 WHICH, HE SAID, AT LEAST IMPLIED AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SEND MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE.

SMITH NOTED THAT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER HAS TOLD CONGRESS THAT NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

"I GATHER YOU ARE SAYING THAT IN SOME WEASEL SORT OF WAY THERE WAS A COMMITMENT--WELL, THERE WAS NO COMMITMENT. THERE WERE NO COMMITMENTS MADE AT ALL," ACHESON RETORTED.

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A25WX (HOOVER)

(200) GOP-TROOPS

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WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID TODAY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND NEW YORK GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY AT SENATE HEARINGS ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE.

CONNALLY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING THE HEARINGS JOINTLY WITH THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

CONNALLY SAID THE NAMES OF HOOVER AND DEWEY AS WITNESSES HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. BOTH REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE DISCUSSED THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF DEFENSE IN RECENT BROADCAST SPEECHES.

"WE ARE GOING TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM AND TELL THEM THEIR NAMES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED, AND IF THEY WISH TO COME, WE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR THEM," CONNALLY TOLD REPORTERS.

CONNALLY HAD JUST COME FROM A DISCUSSION WITH SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB) ON WHAT WITNESSES WHERRY WANTS TO APPEAR. WHERRY IS AUTHOR OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING DISPATCH OF TROOPS TO EUROPE WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

HE INDICATED THAT NO COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH WHERRY ON HIS WITNESSES.

A REPORTER ASKED IF SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADER, WAS GOING TO BE A WITNESS. CONNALLY REPLIED:

"TAFT HASN'T ASKED TO BE HEARD, WHERRY HASN'T ASKED THAT HE BE HEARD, AND I HAVEN'T ASKED THAT HE BE HEARD."

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A48WX (WITH BJT)

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WITH CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY ELTON C.FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-INDICATIONS TODAY WERE THAT THE FIRST ADDITIONAL AMERICAN DIVISION TO BE DISPATCHED TO EUROPE PROBABLY WILL BE ON THE WAY EARLY THIS SPRING, PERHAPS IN MARCH.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL TOLD TWO SENATE COMMITTEES THE U.S. PLANS TO SEND FOUR COMBAT DIVISIONS -- ABOUT 100,000 MEN, INCLUDING SUPPORTING TROOPS -- TO JOIN THE TWO ALREADY THERE ON OCCUPATION DUTY FOR JOINT DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

BUT MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHAT FOUR DIVISIONS WOULD GO AND HOW SOON THEY WOULD START. ON THE LATTER POINT, HE SAID HE PREFERRED NOT TO SAY.

WHAT DIVISIONS MAY BE PICKED? THERE ARE THESE FACTORS:

THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION, CONVERTED LAST FALL FROM A TRAINING TO COMBAT OUTFIT, HAS BEEN ORGANIZING, EQUIPPING AND TRAINING AT FORT BENNING, GA., FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. EVEN THOUGH THE DIVISION IS NOT FULLY TRAINED, ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT TRAINING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY. THERE THE 4TH COULD BE POLISHED INTO FINAL READINESS.

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IN EUROPEAN WARFARE, BECAUSE OF THE TERRAIN, TANK OUTFITS HAVE HIGH VALUE IN ANY ARMY. IN THE UNITED STATES IS THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION, AT FORT HOOD, TEX. ALSO, PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR AN EARLY RE-FORMING OF ONE OF THE WORLD WAR II ARMORED DIVISIONS.

THEN THERE IS AVAILABLE THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, A CRACK OUTFIT WHICH WAS VIRTUALLY THE ONLY DIVISION TO BE KEPT AT NEAR FULL-STRENGTH LEVEL DURING THE PRE-KOREAN DAYS AND WHICH SINCE THEN MAY HAVE BEEN BUILT UP TO OVERSTRENGTH PROPORTIONS.

AT PRESENT, THERE STILL ARE SIX NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AND TWO GUARD REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS NOW FEDERALIZED IN THE UNITED STATES. FOUR OF THE DIVISIONS AND THE TWO COMBAT TEAMS HAVE BEEN IN PROCESS OF TRAINING AND COMPLETING EQUIPMENT SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. TWO DIVISIONS ONLY RECENTLY WERE INDUCTED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE. WHILE THE FOUR DIVISIONS AND TWO COMBAT TEAMS ARE NOT BATTLE READY, THEY ARE FAR ENOUGH ALONG SO THAT SOME OR ALL OF THEM COULD BE SENT OVERSEAS FOR NON-COMBAT DUTY.

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE 82ND OR TWO OF THE GUARD DIVISIONS AND ONE COMBAT TEAM WOULD BE SENT OVERSEAS BEFORE MID-SUMMER IF THEY ARE CHOSEN. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ON FEB. 13 ANNOUNCED TWO TRAINING EXERCISES SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN JUNE AND JULY IN THE CAROLINAS AND COLORADO. IT SAID THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE CAROLINA MANEUVERS WOULD BE THE 82ND AIRBORNE, THE 28TH AND 43RD INFANTRY DIVISIONS (BOTH NATIONAL GUARD UNITS, THE FORMER FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND THE LATTER A VERMONT-CONNECTICUT-RHODE ISLAND ORGANIZATION) AND THE 278TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF TENNESSEE.

NOT SCHEDULED FOR THE JUNE-JULY EXERCISES AND THUS PERHAPS ELIGIBLE FOR EARLIER MOVEMENT OVERSEAS ARE THE OTHER TWO DIVISIONS AND ONE COMBAT TEAM OF THOSE FEDERALIZED LAST SEPTEMBER--THE 40TH DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA, 45TH DIVISION OF OKLAHOMA AND THE 196TH COMBAT TEAM OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

IF USUAL MILITARY PRACTICE WERE FOLLOWED, THE ARMORED DIVISION WOULD MOVE OVERSEAS AHEAD OF THE AIRBORNE DIVISION. AN ARMORED DIVISION TAKES MUCH MORE TIME AND SHIPPING SPACE. IF TROUBLE CAME QUICKLY IN EUROPE, THE ARMORED OUTFIT COULD BE ON THE SPOT AND THE AIRBORNE DIVISION SHIFTED THERE IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

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A21WX
(SOO) PMS BUDGET
ATLANTIC DEFENSE
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN HERE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TYING SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY MORE CLOSELY TO THE ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE SETUP IN EUROPE. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS STAND IN THE WAY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTION ALONG THIS LINE WAS POINTED UP BY A BRIEF EXCHANGE YESTERDAY DURING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES.

MARSHALL WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT BRINGING SUCH NATIONS AS SPAIN AND TURKEY INTO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM. HE REPLIED THAT "ANY ACQUISITION OF BATTLE-WORTHY TROOPS WOULD BE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL AT A TIME LIKE THIS."

INFORMED OFFICIALS DO NOT INTERPRET MARSHALL'S REMARK AS MEANING THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO SEE TROOPS FROM YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY ADDED AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO THE ALLIED FORCES UNDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

THE POSITIONS THEY HOLD IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES ARE OF TOO GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN RELATION BOTH TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF WESTERN EUROPE.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE HERE IS SOME KIND OF AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD ASSOCIATE THOSE COUNTRIES MORE CLOSELY WITH THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE SETUP TO STRENGTHEN THE SOLID FRONT AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET MILITARY THREAT IN THE EUROPEAN AREA AND TO IMPROVE MILITARY COORDINATION IF WAR SHOULD OCCUR.

AS FAR AS SPAIN IS CONCERNED, THE EXPECTATION OF MANY HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIALS IS THAT SOONER OR LATER SPAIN SHOULD FIND A PLACE IN THE ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION BUT THAT THIS CANNOT COME ABOUT UNTIL ALL 12 OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS ARE FULLY AGREED THAT IS DESIRABLE.

SPAIN IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ABOUT 30 EQUIPPED DIVISIONS, COMPARED WITH 32 IN MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA. TURKEY HAS ABOUT 300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS AND GREECE ABOUT 125,000.

TWO GENERAL PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONSIDERATION OF TAKING IN NEW ATLANTIC TREATY MEMBERS ARE THESE:

1. THOSE COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO JOIN IN BUILDING UP DEFENSES OF THE ATLANTIC AREA BUT THE PRESENT 12 MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WOULD UNDERTAKE A RECIPROCAL OBLIGATION TO JOIN IN REPELLING ANY ATTACK ON THE NEW MEMBERS.

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2. AT PRESENT THE UNITED STATES AS THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER OF WEAPONS FOR THE ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS HAS MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ARM TROOPS THAN IT HAS ARMS TO PROVIDE. EQUIPMENT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED UNDER A SYSTEM OF PRIORITIES, WHICH MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF OTHER WORLD AREAS INCLUDING, FIRST OF ALL, KOREA. SPAIN HAS EXTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT.

THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL SPECIFIC PROBLEMS GROWING OUT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF GEOGRAPHY AND POLITICS INVOLVING EACH OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS A STRONG AND LONG-STANDING LABOR UNION ANTAGONISM TOWARD FRANCO SPAIN IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING THAT COUNTRY INTO THE ATLANTIC PACT UNTIL THERE IS SOME CHANGE OF OPINION IN THIS RESPECT IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

EVEN SO SPAIN'S POSITION IN THE WESTERN WORLD HAS RECENTLY ALTERED CONSIDERABLY WITH THE LIFTING OF THE UNITED NATIONS BAN AGAINST AMBASSADORS AT MADRID. AMERICAN AMBASSADOR STANTON GRIFFIS IS DUE THERE EARLY NEXT WEEK TO OPEN A NEW ERA IN SPANISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

YUGOSLAVIA PRESENTS PROBLEMS OF A DIFFERENT SORT. MARSHAL TITO IS STILL PURSUING AN INDEPENDENT, NON-SOVIET COMMUNIST LINE AND CONCEIVES OF HIS NATION AS HOLDING A KIND OF THIRD POSITION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN BLOC. WHILE HE HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED FOOD AID FROM THE WEST HE HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNWILLING TO ASK FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OPENLY. BESIDES, YUGOSLAVIA IS IN SOUTH CENTRAL RATHER THAN WESTERN EUROPE.

THIS LATTER CONSIDERATION ALSO APPLIES TO GREECE AND TURKEY. BOTH NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE TURKS, HAVE MADE KNOWN TO THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS THEY WOULD LIKE ATLANTIC TREATY MEMBERSHIP.

ONE POSSIBILITY SEEN HERE AS A LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT IS THE FORMATION OF SOME KIND OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ALLIANCE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AN EXTENSION OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY.

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B38WX (SEG)
(470)
FEB 17 1951
BY RICHARD P.POWERS
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE "DECLARATION OF POLICY"--SIGNED BY 119 OF THE 199 REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS--IS "FAR FROM AN ISOLATIONIST POSITION," REP. LAWRENCE H.SMITH (R-WIS) SAID TODAY.

THE DECLARATION SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN A "COSTLY FAILURE." IT CALLED FOR A CONGRESSIONAL REEXAMINATION OF THIS COUNTRY'S POSITION.

SMITH, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND A LEADER IN DRAWING UP THE "DECLARATION OF POLICY," TOLD A REPORTER:

"WE ARE NOT ROWING THE BOAT FOR TH VIEWS OF EITHER SENATOR TAFT OR HERBERT HOOVER. WHAT WE WANT IS A FULL AIRING OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY SO THE PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND JUST WHAT OUR AIMS ARE."

SAYING THAT MANY OF THE 119 SIGNERS OF THE STATEMENT ARE "INTERNATIONAL" MINDED, AND THAT "THEY RANGE FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA, AND FROM TENNESSEE TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON," SMITH ASSERTED IT WAS "OBVIOUS ON THE FACE OF IT THAT IT IS NOT ISOLATIONIST IN CHARACTER."

ALTHOUGH MORE THAN A MAJORITY OF THE GOP HOUSE MEMBERSHIP SIGNED THE DECLARATION, NONE OF THE PARTY'S LEADERS SIGNED. THESE INCLUDE MINORITY LEADER MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS, REP. ARENDS OF ILLINOIS, THE WHIP, AND REP. HALLECK OF INDIANA.

MARTIN, ASKED BY A REPORTER FOR COMMENT ON THIS, REPLIED:

"I NEVER SIGN ANY DECLARATION UNLESS OFFERED BY THE REPUBLICAN HOUSE POLICY COMMITTEE OR BY THE HOUSE (GOP) CONFERENCE."

MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD FORMALLY CONSIDER THE DECLARATION.

"WE MAY NOT TAKE IT UP--I AM NOT ANTICIPATING IT," WAS THE WAY HE PUT IT.

SMITH PRESENTED THE DECLARATION TO THE HOUSE DURING AN HOUR AND A HALF DEBATE ON THE ISSUE. SOME DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS EXPRESSED APPROVAL.

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MAJORITY LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS), HOWEVER, SAID IT EXPRESSED A "DEFEATIST" ATTITUDE.

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A "REEXAMINATION" OF FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE INTRODUCED SOON, SMITH SAID, AND ADDED "WE WILL ASK THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE WHOLE QUESTION."

HE CONTENDED THE SO-CALLED "GREAT DEBATE" IN THE SENATE ON FOREIGN POLICY BOILED DOWN TO A DEBATE AS TO WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION OR CONGRESS WOULD HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON SENDING OF TROOPS TO EUROPE.

"IT MISSES THE BROADER QUESTION OF THE COURSE OF THIS COUNTRY'S ENTIRE FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID. "THAT IS WHAT WE WANT BROUGHT OUT IN THE OPEN. WE WANT TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING. THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW."

THE DECLARATION OF POLICY CALLED FOR CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY, MAKING THIS COUNTRY "IMPREGNABLE TO ATTACK," A REDUCTION OF NON-ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN EXPENDITURES, BUILDING OF A "STRONG DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE," A STRONG DEFENSE LINE IN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC, AND REFUSAL OF FURTHER AID TO WESTERN EUROPE "UNLESS PERSUADED THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS CARRYING ITS FULL SHARE OF THE BURDEN."

"THE TACTICS USED IN EUROPE AND IN ASIA ARE INCONSISTENT," SMITH SAID. "WE SHOULD USE SOME OF THE OVER-ALL POLICY OF EUROPE IN ASIA.

"WE GAVE AID TO TITO, AN AVOWED COMMUNIST. WE TAKE A CHANCE. BUT IN CHINA WE ABANDONED AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY FOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS."

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A79WX (125)
WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II, CAREER DIPLOMAT AND NEPHEW OF THE GENERAL COMMANDING UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO SERVE WITH GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ALLIED COMMAND STAFF IN WESTERN EUROPE.

MACARTHUR SAILED ON THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH EARLY TODAY FROM NEW YORK. THE ASSIGNMENT, MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY EISENHOWER.

AT 41, MACARTHUR HAS BEEN A DIPLOMAT SINCE 1935 WITH EXTENSIVE SERVICE IN EUROPE. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FIRST AS CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND MORE RECENTLY AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

IN BOTH CAPACITIES HE WAS CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE FORMATION OF THE DEFENSE FORCES WHICH EISENHOWER COMMANDS.

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B14WX (SEGC)
(350) ITALIAN ARMS
FEB 17 1951
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS WILLING TO PROVIDE UP TO $375,000,000(M) TO HELP FINANCE A LARGE SCALE ARMS PRODUCTION PROGRAM IN ITALY DURING THE NEXT 18 MONTHS.

THIS PROMISE, IS CONDITIONED HOWEVER, ON ITALY'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE EXPANDING A PRODUCTION EFFORT IT HAS LAUNCHED ALREADY, THE MONEY WOULD BE ADVANCED ONLY AS RAPIDLY AS THE ITALIAN ARMS PLANTS DEMONSTRATED THEY WERE CAPABLE OF BOOSTING OUTPUT.

THE AMOUNTS THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO GIVE TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE, IT WAS LEARNED, IS SPELLED OUT IN A LENGTHY MEMORANDUM PRESENTED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK BY AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN IN ROME.

INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED THE MEMO SAYS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CAN FURNISH UP TO $100,000,000 DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1951 AND FROM $150,000,000 TO $275,000,000 DURING THE NEXT YEAR.

THE FUNDS WOULD COME FROM A KITTY OF $5,000,000,000 CONGRESS APPROPRIATED LAST YEAR TO REARM A SCORE OF FRIENDLY NATIONS. THE $275,000,000 IS AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT ITALY CAN EXPECT FROM THIS YEAR'S EXPECTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN MILITARY DEFENSE.

THE EXACT AMOUNT PROVIDED DURING EACH PERIOD WOULD DEPEND ON HOW SUCCESSFUL THE ITALIANS ARE IN FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH FINISHED GUNS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

AND IF ITALY'S FACTORIES SHOW THEY CAN TURN OUT ENOUGH OF THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCES, OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER, THE AMOUNT OF AMERICAN AID MIGHT BE INCREASED EVEN FURTHER.

THE $375,000,000 FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF PROVIDING FINISHED AMERICAN WEAPONS TO THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. APPROXIMATELY 50,000 TONS OF SUCH WEAPONS AND MILITARY SUPPLIES ALREADY HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO ITALY UNDER THE WESTERN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT PROGRAM. ITALY HAS PROMISED FIVE DIVISIONS, FROM A PROJECTED 12-DIVISION NATIONAL ARMY, FOR SERVICE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE.

THE MONEY MENTIONED IN THE MEMO, IT WAS SAID, WOULD GO TO PAY FOR RAW MATERIALS AND MACHINERY, AND OTHER SUPPLIES ITALY NEEDS TO PROVIDE A SOUND ECONOMIC BASE FOR THE BIGGER ARMS PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

THE UNITED STATES ALSO IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADVISED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, IN THE MEMORANDUM, TO INSTITUTE ECONOMIC CONTROLS AND ADOPT OTHER ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES TO HOLD DOWN LIVING COSTS DURING THE DEFENSE DRIVE.

IN ADDITION TO WEAPONS FOR ITS OWN TROOPS, A BIG TRUCK PRODUCTION PROGRAM AND POSSIBLY A SHIP-BUILDING PROJECT ARE BEING DISCUSSED AS PART OF ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY LIMITS THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT ITALY CAN PRODUCE. BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEEL THERE ARE MANY SEMI-MILITARY SUPPLIES THAT CAN BE TURNED OUT WITHOUT VIOLATING TREATY RESTRICTIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB.16)
(320)
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(ADVANCE)..(WX)..DES MOINES, IOWA., FEB. 16-(AP)-JAMES B.CAREY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CIO, CALLED TODAY FOR THE "IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A MARSHALL PLAN FOR THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

DELCARING THAT THE U.S. MADE A MAJOR MISTAKE IN 1947 BY DECIDING TO LIMIT FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID TO EUROPE, THE LABOR UNION OFFICIAL SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE:

"WHEN WE HAD THUS LIMITED OURSELVES, WE HAD TAKEN A CALCULATED RISK AND WE ARE NOW REAPING THE RESULTS OF THAT RISK IN CHINA AND KOREA AND THE PRESENT THREAT TO ALL THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. BELIEVE ME, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CAPITALIZED ON THE LIMITATION OF ECA" (ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, WHICH DIRECTS THE SO-CALLED MARSHALL PLAN FOR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION OF EUROPE.)

CAREY CONTENDED THAT EXTENSION OF THE PLAN "TO ALL NATIONS THAT HAD BEEN DEVASTATED EITHER BY WAR OR BY COLONIAL EXPLOITATION" WOULD HAVE "AVERTED MUCH OF OUR PRESENT SERIOUS JEOPARDY."

THE CIO OFFICIAL EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM OF AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD BUT SAID THE $25,000,000 CONGRESS VOTED FOR THIS PURPOSE REPRESENTS "NOT QUITE 22 1/2 CENTS AS AN INVESTMENT IN EACH OF THE 560,000,000 PEOPLE WHOM WE ARE PRETENDING TO HELP IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

INSTEAD, HE PROPOSED "A SUPER-MARSHALL PLAN" FOR THAT AREA BECAUSE HE SAID, "WHOLLY APART FROM THE MORAL IMPLICATIONS, I SIMPLY BELIVE

XXX IT IS A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION."
EXPLAINING THIS, CAREY SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE VAST MILITARY EXPENDITURE WHICH BEGAN WHEN WAR STARTED IN KOREA, "WE WOULD CLEARLY HAVE SAVED MONEY HAD WE DECIDED TO SPEND FIVE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS ON AN ECA PROGRAM IN THE FAR EAST."
TURNING TO AMERICAN DEPENDENCE ON SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS, CAREY SAID:
"IF THOSE ENORMOUS RESOURCES WERE TO FALL PREY TO IMPERIALISTIC RUSSIA THE ODDS AGAINST OUR SURVIVAL WOULD BE HEIGHTENED. THE RAW MATERIALS AND THE MANPOWER TO BE CONVERTED INTO SLAVE LABOR WOULD GIVE STALIN'S BLOOD-SOAKED WORLD-CONQUERORS AN ADVANTAGE WE MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO OVERCOME."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB.16)
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B18WX (SEGQ)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB.16)
VOICE (200)
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" TODAY BEGAN A DAILY BROADCAST IN THE LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE "VOICE" HAD BEAMED A PROGRAM DIRECTLY
AT A COUNTRY WHOSE CONQUEST BY RUSSIA THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED.
IN INTRODUCING THE NEW SERIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD W.BARRETT TOLD THE LITHUANIANS THE U.S. IS AS CONCERNED NOW OVER THEIR POSITION AS IT WAS A DECADE AGO WHEN THEIR COUNTRY AND TWO BALTIC NEIGHBORS WERE BEING ABSORBED INTO THE SOVIET UNION.
BARRETT READ IN FULL A GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ISSUED JULY 23, 1940, DENOUNCING THE "PREDATORY ACTIVITIES" BY WHICH THE SOVIETS TOOK OVER LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA. HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES OF LITHUANIA IN THIS COUNTRY.
BROADCASTS IN THE ESTONIAN AND LATVIAN LANGUAGES ARE TO BE STARTED SOON. UP TO THIS TIME THE GOVERNMENT'S BROADCASTS TO THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN IN THE RUSSIAN AND UKRANIAN LANGUAGES.
THE VOICE ALSO BEGAN BROADCASTING TODAY IN THE AMOY DIALECT OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE. THIS AND THE LITHUANIAN PROGRAM BRING TO 28 THE TOTAL OF LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS IN WHICH THESE OFFICIAL AMERICAN RADIO PROGRAMS ARE NOW BEAMED OVER THE WORLD.
THE LITHUANIAN BROADCAST WILL RUN 15 MINUTES DAILY AT AN HOUR TO REACH LITHUANIA IN EARLY EVENING.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 AM EST FRIDAY, FEB.16)
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NEW YORK, FEB.16-(AP)-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF MILK POWDER AND EGG POWDER LEAVES HERE TODAY FOR YUGOSLAVIA--THE FIRST CARE (CAPS) SHIPMENT OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS FOODS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THAT NATION.
THE FOOD WAS LOADED YESTERDAY ON THE SS HRVATSKA, YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT FREIGHTER, AT A BROOKLYN PIER.
CARE--COOPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN REMITTANCES TO EUROPE, INC.--WILL DELIVER THE FOOD TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAV PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF AMERICAN DONORS WHO PAID FOR THE REPACKING AND HANDLING.
THE SHIPMENT REPRESENTS ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF A TOTAL $35,000,000(M) WORTH OF SURPLUS FOOD SUPPLIES WHICH CARE WILL DISTRIBUTE IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE BALANCE WILL LEAVE IN THREE OR FOUR SHIPLOADS WITHIN ABOUT A MONTH.
THE SURPLUS SUPPLIES WERE MADE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE BY THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
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(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN EMBASSY
BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE GERMAN EMBASSY, A SCENE OF LIVELY PARTIES BACK IN THE KAISER'S TIME BUT IN RECENT YEARS AN EYESORE, TODAY DREW A HIGH BID OF ONLY $101,050 IN A GOVERNMENT SALE.
THE BIDDER: MORRIS CAFRITZ, WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE MAN WHOSE WIFE PROBABLY IS THE TOWN'S NO. 1 PARTY GIVER. CAFRITZ WAS OUT OF THE CITY, BUT HIS OFFICE SAID HE HAD BID ON THE OLD PLACE WITH ITS 70 ROOMS AND ITS 13 BATHS, AS AN INVESTMENT.
ONLY FIVE SEALED BIDS WERE ENTERED, AND CAFRITZ BEAT THE NEXT HIGHEST BY $15,990. THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH TOOK OVER THE PROPERTY AFTER THE WAR, HAS 45 DAYS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE BID.
EVENTUALLY THE MONEY WILL GO TO THE WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION, WHICH PAYS CLAIMS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.
ONE OBJECTION HAS BEEN RAISED TO THE SALE. SENATOR LANGER (R-ND) HAS TOLD THE SENATE HE THINKS THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE KEPT AS A PLACE FOR GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES WHEN THEY RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.
WHEN THE KAISER AND LATER HITLER WERE MAKING MENACING GESTURES, THE NATION EYED THE EMBASSY UNEASILY, WATCHING FOR SIGNS EITHER GOOD OR BAD.
BUT TIMES AND THREATS HAVE CHANGED. GERMANY ISN'T A DRAWING CARD ANY MORE.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FIGURED SUCH A CROWD WOULD SHOW UP FOR THE BID-OPENING THAT THE CEREMONY WAS SCHEDULED FOR A BOARD ROOM.
THREE SPECTATORS TURNED OUT, AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN IN A FUR COAT AND TWO REPORTERS.
PART OF WHAT WAS TO BE THE EMBASSY WAS BUILT BACK IN 1873 AND 1874. THE GERMANS BOUGHT THE PLACE IN 1893 AND ADDED TO IT. BY 1905, THEY WERE PLANNING A SPANKING NEW $1,000,000 EMBASSY.
BUT THEY NEVER BUILT IT. BY 1937, AMBASSADOR HANS DIECKHOFF DECIDED THE OLD EMBASSY WAS TOO RUN DOWN, AND MOVED OUT.
THE REST OF THE GERMANS MOVED OUT, TOO--IN A LIMOUSINE AND BUSES SUPPLIES BY THE GOVERNMENT--AFTER PEARL HARBOR. THE SWISS HAD CHARGE OF THE PROPERTY DURING THE WAR, AND THEN THIS COUNTRY TOOK IT OVER UNDER THE ENEMY ALIEN PROPERTY ACT. THIS PERMITTED THE GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH WAS OWNED BY ENEMY ALIENS.
AT ONE TIME THE STATE DEPARTMENT THOUGHT THE PLACE MIGHT BE USED AS AN OFFICE, SPACE BEING SCARCE IN WASHINGTON. BUT BUILDERS ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE $250,000 SIMPLY TO GET THE BUILDINGS IN SHAPE TO PASS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE LAWS. THE IDEA WAS DROPPED.
STILL, IT MUST HAVE BEEN A GAY SPOT ONCE.
WILHELM MUNTHE DE MORGENSTIERNE, NORWAY'S AMBASSADOR AND DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HERE, TOLD A REPORTER, YES, HE USED TO GO TO PARTIES AT THE EMBASSY.
"I WENT TO A NUMBER OF VERY NICEPARTIES THERE ," HE SAID. "I RECALL I ATTENDED THE WEDDING OF A GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER. LET'S SEE, THAT WAS BACK WHEN TAFT WAS PRESIDENT, I BELIEVE.
"I THOUGHT THE EMBASSY WAS NICE AND COZY."
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(700) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DOCUMENTS
WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT MOSCOW CONTRIBUTED $2,500 TO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS WAS REPORTED BY SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) TODAY.
HE SAID THE EVIDENCE WAS IN DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE AT ONE TIME PART OF THOSE SEIZED BY SENATE INVESTIGATORS IN A RAID ON A MASSACHUSETTS FARM.

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IPR SECRETARY-GENERAL WILLIAM HOLLAND SAID IN NEW YORK THE $2,500 CONTRIBUTION WAS ONE OF FIVE ANNUAL PAYMENTS TOTALLING $12,000 MADE BY THE RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE WHILE IT WAS A MEMBER FROM 1935 THROUGH 1939.

DURING THE SAME FIVE YEARS, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE CONTRIBUTING TO THE INSTITUTE'S BUDGET, THE UNITED STATES FOR EXAMPLE GIVING $18,000 IN ONE YEAR--1935.

HOLLAND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF THE IPR FILES WOULD CLEAR IT OF ANY "SUBVERSIVE TAINT." HE ALSO SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS ASKING THAT "UNAUTHORIZED AND PARTIAL LEAKAGES" FROM THE FILES BE STOPPED OUT OF COMMON DECENCY AND FOR PROTECTION OF HUNDREDS OF PERSONS NAMED IN THE CORRESPONDENCE.

MUNDT BASED HIS STATEMENT ON WHAT HE CALLED "SAMPLE" INSTITUTE PAPERS HE SAID HE AND SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) EXAMINED. THIS WAS BEFORE AN AGENT OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES GRABBED THOUSANDS OF IPR DOCUMENTS LAST WEEK FROM A BARN NEAR LEE, MASS.

THE SOUTH DAKOTAN DESCRIBED THE MATERIAL HE AND MCCARTHY STUDIED AS "NOT NECESSARILY SIGNIFICANT, BUT IT CERTAINLY COULD BE."

"IT WILL TAKE A MONTH OR MORE FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ANALYZE THE RECORDS AND FIND OUT WHAT STORY THEY TELL," MUNDT TOLD A REPORTER. "IF THE SAMPLES WE SAW ARE TYPICAL, THE OTHER RECORDS SHOULD SHED A LOT OF LIGHT ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE IPR AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ILL-ADVISED POLICY TOWARD THE FAR EAST."

WHILE SENATORS EXAMINED THE DOCUMENTS, THERE WERE THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1--THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DENOUNCED THE PROPOSED "PEACE PILGRIMAGE" TO WASHINGTON MARCH 1 AS A "PROJECT INTENDED TO PROMOTE TREASON AGAINST THE UNITED STATES." A COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER NEWSPAPER HAD ISSUED A CALL FOR 3,000 PERSONS TO MARCH ON THE CAPITAL UNDER AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE. THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO THE 3,000 AS "FIFTH COLUMNISTS."

2--THE HOUSE COMMITTEE DECIDED TENTATIVELY TO INQUIRE INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR UNIONS IN MAJOR DEFENSE INDUSTRIES. CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) ALSO SAID THE COMMITTEE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD GO BACK INTO SOME PHASES OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN HOLLYWOOD.

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3--THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER OF NEW YORK AND FOUR OF ITS OFFICERS PLEADED INNOCENT TO AN INDICTMENT CHARGING FAILURE TO REGISTER AS FOREIGN AGENTS AS REQUIRED BY A 1938 LAW. TRIAL WAS SET FOR APRIL 2 BY FEDERAL JUDGE F.DICKINSON LETTS.

THE IPR MENTIONED BY MUNDT WAS ORGANIZED AROUND 1925 BY AMERICAN AND OTHER NATIONAL COUNCILS WITH THE ANNOUNCED AIM OF STUDYING METHODS OF IMPROVING RELATIONS AMONG THE PACIFIC NATIONS. IT FIGURED IN LAST YEAR'S SENATE INQUIRY INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT COMMUNISTS WERE IN HIGH GOVERNMENT PLACES. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ASSERTED SOME IPR OFFICIALS WERE COMMUNISTS AND OTHERS FOLLOWED THE MOSCOW LINE.

THOUGH NEITHER MUNDT NOR MCCARTHY ARE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY INVESTIGATING GROUP, MUNDT EXPLAINED HOW THEY FIGURED IN THE CASE. HE SAID DON SURINE, AN INVESTIGATOR ON MCCARTHY'S PAYROLL, DISCOVERED THE "SAMPLE" PAPERS SOME TIME AGO, OBTAINED ABOUT 50 EXHIBITS, AND TURNED THEM OVER TO MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY SHOWED THE PAPERS TO MUNDT, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AND THE TWO EXAMINED THEM. MCCARTHY FINALLY WENT TO CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE JUDICIARY GROUP AND A SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED FOR THE REST OF THE PAPERS, LOCATION OF WHICH WAS KNOWN TO SURINE.

MUNDT SAID THE SAMPLES SHOWED AMONG OTHER THINGS:

A "VAST AMOUNT" OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND THE IPR-RUSSIANS WHO APPARENTLY WORKED FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"MANY OF THE SAME CHARACTERS WHO FIGURED IN THE AMERASIA MAGAZINE CASE OF 1945 ALSO WERE ACTIVE IN THE IPR." THIS CASE CONCERNED ALLEGED THEFT OF HUNDREDS OF SECRET GOVERNMENT PAPERS.

"PLENTY OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE IPR AND FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD," RICH NEW YORKER WHO DECLINED LAST YEAR TO TELL A SENATE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. FIELD WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT AND WAS RECENTLY INDICTED.

"THERE SEEMED TO BE A LOT OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LATTIMORE AND JESSUP." THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO OWEN LATTIMORE, FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS EXPERT WHO ONCE EDITED AN IPR MAGAZINE, AND AMBASSADOR PHILIP JESSUP, ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND AN IPR MEMBER.

DURING LAST YEAR'S SENATE INQUIRY, MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT LATTIMORE WAS RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO ASSERTED JESSUP HAD "AN UNUSUAL AFFINITY" FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES. BOTH MEN DENIED THE CHARGES.

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COMMENTING FURTHER FOR THE IPR TODAY, SECRETARY-GENERAL HOLLAND SAID IT COULD WELL BE THE INSTITUTE'S FILES SHOW QUITE A BIT OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH RUSSIANS. HE SAID:

"ONE-TIME RUSSIAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE IPR WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THAT. ALSO, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE--THOUGH I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE--THAT THE FILES INCLUDED VOLUMINOUS CORRESPONDENCE WHICH EDWARD CARTER, THE FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL, HAD AT THE TIME HE WAS PRESIDENT OF A RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES, ALONG ABOUT 1942-45."

CARTER OWNS THE MASSACHUSETTS FARM WHERE THE IPR PAPERS WERE FOUND BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS. HOLLAND SAID THE PAPERS WERE THERE TO AVOID STORAGE COSTS, WITH THE IDEA THAT THEY MIGHT BE USED LATER TO WRITE A HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE.

HOLLAND SAID THE FBI, AT THE INSTITUTE'S INVITATION, SENT A TEAM OF AT LEAST A DOZEN AGENTS WHO SPENT SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS GOING OVER IPR RECORDS BOTH IN NEW YORK AND AT THE LEE, MASS., FARM. THIS, HE SAID, WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO AFTER MCCARTHY HAD CRITICIZED THE INSTITUTE.

HOLLAND TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK THE AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE IPR IS GOVERNED BY AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEADED BY GERARD SWOPE, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

DUES-PAYING TRUSTEES, HOLLAND SAID, INCLUDE DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C.MARSHALL, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES AND LATTIMORE.

HOLLAND SAID THAT THE IPR NOW HAS COUNCILS IN THE U.S., AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

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HOLLAND SAID THAT THE IPR NOW HAS COUNCILS IN THE U.S., AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, INDIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

IN A TELEGRAM TO THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, HOLLAND SAID IN PART:

"AS PREVIOUSLY STATED WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THESE FILES BEING EXAMINED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER BY ANY PROPERLY ACCREDITED U.S. AGENCY OR TO THEIR BEING MADE PUBLIC THROUGH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES.

"BUT WE AGAIN APPEAL TO YOU, IN COMMON DECENCY AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUNDREDS OF PERSONS NAMED IN THESE FILES, TO SEE THAT SUCH UNAUTHORIZED AND PARTIAL LEAKAGES OF PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE ARE STOPPED AND THAT THE MATERIALS ARE USED FAIRLY AND NOT TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT."

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(190) FIRST LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTO,FEB 16-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AGREED TENTATIVELY TODAY ON AN INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR UNIONS IN KEY DEFENSE INDUSTRIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID HE THOUGHT IT "INEVITABLE THE COMMITTEE WILL GO BACK INTO SOME PHASES" OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN HOLLYWOOD.

THE COMMITTEE MET IN A TWO-HOUR CLOSED-DOOR SESSION TO MAP OUT ITS PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

WOOD TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARDS THAT MEMBERS HAD COME TO NO DECISION OVER PROPOSALS FOR PUTTING THE REDS-IN-LABOR PROBE ON A CITY-BY-CITY BASIS, OR WHAT INVESTIGATION THE COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE UP FIRST.

BUT OF THE PROPOSED PROBE OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO DEFENSE LABOR GROUPS, HE SAID:

"BEFORE A GREAT WHILE THERE WILL BE SOME HEARINGS ON THAT SUBJECT."

MEANWHILE, COMMITTEE HEARINGS WILL BE RESUMED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, ALTHOUGH WOOD DID NOT DISCLOSE THE SUBJECT MATTER. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMITTEE STILL HAS ON TAP SOME MATTERS RELATING TO COMMUNIST LABOR ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. IT HELD HEARINGS ON THIS SUBJECT EARLIER THIS WINTER.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD MOVIE ACTOR EDWARD G.ROBINSON ON TWO OCCASIONS LAST FALL. ROBINSON APPEARED AT HIS OWN REQUEST TO DISCLAIM PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS OF COMMUNIST FRONT ASSOCIATIONS.

REP.KEARNEY (R-NY) REPEATED TODAY AN EARLIER STATEMENT THAT HE HAD TWO WITNESSES HE WANTED HEARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROBINSON TESTIMONY.

THE REDS-IN-LABOR INQUIRY WAS PROPOSED BY REP.WALTER (D-PA). WOODS HAD INDICATED IN ADVANCE HE WOULD GIVE IT PRIORITY IN THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

WALTER SAID HE FAVORED INVESTIGATING COMMUNISTS IN LABOR BY KEY DEFENSE CENTERS, INSTEAD OF UNION BY UNION, TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE'S FINDING MORE LOCAL FORCE.

AS A SUGGESTION, HE PROPOSED STARTING AT BALTIMORE AND PROCEEDING TO PHILADELPHIA, SCHENECTADY, PITTSBURGH, DETROIT AND THENCE TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL CITIES WHERE THE NATION'S DEFENSE PRODUCTION IS CONCENTRATED.

"I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK INTO THE WHEREABOUTS OF UNION PEOPLE EXPELLED FOR COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS," HE SAID. "IT IS IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW TO PREVENT THESE REDS FROM INFILTRATING INTO OUR DEFENSE PLANTS."

INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE COMMITTEE COULD BE USED AS A GUIDE FOR EMPLOYERS, WALTER SUGGESTED.

HE PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE GO FIRST TO LABOR LEADERS AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION. HE SAID UNION OFFICIALS HAVE FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNISTS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT FROM THEIR BATTLE TO PURGE UNIONS OF RED INFLUENCE.

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WALTER HAS ALSO BEEN ONE OF THOSE ON THE COMMITTEE WHO WANT TO "CLEAR THE AIR" ABOUT REDS IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN EARLIER THE COMMITTEE SHOULD "GET RID OF THE LOOSE ENDS HANGING AROUND" FROM THE 1947 INVESTIGATION, WHICH RESULTED IN CONTEMPT SENTENCES AGAINST A GROUP OF WRITERS AND PRODUCERS KNOWN AS THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN."

REP. KEARNEY (R-NY) SAID REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO SIDETRACK PERMANENTLY THE HOLLYWOOD INVESTIGATION.

IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER REPUBLICAN MEMBERS, KEARNEY TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD INSIST THAT THE COMMITTEE GO AHEAD WITH A PROBE OF RED INFLUENCE IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY BUT ADDED HE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO WALTER'S PROPOSAL TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNISM IN LABOR.

"I'M WILLING TO BE REASONABLE SO LONG AS THERE IS NO INTENTION TO KILL A FURTHER LOOK AT HOLLYWOOD," KEARNEY SAID.

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"PEACE PILGRIMAGE"

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY DENOUNCED A SCHEDULED "PEACE PILGRIMAGE" TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 1 AS "A PROJECT INTENDED TO PROMOTE TREASON AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

A COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID A CALL FOR 3,000 "FIFTH COLUMNISTS" TO CONVERGE ON THE CAPITAL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE HAD BEEN ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER NEWSPAPER.

THE COMMITTEE TERMED THE AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE "AN ORGANIC PART OF THE COMMUNIST PEACE OFFENSIVE NOW BEING WAGED," SAYING IT STEMS FROM THE 1949 SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL CONFERENCE FOR WORLD PEACE. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS DESCRIBED THAT CONFERENCE AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT WENT ON TO SAY:

"SPEARHEADING THE CRUSADE ARE THE FOLLOWING KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY: MOSCOW-TRAINED BEN GOLD, ALSO HOWARD FAST, ALEX SIROTA, ALBERT KAHN, MAURICE TRAVIS, PAUL ROBESON. THE FOLLOWING HAVE REFUSED TO AFFIRM OR DENY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP: HUGH BRYSON AND ABRAM FLAXER.

"THIS GROUP HAS SUCCEEDED IN ROPING IN A FEW WELL-INTENTIONED BUT SINGULARLY GULLIBLE INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE BEING USED AS FIGLEAVES FOR TREASON.

"HAVING BEEN GENEROUSLY BRIEFED AND BANQUETED IN MOSCOW IN NOVEMBER, 1950, THREE SIGNERS OF THIS CALL ARE NOW IN THIS COUNTRY TO PROMOTE THE INVASION OF THE NATION'S CAPITOL BY 3,000 FIFTH COLUMNISTS.

"THESE EMISSARIES ARE DR.JOHN KINGSBURY, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, WHICH HAS BEEN CITED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND HIS ASSOCIATES, REV. MASSIE KENNARD OF CHICAGO AND CHARLES P.HOWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND ACTIVE DEFENDER OF THE 11 CONVICTED COMMUNIST LEADERS."

AMONG THOSE NAMED BY THE COMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT:

BEN GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION (IND). LAST SUMMER THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY WORKER, REPORTED HE RESIGNED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE TAFT HARTLEY LAW.

HOWARD FAST, A NOVELIST FREQUENTLY QUOTED IN LEFT WING PUBLICATIONS.

ALBERT KAHN, A WRITER. LAST SUMMER HE WAS DENIED A PASSPORT TO ATTEND A MEETING IN FINLAND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS, WHICH INCLUDES MANY IRON CURTAIN WRITERS.

PAUL ROBESON, NEGRO BARITONE, WHO FREQUENTLY HAS FIGURED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, ROBESON NEVER HAS ADMITTED ANY AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ABRAM FLAXER, ONE-TIME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, OUSTED FROM THE CIO ON THE GROUND IT WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED. IN 1948 HE REFUSED TO TELL A HOUSE GROUP WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

IN CHICAGO, THE REV.KENNARD WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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PEACE CENTER (270)

WASHINGTON,FEB.16-(AP)-THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER AND FOUR OF ITS OFFICERS PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO AN INDICTMENT CHARGING FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A FOREIGN AGENT.

THEIR TRIAL WAS SET NOR APRIL 2 BY FEDERAL JUDGE F.DICKINSON LETTS.
THE PEACE CENTER, WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, HAS BEEN THE CHIEF SPONSOR IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE SO-CALLED "STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION," DESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED.
DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS, 82-YEAR-OLD NEGRO EDUCATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION, ENTERED THE PLEA OF INNOCENT FOR THE CENTER, WHICH HE SAID WAS CLOSED LAST OCTOBER. HE ALSO PLEADED INNOCENT HIMSELF AS DID THREE OTHER DEFENDANTS, KYRLE ELKIN, ABBOTT SIMON AND SYLVIA SOLOFF.
A FIFTH DEFENDANT, ELIZABETH MOOS, WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THE ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE JUDGE LETTS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS IDENTIFIED MRS. MOOS AS THE FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW OF WILLIAM W.REMINGTON, EX-GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST CONVICTED OF PERJURY.
REMINGTON WAS ACCUSED OF LYING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.
GLORIA AGRIN, NEW YORK ATTORNEY, SAID MRS. MOOS IS IN EUROPE AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR HER TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY.
THE INDICTMENT RETURNED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY FEB. 9 CHARGED THE GROUP WITH VIOLATING THE 1938 LAW REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS ACTING IN THIS COUNTRY ON BEHALF OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL MUST REGISTER WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.
JUDGE LETTS GAVE THE DEFENDANTS 10 DAYS TO FILE MOTIONS ATTACKING THE INDICTMENT. AFTER REFUSING TO POSTPONE THE TRIAL DATE. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CONTENDED THEY NEEDED MORE TIME.
THE FOUR DEFENDANTS WERE HELD IN CUSTODY BRIEFLY WHILE BEING FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED. THEN THEY WERE RELEASED UNDER BAIL OF $1,000 EACH.
ALL FOUR TOOK THE OCCASION TO ISSUE STATEMENTS DENOUNCING THE PROSECUTION.
"WE FEEL NOW AS WE HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT OUR ACTIVITIES FOR PEACE, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WARFARE CANNOT CONCEIVABLY FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF A STATUTE SUCH AS THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT," DR. DUBOIS SAID.
THE OTHER THREE CALLED DR. DUBOIS "ONE OF THE TRULY GREAT FIGURES OF MODERN CIVILIZATION," -.S '-8$ 85 2-' 7,:9,'CIONABLE "TO BRING HIM INTO A COURTROOM ON SUCH A CHAR

THE OTHER THREE CALLED DR. DUBOIS "ONE OF THE TRULY GREAT FIGURES OF MODERN CIVILIZATION," AND SAID IT WAS UNCONSCIONABLE "TO BRING HIM INTO A COURTROOM ON SUCH A CHARGE."
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NOBLESVILLE,IND.,FEB.16-(AP)-WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY CHARGED TODAY THAT THE LATE FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT C. BALTZELL WAS DUPED INTO IMPOSING A HEAVY SENTENCE ON HIM IN 1942.
THE CHARGE WAS MADE IN HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT HERE AS PART OF PELLEY'S FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION TO NORTH CAROLINA.
JUDGE BALTZELL SENTENCED PELLEY IN FEDERAL COURT AT INDIANAPOLIS TO SERVE 15 YEARS FOR SEDITION. PELLEY WAS PAROLED LAST YEAR AFTER SERVING HALF THE TERM.
SINCE HIS RELEASE NORTH CAROLINA HAS SOUGHT HIS RETURN THERE TO SERVE A SENTENCE FOR VIOLATING THE STATE SECURITIES LAW. NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGES HE VIOLATED THE TERMS UNDER WHICH THE SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED.
THE STATEMENT FILED TODAY SET OUT THAT JUDGE BALTZELL WAS INFLAMED AGAINST PELLEY BY ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREATS ON HIS LIFE, PURPORTEDLY MADE BY FRIENDS OF PELLEY BUT ACTUALLY MADE BY ENEMIES.
THE COMPLAINT STATED THAT THE THREATS WERE SO EFFECTIVE THAT JUDGE BALTZELL SLEPT WITH A LOADED SHOTGUN BESIDE HIS BED THE NIGHT BEFORE HE SENTENCED PELLEY.
THE STATEMENT WAS AN ANSWER TO COUNTY PROSECUTOR FRANCES NEAL'S PETITION FOR A NEW TRIAL ON PELLEY'S PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. EXTRADITION OF PELLEY HAD BEEN DENIED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE TOM R. WHITE AT THE PREVIOUS HEARING.
PELLEY STATED THAT THE EXTRADITION MOVE IS PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO PUNISH HIM FOR HIS FIGHT ON COMMUNISM. HE SAID IT ALSO WAS INTENDED TO KEEP HIM SILENT ON VITAL INFORMATION HE OBTAINED AS AN AGENT OF U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN RUSSIA IN 1917 AND 1918.
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NIGHT LEAD MURPHY
NEW YORK, FEB 16-(AP)-POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMAS F. MURPHY MADE IT OFFICIAL TONIGHT--HE'S NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON AS A FEDERAL PRICE ENFORCER.
HE MADE IT PRETTY CLEAR YESTERDAY THAT HE PREFERRED TO STAY IN HIS POST AS $15,000 A YEAR REFORM POLICE COMMISSIONER.
THE TALL, MUSTACHED MURPHY WAS OFFERED THE $16,000 A YEAR POST AS HEAD OF THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION BY PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DI SALLE.
IN FORMALLY TURNING IT DOWN, MURPHY WIRED DI SALLE:
"SINCERELY REGRET THAT I MUST CONTINUE IN MY DECLINATION OF YOUR VERY GRACIOUS OFFER TO BE YOUR CHIEF ATTORNEY. I REPEAT, HOWEVER, THAT IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME."
THE TELEGRAM WAS MADE PUBLIC BY MURPHY'S OFFICE. THE COMMISSIONER LEFT EARLIER FOR A WEEKEND OF FISHING IN FLORIDA.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB.16)
(ADVANCE)-OAK RIDGE,TENN.,FEB.16-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY IT IS TIGHTENING ITS SECURITY RING AROUND THE THREE ATOMIC PLANTS HERE.
THE COMMISSION, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HAS INCREASED ITS SECURITY PATROL FORCE AND ALSO THE NUMBER OF GUARDS WORKING WITH AEC CONTRACTORS. IT HAS CLAMPED DOWN ON VISITORS TO RESTRICTED AREAS WHERE THE PLANTS ARE SITUATED.
BEGINNING FEB.22, AN INDIVIDUAL CHECK SYSTEM OF ALL EMPLOYES' IDENTIFICATION BADGES WILL BE INSTALLED.
B.W. MENKE, CHIEF OF THE SECURITY DIVISION, DESCRIBED THE NEW SECURITY REGULATIONS AS PART OF "A CONTINUOUS AEC-WIDE PROGRAM TO KEEP SECURITY AT ALL INSTALLATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE TIMES."
MENKE SAID A SERIES OF FOUR TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED TO PERFECT THE BEST SYSTEM OF RAPID, POSITIVE BADGE IDENTIFICATION OF ALL WORKERS ENTERING THE CONTROLLED AREA.
CARS ENTERING THE RESTRICTED AREA WILL BE HALTED AT THE GATES AND EACH OCCUPANT'S BADGE EXAMINED BY A PATROLMAN. BUS RIDERS WILL HAVE THEIR BADGES EXAMINED BY THE DRIVER AS THEY ENTER THE BUS.
"WITH INCREASED ATTENTION PAID TO PROTECTION AGAINST SABOTAGE IN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT PATRIOTISM OF THE PLANT PERSONNEL WILL PROMPT THEM TO GIVE US THEIR AID IN TESTING AND SETTING UP THIS PROGRAM," MENKE SAID.
THE FOUR TESTS, STARTING FEB. 22 AND ENDING MARCH 5, ARE DESIGNED TO DISCOVER AND SOLVE IN ADVANCE ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE BADGE CHECK PROCEDURE, HE ADDED.
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DISALLE (500)
(ADVNACE)..(WX)..DES MOINES, FEB. 16-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DISALLE MADE A BID TODAY FOR FARMERS' COOPERATION IN CONTROLLING PRICES AND BATTLING INFLATION.

HE BACKED HIS BID WITH THIS STIFF WARNING:

"BUT SHOULD THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS INDICATE THAT THE PARITY CONCEPT INTERFERES WITH OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE ECONOMIC STABILITY, WE SHALL HAVE NO OTHER COURSE THAN TO RECOMMEND ITS MODIFICATION."

PARITY IS THE FORMULA SET BY LAW TO ASSURE THE FARMER GETS ENOUGH FROM THE SALE OF HIS PRODUCTS TO GIVE HIM A FAIR BREAK ON THE THINGS HE HAS TO BUY. PRICES OF FARM COMMODITIES BELOW PARITY WERE EXEMPT FROM THE RECENT GOVERNMENT FREEZE.

RECALLING THIS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT MOVES AIMED AT STABILIZING THE FARM ECONOMY, DISALLE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE:

"BUT THE VERY REASONS THAT MAKE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS VITAL TO THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND SECURITY ALSO MAKE IT INEVITABLE THAT IN TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, WHEN GOVERNMENTAL CONTROLS ARE APPLIED TO THE ENTIRE ECONOMY, CERTAIN CONTROLS WILL BE APPLIED TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS."

AND HE ADDED THERE IS "AT LEAST SOME DOUBT" WHETHER FURTHER INCREASES IN THE COST OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS "WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE TO FURTHER PRODUCTION, OR WOULD SIMPLY BUILD UP ADDITIONAL INFLATIONARY PRESSURES."

DISALLE SAID THAT UNLESS FOOD PRICES ARE HELD "RELATIVELY STABLE, THERE IS AN IMPETUS TO HIGHER AND HIGHER WAGE RATES." AND "HIGHER WAGES IN TURN FORCE UP THE PRICE OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AND INDIRECTLY BRING HIGHER FARM PRICES," HE SAID.

THIS, HE ADDED, "IS A MATTER WORTH GRAVE CONSIDERATION BY THE FARMER. FOR THE FARMER HAS A THREE-WAY STAKE IN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION:"

1. "HE IS LIKE ALL AMERICANS WORKING TO BUILD UP AND PRESERVE A STRONG ECONOMY IN THE INTEREST OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."
2. "HE HAS A LONG RANGE INCENTIVE TO HELP AVOID A BOOM-AND-BUST ECONOMY, FOR WE ALL KNOW THAT THE FARMER IS THE FIRST TO SUFFER WHEN PRICES TUMBLE XXX."

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3. FARMERS THEMSELVES ARE BIG BUYERS OF MANUFACTURED ITEMS LIKE AUTOMOBILES, RADIOS, WASHING MACHINES AND TRACTORS.

ALSO, DISALLE POINTED OUT, "THE FARMER MUST KEEP AN EYE ON THE COST OF FERTILIZER, GASOLINE, FARM SUPPLIES, BUILDING MATERIALS, FARM WAGES, TAXES AND INTEREST RATES."

AS A PARALLEL TO FARM PARITY, THE PRICE STABILIZER SAID THAT WORKERS HAD MINIMUM WAGES, AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION LAWS ASSURED THE BUSINESSMAN OF A "GENERALLY FAIR AND EQUITABLE PRICE" FOR HIS PRODUCTS.

BECAUSE OF THIS, HE SAID HE WAS NOT YET READY TO MAKE ANY "RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT PARITY PROVISIONS."

BUT HE INDICATED SUCH A RECOMMENDATION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING AFTER "WE HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE WITH OUR CONTROL PROGRAM." HE ADDED:

"CONDITIONS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OR EVEN OF OUR GOVERNMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT OUR ENTIRE WAY OF LIVING BE CHANGED."

SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, DISALLE SAID: "WE CANNOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE CALL UPON ONE GROUP OF CITIZENS TO BEAR GREATER HARDSHIPS THAN THE REST OF US. XXX THOSE WHO WOULD SUFFER THE MOST SEVERE BLOW FROM FURTHER PRICE INCREASES ARE PERSONS LIVING ON FIXED INCOMES."

DELCARING THAT HIS AGENCY PROPOSED TO "LEVEL OFF PRICES BY MIDSUMMER AT A POINT SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN THE PRESENT LEVELS AND TO HOLD THE LINE THERE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE," DISALLE SAID:

"IT WILL REQUIRE STABILIZING PRICES ON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AT PARITY OR A NEARBY LEVEL THAT WILL GAIN MAXIMUM PRODUCTION. I AM CONFIDENT THE FARMERS XXX WILL SUPPORT US IN THIS PROGRAM."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-RALPH COGHLAN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE EDITORIAL PACE OF THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, HAS BEEN APPOINTED A CONSULTANT ON PUBLIC INFORMATION TO CHARLES E. WILSON, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

THE WIDELY KNOWN NEWSPAPERMAN WAS WITH THE POST-DISPATCH FOR 25 YEARS, TEN OF THEM AS CHIEF OF THE EDITORIAL PAGE. IN 1949 HE WENT OVERSEAS, REPRESENTING THE PAPER IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.
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A52WX (PIKE)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT FRIDAY FEB. 16) (250)
(ADVANCE) (WX) ROCHESTER,N.Y.,FEB 16-(AP)-COMMISSIONER SUMNER T.PIKE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TONIGHT THE FIRST ATOMIC PLANT FOR U. S. NAVY SUBMARINES IS ALREADY "PARTLY BUILT."

PIKE MADE THE DISCLOSURE IN REPORTING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR ATOMIC PROGRAM AND THE QUEST TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE HYDROGEN "HELL" BOMB.

HE SAID BRIEFLY THAT RESEARCH ON THE H-BOMB IS "AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR WEAPONS PROGRAM."

AS TO ATOM-POWERED UNDERSEAS CRAFT, PIKE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER:

"IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET USEFUL POWER FROM ATOMIC FISSION, WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER PLANT FOR NAVAL SUBMARINES.

"THE DESIGN OF TWO PRACTICAL, THOUGH EXPENSIVE, DEVICES FOR SUBMARINE PROPULSION IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED, AND ONE OF THEM IS PARTLY BUILT.

"IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO MANY YEARS BEFORE ONE OR BOTH WILL BE OPERATING IN A TRUE SUBMARINE."

PIKE SAID THAT WITH THE PRESENT "HIGH EMPHASIS" ON WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT, NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AEC'S $1,000,000,000-A-YEAR EXPENDITURE IS GOING "FOR DIRECT MILITARY APPLICATION."

HE SAID THAT IF THE NEED DOES NOT ARISE FOR USING THE WEAPONS, THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL ITSELF CAN BE REGARDED AS "PRACTICALLY A PERMANENT STOREHOUSE FOR PEACEFUL POWER PRODUCTION."

"THE POWER PLANTS FOR THE SUBMARINES INVOLVE FEATURES OF DESIGN WHICH CAN GO A LONG WAY IN SOLVING THE SIMILAR PROBLEMS WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE MET IN SETTING UP PLANTS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PEACEFUL POWER," PIKE SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB 16)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB 16-(AP)-A UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST SERVING AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN THE AIR FORCE PROPOSED TODAY THAT SENIOR SCIENTISTS SPEND TWO OF THE NEXT 10 YEARS IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.
DR. LOUIS N. RIDENOUR, ON LEAVE AS PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, SAID THE NATION'S MILITARY POWER "RESTS FUNDAMENTALLY ON THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT."
WRITING IN THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, HE SAID ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE WITH UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRY WHEREBY SCIENTISTS COULD OBTAIN LEAVE FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE ADDED:
"WE ARE FACING AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF LIMITED WARFARE AND UNLIMITED RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. WE MUST INSURE THAT OUR COUNTRY REMAINS IN THE FOREFRONT OF TECHNICAL PROGRESS.
"WE CANNOT DO THIS BY PART-TIME SERVICE ON ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES. NEITHER CAN WE DO IT BY THE ERECTION OF A SPECIAL X X X AGENCY FOR THE CULTIVATION OF MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE ACTIVATED WHEN EVERYONE AGREES THAT A DANGEROUS STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN REACHED.
"WE ARE FACED WITH A CONTINUING SITUATION IN WHICH THE LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IS CRUCIAL TO THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.
"WE CAN MAKE AN ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTION IN THE SITUATION ONLY BY TAKING ACTUAL PART IN THE FULL TIME WORK OF ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE CONCERNED WITH SCIENTIFIC MATTERS."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY, FEB 16)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB 16-(AP)-SALLY THE SCIENTIST MAY BECOME AS GREAT A NECESSITY IN THE NATION'S LONG-RANGE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM AS ROSIE THE RIVETER.
A SCIENTIST-EDITOR SAID TODAY THE MILITARY WILL MAKE A HEAVY DRAIN ON MALE SCIENCE, MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING STUDENTS AND THAT AMERICAN WOMEN FORM THE ONLY UNTAPPED RESERVOIR.
EUGENE RABINOWITCH, EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS SAID IN AN EDITORIAL:
"AMERICANS MUST FACE THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MAY FIND THEMSELVES OUTNUMBERED NOT ONLY IN FIGHTING MEN BUT ALSO--IF WESTERN EUROPE SHOULD BE LOST AS AN ALLY--IN SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS.
"DURING WORLD WAR II, AMERICAN WOMEN IN LARGE NUMBERS WERE EMPLOYED IN WAR INDUSTRIES AND SIZABLE CONTINGENTS JOINED THE ARMED FORCES AS USEFUL AUXILIARY UNITS. X X X
"WORLD WAR II DID NOT WITNESS, HOWEVER, ANY SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN THE ENROLMENT OF WOMEN IN THE SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL DEPARTMENTS OF AMERICAN COLLEGES AND NO SIGN OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT IS VISIBLE NOW."
HE SAID THAT IN THIS RESPECT, THE UNITED STATES IS FAR BEHIND THE SOVIET UNION WHERE WOMEN STUDENTS OUTNUMBERED MALE STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND ENGINEERING DURING THE LAST WAR.
"THE TIME TO DIRECT THOUSANDS OF GIRLS WHO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOLS INTO THESE FIELDS OF STUDY IS NOW," HE SAID.
TO "OVERCOME RELUCTANCE" OF WOMEN TO RISK A CAREER IN THESE FIELDS, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT OFFER AN AID PROGRAM OF SCHOLARSHIPS OR LOANS TO BE REPAID AS A PERCENTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL EARNINGS AFTER GRADUATION.
HE SAID A REAL SHORTAGE OF SCIENTISTS WOULD APPEAR IN FOUR TO SIX YEARS IN VIEW OF PROPOSALS FOR THE DRAFT AND UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.
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BY BOB FARRINGTON
NEW YORK, FEB. 16-(AP)-A LEADING SCIENTIST AND EDUCATOR TODAY PROPOSED A COURT-LIKE SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO SETTLE--BEHIND THE SCENES--ARGUMENTS OVER SECRET WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.
JAMES B. CONANT, PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SAID IT WOULD SAVE THE NATION TIME AND MONEY.
"THIS IS NO TIME FOR DELAY," HE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS NEW BOOK, "SCIENCE AND COMMON SENSE." THE BOOK IS TO BE PUBLISHED MONDAY BY YALE (CQ) UNIVERSITY.
CONANT SAID THE SECRET "QUASI-JUDICIAL REVIEW" BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS, TO DECIDE WHAT WEAPONS TO PRODUCE AND HOW TO PRODUCE THEM, MIGHT WORK THIS WAY:
"WHEN A QUESTION COMES UP TO BE SETTLED, EVEN IF (IT IS) THREE OR FOUR ECHELONS BELOW THE TOP, ONE OR MORE REFEREES MIGHT HEAR THE ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON."
HE ASSERTED THAT HIS PROPOSAL "WOULD BE BETTER THAN THE PRESENT SYSTEM WHERE OFTEN A WEAK COMPROMISE IS THE RESULT OF TWO CONFLICTING OPINIONS."
ADDED CONANT:
"CONSEQUENCES OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE IN TERMS OF SURVIVAL MAY HANG ON THE WAY THIS WORK (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS) IS CARRIED ON.
"THE WASTE OF ENORMOUS SUMS OF MONEY COULD THREATEN THE SOUNDNESS OF OUR ECONOMY; FAILURE TO SUPPORT ADEQUATELY SOME AREAS, ON THE OTHER HAND, MIGHT RESULT IN OUR FALLING FAR BEHIND IN AN ARGUMENT RACE."
THE HARVARD PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE DID NOT FAVOR THE CLOSED-DOOR SYSTEM EXCEPT ON SCIENTIFIC MATTERS TOO SECRET TO BE DISCUSSED OPENLY.
HE EXPLAINED, WITH A SMILE, THAT HIS BOOK WAS BEING PUBLISHED BY YALE BECAUSE IT WAS THE OUTGROWTH OF A SERIES OF LECTURES HE GAVE THERE IN 1946.
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FIRST LEAD TEACHERS COLLEGES
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., FEB. 16-(AP)-TEACHERS AND COLLEGE OFFICIALS TONIGHT TOOK A STAND AGAINST DRAFT OF 18-YEAR OLDS AND UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.
A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION SAID "IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE MILITARY SERVICES AT A LEVEL OF 3,500,000 (M) WITHOUT INDUCTING 18 YEAR OLDS."
AT LEAST 4,000,000 (M) QUALIFIED PERSONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE ARMED FORCES, EXCLUDING 18-YEAR OLDS AND VETERANS, THE RESOLUTION STATED.
THE ASSOCIATION FAVORED CONTINUING THE PRESENT 19-YEAR MINIMUM BECAUSE IT WOULD ENABLE MANY YOUTHS TO FINISH TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE, "THUS ENABLING THEM TO BETTER MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF MILITARY SERVICE."
A SEPARATE RESOLUTION STATED THAT PROPOSED STAND-BY UMT LEGISLATION WAS "NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME."
THE ASSOCIATION ALSO CONDEMNED INTERFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS IN THE CONTROL OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. POLITICAL LEADERS, IT SAID, SHOULD BE WARNED THAT SUCH INTERFERENCE MIGHT THREATEN A COLLEGE'S PLACE ON THE ACCREDITED LIST.
EARLIER TODAY EDGAR FULLER, SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS, SAID AN 18-YEAR DRAFT AGE "WILL WEAKEN US IN THE LONG PULL." HE SAID THE LOWER DRAFT AGE WAS UNNECESSARY IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY WHICH "MIGHT EXTEND OVER A GENERATION."

HE PROPOSED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S GOAL OF 3,500,000 (M) SERVICEMEN FOR DEFENSE BE MET BY DRAWING ON NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS, PHYSICALLY-FIT COLLEGE MEN, VOLUNTEERS AND VETERANS UNDER AGE 26 WHO HAD LESS THAN 12 MONTHS SERVICE.

FULLER, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., SAID AN 18-YEAR DRAFT WOULD "DEMORALIZE THE UPPER YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL." HE ALSO STATED THAT AGE GROUP IS TOO IMMATURE FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

IN A TALK BEFORE THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION, FULLER WARNED AGAINST USING "UNNECESSARILY EXTREME AND UNDEMOCRATIC METHODS" FOR DEFENDING OUR WAY OF LIFE.

FULLER SAID HIS SPEECH WAS PREPARED AS TESTIMONY TO BE PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON. THE COMMITTEE IS NOW CONSIDERING SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD LOWER THE DRAFT AGE TO 18 YEARS.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 16-(AP)-REAR ADMIRAL LEON S. FISKE, U.S. DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, ASSURED THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TODAY THAT TRUSTEESHIP STANDARDS IN THE ISLAND TERRITORY WILL REMAIN HIGH DESPITE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY FROM THE NAVY TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

FISKE CAME HERE TO MAKE AN ORAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING LAST JUNE.

THERE ARE 1,460 ISLANDS AND 97 INHABITED ATOLLS IN THE TERRITORY SPREADING OVER 3,000,000 (M) SQUARE MILES OF OCEAN. FORMER SENATOR ELBERT D. THOMAS TOOK OVER AS THE CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN JANUARY AND THE FINAL TRANSFER TO CIVILIAN CONTROL IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NEXT JULY 1. THE ISLANDS INCLUDE THE MARSHALL, CAROLINE AND MARIANA GROUPS, EXCLUDING GUAM.

BELGIUM'S DELEGATE PIERRE RYCKMANS ASKED FISKE WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION WOULDN'T SUFFER BECAUSE IT IS NOW GETTING A NUMBER OF NAVY SERVICES FREE THAT IT WON'T GET UNDER INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CONTROL.

FISKE SAID THAT NAVY AND INTERIOR ARE NOW NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS TO OPERATE CIVILIAN CHARTER SEA AND AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE ISLANDS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN BUDGETED $5,000,000 FOR THE TRUSTEESHIP, FISKE ADDED. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. WOULD NOT PUT ITSEPF IN A POSITION TO HAVE TO COME BACK TO REPORT A DETERIORATION IN ITS TRUSTEESHIP NEXT YEAR.

HE ALSO TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS, HAWAII WAS STILL CONSIDERED THE BEST PLACE TO BASE THE ISLAND HEADQUARTERS, BUT THAT THE NEW CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WAS STUDYING THE QUESTION OF PUTTING THE HEADQUARTERS ON TRUK ISLAND, WHERE A FIELD BASE IS NOW MAINTAINED.

HE REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE 55,000 ISLAND NATIVES--WHO DIVIDE INTO EIGHT DISTINCT CULTURAL GROUPS EACH SPEAKING A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE--ARE MAKING STRIDES IN SETTING UP MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT YET READY TO ESTABLISH A TERRITORY-WIDE LEGISLATURE. THEY STILL HOLD TO MANY HEREDITARY CUSTOMS NOT CONSIDERED DEMOCRATIC.

REGIONAL CONGRESSES ARE BEING FORMED, HOWEVER, AND HE EXPECTS THEM TO EXPAND.

FISKE REPORTED ADVANCES IN EDUCATION, MEDICAL CARE, PROTECTION OF LEGAL RIGHTS OF INHABITANTS AND STEPS TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND BRING HIGHER RETURNS TO COPRA PRODUCERS.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 16-(AP)-GERMANY TO SHANGHAI TO SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK TO GERMANY, AND AT LAST BACK TO THE UNITED STATES -- AND NO MORE RUNNING FROM AGGRESSION.

THAT'S THE STORY OF THREE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED TODAY ON THE U.S. MILITARY TRANSPORT GEN.C.H.MUIR.

MAX SCHNELL, MRS.GERTRUDE FUCHS AND HER 23-YEAR-OLD SON ARNOLD WERE IN A GROUP OF DISPLACED EUROPEANS EVACUATED FROM SHANGHAI IN APRIL, 1950. THEY HAD FLED THERE FROM GERMANY WHEN HITLER CAME TO POWER.

THE SHANGHAI REFUGEES WENT FIRST TO SAN FRANCISCO, WERE SHIPPED IN SEALED TRAINS ACROSS THE CONTINENT TO NEW YORK AND EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO GERMANY BY SHIP.

SCHNELL, 67, IS EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND, ORE., WHERE HIS WIFE AND SON LIVE (229 NORTH BROADWAY). THEY ENTERED THE U.S. EARLIER UNDER THE GERMAN QUOTA, BUT HE HAD TO WAIT FOR THE POLISH QUOTA.

MRS.FUCHS AND HER SON HOPE TO SETTLE SOMEDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. HER HUSBAND, HENRY, CAME HERE THREE YEARS AGO AND NOW WORKS IN CLEVELAND (NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE).

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD STALIN-BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT BRANDED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST PRONOUNCEMENT AS "ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT" AND SAID IT CANNOT OBSCURE THE FACT OF "SOVIET RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION."

"NO MAN ALIVE KNOWS BETTER THAN PRIME MINISTER STALIN," THE DEPARTMENT ADDED IN A STATEMENT, "WHO WAS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

THE STATEMENT, ISSUED BY PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, ASSERTED THAT "STALIN AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE THE POWER TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF WAR IF THEY WILL," AND SAID THERE IS UNIVERSAL BELIEF THAT THE DANGERS IN THE WORLD TODAY COME FROM THE KREMLIN.

THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT REACTION TO STALIN'S STATEMENTS, IN AN INTERVIEW IN PRAVDA THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION, WITH THE UNITED STATES LEADING IT TOWARD WAR.

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MCDERMOTT SAID THE "FACTS OF SOVIET ARMAMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION ARE TOO WELL ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRUTH TO BE OBSCURED BY ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT."

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"INASMUCH AS THERE WON'T BE AN ALL-OUT WAR UNLESS STALIN STARTS IT, I PARTICULARLY NOTED HIS STATEMENT THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE. IF HE MEANS WHAT HE SAYS, LET HIM NOW BACK UP HIS WORD WITH ACTIONS TO REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND REMOVE THE FEAR OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THAT PERVADES MUCH OF THE WORLD."

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY STALIN'S STATEMENT "MEANS THIS COUNTRY MUST GET PREPARED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DEFEND ITSELF"

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADVANCED BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL REASONS TO EXPLAIN WHY STALIN ISSUED THE INTERVIEW AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA FEEL "KEENLY THE ISOLATION INTO WHICH THEIR RULERS HAVE FORCED THEM" AND THAT STALIN WAS SEEKING TO "PROVE AGAIN THAT ALL THE WORLD IS OUT OF STEP."

IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE INTERVIEW--STALIN'S FIRST MAJOR PRONOUNCEMENT ON WORLD AFFAIRS IN TWO YEARS--MIGHT HAVE BEEN ISSUED NOW TO LAY DOWN A LINE FOR THE GATHERING OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, A SOVIET SPONSORED GROUP, AT BERLIN FEBRUARY 21-24.

FURTHERMORE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF COMMUNIST PURGES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEFECTIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ITALY SHOWS A "DISSATISFACTION WITH SOVIET POLICY" WHICH MAY HAVE HELPED PROMPT THE INTERVIEW AT THIS JUNCTURE.

HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT (300)

"THE FACT OF SOVIET ARMAMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION ARE TOO WELL ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRUTH TO BE OBSCURED BY ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT. NO MAN ALIVE KNOWS BETTER THAN PRIME MINISTER STALIN WHO WAS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

"THE ONLY NEW FEATURE IN THE INTERVIEW IS THE INDICATION THAT MARSHAL STALIN NOW AGREES WITH US THAT THE CAUSE OF WORLD TENSION DOES NOT CENTER IN GERMANY AS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONTENDING. MARSHAL STALIN ALLEGES MANY OTHER CAUSES OF TENSION BUT DOES NOT MENTION GERMANY.

"THERE ARE A NUMBER OF APPARENT REASONS WHY MARSHALL STALIN HIMSELF MIGHT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO SET UP AN INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA AT THIS TIME. AMONG OTHER THINGS HE IS LAYING DOWN THE LINES FOR THE NEXT GATHERING OF HIS SO-CALLED 'PARTISANS OF PEACE'.

"MOREOVER, THE SPATE OF PURGES AND DEFECTIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNIST WORLD SHOWS THE DISSATISFACTION WITH SOVIET POLICY. WE MAY BE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION FEEL KEENLY THE ISOLATION INTO WHICH THEIR RULERS HAVE FORCED THEM; HENCE THE NECESSITY FOR MARSHAL STALIN TO TRY TO PROVE AGAIN THAT ALL THE WORLD IS OUT OF STEP. THIS IS CLEARLY AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST GROUND.

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"HOWEVER, WE CAN HOPE THAT THE WAY MARSHAL STALIN HAS VENTED HIS ANGER ON SO MANY NATIONS--ALL THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS, THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND ALL THE ASIATIC NATIONS WHICH VOTED AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA--AS WELL AS THE UNITED NATIONS AS A BODY WILL AWAKEN THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO THE DANGEROUS ROAD DOWN WHICH THEY ARE BEING LED.

"THE FACT THAT MARSHAL STALIN SAYS THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE IS NOTED WITH INTENSE INTEREST ALL OVER THE WORLD. THIS SHOWS THE UNIVERSAL BELIEF THAT THE DANGER COMES FROM THE KREMLIN'S AGGRESSIVE MOVES IN EUROPE AND ASIA AND THAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE THE POWER TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF WAR IF THEY WILL."

OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN ANALYZING THE STALIN PRONOUNCEMENTS IT IS NECESSARY TO BEAR IN MIND THREE MAIN ELEMENTS OF SOVIET POLICY:

1. TO ADVANCE RUSSIA'S REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS AND DISCREDIT ALL NON-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.
2. TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN NATIONS.
3. TO MAINTAIN SUPERIORITY IN THE ARMAMENT OF THE SOVIET BLOC OVER THE FREE NATIONS.

IN LINE WITH THIS VIEW OF SOVIET POLICY AUTHORITIES SPECULATED THAT THERE PROBABLY ARE MANY REASONS WHY STALIN SPOKE UP WHEN HE DID. AMONG THESE, IN ADDITION TO THOSE MENTIONED IN THE FORMAL STATEMENT, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE PROGRESS OF THE WEST IN BUILDING UP ITS DEFENSES AND THE FAILURE OF RUSSIA TO GAIN ITS OBJECTIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO FORCE UN TROOPS OUT OF KOREA PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN HIS DECISION.

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OBVIOUSLY, OFFICIALS SAID, THE FACT THAT STALIN SPOKE OUT AT ALL IS EVIDENCE THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES FELT A MAJOR PROPAGANDA EFFORT WAS NOW REQUIRED FROM RUSSIA. OTHER REASONS GIVEN FOR THIS VIEW INCLUDED THE FACT THAT RUSSIA HAS MET SOLID RESISTANCE INSIDE WESTERN GERMANY IN ITS EFFORTS TO COMMUNIZE THE COUNTRY AND HAS ALSO HAD TO DEAL WITH INCREASING DIFFICULTIES TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN NON-SOVIET EUROPE.

DURING THE DAY IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE A NEW DIPLOMATIC MOVE DESIGNED TO TEST WHETHER STALIN WILL APPROVE A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WITH POWER TO DIG INTO THE REAL CAUSES OF EAST-WEST CONFLICT.

NOTES FROM THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS, AIMED AT BRINGING THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS OVER BIG FOUR TALKS TO A CLIMAX, ARE EXPECTED TO GO TO MOSCOW NEXT WEEK IF LONDON AND PARIS FINALLY APPROVE THE DRAFT COMPLETED HERE YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE, A DIRECT CHALLENGE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S DECLARATION LAST NIGHT THAT RUSSIA IS DEVOTING ITS RESOURCES TO BUILDING UP PEACEFUL INDUSTRIES WAS BEING INFORMALLY TALKED ABOUT BY SOME OFFICIALS HERE. THEIR IDEA IS TO GET THE U.N. TO CHALLENGE STALIN TO DEMONSTRATE THE TRUTH OF HIS STATEMENT BY LOWERING THE IRON CURTAIN AND LETTING A TEAM OF U.N. OBSERVERS FREELY TOUR RUSSIA.

SOME RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OBJECTED TO THE IDEA. THEY BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA, INSTEAD OF PROMPTLY REJECTING THE PROPOSAL, MIGHT STALL ALONG IN LONG-DRAWN NEGOTIATIONS, THEREBY TRAGICALLY MISLEADING SOME PEOPLE INTO HOPING THAT A TRULY PEACEFUL RUSSIA COULD BE OPENED UP TO THE WORLD. THESE OFFICIALS BELIEVE RUSSIA NEVER WOULD PERMIT ANY REAL INSPECTION BECAUSE THEY ARE CONVINCED SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS ARE ON A VAST SCALE.

ANOTHER FACET OF REACTION HERE TO STALIN'S INTERVIEW IN PRAVDA WAS THAT THE SOVIET LEADER MAY HAVE BEEN LAYING A BASIS FOR EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC FROM THE U.N. HE BITTERLY ASSAILED THE U.N. AS HAVING BECOME AN INSTRUMENT OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN AGGRESSION. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE PERSONALLY HAD MADE SUCH A CHARGE ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT NEW IN RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

ONE BIG QUESTION ABOUT THE STALIN STATEMENTS WAS BEING ASKED BY OFFICIALS HERE TODAY: WHY DID STALIN -- WHO IS ASSUMED TO CONTROL THE QUESTIONS AS WELL AS THE ANSWERS OF HIS RUSSIAN PRESS INTERVIEWS -- HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT GERMANY?

TWO POSSIBLE ANSWERS WERE SUGGESTED. ONE AND PERHAPS THE MOST LIKELY IS THAT STALIN WANTED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION AND RELATED U.N. ISSUES. HE WARNED THE WEST THAT PEACE IN KOREA COULD BE HAD ONLY ON RED CHINA'S TERMS AND SOME AUTHORITIES SAW IN THIS A THREAT OF MORE OPEN RUSSIAN SUPPORT FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES.

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THE SECOND POSSIBLE ANSWER WAS THAT GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION WAS AT THE HEART OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR BIG-FOUR TALKS AND IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT STALIN DID NOT WANT TO COMPLICATE THOSE NEGOTIATIONS JUST NOW. IF THAT WAS SO, OFFICIALS HERE WERE INCLINED TO REGARD IT AS A PIECE OF DIPLOMATIC FORMALITY BECAUSE THE WHOLE TONE OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S REMARKS WAS ONE OF UNYIELDING DETERMINATION TO STOCK TO ESTABLISHED POLICY LINES.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THUS SEE LITTLE REASON IN STALIN'S STATEMENTS TO TAKE A MORE OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE ABOUT THE BIG-FOUR TALKS. BUT THEY STILL BELIEVE THEY PROBABLY WILL BE HELD ALTHOUGH NONE WILL KNOW FOR CERTAIN UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT ROUND OF NOTES IS EXCHANGED.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN CONFERRING ON THE DRAFT OF THEIR NEXT NOTES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THEIR PROBLEM HAS BEEN TO PUT NO UNNECESSARY OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF A MEETING YET TO AVOID BEING TRAPPED BY THE SOVIETS INTO A SESSION IN WHICH THEY WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT GERMANY.

LAST NOVEMBER THE RUSSIANS CALLED FOR A BIG-FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION. THE WESTERN POWERS REPLIED NO, UNLESS THE RUSSIANS WOULD AGREE ALSO TO DISCUSS THE REAL SOURCES OF WORLD TENSION. THE WESTERN NOTES SAID BLUNTLY THAT THESE REAL SOURCES WERE THE AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF THE SOVIET UNION TOGETHER WITH ITS SATELLITES.

RUSSIA HAS NEVER FORMALLY AGREED TO TAKE UP THESE BROADER SUBJECTS; THE WEST HAS NEVER FIRMLY AGREED TO THE GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION PROJECT. MEANWHILE THEY HAVE SAID THAT IF THERE IS TO BE A FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION IT SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY A MEETING OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS TO MAP OUT A PROGRAM.

THE WESTERN POWERS, IN THE NOTE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, ARE PREPARED TO SUGGEST THAT IF A PRELIMINARY MEETING IS TO BE HELD IT MIGHT BE SET FOR MARCH 5. BUT THE WHOLE THING IS CONDITIONAL AND THERE IS YET NO FIRM AGREEMENT TO MEET ON ANY DATE. THE CONDITION WHICH THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO ATTACH IS THAT IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT IN SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PRELIMINARY SESSION RUSSIA HAD AGREED TO TALK ABOUT THE REAL CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION.

IF THE RUSSIANS OBJECT TO THIS UNDERSTANDING THEN APPARENTLY THERE WOULD BE NO BASIS FOR TALKS AND STALIN AS THE RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR OF ALL SOVIET POLICIES WOULD STAND SUBJECT TO CRITICISM THAT HE WAS AFRAID TO HAVE RUSSIA'S FORCES AND POLICIES DISCUSSED WITH OTHER NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN

BY SYDNEY MIRKIN

(ADVANCE) LONDON, SUNDAY,FEB.18-(AP)-BRITAIN CHARGED RUSSIA TODAY WITH USING THE "THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCE" AND "AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO PREVENT PEACE.

IN A FIVE-PAGE NOTE, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT THREW THE BOOK--THE ENTIRE POSTWAR RECORD--AT MOSCOW IN ANSWERING A SOVIET CHARGE OF JAN. 20 THAT BRITAIN IS VIOLATING THE 1942 ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE BY MOVING TO REARM WEST GERMANY.

COMING PROMPTLY AFTER PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S BROADSIDE IN A PRAVDA INTERVIEW AGAINST BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS, THE BRITISH NOTE WAS A READY-MADE REPLY TO STALIN ALSO.

THE NOTE, ORIGINALLY PREPARED FOR DELIVERY NEXT WEEK, HAS HANDED TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR EOROI N.ZARUBIN LAT

TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N.ZARUBIN LATE SATURDAY BECAUSE IT DEALT DIRECTLY WITH SEVERAL POINTS RAISED BY THE STALIN INTERVIEW.

VIRTUALLY THE ONLY AGREEMENT FOUND AMONG WESTERN SPOKESMEN AND NEWSPAPERS COMMENTING ON THE INTERVIEW WAS WITH STALIN'S QUALIFIED STATEMENT THAT WAR IS NOT YET INEVITABLE.

THE REACTION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN AND WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION EXPERTS WAS THAT STALIN LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR HIS EVENTUAL DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS BY HIS CHARGE THE U.N. IS BEING TURNED INTO A TOOL OF THE UNITED STATES AND AN "INSTRUMENT OF WAR."

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT TONIGHT CALLING STALIN'S INTERVIEW "ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT" WHICH CANNOT COVER UP THE FACT OF "SOVIET RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION."

"NO MAN ALIVE KNOWS BETTER THAN PRIME MINISTER STALIN WHO WAS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA," SAID THE STATEMENT RELEASED BY STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MCDERMOTT.

IT ASSERTED THAT THE "SPATE OF PURGES AND DISAFFECTIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNIST WORLD" SHOWED THERE WAS DISSATISFACTION WITHIN THE SOVIET ORBIT AND STALIN WAS TRYING TO SHOW AGAIN "THAT ALL THE WORLD IS OUT OF STEP."

"THE ONLY NEW FEATURE IN THE INTERVIEW IS THE INDICATION THAT MARSHAL STALIN NOW AGREES WITH US THAT THE CAUSE OF WORLD TENSION DOES NOT CENTER IN GERMANY AS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CONTENDING. MARSHAL

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STALIN ALLEGES MANY OTHER CAUSES OF TENSION BUT DOES NOT MENTION GERMANY."

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NECESSARY IN CONSIDERING STALIN'S INTERVIEW TO BEAR IN MIND THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF SOVIET POLICY:

1. TO ADVANCE RUSSIA'S REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS AND DISCREDIT ALL NON-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.
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WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES MADE THE ADDED POINT THAT THE STALIN OBJECTIVE IN ASSAILING PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AS A SLANDERER OF THE SOVIET UNION WAS TO STIR UP BRITISH LEFTISTS AND PERHAPS DRIVE A RIFT BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS DURING THE STILL-BUDDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE MOST POSITIVE REACTION WAS THE SUMMONING OF THE THREE-NATION U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE AT LAKE SUCCESS FOR MONDAY TO STUDY THE "BIG IF" IN STALIN'S INTERVIEW--DID STALIN HINT THAT THE DOOR MIGHT BE OPEN TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA?

SETTING OUT PAINSTAKINGLY TO "REFUTE IN THE MOST FORMAL MANNER THE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS" IN THE SOVIET NOTE OF JAN. 20, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE LISTED 14 POINTS CHARGING RUSSIAN OBSTRUCTION, LACK OF COOPERATION, SUBVERSION, THREATS, BREACH OF FAITH AND SUPPORT OF AGGRESSION IN THE POSTWAR ERA.

"IT IS IN THE LIGHT OF ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES," THE NOTE SAID, "THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, LIKE THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF THE WEST, HAVE BEEN OBLIGED IN PURE SELF-DEFENSE TO SET ABOUT STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES AND CONSIDERING THE PARTICIPATING OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."

TAKING A LOOK AT THE RECORD, BRITAIN CHARGED RUSSIA:

SUPPORTED IN THE U.N. THE "UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION" OF NORTH KOREA AND THE SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"APPLAUDED" THE ACTION OF COMMUNIST REBELS IN BRITISH MALAYA AND ELSEWHERE AND OPENLY SUPPORTED THEM IN INDOCHINA.

VIOLATED THE YALTA AGREEMENT BY ASSISTING "COMMUNIST MINORITIES TO SEIZE POWER" THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE.

"AIDED AND DIRECTED" GREEK COMMUNISTS IN THEIR CIVIL WAR.

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VETOED A U.N. INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMUNIST COUP IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948.

WAGED A "CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION AND SUBVERSION" AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA.

VIOLATED THE POTSDAM ACCORD BY SEALING OFF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF WEST GERMANY, BREAKING UP THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL IN GERMANY BY WITHDRAWING ITS REPRESENTATIVE, SETTING UP THE BERLIN BLOCKADE AND THUS PREVENTING THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

TURNED DOWN THE MARSHALL PLAN AND MADE HER SATELLITES FOLLOW HER LEAD.

ORGANIZED THE COMINFORM, WHOSE "FIRST MANIFESTO MADE CLEAR ITS PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AND DIRECTING EVERY POSSIBLE FORM OF AGITATION AND ACTION DESIGNED TO DEFEAT THE RECOVERY OF EUROPE."

SOUGHT TO STIR UP "STRIKES AND SOCIAL UNREST" THROUGH VARIOUS RED FRONTS.

EITHER REFUSED TO JOIN OR WITHDREW FROM VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AND UNITED NATIONS BODIES.

ABUSED THE VETO POWER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND "REFUSED TO ACCEPT PLANS REGARDED AS REASONABLE BY THE VAST MAJORITY" FOR THE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

TRIED TO KEEP HER PEOPLE "ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, IN IGNORANCE OF THE TRUE FACTS AND INSPIRED WITH HATRED OF THE WESTERN NATIONS."

PREVENTED CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

BUILT UP A MILITARY FORCE IN EAST GERMANY, CONTRARY TO FOUR-POWER ACCORDS TO DEMILITARIZE THE COUNTRY, REBUILT MILITARY FORCES IN THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND MAINTAINED FORCES OF HER OWN "FAR SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS TO THOSE OF ALL THE WESTERN POWERS PUT TOGETHER."

IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO "MISLEAD WORLD OPINION AS TO THE TRUE CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION BY A CAMPAIGN OF SO-CALLED 'PEACE PROPAGANDA.'"

THESE FACTS, THE BRITISH SAID, "PROVED TO THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD THAT COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM WILL NOT STOP AT AGITATION, THREATS AND SUBVERSION, BUT IS READY TO USE FORCE TO OBTAIN ITS ENDS BY CONQUEST."

BRITAIN, "SLOWLY AND UNWILLINGLY" HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT RUSSIA'S AIM IS TO UNDERMINE THE INDEPENDENCE OF FREE NATIONS AND TO BUILD UP A COALITION TO UNDERMINE THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE NOTE SAID.

BRITAIN DECLARED SHE IS CONVINCED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES WANT PEACEFUL COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST AND THAT MOSCOW'S ATTEMPT "TO DISGUISE THESE FACTS BY ACCUSING THE DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES OF THE WEST OF AGGRESSIVE POLICIES WILL DECEIVE NO ONE."

THE NOTE STRESSED BRITAIN'S WILLINGNESS TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ALL PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS, AND DECLARED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AWARE THAT THE WESTERN POWERS "HAVE NEITHER THE DESIRE NOR THE MEANS TO ENTER A WAR OF AGGRESSION."

EARLIER, A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT HAD REPLIED DIRECTLY TO STALIN'S ASSERTION ATTLEE SLANDERED THE SOVIET UNION BY HIS REMARKS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT RUSSIA IS BUILDING UP HER ARMED FORCES.

THE BRITISH STATEMENT SAID THE "MOST ACCURATE FIGURES AVAILABLE" HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COMMONS, SHOWING RUSSIA HAS 175 ACTIVE ARMY DIVISIONS, 25,000 TANKS AND 20,000 AIRCRAFT.

"PREMIER STALIN MAY CALL THIS DEMOBILIZATION, BUT THE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES," THE STATEMENT SAID. "THESE VAST ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED, AS EVERYONE KNOWS, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ALREADY VERY LOW STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

IT ADDED THAT STALIN WAS TRYING TO "EXPLOIT THE NATURAL DESIRE FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD" IN ORDER TO SOW DISSENSION IN THE FREE WORLD.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID AT A RECENT WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE MILITARY STRENGTH AND PREPARATIONS OF RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES WOULD BE A SUITABLE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT ANY NEW BIG FOUR PARLEY.

THE STOCKHOLM DAGENS NYHETER, LIBERAL SWEDISH NEWSPAPER, SAID STALIN HOPED TO SPOIL BRITISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION "BY INFLUENCING THAT SECTION OF BRITISH OPINION THAT IS STILL FALTERING."

THE CONSERVATIVE YORKSHIRE POST SAID STALIN'S INTERVIEW WAS A "PIECE OF VULGAR ABUSE" AND WAS "FULL OF LYING ACCUSATIONS." IT PREDICTED THAT LITTLE COULD BE EXPECTED IN THE COMING MONTHS EXCEPT A CONTINUANCE OF THE COLD WAR.

IN KINGSTON, ONT., CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B.PEARSON SAID STALIN'S ACCUSATION THAT CANADA IS AMONG NATIONS TRYING TO UNLEASH A NEW WAR "SPEAKS WELL FOR CANADA'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM."

ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CARLO SFORZA, SAID HE BELIEVED THE STALIN INTERVIEW WAS GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES, RATHER THAN FOR THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

"IT COULD BE," HE SAID, "THAT IN WIDE AREAS CUT OFF FROM ANY CONTACT WITH THE FREE WORLD, THE INTERVIEW COULD BE TAKEN AS A DOCUMENT FOR PEACE.

"BUT FOR US IN THE WEST, WHO REMEMBER SEVERAL OFFERS OF CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF SPECIFIC ARMAMENT, CONTROLS AND REDUCTIONS WHICH WERE ALWAYS TURNED DOWN BY RUSSIA, THE DOCUMENT CAN APPEAR ONLY AS A RATHER UNHAPPY POLEMIC DOCUMENT."

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(ADVANCE)..LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB. 18-(AP)-TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE LATE SATURDAY: (1,800)

HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND IN REPLY TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S NOTE OF THE 20TH JANUARY, 1951, TO HIS MAJESTY'S EMBASSY AT MOSCOW HAS THE HONOR TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION.

2. HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OBSERVE WITH REGRET THAT THE SOVIET NOTE MAKES NO SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO EXAMINE THE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN THE NOTES ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BY HIS MAJESTY'S EMBASSY AT MOSCOW ON THE 22ND DECEMBER AND 5TH JANUARY LAST. IT MERELY CONSISTS OF A RESTATEMENT OF THE DISTORTED AND MISLEADING ARGUMENTS IN THE ORIGINAL SOVIET NOTE OF THE 15TH DECEMBER. HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARE ACCORDINGLY OBLIGED CLEARLY AND CATEGORICALLY TO PLACE THE FACTS ON RECORD AND TO REFUTE IN THE MOST FORMAL MANNER THE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REGARDING THEIR POLICY.

3. AT THE END OF THE WAR THERE EXISTED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM A VAST FUND OF GOOD WILL TOWARDS THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO HAD FOUGHT SO GALLANTLY AS ALLIES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST IN DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST HITLERITE AGGRESSION AND IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE NAZI REGIME. THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT EAGERLY DESIRED THAT THIS WARTIME COLLABORATION SHOULD CONTINUE. THEY BELIEVED, AND STILL BELIEVE, THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION HAD THE SAME WISH. IN RESPONSE TO THIS COMMON DESIRE, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT EARNESTLY SOUGHT, IN THE WORDS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF 1942, "TO WORK TOGETHER IN CLOSE AND FRIENDLY COLLABORATION, AFTER THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE, FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SECURITY AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN EUROPE." HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE ALWAYS BASED THEIR POLICY AND ACTIONS ON STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TWO PRINCIPLES MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 5 OF THE TREATY, OF "NOT SEEKING TERRITORIAL AGGRANDIZEMENT FOR THEMSELVES AND OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES." AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF HOSTILITIES THEY DRASTICALLY REDUCED THEIR ARMED FORCES IN ORDER THAT THE ENERGIES AND RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE DEVOTED, IN COLLABORATION WITH THEIR ALLIES, TO RESTORING THE RAVAGES OF WAR BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD AND TO ADVANCING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THEIR PEOPLE.

4. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON THE OTHER HAND SOON SHOWED BY ITS ACTIONS THAT IT HAD NO REAL INTENTION OF PERMITTING THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS WORK OF PEACEFUL COLLABORATION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OR OF ITSELF BASING ITS POLICIES ON THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THAT TREATY.

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5. DESPITE THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT YALTA IN 1945 PROVIDING FOR THREE-POWER CONSULTATION TO UPHOLD THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THE LIBERATED PEOPLES OF EUROPE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS UNILATERALLY ASSISTED COMMUNIST MINORITIES TO SEIZE POWER IN ALL THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. WHEN LATER THE COMMUNIST REGIMES THUS ESTABLISHED IN BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA CONSTANTLY FLOUTED THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF THE PEACE TREATIES CONCLUDED WITH THOSE COUNTRIES IN 1947, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OBSTRUCTED ALL ATTEMPTS BY GREEK [illegible] REBELS TO OVERTHROW THE LEGALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF GREECE. IN FEBRUARY, 1948, A COMMUNIST COUP D'ETAT TOOK PLACE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE VETOED THE ATTEMPT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THIS EVENT AS A THREAT TO PEACE. SINCE JUNE, 1948 AN INCREASINGLY VIOLENT CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION AND SUBVERSION HAS BEEN WAGED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA FOR REFUSING TO SUBORDINATE HER NATIONAL INTERESTS AND INDEPENDENCE UNRESERVEDLY TO SOVIET DICTATES.

6. IN GERMANY STEPS WERE TAKEN BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES AT AN EARLY STAGE AFTER THE WAR TO SEAL OFF THE SOVIET ZONE FROM THE WEST IN VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT AT POTSDAM TO TREAT GERMANY AS A SINGLE ECONOMIC UNIT, AND ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO PREVENT THE RECOVERY OF THE WESTERN ZONES. AFTER CONSTANT OBSTRUCTION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF ALL EFFORTS TO REACH A GERMAN SETTLEMENT AT SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITHDREW ITS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL AND BY IMPOSING A BLOCKADE ON THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, SOUGHT BY FORCE TO COMPEL THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TO ABANDON THEIR LEGAL RIGHT TO BE IN THE CITY.

7. THESE ACTIONS IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY CONSTANT EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO DELAY ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND TO PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANQUILITY IN WESTERN EUROPE. THUS, WHEN IN JUNE, 1947, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE (MARSHALL) MADE HIS PROPOSALS FOR AMERICAN AID FOR THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF EUROPE, WHICH WERE CLOSELY IN HARMONY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY REFUSED TO COOPERATE ITSELF BUT INFLUENCED OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH WHICH IT WAS IN CLOSE RELATIONS EQUALLY TO REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN. IN SEPTEMBER, 1947, ON THE OPEN INITIATIVE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE COMINFORM WAS SET UP AND IN ITS FIRST MANIFESTO MADE CLEAR ITS PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AND DIRECTING EVERY POSSIBLE FORM OF AGITATION AND ACTION DESIGNED TO DEFEAT THE RECOVERY OF EUROPE. TO THIS PURPOSE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, IN A STATEMENT BY ITS OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE COMINFORM, PLEDGED ITS FULL SUPPORT. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ITSELF IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE INCREASED ITS PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AND SOUGHT THROUGH VARIOUS AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE STRIKES AND SOCIAL UNREST AIMED AT PREVENTING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSOLIDATION OF THOSE COUNTRIES.

8. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, MOREOVER, HAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE INTERNATIONAL BODIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SET UP WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF RESTORING PROSPERITY, STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL ORDER AND FURTHERING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THUS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL.

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SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, THE INTERNATIONAL BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, AND IT HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. IN THE UNITED NATIONS IT HAS REPEATEDLY ABUSED ITS RIGHT OF VETO, IN CASES WHERE VITAL SOVIET INTERESTS COULD NOT BE SAID TO BE INVOLVED, TO BLOCK THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES OR THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS, AND IT HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT PLANS REGARDED AS REASONABLE BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF MEMBERS FOR THE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS. ITS UNILATERAL POLICIES HAVE LIKEWISE BEEN A MAJOR CAUSE OF THE TOTAL LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE WHICH HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY BASED ON COOPERATION OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF

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THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN ONE OF COMPLETE AND RIGID LACK OF COOPERATION AND COMPROMISE, AN ATTITUDE WHICH STRIKES AT THE VERY ROOTS OF THAT ORGANIZATION. THIS CULMINATED IN THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ALL OTHER ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING FROM JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1950. FURTHERMORE, DURING THE WHOLE OF THE POST-WAR PERIOD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ENDEAVORED SO FAR AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES WERE ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF THE TRUE FACTS AND INSPIRED WITH HATRED OF THE WESTERN NATIONS.

9. SLOWLY AND UNWILLINGLY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WERE FORCED TO THE CONCLUSION NOT ONLY THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION OF FULFILLING ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO COLLABORATE WITH THEM, BUT ALSO THAT IT WAS THE AIM OF THE SOVIET UNION TO UNDERMINE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE FREE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE. THE POLICIES AND ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELDS OF POLITICS AND PROPAGANDA WERE BACKED BY THE HUGE FORCES WHICH THE SOVIET UNION MAINTAINED UNDER ARMS. NO DOUBT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEMOBILIZED A NUMBER OF MEN FROM THE WAR-TIME PEAK BUT THEIR FORCES REMAINED FAR SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS TO THOSE OF ALL THE WESTERN POWERS PUT TOGETHER. AT THE SAME TIME THEY WERE BUSILY ENGAGED IN REBUILDING THE FORCES OF THEIR ALLIES, SOME OF WHOM HAD FORMERLY BEEN THE ALLIES OF THE NAZIS, IN EASTERN EUROPE, AND MAINTAINED IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA GARRISONS FAR IN EXCESS OF THOSE RETAINED BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

10. IN THE FACE OF THE AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BACKED BY THE THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCE. THE WESTERN NATIONS WERE CONSTRAINED TO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TO ORGANIZE THEIR SELF DEFENSE. THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OF APRIL, 1949, WAS THE DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF SOVIET POLICY AND ACTIONS AND, AS IT WAS POINTED OUT IN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT'S NOTE OF 5TH JANUARY, WAS STRICTLY AND SOLELY DEFENSIVE IN ITS INTENTIONS. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHILE PERSISTING IN ITS OWN THREATENING POLICIES, NEVERTHELESS SOUGHT TO REPRESENT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AS AN INSTRUMENT OF AGGRESSION AND TO MISLEAD WORLD OPINION AS TO THE TRUE CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION BY A CAMPAIGN OF SO-CALLED "PEACE" PROPAGANDA.

11. SINCE THE AUTUMN OF 1949 THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS USED VARIOUS EXPEDIENTS TO PREVENT THE CONCLUSION OF A TREATY WITH AUSTRIA WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE EVACUATION OF ALLIED TROOPS AND THE RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF MOSCOW OF 1 NOVEMBER 1943 WHEREBY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, TOGETHER WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED STATES AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, AFFIRMED THEIR WISH TO SEE AUSTRIA

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RE-ESTABLISHED AS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE. IN THE EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES BEGAN TO BUILD UP A FORCE KNOWN AS THE BEREITSCHAFTEN WHICH IS TRAINED ON MILITARY LINES, WITH ARTILLERY AND TANKS. THE CREATION OF THIS FORCE IS A VIOLATION BOTH OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY AND OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

12. IN THE FAR EAST THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS APPLAUDED THE ACTION OF COMMUNIST REBELS IN MALAYA AND ELSEWHERE AND IN INDOCHINA HAS OPENLY SUPPORTED THEM BY RECOGNIZING THEM AS A GOVERNMENT. FINALLY, AFTER THE UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, IT SUPPORTED THE AGGRESSORS IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OPPOSED ALL ATTEMPTS TO RESTRAIN THEM. THESE ACTS OF UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION PROVED TO THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD THAT COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM WILL NOT STOP AT AGITATION, THREATS AND SUBVERSION, BUT IS READY TO USE FORCE TO OBTAIN ITS ENDS BY CONQUEST. THESE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE MADE IT PLAIN TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, IGNORING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY, IS INTENT ON BUILDING UP A COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PEACE-AND FREEDOM-LOVING COUNTRIES, AND AIMED AT UNDERMINING THEIR SOCIAL ORDER AND INDEPENDENCE.

13. IT IS IN THE LIGHT OF ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, LIKE THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF THE WEST, HAVE BEEN OBLIGED IN PURE SELF-DEFENSE TO SET ABOUT STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES AND CONSIDERING THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY. TO ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THESE FACTS BY ACCUSING THE DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES OF THE WEST OF AGGRESSIVE POLICIES WILL DECEIVE NO ONE. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS FULLY AWARE THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS SEEK ONLY TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THEIR PEOPLES, IT KNOWS THAT THE FREE DEMOCRACIES OF THE WEST HAVE NEITHER THE DESIRE NOR THE MEANS TO ENTER UPON A WAR OF AGGRESSION.

14. NEVERTHELESS, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT REPEAT THEIR OFTEN STATED ASSURANCES. THE MEASURES OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN WHICH THEY ARE AT PRESENT PARTICIPATING AS THE RESULT OF COMMUNIST POLICY AND ACTIONS SINCE THE WAR ARE PURELY DEFENSIVE. HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION OR ITS ALLIES. THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF REVIVING AGGRESSIVE GERMAN MILITARISM AND THEY WILL NOT ALLOW THEIR ZONE OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR AGGRESSION. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR READINESS TO SEEK, IN DISCUSSION WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND IN THE SPIRIT OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY, THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS WHOSE SOLUTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A REAL AND LASTING IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR RELATIONS. (END TEXT).

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LONDON--IN BRITISH TEXT, 6TH GRAF STARTING "5. DESPITE THE," READ "OBSTRUCTED ALL ATTEMPTS TO INVOKE THE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN THE TREATIES. FROM 1945 ONWARDS IT AIDED AND DIRECTED ATTEMPTS BY GREEK REBELS..." (INSERTING DROPPED COPY)

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LONDON, FEB. 17-(AP)-TEXT OF A PREPARED STATEMENT BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ON ~~PRIME MINISTER~~ STALIN'S INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA (ABOUT 500):

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SINCE THE WAR STALIN HAS GIVEN A NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS TO THE PRESS. TO BEGIN WITH, THESE INTERVIEWS WERE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY BUT AS THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED SO THE CURRENCY TENDS TO BECOME DEBASED.

IF THESE INTERVIEWS ARE MEANT TO BE A SERIOUS INDICATION OF SOVIET POLICY, IS NOT THIS RATHER A QUEER WAY OF CONDUCTING INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS? AND IS THIS NOT ALSO A RATHER QUEER TIME, WHEN WE ARE ALL TRYING TO DISCOVER A BASIS FOR A MEETING OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS?

THIS IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF SOVIET DESIGNS TO SOW DISSENSION IN THE FREE WORLD AND TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL DESIRE FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THEREFORE, THIS STATEMENT REQUIRES SOME COMMENT.

AS HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR BY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN IN THIS COUNTRY, IT IS ONLY IN THE FACE OF THE AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BACKED BY THE THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCES THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTRAINED TO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TO ORGANIZE THEIR OWN SELF-DEFENSE. → see correction

THE PRIME MINISTER (ATTLEE) HAS GIVEN THE FIGURES OF THESE → see correction IMMENSE FORCES--175 ACTIVE DIVISIONS WITH ARTILLERY SUPPORT, 25,000 TANKS, 20,000 AIRCRAFT AND THE LARGEST SUBMARINE FLEET IN THE WORLD. THIS IS THE ANSWER TO THE ACCUSATION THE PRIME MINISTER IS SEEKING TO JUSTIFY THE ARMAMENT SITUATION BY SLANDERING THE SOVIET UNION.

PREMIER STALIN MAY CALL THIS DEMOBILIZATION, BUT THE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. NO DOUBT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RELEASED A NUMBER OF MEN FROM THE WAR-TIME PEAK, BUT THESE FORCES REMAINED FAR SUPERIOR IN NUMBER TO THOSE OF ALL THE WESTERN POWERS PUT TOGETHER.

THESE VAST ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED, AS EVERYONE KNOWS, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ALREADY VERY LOW STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE.

AS REGARDS PREMIER STALIN'S REMARKS, SO FAR FROM FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS, IN FACT, CHOSEN TO DO ITS DUTY, AND HAS RESISTED A DELIBERATE ATTACK ON A STATE SET UP UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND IS HAPPENING IN KOREA FLOWS DIRECTLY FROM NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION THERE.

STALIN SAYS THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE YET MAY BECOME SO. WE DO NOT REGARD WAR AS INEVITABLE AT ALL. IN OUR VIEW, THERE IS NO PROBLEM WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION, GIVEN GOOD WILL, CERTAINLY, ON OUR SIDE, SUCH GOOD WILL ALWAYS HAS BEEN, AND ALWAYS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

AS IS WELL KNOWN IN THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WE HAVE DECLARED OUR WILLINGNESS TO SIT DOWN WITH THEM TO DISCUSS ALL THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION.

ACCUSATIONS THAT WE HAVE OPPOSED A REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND A BANNING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, COME STRANGELY FROM A POWER WHICH HAS VETOED PROPOSALS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH WERE ENDORSED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ABSENTED ITSELF FROM THE TALKS WHICH WERE BEING HELD ON THIS SUBJECT BY THE SIX PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND SIMILARLY OBSTRUCTED ALL ATTEMPTS BY THE CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS COMMISSION TO WORK OUT AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DISARMAMENT. (END TEXT).

IT IS CURIOUS THAT PREMIER STALIN AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GENERALLY ALWAYS ACCUSE OTHERS OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING THEMSELVES, BUT IT WILL NOT DIVERT US FROM OUR PURPOSE OF FIGHTING FOR PEACE. (END TEXT).

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LONDON--FIFTH GRAF TEXT STALIN COMMENT (B59) BEGINNING "AS HAS BEEN X X X MAKE READ AT END X X X CONSTRAINED TO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TO MEET THIS SITUATION WITH REARMAMENT FOR THEIR OWN SELF DEFENSE. (STED OF "ORGANIZE FOR THEIR OWN SELF DEFENSE).

SIXTH GRAF MAKE BEGIN: THE FIGURES OF THESE LARGE FORCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN PUBLICLY TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND TO THE COUNTRY BASED ON THE MOST ACCURATE FIGURES AVAILABLE--175 ACTIVE DIVISIONS, ETC. (DELETING REFERENCE TO ATTLEE).

ALSO AT END OF SIXTH GRAF MAKE X X X IN THE WORLD. THIS IS THE ANSWER TO THE ACCUSATION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS SEEKING TO JUSTIFY THE ARMAMENT PROGRAM NOW AUTHORIZED BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT BY SLANDERING THE SOVIET UNION.

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FIRST LEAD STALIN REACTION

LONDON, FEB. 17-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AGREED WITH JOSEPH STALIN TODAY THAT WAR IS NOT YET INEVITABLE BUT THEY ASKED HIM TO PROVE HE MEANS IT.

ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SAID STALIN'S STATEMENT WOULD BE MORE ASSURING "IF RUSSIA WOULD DEMONSTRATE WITH FACTS CONTRIBUTING TO A TRUE PEACE."

THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER, IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO LAST NIGHT, CHARGED THE UNITED NATIONS WAS A TOOL OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ADDED THAT WAR WAS NOT YET INEVITABLE.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"WE DO NOT REGARD WAR AS INEVITABLE AT ALL. IN OUR VIEW THERE IS NO PROBLEM WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION, GIVEN GOOD WILL. CERTAINLY, ON OUR SIDE, SUCH GOOD WILL ALWAYS HAS BEEN, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, FORTHCOMING."

IN WEST GERMANY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HIS COUNTRY FOUND IT "SAD AND DISHEARTENING THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS REPEATED THE OLD CHARGES OF ALLEGED AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS OF THE WEST AND RUSSIA'S "FIRM LOVE OF PEACE".

THIS WAS "VERY REGRETTABLE, INDEED," THE GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID, "SINCE EVERYBODY MEANWHILE HAS LEARNED THAT IT IS RUSSIA'S PRESENT SUPERIOR ARMAMENT WHICH COMPELLED THE WEST TO TAKE DRASTIC DEFENSE MEASURES."

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RESERVED OFFICIAL COMMENT PENDING A STUDY OF THE FULL TEXT. A SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT THINK STALIN'S REMARKS HAD MATERIALLY HURT THE CHANCES FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING, ALTHOUGH IT MAY HAVE "SLIGHTLY COMPLICATED" THE SITUATION. SOME BRITISH DIPLOMATS WERE REPRESENTED AS BELIEVING THAT A BIG FOUR CONFAB NOW IS MORE URGENT THAN EVER.

STALIN'S LENGTHY COMMENTS ON WAR, PEACE, KOREA AND THE U.N. WERE CONTAINED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER IN MOSCOW.

"THIS IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF SOVIET DESIGN TO SOW DISSENSION IN THE FREE WORLD AND TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL DESIRE FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HE CONTINUED:

"ACCUSATIONS THAT WE HAVE OPPOSED A REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND A BANNING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, COME STRANGELY FROM A POWER WHICH HAS VETOED PROPOSALS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH WERE ENDORSED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (OF THE UNITED NATIONS), ABSENTED ITSELF FROM THE TALKS WHICH WERE BEING HELD ON THIS SUBJECT BY THE SIX PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND SIMILARLY OBSTRUCTED ALL ATTEMPTS BY THE CONVENTION ARMAMENTS COMMISSION TO WORK OUT AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DISARMAMENT."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "AS HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR BY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN IN THIS COUNTRY, IT IS ONLY IN THE FACE OF THE AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BACKED BY THE THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCES, THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTRAINED TO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TO ORGANIZE THEIR OWN SELF DEFENSE."

DE GASPERI SAID IT APPEARED AT FIRST GLANCE THAT STALIN'S POSITION WAS TO SHOW RUSSIA'S WILL TOWARD PEACE WAS DEMONSTRATED BY ITS PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD ALL THE MORE APPLY TO ITALY WHICH HAS DEDICATED ITSELF WITH THE AID OF THE UNITED STATES TO A PROGRAM OF RECONSTRUCTION.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED STALIN MAY BE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR RUSSIA'S EVENTUAL DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE SAW NO INDICATION THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE WITHDRAWING, BUT SAID STALIN'S DENUNCIATION OF THE U.N.--WHILE NOT NEW --DID LAY A BASIS FOR RUSSIA LATER PULLING OUT WHEN AND IF SHE WANTED TO.

IN PRAGUE THE INTERVIEW, AS REPORTED BY THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY TASS. WAS THE TOP STORY IN FIVE OF THE SEVEN MORNING PAPERS.

IN LONDON UNOFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THEY WERE PUZZLED OVER THE TIMING OF THE STATEMENT, COMING AS IT DID AFTER THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAD AGREED TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES SESSION IN PARIS NEXT MONTH AS A PROBABLE FORERUNNER TO A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

IT IS FELT HERE THAT THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S STATEMENT HAS AGGRAVATED THE EAST-WEST TENSIONS THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR SESSIONS WERE DESIGNED TO EASE.

THERE WAS CONJECTURE WHETHER STALIN'S DENUNCIATION OF THE U.N. AS A "TOOL OF AGGRESSIVE WAR" COULD BE A PRELUDE TO A RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM THAT BODY, OR WHETHER IT WAS JUST SOME MORE SOVIET ABUSE. MOST DIPLOMATS WERE INCLINED TO THE LATTER VIEW.

THE NON-COMMUNIST PRESS IN BRITAIN AND ON THE CONTINENT GENERALLY TREATED THE STALIN STATEMENT AS AN ABUSIVE OUTBURST THAT REALLY DID NOT SAY VERY MUCH:

TYPICAL EDITORIAL COMMENT:

THE CONSERVATIVE YORKSHIRE POST: "THE RAMBLING VITUPERATIVE STATEMENT BY THE SOVIET LEADER IS FULL OF LYING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, IT IS NOT A SPEECH OF A STATEMENT, BUT A PIECE OF VULGAR ABUSE DESIGNED TO BE BROADCAST AS PROPAGANDA.

"IF THIS IS THE SOLE CONTRIBUTION WHICH STALIN CAN OFFER TO WORLD DISCUSSION AT THIS MOMENT, THEN IT IS TO BE FEARED THAT RUSSIA HAS NO INTENTION OF MAKING ANY GENUINE MOVE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE. IT DOES MEAN THAT WE CAN EXPECT LITTLE DURING THE COMING MONTHS, BUT A CONTINUANCE OF THE COLD WAR WITH ATTEMPTS BY THE RUSSIANS TO STRIKE VICIOUS BLOWS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES WHEREVER THEY FEEL IT SAFE TO DO SO."

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MILAN'S INDEPENDENT RIGHTIST TEMPO: "INDULGING IN A POLEMIC WITH ATTLEE, THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE US BELIEVE HE IS SO MUCH ENGAGED IN PEACE WORKS TO BE UNABLE TO DEDICATE HIMSELF TO REARMAMENT."

ROME'S PRO-GOVERNMENT IL MESSAGERO SPECULATED THAT "THE FIRMNESS DEMONSTRATED BY THE DEMOCRACIES RECENTLY" MAY HAVE CAUSED THE STALIN STATEMENT.

"WHAT THE REASON WAS FOR MAKING THE STATEMENT CANNOT BE DIVINED," THE PAPER CONTINUED, "BUT IT IS NOT TO BE EXCLUDED THAT THE FIRMNESS DEMONSTRATED BY THE DEMOCRACIES RECENTLY PROVOKED IT."

STOCKHOLM'S LIBERAL DAGENS NYHETER: "IT IS EXTREMELY STRIKING THAT STALIN CHOSE ENGLAND AS A TARGET FOR HIS BITTER ATTACK. THE REASON IS NOT DIFFICULT TO REVEAL: HAVING FAILED TO SPLIT THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA NOW HOPES TO SPOIL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS BY INFLUENCING THAT SECTION OF THE BRITISH OPINION THAT IS STILL FALTERING."

"IN FRANCE THE RIGHTIST "FIGARO" SAID THE STATEMENT IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE "THE MASTER OF THE KREMLIN IS SPARING OF HIS WORDS AND WHEN HE IS WILLING TO BREAK HIS SILENCE, THIS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS A MEANINGLESS GESTURE."

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~~NIGHT LEAD STALIN~~

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~~BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY~~

MOSCOW, FEB. 17-(AP)-MOST WESTERN OFFICIALS HERE CONCLUDED TODAY THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST INTERVIEW IS HIS STATEMENT THAT THE LAST WORD HAS NOT YET BEEN SAID ON A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

WESTERNERS DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY HOWEVER, AFTER A STUDY OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S DECLARATIONS IN THE COMMUNIST PAPER PRAVDA, THAT RUSSIAN POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED. STALIN'S LINE IS STILL THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST ACCEPT COMMUNIST CHINA'S PROPOSALS IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE IN KOREA.

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS," HE DECLARED IN HIS ANSWER TO THE SECOND OF THE FIVE QUESTIONS.

IT WAS CONSIDERED HERE THE STATEMENT CLEARLY INDICATES STALIN'S BELIEF THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT REJECTED, ONCE AND FOR ALL, COMMUNIST CHINA'S PROPOSALS.

(RED CHINA'S LATEST OFFER OF A CEASE-FIRE, TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS BY INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU ON JAN. 22, CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. PROTECTION FOR FORMOSA AND ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE U.N. THE UNITED STATES REJECTED THE OFFER AND PUSHED THROUGH THE U.N. ASSEMBLY A RESOLUTION CALLING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR. THE UNITED STATES DECLARED THIS DID NOT CLOSE THE DOOR TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, HOWEVER, AND ITS RESOLUTION PROVIDED FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE.)

THE STALIN DECLARATION IS INTERPRETED HERE AS INDICATING THAT THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL FIGHT, REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG IT MAY TAKE, TO WIN A FINAL VICTORY UNLESS THERE IS A PEACE SETTLEMENT.

PERHAPS THE NEXT MOST IMPORTANT FACT ABOUT STALIN'S STATEMENT IS THAT

HE DID NOT MENTION GERMAN REARMAMENT. THE SUBJECT WAS COMPLETELY BY-PASSED, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY BY THE SOVIET LEADER IN TWO YEARS, AND DESPITE THE FACT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REPEATEDLY HAS CALLED GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION THE FIRST AND FOREMOST QUESTION BEARING ON PEACE IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.

HIS STATEMENT THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE WAS BELIEVED TO BE JUST AS IMPORTANT FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS AS FOR ITS GENERAL TONE. THOUGH HE SAID "AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME" WAR CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE, HE ADDED THAT IT "MAY BECOME INEVITABLE IF THE WARMONGERS SUCCEED IN ENTANGLING THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE IN LIES."

OBSERVERS HERE CONSIDER THAT THE MAIN SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DECLARATION AT THIS TIME IS ITS RE-EMPHASIS ON THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF AN UNCHANGED SOVIET POLICY. THE PURPOSE, SEEMINGLY, IS TO STRESS STALIN'S VIEW THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR OR PEACE IS STRICTLY IN THE HANDS OF THE WESTERN POWERS, AND THAT THEY ARE NOW DECIDING THAT QUESTION.

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OPTIONAL LEAD STALIN (BJT) (450)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

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MOSCOW, FEB. 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST BROADSIDE AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HE TERMED A TOOL OF "AMERICAN AGGRESSION" WAS ON EVERY FRONT PAGE IN THE SOVIET UNION TODAY.

REPEATED BROADCASTS ON THE SOVIET RADIO ECHOED THE KREMLIN LEADER'S PRONOUNCEMENT--HIS MOST IMPORTANT IN TWO YEARS--TO THE ONE SIXTH OF THE WORLD WHICH IS THE U.S.S.R., AND BEYOND.

STALIN, IN A LENGTHY INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA LAST NIGHT BRANDED AS "SHAMEFUL" THE U.N. RESOLUTION LABELLING COMMUNIST CHINA AS AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

HE ALSO DECLARED:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

DO YOU CONSIDER A NEW WORLD WAR INEVITABLE? STALIN WAS ASKED. THE KREMLIN LEADER REPLIED:

"NO. AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE."

DIPLOMATS HERE AND IN WORLD CAPITALS STUDIED CAREFULLY THE LATEST AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT FROM THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR KEYS TO FUTURE SOVIET POLICY.

WESTERN ENVOYS IN MOSCOW INTERPRETED HIS VIEWS ON THE KOREAN WAS AS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT. IT WAS REGARDED AS INDICATING THE DOOR IS NOT YET CLOSED TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE U.N. AND THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

MOSTLY, HOWEVER, THEY REGARDED STALIN'S CAREFULLY WORDED PRONOUNCEMENT AS A REAFFIRMATION OF WHAT LESSER SOVIET SPOKESMAN HAVE BEEN SAYING IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

(STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON FOUND IN THE STALIN TEXT NO NEW CLUE TO POSSIBLE CHANGES IN MOSCOW POLICY. AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EXPERTS AND SEVERAL SENATORS SAW THE STATEMENT AS JUST ANOTHER PROPAGANDA BLAST.

(UNITED NATIONS SOURCES AT LAKE SUCCESS SEIZED ON THE WORD "IF" IN THE PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. THIS, THEY SAID, WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT MOSCOW MIGHT NOT FEEL THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE COMPLETELY RULED OUT TALKS WITH RED CHINA ON FAR EAST QUESTIONS. BUT THERE WAS NO REAL OPTIMISM AT LAKE SUCCESS THAT THE "IF" SENTENCE WOULD AID A THREE-MAN U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TRYING TO MAKE PEACE WITH RED CHINA.

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(DIPLOMATS IN WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS WERE REPORTEDLY OF THE OPINION THAT THE FRONTAL ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS MAKES MORE URGENT THAN EVER A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO EASE EAST-WEST TENSIONS. LONDON OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT STALIN'S PRONOUNCEMENT COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE PREPARING FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE. A FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES MEETING, AS A FORERUNNER TO THE BIG FOUR PARLEY, IS SCHEDULED FOR PARIS NEXT MONTH.

(THERE WAS SPECULATION IN SEVERAL WORLD CAPITALS THAT THE STALIN BROADSIDE MAY MEAN THE SOVIET BLOC WILL QUIT THE UNITED NATIONS FOR KEEPS UNLESS THE WEST IS PREPARED TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS IN LINE WITH RUSSIA'S AND RED CHINA'S WISHES.)

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STALIN

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

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MOSCOW, FEB.17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE--"AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT"--BUT CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH TURNING THE UNITED NATIONS INTO A TOOL OF AGGRESSION.

IN HIS FIRST MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT IN TWO YEARS THE 71-YEAR-OLD SOVIET LEADER PREDICTED THE KOREAN WAR WOULD END IN DEFEAT OF AMERICAN FORCES, UNLESS WASHINGTON AND LONDON ACCEPT PEACE TERMS LAID DOWN BY COMMUNIST CHINA.

HE DENOUNCED THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION LABELLING COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR AS "DISGRACEFUL" AND PREDICTED THE U.N.'S DOWNFALL. HE DECLARED:

"THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS THEREFORE TAKING THE INGLORIOUS ROAD OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. IN THIS WAY IT IS BURYING ITS MORAL PRESTIGE AND DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION."

STALIN CHARGED THAT THE U.N. WAS NOT PROPORTIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF WORLD POPULATIONS AND HAD BECOME "NOT AS MUCH A WORLD ORGANIZATION AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE AMERICANS, AN ORGANIZATION ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."

HE SAID AMERICAN GIS FOUGHT BRILLIANTLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN DEFEATING GERMANY AND JAPAN, BUT THAT THEY WERE LOSING ON KOREAN BATTLEFIELDS BECAUSE THEY HAD NO FAITH IN THEIR CAUSE.

STALIN USED THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AS THE VEHICLE FOR HIS PRONOUNCEMENTS ADOPTING THE FAMILAR PATTERN OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW.

THE BROADSIDE FROM THE KREMLIN WAS IN DIRECT REPLY TO A RECENT HOUSE OF COMMONS STATEMENT BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TO THE EFFECT THAT AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT DISARM. STALIN CASTIGATED THE STATEMENT AS "A SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

STALIN CHARGED THAT THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF PEACE "BUT OF UNLEASHING A NEW AGGRESSIVE WORLD WAR" IN CONCERT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WESTERN OBSERVERS WONDERED AT THE TIMING OF THE MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT WHICH COMES ONE DAY AFTER THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO A $13,160,000,000 (B) REARMAMENT PLAN.

THEY NOTED ALSO THE STALIN STATEMENT WAS RELEASED IN ADVANCE OF

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A FOUR-POWER DEPUTIES MEETING N PARIS TO ARRANGE A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AN EFFORT TO END EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE STUDYING THE TEXT OF THE STALIN INTERVIEW CAREFULLY TO FIND ANY DIVERGENCE FROM PREVIOUS SOVIET POLICY. SO FAR THEY HVE FOUND NONE.

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THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER'S LAST MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS CAME IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER INTERVIEW WITH KINGSBURY SMITH OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE EARLY IN 1949. A HINT THROWN OUT IT IN THAT INTERVIEW AND SEIZED UPON BY AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, RESULTED IN A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND AN END OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE.

IN HIS OPENING REPLY, PRIME MINISTER STALIN DENIED ATTLEE'S ASSERTION THAT SOVIET FORCES WERE NOT DEMOBOLIZED AT THE END OF THE WAR. HE READ THE BRITISH SOCIALIST LEADER A HOMILY IN ECONOMICS.

"IF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE COMPETENT IN FINANCIAL OR ECONOMIC SCIENCE, HE WOULD HAVE REALIZED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY THAT NOT A SINGLE STATE, THE SOVIET UNION INCLUDED, COULD DEVELOP CIVILIAN INDUSTRY TO THE FULL, LAUNCH GREAT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS X X X WHICH DEMAND SCORES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS IN BUDGET EXPENDITURE; CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SYSTEMATIC PRICE REDUCTION FOR CONSUMER GOODS WHICH ALSO DEMANDS SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS IN BUDGET EXPENDITURE; INVEST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS IN THE RESTORATION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY DESTROYED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS; AND TOGETHER SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS MULTIPLY ITS ARMED FORCES AND DEVELOP WAR INDUSTRY."

STALIN CHARGED:

"PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE NEEDS A LIE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HIM TO DEPICT THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE AND THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS A PEACEFUL ONE IN ORDER TO MISLEAD THE BRITISH PEOPLE, TO IMPOSE UPON THEM THE LIE ABOUT THE U.S.S.R. AND THUS TO DRAW THEM BY MEANS OF DECEIT INTO THE NEW WORLD WAR BEING ORGANIZED BY THE RULING CLASSES OF THE UNITED STATES."

ON THE KOREAN WAR STALIN SAID: "IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

(THE UNITED NATIONS HAS LABELLED THE RED CHINESE AS THE INTERVENTIONISTS AND AGGRESSORS IN KOREA. RED CHINA HAS DEMANDED THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES GET OUT AND THAT THE PEIPING ADMINISTRATION BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS. IT TURNED DOWN ALL U.N. EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS COULD BEGIN.)

STALIN CASTIGATED THE UNITED NATIONS AS BEING NOT TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF WORLD OPINION.

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"IT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PRESENT-DAY REGIME IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT, FOR INSTANCE, THE SMALL DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN AMERICA, WHOSE POPULATION HARDLY AMOUNTS TO TWO MILLIONS, HAS THE SAME WEIGHT IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS INDIA AND MUCH MORE WEIGHT THAN THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHICH IS DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES USED THE 20-NATION LATIN AMERICAN BLOC AS A VOTING TOOL IN THE U.N. TO THWART THE WILL OF NATIONS REPRESENTING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

STALIN CONCLUDED:

"PEACE WILL BE PRESERVED AND CONSOLIDATED IF THE PEOPLES WILL TAKE THE CAUSE OF PRESERVING PEACE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND WILL DEFEND IT TO THE END. WAR MAY BECOME INEVITABLE IF THE WARMONGERS SUCCEED IN ENTANGLING THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE IN LIES, IN DECEIVING THEM AND DRAWING THEM INTO A NEW WORLD WAR."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (340)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 17-(AP)-ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN TODAY CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKING PEACE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA TO STUDY THE "BIG IF" IN PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT.

THE THREE-MAN "GOOD OFFICES" GROUP--WHOSE OTHER MEMBERS ARE SVEN GRAFFTROM OF SWEDEN AND LUIS PATILLA NERVO OF MEXICO--WILL GATHER MONDAY IN NEW YORK. IT WILL BE THEIR FIRST SESSION SINCE THE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION BRANDING COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

ENTEZAM DECLINED TO COMMENT PUBLICLY ON THE STALIN INTERVIEW, BUT SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL STUDY THE TEXT TO SEE IF IT HOLDS HINTS OF POSSIBLE MEANS OF REACHING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

THE SECTION IN WHICH THE GROUP IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IS STALIN'S REPLY TO THE QUESTION:

"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA? HOW COULD IT END?"

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TO WHICH STALIN SAID:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

THIS "IF" IS THE FIRST HINT THAT MOSCOW--IF NOT PEIPING--MIGHT CONSIDER THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NOT FINALLY REJECTED THE CHINESE PROPOSALS, WHEN THEY PASSED THE RESOLUTION LABELLING THE CHINESE REDS AGGRESSORS.

IF THAT IS THE CASE, THE DOOR STILL MAY BE UNLOCKED FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS INSTEAD OF SLAMMED SHUT AS RUSSIAN SPOKESMEN SAID AT THE TIME. INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU ALSO SAID THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION ENDED THE HOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH PEIPING.

THE U.N. MAJORITY WENT AHEAD ANYWAY AND SET UP THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TO TRY.

AN INDIAN DIPLOMAT SAID INFORMALLY TODAY THAT HIS DELEGATION, AFTER A PRELIMIINARY STUDY OF THE STALIN TEXT, WAS NOT OVERLY OPTIMISTIC THAT IT OPENED ANY NEW DOORS.

HE SAID THAT, IN HIS VIEW, ALL IT DID WAS TO GIVE THE U.N. ANOTHER CHANCE TO ACCEPT THE ORIGINAL CHINESE PROPOSALS AND HE DOUBTED THAT THE U.N. MAJORITY WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THEM NOW.

THESE WERE: WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. PROTECTION FROM FORMOSA. SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE U.N. TO REPLACE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

THE UNITED STATES REJECTED THE PROPOSALS AS REWARDING AGGRESSION AND SAID ACCEPTANCE WOULD BE YIELDING TO MILITARY BLACKMAIL.

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WITH MOSCOW BUDGET (350)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.17-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS SOURCES FOUND A BIF "IF" IN PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST BLAST AT THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY.

THEY WERE ALSO INTRIGUED BY THE TIMING OF THE STATEMENT WHICH CAME MUCH TOO LATE TO INFLUENCE THE U.N. DEBATES IN WHICH COMMUNIST CHINA WAS BRANDED AN AGGRESSOR AND THE UNITED STATES ABSOLVED OF RUSSIAN CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST RED CHINA. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT IT MUST, THEREFORE, HAVE SOME OTHER PURPOSE.

THE "IF" CAME IN STALIN'S REPLY WHEN ASKED BY A PRAVDA REPORTER:

"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE (UNITED NATIONS) INTERVENTION IN KOREA? HOW COULD IT END?"

STALIN ANSWERED:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN A DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT MOSCOW MIGHT NOT FEEL THAT THE FREE WORLD HAD SLAMMED THE DOOR ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS WHEN IT VOTED TO BRAND RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR FEB.1.

AT THAT TIME RUSSIAN SPOKESMEN IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE SAID SUCH TAGGING OF PEIPING ENDED THE CHANCE FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE. INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU ALSO DECLARED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE CHINESE REDS THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE AGGRESSOR RESOLUTION AS ENDING HOPES FOR PEACE.

DIPLOMATS WOULD NOT COMMENT FORMALLY ON THE STALIN INTERVIEW UNTIL THEY HAD STUDIED THE FULL TEXT EXHAUSTIVELY AND COMPARED IT WITH PREVIOUS COMMUNIST STATEMENTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

BUT IT WAS RECALLED THAT A SIMILAR SLIGHT CHANGE OF WORDING IN A STALIN STATEMENT DISCOVERED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C. JESSUP, LED TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ENDING THE BERLIN BLOCKADE.

THERE WAS, HOWEVER, NO REAL OPTIMISM ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PHRASE AND A SOBER REALIZATION THAT ALTOGETHER TOO MUCH COULD EASILY BE READ INTO A SIMPLE SENTENCE.

THE SAME RESOLUTION BRANDING PEIPING AN AGGRESSOR SET UP A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE OF GOOD OFFICES TO TRY TO MAKE PEACE WITH RED CHINA. IT CONSISTS OF ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN AND LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THIS GROUP IS GIVING THE MOST INTENT STUDY TO THE STALIN VIEWS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN IT WHICH WILL HELP THEM IN THEIR WORK.

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KINGSTON, ONT., ~~FEB. 17 (AP) AS~~KED FOR COMMENT ON PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S MENTION OF CANADA AS ONE OF THE NATIONS "STRIVING TO UNLEASH A NEW WAR," EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON SAID TODAY:

"AT LEAST, IT SPEAKS WELL FOR CANADA'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM."

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UNDATED STALIN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) THE UNITED STATES LAST (SAT) NIGHT BRANDED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S PRAVDA INTERVIEW AS "ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT," AND BRITAIN ACCUSED RUSSIA OF USING THE "THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCE" AND "AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO PREVENT PEACE.

OTHER WESTERN POWERS JOINED THE CHORUS CHALLENGING THE SOVIET LEADER'S STATEMENT THAT ONLY RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES ARE FOLLOWING THE ROAD TO PEACE.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, IN THE MOST DIRECT DENUNCIATION OF THE STALIN COMMENTS, DECLARED THAT "STALIN AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE THE POWER TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF WAR IF THEY WILL" AND ADDED THAT THERE IS UNIVERSAL BELIEF THAT THE DANGERS IN THE WORLD TODAY COME FROM THE KREMLIN.

IT WAS THE FIRST STATE DEPARTMENT REACTION TO STALIN'S CHARGE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS DOOMING ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION WITH THE UNITED STATES LEADING IT TOWARD WAR.

THE STATEMENT, ISSUED BY MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICER, SAID THAT "NO MAN ALIVE KNOWS BETTER THAN PRIME MINISTER STALIN WHO WAS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA." IT ADDED THAT THE "FACTS OF SOVIET ARMAMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION ARE TOO WELL ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRUTH TO BE OBSCURED BY ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT."

BRITAIN, WHOSE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WAS THE IMMEDIATE OBJECT OF STALIN'S ATTACK IN PRAVDA, SPEEDED UP DELIVERY OF A REPLY TO SOVIET CHARGES OF JAN. 20 THAT BRITAIN HAD VIOLATED THE 1942 ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE. THE BRITISH REPLY THREW THE ENTIRE POSTWAR RECORD AT MOSCOW.

THE LONDON NOTE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY NEXT WEEK, BUT WAS HANDED TO THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LATE YESTERDAY (SAT) AND CONSTITUTED A READY-MADE REPLY TO STALIN AS WELL.

IN HIS INTERVIEW, STALIN TERMED CHARGES BY ATTLEE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT RUSSIA HAD NOT DEMOBILIZED BUT WAS INCREASING HER ARMED FORCES AS A "SLANDER AGAINST THE SVIET UNION."

LONDON, IN A POINT BY POINT COVERAGE OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS SINCE THE WAR, ACCUSED RUSSIA AMONG OTHER THINGS OF HAVING VIOLATED THE YALTA AGREEMENT BY ASSISTING "COMMUNIST MINORITIES TO SEIZE POWER" THROUGHOUTEASTERN EUROPE, "AIDED AND DIRECTED" GREEK COMMUNISTS IN THEIR CIVIL WAR, VIOLATED THE POTSDAM ACCORD BY SEALING OFF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF WEST GERMANY, SET UP THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, TURNED DOWN THE MARSHALL PLAN AND MADE HER SATELLITES FOLLOW SUIT, ORGANIZED THE COMINFORM "TO DEFEAT THE RECOVERY OF EUROPE," ABUSED THE VETO POWER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SUPPORTED IN THE U.N. THE "UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION" OF NORTH KOREA AND THE SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

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BRITAIN SAID THE SOVIET UNION NOW IS ATTEMPTING TO "MISLEAD WORLD OPINION AS TO THE TRUE CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION BY A CAMPAIGN OF SO-CALLED 'PEACE PROPAGANDA.'"

EARLIER THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD REPLIED TO STALIN'S CLAIM THAT RUSSIA IS DEMOBILIZED BY SAYING THAT THE "MOST ACCURATE FIGURES AVAILABLE" SHOW THAT THE U.S.S.R. NOW HAS 175 ACTIVE ARMY DIVISIONS, 25,000 TANKS AND 20,000 MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

IN WASHINGTON THERE WAS REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL AS WELL AS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SEN.TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE

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FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD "PARTICULARLY NOTED" THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE, "INASMUCH AS THERE WN'T BE AN ALL-OUT WAR UNLESS STALIN STARTS IT."

REP.CARL VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES CMMITTEE SAID STALIN'S STATEMENT "MEANS THIS COUNTRY MUST GET PREPARED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DEFEND ITSELF."

ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CARLO SFORZA, SAID HE BELIEVES THE STALIN INTERVIEW WAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE'S OF RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES RATHER THAN FOR WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN SUCH AREAS CUT OFF FROM THE FREE WORLD, HE ADDED, THE INTERVIEW COULD BE TAKEN AS A DOCUMENT FOR PEACE. BUT FOR US IN THE WEST, WHO REMEMBER SEVERAL OFFERS OF CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF SPECIFIC ARMAMENT, CONTROLS AND REDUCTIONS WHICH WERE ALWAYS TURNED DOWN BY RUSSIA, THE DOCUMENT CAN APPEAR ONLY AS A RATHER UNHAPPY POLEMIC."

IN KINGSTON, ONT., CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B.PEARSON SAID STALIN'S ACCUSATION THAT CANADA IS AMONG NATIONS PLANNING TO UNLEASH A NEW WAR "SPEAKS WELL FOR CANADA'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM."

THE MOST POSITIVE REACTION TO STALIN WAS THE SUMMONING OF THE THREE-NATION UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TO MEET AT LAKE SUCCESS MONDAY TO STUDY THE "BIG IF" IN THE PRAVDA INTERVIEW: DID STALIN HINT THAT THE DOOR MIGHT STILL BE OPEN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA?

IN MOSCOW, WESTERN DIPLOMATS CONCLUDED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE INTERVIEW WAS STALIN'S STATEMENT THAT THE LAST WORD HAD NOT BEEN SAID ON A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA. IT WAS CONSIDERED IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL THAT STALIN APPARENTLY BELIEVES BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT REJECTED, ONCE FOR ALL, RED CHINA'S PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE REACTION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN AND WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION EXPERTS WAS THAT STALIN HAD LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE EVENTUAL DEPARTURE OF THE U.S.S.R. FROM U.N. BY HIS CHARGE THE U.N. IS BEING TURNED INTO A TOOL OF THE UNITED STATES AND AN "INSTRUMENT OF WAR."

IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, THE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER DAGENS NYHETER SAID STALIN STILL HOPES TO SPOIL BRITISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION "BY INFLUENCING THAT SECTION OF BRITISH OPINION THAT IS STILL FALTERING."

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP.

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BY ROBERT EUNSON.

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB 18-(AP)-CHINESE REDS APPEARED TODAY TO BE MAKING A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL ALONG A 36-MILE ARC IN WEST-CENTRAL KOREA WHERE THEY SUFFERED BLOODY DEFEAT IN TRYING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH.

THE MAULED REDS WERE REPORTED PULLING BACK FROM ICHON, 31 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, ALL THE WAY TO WONJU, KEY POINT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

ONE ALLIED OFFICER EXPRESSED BELIEF, IN ASSESSING THE WITHDRAWAL, THAT THE CHINESE DEFEAT THIS WEEK ON THE CENTRAL FRONT MIGHT PROVE TO BE A TURNING POINT IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"THE CHINESE HAVEN'T BEEN BEATEN SINCE THE LORD KNOWS WHEN AND NOW WORD HAS GOTTEN AROUND," HE TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH.

EASTWARD OF THIS WITHDRAWAL ARC, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS OF DIVISION STRENGTH ATTACKED TODAY THROUGH A DRIVING BLIZZARD TO WITHIN FOUR MILES OF CHECHON, MOUNTAINOUS GATEWAY TO SOUTH KOREA.

ALLIED OFFICERS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THIS ATTACK COULD BE CONTAINED AS WAS SATURDAY'S ENEMY THRUST AGAINST CHECHON.

AN ARMY SOURCE TOLD WAUGH THAT SEVEN CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE CHEWED UP AROUND CHIPYONG, NORTHERNMOST POINT OF THE WITHDRAWAL ARC, AND AT HOENGSONG, 20 MILES EAST.

THE SOURCE SAID THE WITHDRAWAL UNDOUBTEDLY WAS PROMPTED BY A NEED FOR REPLACEMENTS, POSSIBLY FOR A NEW PUSH.

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AN ALLIED OFFICER ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHO IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE ARMY'S TOP AUTHORITIES ON CHINA, EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE HEAVY CHINESE LOSSES MAY CAUSE SHARP ARGUMENTS AMONG CHINA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS. HE NOTED THAT SOME HAD OPPOSED INTERVENTION IN KOREA FROM THE BEGINNING.

SINCE THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY JUMPED OFF JAN.25 IN A DRIVE AIMED AT FINDING AND KILLING REDS, MORE THAN 110,000 ENEMY SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN GROUND ACTION ALONE.

SATURDAY NIGHT U.S.TROOPS ADVANCING ON A RIDGE LINE NORTH OF ICHON FOUND MORE THAN 600 DEAD CHINESE, MOST OF THEM KILLED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY. THE RIDGE WAS CRATERED BY ARTILLERY SHELLS.

TODAY'S NEW RED ATTACK ON CHECHON GAINED TWO MILES AT THE OUTSET, REPORTED AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH.

IN A FRONTLINE DISPATCH, RANDOLPH REPORTED THE ATTACK WAS MADE IN AT LEAST DIVISION STRENGTH, WITH ANOTHER DIVISION NEARBY IN SUPPORT.

AN ENEMY DIVISION'S STRENGTH IS ROUGHLY 5,000.

SATURDAY ELEMENTS OF THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE REPULSED BY ARTILLERY AND COUNTERATTACKING INFANTRYMEN IN ATTEMPTS TO TURN THE ALLIED FLANK AT CHECHON.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET THEM TAKE CHECHON," A HIGH AMERICAN STAFF OFFICER TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH.

AN ESTIMATED 10,000 TO 20,000 MEN OF THE FIFTH NORTH KOREAN CORPS SENT SPEARHEADS SATURDAY TO WITHIN THREE MILES OF CHECHON. THEN AMERICANS LEAPED INTO ACTION AND HURLED THEM BACK TWO MILES.

RED PRESSURE BUILT UP TODAY IN THE CHECHON AREA. ALLIED AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED LARGE GROUPS OF NORTH KOREANS SLIPPING THROUGH SNOW-COVERED PASSES.

THERE WERE SMALL ARMS CLASHES ALL LAST NIGHT.

A SECOND RED PRONG WAS THRUST FIVE TO 10 MILES BELOW ENEMY-OCCUPIED PYONGCHANG TO WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF YONGWOL. YONGWOL, A MINING CENTER, IS 15 MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF CHECHON.

SMALL RED ADVANCE UNITS WERE OBSERVED ENTERING THE BURNED-OUT TOWN OF PYONGCHANG LATE SATURDAY.

TWO OTHER RED FORCES STRUCK SOUTH THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS. ONE GROUP OF 500 BATTLED SOUTH KOREANS FIVE MILES BELOW PYONGCHANG. A SECOND, DESCRIBED IN DISPATCHES ONLY AS "LARGE," OPERATED 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF YONGWOL.

EAST OF THE CHECHON FIGHTING, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AGAIN MOVED BACK INTO THE COASTAL TOWN OF KANGNUNG, WITHIN 20 MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, A U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

SATURDAY EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SAID SOUTH KOREANS ON THE EAST COAST HAD MADE A DEEP PULLBACK FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL TO A NEW BUT

UNSPECIFIED DEFENSE LINE.

OVER ON THE WESTERN FRONT AROUND SEOUL, LITTLE ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED. A FIELD DISPATCH SAID COMMUNIST PRESSURE EASED LAST NIGHT AMID INDICATIONS THAT MOST REDS HAVE WITHDRAWN NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THAT 4,858 REDS WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN KOREA YESTERDAY BY GROUND ACTION. THIS BROUGHT TO 111,524 THE ESTIMATE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY GROUND ACTION ALONE SINCE THE EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN A DRIVE JAN.25 AIMED PRIMARILY AT KILLING REDS.

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AIR ACTION HAS ACCOUNTED FOR UNTOLD OTHER THOUSANDS.

LAST NIGHT A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER REPORTED THAT IT DESTROYED A 25-CAR TRAIN SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA. THE BOMBER COVERED THE TRAIN WITH NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS) ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS. SEVERAL CARS EXPLODED.

FOR THE MOMENT, THE MAIN RED EFFORT WAS AROUND CHECHON. AN EIGHTH ARMY SOURCE SAID THE CHECHON SITUATION WAS NOT VIEWED WITH TOO GREAT ALARM AT PRESENT.

ARMY OFFICIALS APPEARED CONFIDENT THE ENEMY PRESSURE THERE COULD BE CONTAINED.

SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD FALLEN BACK SIX MILES BEFORE CHECHON SATURDAY AFTERNOON REPORTED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT THEY NOW HAD "RESTORED" THEIR LINES.

THE REMNANTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND CORPS, ESTIMATED STILL TO CONTAIN 8,000 TO 10,000 MEN, WAS ATTEMPTING TO MOVE SOUTHEAST TOWARDS THE CHECHON FRONT FROM THE HILLS EAST OF WONJU.

THE KOREAN RED MOVEMENT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY COORDINATED WITH THE BIG CHINESE OFFENSIVE WHICH THE ALLIES SMASHED NORTH OF WONJU IN THE CHIP-YONG-HOENGSONG AREA TWO DAYS AGO, THE AMERICAN OFFICER TOLD WAUGH. THE TWO APPARENTLY HAD INTENDED TO MOVE TOGETHER.

"WE HAVE GIVEN THE CHINESE A HELLUVA BEATING," THE OFFICER SAID, "BUT I DON'T THINK THE WONJU FIGHT IS OVER."

WHILE CHECHON IS AN IMPORTANT SUPPLY HUB THE ALLIES INTEND TO HOLD, IF IT WERE TO FALL "ALL IT WOULD DO IS EMBARRASS US," THE OFFICER ADDED.

HE SPECULATED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS IN THE DRIVE WERE BEING USED BY THE CHINESE AS "SACRIFICAL LAMBS" TO PROTECT CHINESE FORCES FARTHER BACK, AND DECLARED:

"THE MAIN BATTLE IS GOING TO BE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND CHINESE TROOPS."

THE AMERICAN COUNTER-DRIVE THAT THREW THE KOREAN REDS BACK WAS BEHIND A MIGHTY ARTILLERY BARRAGE AND UNDER A RECORD FLIGHT OF FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS. HOWEVER, WAUGH SAID ITS PURPOSE WAS "LIMITED" TO BLUNTING THE KOREAN THREAT TO CHECHON.

CHECHON IS 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU AND ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE SOUTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG. PYONGCHANG WAS ABANDONED YESTERDAY BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES, WHO WITHDREW ALL ALONG THE RIGHT SHOULDER OF THE FRONT.

EAST OF THE WONJU-PYONGCHANG-CHECHON TRIANGLE, THE BADLY-BEATEN CHINESE REDS HAD DISAPPEARED. THEY HAD FAILED IN A FIVE-DAY ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRAL FRONT.

ALLIED PATROLS, OPERATING NORTH OF THE WONJU-CHECHON LINE, ADVANCED TWO TO THREE MILES INTO ENEMY TERRITORY WITHOUT CONTACTING ANY REDS.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF RED CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY GROUND ACTION ALONE WAS 26,545, MOSTLY LOST IN THE VAIN RED EFFORT TO CAVE IN THE CENTRAL FRONT.

RED CASUALTIES BY GROUND ACTION ALONE SINCE THE EIGHTH ARMY'S OFFEN-SIVE BEGAN JAN.25 ARE OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT 106,666, WITH SATURDAY'S TOLL STILL TO BE ADDED, AND NOT ALLOWING FOR AIR-INFLICTED CASUAL-TIES.

FIFTY AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW A RECORD OF 711 SORTIES SATURDAY.

PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY KILLED AT LEAST 800 ENEMY TROOPS, DESTROYED 161 ENEMY VEHICLES, AND DAMAGED 37.

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PILOTS USED A NEW SECRET "VEHICLE-LOCATING" DEVICE, WHICH THEY SAID COULD FIND ENEMY TRUCKS NO MATTER WHERE HIDDEN.

ON THE EXTREME WESTERN END OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT, AP CORRES-PONDENT JIM BECKER REPORTED HE HAD BEEN RIDING OVER INCHON HARBOR FOR TWO DAYS AND THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE GOING ASHORE IN LST'S.

INCHON, THE PORT CITY OF SEOUL, WAS REGAINED FEB.10 BY ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES' 25TH DIVISION, BUT UNTIL FRIDAY NO EFFORT HAD BEEN MADE TO BEGIN PUTTING THE PORT BACK INTO OPERATION.

A BRIGHT HALF MOON LIGHTED THE SNOW-COATED WESTERN FRONT FROM INCHON TO THE MOUNTAINS EAST OF SEOUL FRIDAY NIGHT AND BECKER SAID A WHOMPING ARTILLERY DUEL ROCKED THE COUNTRYSIDE.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WERE FIRING AN ESTIMATED 10 SHELLS TO THE ENEMY'S ONE.

A FEW SHELLS LANDED ON ALLIED-HELD KIMPO AIRFIELD, 15 MILES NORTH-WEST OF SEOUL, BUT DID NO DAMAGE. THE ONCE BUSY AIRPORT SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN PUT BACK IN USE.

FINALLY DRIVEN INTO HEADLONG FLIGHT LATE THURSDAY, THE CHINESE WERE REPORTED STILL MOVING NORTH AWAY FROM THE CHIPYONG-WONJU SECTOR SATUR-DAY.

ONLY ONE ALLIED PATROL WAS ABLE TO FLUSH A SMALL POCKET OF REDS. ALL OTHERS REPORTED "NO CONTACT."

THE ENEMY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WONJU-CHIPYONG FRONT MAY BE TO MAKE ROOM FOR A FRESH CHINESE ARMY TO MOVE INTO THE LINES, U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS THEORIZED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT THAT THREE DIFFERENT CHINESE GROUPS WERE SEEN MOVING NORTH. ONE WAS FROM THE CENTER OF THE LINE, A SECOND WAS FROM NORTH OF CHIPYONG AND A THIRD WAS PULLING OUT OF A POCKET SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE CHIPYONG PERIMETER HAVE COUNTED 1,476 BODIES, RANDOLPH SAID. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOME 4,000 WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN THAT SMALL SECTOR ALONE.

BUT IN THE EAST THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE STILL TRYING HARD.

ACCORDING TO A U.S.TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN, THE ENEMY PENETRATIONS DOWN THE VALLEYS BETWEEN WONJU AND PYONGCHANG BEGAN EVEN WHILE THE CHINESE ATTACKS ON CHIPYONG WERE STILL IN PRO-GRESS.

CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ESTIMATED 5,000 NORTH KOREANS WERE ATTACKING IN THE TRIANGLE BETWEEN WONJU ON THE NORTHWEST, PYONGCHANG ON THE NORTHEAST AND CHECHON AT THE BOTTOM CENTER.

A DIVISION HEADQUARTERS NORTH OF CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID, HOWEVER, THE TROOPS INSIDE THE TRIANGLE WERE ONLY THE ADVANCE COLUMNS OF BETWEEN 15,000 AND 20,000 REDS SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (120)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, FEB 17-(AP)-AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN COUNTER-ATTACKED VANGUARDS OF THREE RED KOREAN DIVISIONS TODAY IN THE HILLS NORTH OF CHECHON WHERE THE ENEMY HAD DENTED ALLIED LINES 10 MILES.
THE AMERICAN TROOPS SUPPORTED BY ROLLING ARTILLERY BARRAGES GAINED AS MUCH AS TWO MILES IN SOME SECTORS.
THE BATTLE STILL WAS RAGING ACROSS RIDGES AND VALLEYS AT 5 P.M. (3 A.M., EST.)
ONE RED FORCE DROVE WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE CHECHON ROAD HUB BUT SOUTH KOREANS ROLLED THE ENEMY BACK FROM THERE.
A U.S. 10TH CORPS OFFICER SAID THE RED KOREAN PUSH ON CHECHON HAD NOT FORMED INTO A DEFINITE PATTERN. BUT THE REDS HAD FAILED IN THE OPENING PHASES TO TURN THE ALLIED EAST FLANK.

ACCURATE ARTILLERY FIRE AND COUNTERATTACKS BLUNTED THE FORCE OF THE ENEMY PUNCH, SHIFTED EASTWARD FROM BLOODILY REPULSED ONSLAUGHTS AT CHIPYONG AND WONJU.
THE SMASH AT THE EAST FLANK NEAR THE TRANSPORT HUB OF CHECHON, A MOUNTAIN GATEWAY TO SOUTH KOREA, WAS THE ONLY SERIOUS ENEMY EFFORT. THE REDS MASSED 15,000 OR MORE MEN IN THE AREA BUT A LATE FIELD REPORT SAID ONLY SPEARHEADS HAD BEEN COMMITTED.
EASTWARD ON THE COAST, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS MADE A DEEP PULLBACK FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE BUT UNDER NO ENEMY PRESSURE.
WESTWARD FOR 70 MILES TO SEOUL, THERE WAS SCATTERED, SMALL-SCALE FIGHTING.
AROUND WONJU AND CHIPYONG, WHERE CHINESE REDS SUFFERED 22,128 CASUALTIES IN FOUR DAYS BUT FAILED TO BREAK THROUGH, ALLIED PATROLS RANGED ONE TO MORE THAN TWO MILES NORTH WITHOUT FINDING REDS.
THE CHEWED-UP CHINESE 41ST CORPS HAD PULLED BACK THE REMNANTS OF FOUR DIVISIONS FOR REGROUPING. BUT THERE WERE SIGNS THAT UPWARDS OF 150,000 CHINESE REDS STILL MIGHT TRY TO SMASH THE ALLIED CENTER AND IMPERIL 100,000 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AROUND SEOUL.
THREE SEPARATE BATTLES FLARED FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AROUND CHECHON, 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU. ACCURATE U.N. ARTILLERY QUICKLY BROKE UP A RED ATTACK AT 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF CHECHON.
AT ABOUT THE SAME HOUR, A RED REGIMENT ASSAULTED SOUTH KOREAN UNITS 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN. BY 2 A.M. SATURDAY, THE ATTACK SUBSIDED.
THE THIRD ACTION WAS INITIATEDNINE MILES NORTHEAST OF CHECHON BY SOUTH KOREANS AGAINST A SOUTHBOUND NORTH KOREAN COLUMN.
REPORTING FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT, AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH SAID:
"WHILE THE NORTH KOREANS PENETRATED THE LINE, IT WAS IN NO SENSE A BREAKTHROUGH. RATHER THE ALLIED FORCES ROLLED WITH THE PUNCH.
"THE ENEMY NORTH OF CHECHON WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIFTH NORTH KOREAN CORPS. IT SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO SLIP INTO THE PYONGCHANG-YONGWOL-TANYANG MOUNTAIN ROUTE TO THE SOUTH."

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THE FIGHTING BEFORE CHECHON WAS NOT AS ROUGH AS THAT BEFORE WONJU AND CHIPYONG EARLIER THIS WEEK.
FRONTLINE ALLIED OFFICERS CLAIMED A VICTORY AGAINST THE ATTACKING REDS IN CENTRAL KOREA. THEY POINTED TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS BEFORE CHIPYONG AND WONJU AS EVIDENCE THE ENEMY HAD BEEN HURT BADLY.
THIRTYFOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON, FRENCH AND U.S. PATROLS RANGED MORE THAN TWO MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG PAST HILLS STREWN WITH THE BODIES OF CHINESE REDS.
THE PATROLS FOUND NO LIVE REDS ALTHOUGH THEY PUSHED UP TO THE HUKCHON RIVER AND A ROAD LEADING NORTHWEST TO THE ENEMY HUB OF HONGCHON.
THESE FRENCH AND AMERICANS HAD BEEN ENCIRCLED FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY AND HAD CUT DOWN WAVES OF CHINESE MAKING BANZAI ATTACKS. THE ATTACKS SUBSIDED AFTER AN ARMORED ALLIED COLUMN BROKE THE ENCIRCLEMENT.
OTHER PATROLS REPORTED NO CONTACT WHILE MOVING A MILE AND QUARTER NORTH OF ALLIED POSITIONS FOUR AND A HALF MILES NORTH OF WONJU, WHICH IS 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.
THIS WAS THE SECTOR WHERE ALLIED ARTILLERY TUESDAY KILLED 3,000 REDS AND SHATTERED TWO DIVISIONS IN THE NOW FAMED "WONJU SHOOT."
RANDOLPH SAID IT TURRNED THE TIDE OF BATTLE IN CENTRAL KOREA, SPILLING THE BLOOD OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE INTO THE SOM RIVER.
"NO FIRING IN THIS WAR HAS BEEN SO SUDDENLY MURDEROUS OR SO DECISIVE," RANDOLPH SAID.
". . . IF THE RED GAME HAD SUCCEEDED, THE ALLIED FRONT WOULD HAVE BEEN SPLIT WIDE OPEN AND THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A REAL DISASTER IN KOREA."
RED GROUND CASUALTIES IN KOREA FRIDAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 5,417. THIS BROUGHT TO 106,746 THE TOTAL ESTIMATE OF ENEMY DEAD, WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER SINCE THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OPENED A DRIVE JAN. 25 AIMED PRIMARILY AT HUNTING DOWN AND KILLING REDS.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, U.S. AND PUERTO RICAN FORCES MET STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE SATURDAY WHILE MOPPING UP A POCKET SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER AROUND KYONGAN AND NORTH OF ICHON. KYONGAN IS 18 AND ICHON 31 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CUT ALLIED AIR ACTIVITIES FRIDAY DOWN TO ABOUT 500 SORTIES, LESS THAN HALF OF THE RECORD 1,027 FLOWN THURSDAY.
SATURDAY 10 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS JUMPED A U.S. F-80 SHOOTING [redacted] NEAR SINANJU, A CHONGCHON RIVER TOWN ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THE F-80 ESCAPED UNHARMED INTO AN OVERCAST.
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES POUNDED BOTH KOREAN COASTS FRIDAY IN DIVERSIONARY BOMBARDMENTS. CARRIER-BORNE PLANES ADDED THEIR POWER TO THE FRONT-LINE PUNCH OF ALLIED ARTILLERY.
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CENTRAL FRONTLINER
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 17-(AP)-AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN JUMPED OFF ON A LIMITED OFFENSIVE NORTH OF CHECHON TODAY TO BLUNT AN ENEMY DRIVE THAT HAD PUNCHED TEN MILES INSIDE UNITED NATIONS LINES.
AT 5 P.M. THE DOUGHBOYS AND NORTH KOREANS WERE STILL LOCKED IN BATTLE SEVEN MILES NORTH OF THE COMMUNICATIONS HUB OF CHECHON.
THE U.S. FORCE REPORTED ADVANCES UP TO TWO MILES IN SOME SECTIONS.
OTHER UNITS OF THIS AMERICAN FORCE RAN INTO MORTAR FIRE FOUR MILES NORTH OF CHECHON. A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGHTING WAS ON AN IRREGULAR LINE THROUGH MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN.
AN AMERICAN FORCE DROVE OFF 50 ENEMY TROOPS ABOUT SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF CHECHON.
A CORPS OFFICER ESTIMATED ABOUT 5,000 TROOPS OF THE FIFTH

NORTH KOREAN CORPS ARE IN THE WEDGE.

ONE ENEMY FORCE REACHED A POINT ONLY THREE MILES FROM CHECHON AFTER DRIVING BACK REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) UNITS SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN.

LATER THE ROKS REPORTED THEY HAD "RESTORED POSITIONS IN THIS AREA."

THE AMERICAN COUNTER-ATTACK BETWEEN WONJU AND PYONGCHANG WAS DESIGNED TO BEAT OUT THE WEDGE ENEMY TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN INSIDE U.N. LINES.

FIGHTING DIED DOWN IN THE CHIPYONG-WONJU SECTOR.

AIRMEN REPORTED SEEING GROUPS OF CHINESE PULLING OUT TO THE EAST AND THE NORTHEAST FROM WONJU AND CHIPYONG.

THE ENEMY DRIVE ON CHECHON HAS NOT TAKEN A DEFINITE PATTERN, A SPOKESMAN AT CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID, AND IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS PHASE OF THEIR OFFENSIVE WAS AN ALL-OUT ATTACK OR MERELY INFILTRATING TACTICS TO REACH U.N. REAR AREAS.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE PENETRATIONS EAST OF WONJU BEGAN EARLIER IN THE WEEK WHEN THE ENEMY WAS HITTING HOENGSONG AND THE PYONGCHANG SECTOR STILL FARTHER TO THE EAST.

THE ESTIMATED 5,000 TROOPS WERE NORTH KOREANS OPERATING IN THE WONJU-PYONGCHANG-CHECHON TRIANGLE.

ABOUT 10 A.M. TODAY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF THESE NORTH KOREAN REDS GAINED POSITIONS NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON AND THREE MILES EAST OF THE WONJU-CHECHON HIGHWAY.

FIVE OTHER ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS WERE REPORTED EAST OF THE TRIANGLE. THESE RED TROOPS WERE MOVING SOUTH. SIX MILES EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF PYONGCHANG A GROUP OF 3,000 WAS REPORTED. IN THE AREA FOUR TO TEN MILES SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG THERE WERE FOUR GROUPS SPOTTED: 1,000 MEN, THE SECM

MILES SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG THERE WERE FOUR GROUPS SPOTTED: ONE OF
1,000 MEN, THE SECOND OF 400 ANOTHER OF 50, AND THE LAST AN UNKNOWN NUMBER.

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BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

WITH THE FRENCH BATTALION IN KOREA,FEB.12-(DELAYED)-(AP)-MAJ. MAURICE BARTHELMY OF PARIS SAYS THE JOKE WAS ON THE CHINESE WHEN THEY WOUNDED HIM FEB.1 IN FIGHTING NEAR CHIPYONG.

HE CALLED ATTENTION TO A BULLET HOLE IN THE LEFT SHOULDER OF HIS JACKET, THEN SHOWED WHERE THE BULLET HAD EMERGED FROM THE BACK.

THE MAJOR EXPLAINED THAT IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS WOUNDED THREE TIMES IN A SINGLE FIGHT AND HAD TO HAVE ALL THE BONE REMOVED FROM HIS LEFT SHOULDER. WHEN A CHINESE BULLET HIT HIM IN THAT SHOULDER, IT WENT THROUGH EASILY, CAUSING LITTLE INJURY.

"IF THERE'D BEEN ANY BONE THERE, I'D BE BACK IN TOKYO NOW," THE MAJOR CHUCKLED.

HE WAS AWARDED THE AMERICAN SILVER STAR FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE FEB.1 FIGHT.

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TEASED BY FELLOW OFFICERS ABOUT HIS HUGE HANDS, CAPT.RENE E. FABRE OF PARIS REPLIED, "THEY HAVE TO BE BIG, SINCE I DON'T CARRY A GUN."

HE DOESN'T CARRY A GUN BECAUSE HE IS THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN OF THE FRENCH FORCES.

HE WAS A TANK TROOPER IN WORLD WAR II, BUT LATER RETURNED TO HIS STUDIES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND VOLUNTEERED TO COME TO KOREA SOON AFTER HE WAS ORDAINED.

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LT.CLAUDE JAUPART, A PLATOON LEADER OF BONE, ALGERIA, THINKS HE MAY HAVE AN ANSWER TO THE SUICIDE CHARGES THE CHINESE REDS MAKE. AFTER THE FEB.1 BATTLE SOUTH OF CHIPYONG, FRENCH TROOPS FOUND A NUMBER OF CANTEENS SMELLING STRONGLY OF ALCOHOL.

THE CHINESE, JAUPART SAID, ARE "GOOD FIGHTERS AND COURAGEOUS, BUT FOOLISH IN THEIR MASS ATTACKS. I AM HAPPY THEY DON'T HAVE ANY PLANES."

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CAPT.DE LA CROIX DE CASTRIES OF FRANCOIS SAN MONTAIGNE, PARIS, AN INFANTRY COMPANY COMMANDER, SAID, "AMERICAN FIELD RATIONS ARE GOOD. AT FIRST WE MISSED OUR WINE BUT NOW WE'RE USED TO IT. FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE USED TO TWO FORMAL MEALS A DAY BUT WE GOT USED TO THREE MEALS AND WE LIKE IT."

THE CAPTAIN ALSO PRAISED THE AMERICAN-ISSUE WINTER CLOTHING, BUT SUGGESTED THERE COULD BE SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE GLOVES.

THE PRESENT GLOVE, HE SAID, RESTRICTS THE USE OF THE FINGERS. ONE FRENCH MORTARMAN HAD TO REMOVE HIS GLOVES TO HANDLE THE AMMUNITION AND HIS HANDS FROZE.

AMERICAN PILE CAPS HE DESCRIBED AS "PERFECT--ALMOST TOO WARM--BUT SOMETIMES THE EAR FLAPS, WHEN TIED DOWN, MAKE IT HARD FOR THE SOLDIERS TO HEAR."

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CHIPYONG

BY JOHN RANDOLPH AND TOM BRADSHAW

CHIP YONG, KOREA, FEB 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ALMOST HAD ENOUGH MEN AND TIME TO BUY CHIPYONG.

FOR THREE DAYS THE CHINESE REDS THREW OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF TROOPS AGAINST THE IRON PERIMETER OF THIS WESTERN BASTION OF THE CENTRAL FRONT. THEY SURROUNDED IT, AND TWICE ON THURSDAY THEY ALMOST WON IT.

THE FIRST TIME WAS IN THE MORNING. THE REDS SURGED UP THE SOUTHERN RIDGE THAT DOMINATES THE TOWN IN THE GREATEST OF THEIR 24 "BANZAI" CHARGES. THE AMERICAN-FRENCH LINE SAGGED BUT DIDN'T QUITE BREAK.

THE SECOND TIME WAS THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUST AS AMERICAN TANKS HAMMERED THROUGH THE ENCIRCLING REDS AND PUT THEM TO ROUT. AT THAT CLIMACTIC MOMENT OF THE BATTLE, THE AMMUNITION OF THE GARRISON WAS ALL BUT EXHAUSTED.

NOW THAT THIS BATTERED LITTLE HILL TOWN REMAINS FIRMLY PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT ITS TWO MOST DESPERATE MOMENTS CAN BE DESCRIBED.

TAKE THE STORY OF THE VALIENT GARRISON FIRST:

THE REDS' BIGGEST SUICIDE CHARGE CRASHED INTO GEORGE COMPANY, WORN BY TWO SOLID DAYS AND NIGHTS OF FIERCE COMBAT. THE REDS RUSHED UP THE HILL. THE AMERICANS WERE FORCED DOWN.

A BREAK IN THIS THIN LINE AND A RED TIDE WOULD HAVE POURED THROUGH ON THE UNPROTECTED BACK OF THE HARD-FIGHTING FRENCH ON THE WEST.

THAT WOULD COLLAPSED THE DEFENSE. BUT GEORGE COMPANY HELD. CHIPYONG'S LAST RESERVES---THE RANGER COMPANY AND TWO PLATOONS OF BAKER COMPANY--- RUSHED IN TO BOLSTER THE SAGGING LINE.

ALL DAY THE CHINESE HAMMERED AT THE PERIMETER. BY THE HUNDREDS THEY WERE BURNED AND BLOWN TO PIECES.

IT BEGAN TO SNOW. CHIPYONG WAS CUT OFF FROM PLANES THAT WOULD HAVE

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RAINED DESTRUCTION ON THE ENEMY. IT ALSO WAS CUT OFF FROM THE SUPPLY-DROPPING PLANES ON WHICH IT LIVED.

DESPITE THE GREAT NUMBERS OF CHINESE AND THE SNOWSTORM, THE AMERICANS BATTERED PART WAY BACK UP THE HILL. EVERY ARTILLERY PIECE, MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN WAS POINTED UP THE SLOPE.

THE TREMENDOUS BARRAGE STAGGERED THE REDS, BUT IT COULD NOT LAST.

AMMUNITION MELTED AWAY AT A TERRIFIC RATE. AS THE BATTLE RAGED INTO THE AFTERNOON THE GUNS FIRED SLOWER AND SLOWER.

BY 4 P.M., CHIPYONG'S DEFENDERS HAD ONLY 650 ROUNDS OF 4.2 MORTAR AMMUNITION---TEN MINUTES WORTH AT HEAVY FIRING. THE 105-MM. HOWITZERS HAD ONLY 700 SHELLS. THE 81-MM MORTARS ALREADY WERE OUT OF AMMUNITION.

THE SECOND BATTALION, THEN COUNTERATTACKING, MESSAGED THE COMMAND POST: "OUT OF RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION! SCRATCHING THE HILLSIDE FOR STRAY CARTRIDGES."

JUST THEN THE SNOW CLOUDS PARTED.

F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS DIVED ON THE CHINESE POSITIONS, SEARING THEM WITH FLAMING NAPALM AND BLASTING WITH ROCKETS.

AT ALMOST THE SAME MOMENT, 22 AMERICAN TANKS OF THE RELIEF FORCE BEGAN NOSING AROUND A HILL ONLY ONE MILE TO THE SOUTH, THEIR GUNS BELCHING DEATH.

TO GET TO BELEAGUERED CHIPYONG THE TANKS HAD DRILLED THROUGH A FIVE-MILE VALLEY OF DEATH.

NEAR KOKSU, FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTH OF CHIPYONG, THE REDS FIRED MORTARS FROM RIDGES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.

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THE TANKS FIRED BACK WITH THEIR GUNS AND WITH MACHINE GUNS MANNED BY 120 MEN OF THE U.S. FIFTH CAVALRY REGIMENT WHO RODE ATOP THE TANKS.

TEN TIMES THE TANKS STOPPED IN THAT FIVE-MILE STRETCH AND BLASTED OUT RED CONCENTRATIONS.

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AS THE TIGER-FACED TANKS WORMED TOWARD CHIPYONG, REDS CARRYING SATCHEL CHARGES AND EXPLOSIVES FASTENED ON POLES JUMPED FROM OVER-HANGING LEDGES ONTO THE TANK TURRETS. THE GIS BAYONETED THEM OFF.

HALFWAY TO CHIPYONG THE LEAD TANK WAS STRUCK BY A BAZOOKA CHARGE WHICH BURNED TO DEATH TWO OF THE FIVE-MAN CREW AND LEFT ONLY ONE UNHURT.

GIS RIDING THE BACKS OF THE TANKS TOOK A TERRIFIC BEATING FROM THE RED CROSSFIRE ON THE RIDGES.

BUT THE BODIES OF MORE THAN 500 REDS LINED THE ROAD AFTER THAT MURDEROUS HOUR WAS OVER.

THEN THE TANKS BURST IN ON CHIPYONG.

THE REDS ATTACKING THE GARRISON BROKE AND RAN. FEB 18 1951

"THEY WERE SO COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED THAT THEY HERDED TOGETHER IN FRONT OF OUR GUNS," SAID COL.MARCEL G.CROMBEZ OF PORTLAND, ORE., COMMANDER OF THE ARMORED COLUMN.

THE SIEGE WAS BROKEN. BEFORE DARK PLANES GOT THROUGH AND DROPPED AMMUNITION. BY NEXT MORNING ALL POSITIONS AROUND CHIPYONG HAD BEEN REGAINED AND THE SUPPLY ROUTE FOR TRUCKS WAS OPEN.

THE THREE-DAY ASSAULT BY ELEMENTS OF FIVE CHINESE DIVISIONS HAD FAILED. SOME 30,000 CHINESE HAD BEEN BEATEN OFF BY AN AMERICAN-FRENCH FORCE ABOUT ONE-EIGHTH AS LARGE.

ALONG THE PERIMETER THAT WOULDN'T BREAK, THE BODIES OF 1,746 CHINESE WERE COUNTED. THE REDS WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE LOST 4,000 KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

ALLIED CASUALTIES WERE DESCRIBED BY OFFICERS AS LIGHT.

A DIVISION COMMANDER SUMMED UP THE CHIPYONG BATTLE THIS WAY:

"THIS WAS A MODEL OF A PERFECTLY-COORDINATED ACTION. IT WAS A MARVEL -- AND IT SHOWED THAT THE CHINESE CAN BE LICKED WHENEVER WE HAVE THE GROUND, THE MEN AND THE WEAPONS IN PROPER BALANCE.

"WE HAD IT THIS TIME AND WE BROKE THEIR BACKS."

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BY TOM BRADSHAW

N ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB.18-(AP)-AN ALLIED ARMY SOURCE SAID TODAY THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF A GENERAL COMMUNIST WITH-DRAWAL IN THE ICHON-WONJU AREA OF KOREA.

(THE BATTLE AREA SPECIFIED EXTENDS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT INTO CENTRAL KOREA. IT IS A TRIANGULAR ONE. FROM ICHON THE LINE EXTENDS 17 MILES NORTHEAST TO CHIPYONG THEN 19 MILES SOUTHEAST TO WONJU.)

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IT APPEARED THE COMMUNIST FORCE HAD COMPLE-TED ITS HOLDING MISSION ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT AND WAS PULLING BACK NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER, POSSIBLY TO AWAIT A NEW RED PUSH.

NORTH OF ICHON, MORE THAN 600 ENEMY DEAD WERE FOUND ON A RIDGE LINE BY U.S. TROOPS LAST NIGHT. THE DEAD WERE PRINCIPALLY VICTIMS OF ARTILLERY. ICHON IS ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THERE WAS ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE TO THE ALLIED ADVANCE NORTH OF ICHON. IT WAS SLOWED SLIGHTLY THIS MORNING BY AN OVERNIGHT SNOWFALL OF THREE INCHES.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE CHINESE SIEGE OF CHIPYONG WAS OBTAINED BY AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH FROM SGT. LEON VERTZ OF EGG HARBOR, WIS., VERTZ, 35, IS A PLATOON LEADER IN THE FIRST COMPANY ATTACKED BY THE CHINESE.)

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BY SGT.LEON VERTZ

CHIPYONG, KOREA, FEB 17-(AP)-IT ALL STARTED WITH THREE COWS.

WE WERE ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE PERIMETER, ON A TWO-NOSE HILL OVERLOOKING SOME RICE PADDIES IN A VALLEY.

THEY'D BEEN TELLING US TO GET READY FOR DAYS, AND CAPT.JAMES G. RANEY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAD GOT HUS PRETTY WELL DUG IN.

WE HAD A BAR (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE) ON THE RIGHT NOSE OF THE HILL AND ANOTHER BAR AND A LIGHT MACHINE GUN ON THE LEFT ONE.

THE FELLOWS IN OUR PLATOON WERE IN FOXHOLES AT THE GUN POSITIONS OR IN A LITTLE DRAW BETWEEN THE TWO NOSES.

DOWN IN THE RICE PADDIES WE HAD TRIP-FLARES SET SO THAT IF ANY CHINKS CAME THROUGH THEY WOULD STUMBLE ON THEM AND WARN US.

JUST AFTER 10 P.M.FEB.13, THREE FLARES WENT OFF, ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER.

IT WASN'T CHINKS. IT WAS THREE COWS. THE CHINKS CAME AFTER THEM.

THE GUYS OVER ON OUR RIGHT STARTED WORKING ON THE RICE PADDY WITH MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS. WE CHIPPED IN WITH OUR RIGHT BAR. OUR GUNS

ON THE LEFT COULD NOT FIRE BECAUSE THE OTHER NOSE OF THE HILL WAS IN THE WAY. THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A GOOD THING.

WE COULD HEAR SHOOTING CREEP ALL AROUND THE PERIMETER. THAT'S HOW WE KNEW THEY HAD US SURROUNDED.

I WAS CHECKING THE MEN'S POSITIONS MOST OF THE TIME, BUT ABOUT 1 A.M. THE FOURTEENTH I WAS CARRYING MORE AMMUNITION TO THE BAR THAT WAS WORKING. I HAD ALMOST REACHED IT WHEN I HEARD ONE OF THOSE DAMNED "DOVE WHISTLES" THE CHINKS USE WHEN THEY ATTACK.

THEN I HEARD A LOT OF YELLING AND THEY CAME BOILING UP THE FRONT OF THE RIGHT NOSE OF THE HILL. THEY GOT RIGHT UP TO THE BRINK BEFORE THEY HIT OUR HOT BAR. IT KNOCKED THEM RIGHT BACK OVER THE EDGE, SO THEY STARTED TO RUN AROUND THE SLOPE TO THE LEFT TO TRY TO TAKE THE GUN POSITION FROM BEHIND.

THEY WERE STILL YELLING LIKE HELL--- NEARLY A COMPANY OF THEM.

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THEY SURE MADE A MISTAKE, THEY RAN RIGHT INTO FIRE FROM OUR OTHER BAR AND OUR LIGHT MACHINE GUN ACROSS THE DRAW. THEY HADN'T KNOWN THOSE GUNS WERE THERE.

THEY WERE IN A CROSS FIRE AND COULDN'T GET OUT. THEY'D RUN BACK AND TRY FOR THE FIRST BAR, THEN RUN BACK AND WE'D WORK THEM OVER WITH THE OTHER GUNS. IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES THOSE THAT WERELEFT GOT OFF THE HILL.

THEY LEFT A LOT OF DEAD BEHIND. WE COUNTED 45. THERE WERE SOME WOUNDED, TOO. OTHERS TRIED TO SNEAK BACK AND GET THEM OR THEIR WEAPONS---I COULDN'T TELL WHICH. WE DROVE THEM OFF.

ONE OF THE WOUNDED KEPT YELLING "BANZAI" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. (BANZAI ACTUALLY IS A JAPANESE SHOUT, AND ITS USE BY CHINESE IS UNLIKELY.) HE MUST HAVE HAD DOPE IN HIM, FOR HE KEPT YELLINGLIKE THAT FOR TWO HOURS. IT GOT ON OUR GUYS' NERVES. FINALLY ONE OF OUR GUNNERS SPRAYED THE AREA AND WE DIDN'T HEAR ANY MORE YELLS.

THEY THREW A LOT OF STUFF AT US ALL NIGHT AND FROM THEN ON, BUT THEY NEVER COULD GET CLOSE AGAIN.

SOME OF OUR GUYS HAD AWFULLY NARROW ESCAPES. SGT.ROBERT J.ALDEN OF MONROE,N.Y., LIFTED HIS HEAD OVER THE EDGE OF A FOXHOLE TO TAKE A LOOK. HE SAID IT FELT LIKE SOMEONE HAD HIT HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH A BASEBALL BAT.

HE WAS KNOCKED FLAT AND HALF-STUNNED. HE YELLED FOR A MEDIC BUT COULDN'T FIND ANY BLOOD. THEN HE FOUND A DENT IN HIS HELMET ABOUT THE SIZE OF A TEACUP. IT HAD A COPPERY STREAK DOWN THE MIDDLE WHERE A BULLET HAD GLANCED OFF. IF HE HADN'T BEEN WEARING THAT TIN HAT A MEDIC WOULDN'T HAVE DONE HIM ANY GOOD.

AFTER THAT FIRST NIGHT, WE WEREN'T RUSHED ANY MORE. ALL OTHER CHARGES WERE ON THE EAST, WEST AND SOUTH, BUT IT WAS STILL SCARY. THEY THREW EVERYTHING AT US THAT THEY HAD. THEY KNEW AND WE KNEW WE WERE CUT OFF AND COULD NOT FALL BACK WITHOUT WRECKING EVERYTHING.

WE DID WHAT WE COULD, AND OTHER GUYS DID TOO. WE STACKED CHINKS UP ALL OVER THE PLACE. WE ALL FEEL PRETTY GOOD ABOUT IT.

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NY FOR CHARLOTTE (180)

BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT,FEB 17 (AP)-RED KOREANS NORTH OF SEOUL SET A TRAP FOR AN AMERICAN HELICOPTER WHICH DUCKED BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO RESCUE A DOWNED UNITED NATIONS AIRMEN.

A PILOT AND HIS MEDICAL AID MAN SAID THEY WERE FIRED ON BY RED SOLDIERS WHEN THEY SET THEIR "EGG-BEATER" DOWN FIVE MILES WEST OF SEOUL TO PICKUP AN AMERICAN JET PILOT. THE JET PLANE HAD BEEN RUINED BY FLAK AND THE PILOT HAD TO PARACHUTE.

EVIDENTLY THE PILOT HAD STRUCK HIS HEAD ON THE PLANE WHEN HE BAILED OUT AND WAS DEAD WHEN HE HIT THE GROUND.

THE RED KOREANS WERE SITTING IN AMBUSH WAITING FOR THE HELICOPTER. "EVIDENTLY THEY KNOW WE COME AFTER ARE WOUNDED," SAID LT.E.L.MCQUARRIE, LOS ANGELES, THE HELICOPTER PILOT.

"AS SOON AS THE PLANE LANDED AND THE AID MAN JUMPED OUT TO LOOK AT THE PILOT THEY STARTED SHOOTING. THEY KNEW I HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE AID MAN CAME BACK."

THE MEDICAL CORPS MAN, SGT.JOHN FLANIGAN, MCCORMICK, S.C., SAID, "THEY HAD THE TRAP ALL SET. WE COULDN'T SEE THEM BUT THEY COULD SEE US AND THEY WEREN'T VERY FAR AWAY.

"WHEN I SAW THE PILOT WAS DEAD I DASHED BACK TO THE HELICOPTER AND WE GOT OUT OF THERE."

THERE WERE THREE HOLES IN THE HELICOPTER.

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BY JIM BECKER FEB 18 1951

YONGDUNGPO, KOREA, FEB. 16-(DELAYED)-(AP)-"CHOW CHECK CHARLIE" WAS ON TIME TODAY.

CHOW CHECK CHARLIE IS A NORTH KOREAN MORTAR MAN WHO MANAGES TO MAKE LIFE SOMETHING LESS THAN PLACID FOR ALLIED SOLDIERS IN THIS BLASTED INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF SEOUL. THE U.S. DOUGHBOYS WHO LOOK ACROSS THE HAN RIVER INTO SEOUL HAVE CONFERRED ON HIM A VARIETY OF NICKNAMES--NONE PRINTABLE.

CHOW CHECK CHARLIE POUNDS A SINGLE HEAVY MORTAR SHELL INTO THE MIDST OF THE TOWN'S TRAFFIC CIRCLE EXACTLY AT NOON, OR CHOW TIME, EVERY DAY. HE WAS RIGHT ON THE DOT TODAY.

"WE'VE GOT OUR OWN NOON WHISTLE," SAID PVT.GEORGE STATZER OF DRYDEN, VA.

SPORADICALLY THE MORTARS BANG INTO THE TOWN. LESS FREQUENTLY THE SUDDEN WHOOMP OF HIGH VELOCITY SHELLS IS HEARD. OCCASIONALLY THERE IS THE WHINE OF A SNIPER'S BULLET.

THE MORTARS CRASH INTO THE STREETS WITH A CLATTER THAT SOUNDS LIKE A TRAY OF TIN DISHES DROPPED ON THE FLOOR. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO SYSTEMATIC PLAN BEHIND THE AIMING OF THE SHELLS.

I SAT BESIDE LT.JACKSON SHOWALTER OF BREMERTON, WASH., PFC FRANK C.CHAVEZ OF WINSLOW, ARIZ., AND PFC JAMES GRAY OF WOODVILLE, GA., AS THEY TRIED TO DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE ON A CONCENTRATION OF NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS MOVING ABOUT ON TOP OF A HILL. THE NORTH KOREANS WERE TRYING TO RETURN THE FAVOR BUT NEITHER SIDE HAD MUCH SUCCESS. THE REDS' 120-MM MORTAR SHELLS SPLATTERED INTO THE RIVER BELOW AND BEHIND US IN THE TOWN.

IN THE TOWN ITSELF OTHER MORTARS WERE CLANGING IN PERIODICALLY FROM CHOW CHECK CHARLIE'S FRIENDS. CHOW CHECK HAD ALREADY CALLED.

"IT GETS WORSE AT NIGHT," SHOWALTER SAID. "THEY THROW QUITE A BIT OF STUFF AND THEY SEEM TO HAVE A PERSONAL GRUDGE AGAINST ME. TODAY

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THEY'RE TRYING TO HIT MY OBSERVATION POST AND LAST NIGHT THEY PUT A TANK SHELL IN MY HOUSE."

CAPTAIN FRANK DOLEJSI OF OMAHA, NEB., SAID HIS MEN HAVE UNCOVERED ANOTHER TRICK OF CHOW CHECK CHARLIE'S PALS.

"THEY LEFT MORTAR SHELLS IN THE CHIMNEYS, HOPING WE'D BLOW OURSELVES UP WHEN WE BUILT FIRES IN THE FIREPLACES," HE SAID. "NOBODY LIGHTS A FIRE AROUND HERE WITHOUT CHECKING THE CHIMNEY FIRST."

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BY JIM BECKER

SUWON, KOREA, FEB.17-(AP)-"BUTCHIE" IS THE NICKNAME OF NELL WARD, WIFE OF CAPT.ROBERT WARD OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE SUWON AIRSTRIP.

FRIDAY MORNING THE WEATHER WAS UNFLYABLE ALL OVER KOREA, EXCEPT FOR THIS THIN CONCRETE STRIP, WHICH WARD HAS NAMED BUTCHIE.

A MUSTANG FIGHTER LANDED HERE IN THE MORNING ALMOST OUT OF GAS. THEN A B-26 BOMBER WHICH COULDN'T MAKE IT BACK TO ITS HOME BASE ALSO DROPPED IN.

THIS STRIP IS SO RECENTLY RECAPTURED FROM THE REDS THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE FACILITIES FOR COMBAT PLANES. HOWEVER, A MAKESHIFT GROUND CREW OF A MEDIC, A MOTOR POOL OPERATOR, A TELEPHONE REPAIRMAN, A MECHANIC AND THE OPERATIONS MAN PITCHED IN TO TRY.

THEY PUMPED GASOLINE BY HAND AND FOUND SOME AMMUNITION ABANDONED WHEN THE ALLIES EVACUATED THE FIELD IN JANUARY. SO THEY ALSO RE-ARMED THE PLANES.

THE FIGHTER AND BOMBER THEN TOOK OFF AND ATTACKED THE RED-HELD AREA NORTH OF WONJU AT A TIME WHEN AIR SUPPORT WAS NEEDED.

THE AMATEUR GROUND CREW BACK AT SUWON WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT "BOTH PLANES DID A LOT OF GOOD," WARD SAID.

THE MEN WHO MADE THE FLIGHTS POSSIBLE INCLUDED PFC.ERVAY OWENS, JR., OF SUMTER, S.C., MOTOR POOL OPERATOR; S/SGT.GEORGE FRAZIER, PAWNEE, ILL.; OPERATIONS MAN; AND PFC.ROBERT L.GILBREATH, MECHANIC, (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE)

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ON THE WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 16-(DELAYED)-(AP)-ANNOYING SHORTAGES OF SIX INEXPENSIVE EVERY-DAY ITEMS ARE IRRITATING AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA.

STATIONERY, TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS, PIPES, PLAYING CARDS AND SPOONS ARE THE ITEMS WHICH RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS AND SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS ARE ASKED FOR SCORES OF TIMES WEEKLY.

SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD HAVE NO POST EXCHANGES AT WHICH THEY CAN PURCHASE THINGS THE ARMY DOES NOT ISSUE. A SOLDIER HAS TO WAIT WEEKS FOR THE PARCEL TO ARRIVE IF HE ASKS HIS FAMILY BACK HOME FOR SOMETHING HE WANTS.

"THE GREATEST SHORTAGE IS WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES. MEN COME IN MILES FROM THEIR UNITS TO PICK SOME UP. WE JUST CAN'T MEET THE DEMAND," SAID GERALD PAGE OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., A VETERAN OF NINE YEARS WITH THE RED CROSS.

PIPESMOKERS CONTINUALLY COMPLAIN THAT THEY CANNOT GET REPLACEMENTS FOR PIPES BROKEN IN KOREA. ARTIST HOWARD BRODIE OF SAN FRANCISCO RETURNED FROM SIX DAYS WITH AN INFANTRY PLATOON TO REPORT THE PIPE SHORTAGE WAS THE SOLDIERS BIGGEST GRIPE.

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U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB.17-(AP)-TEN RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET PLANES JUMPED AN F-80 SHOOTING STAR IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA TODAY BUT FAILED TO HIT THE AMERICAN.

THE F-80, ON A PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION, CLIMBED INTO CLOUDS AND ESCAPED, RETURNING TO ITS BASE BY INSTRUMENT FLYING. THE ENCOUNTER TOOK PLACE A FEW MILES SOUTH OF SINANJU, NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

HEADQUARTERS SAID MORE THAN 300 SORTIES WERE FLOWN AGAINST ENEMY TARGETS BEFORE NOON TODAY. PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 44 VEHICLES.

SHOOTING STARS ATTACKED A RAIL BRIDGE AT SINANJU WITH 1,000-POUND BOMBS. THE FLIGHT LEADER, LT.COL. BEN H.KING OF ACWORTH, GA., SAID HIS MEN SCORED FIVE DIRECT HITS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND TODAY PERSONALLY LED A RAID BY 20 B-29S AGAINST A NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION HUB.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES E. BRIGGS WAS IN THE FIRST B-29 OVER THE TARGET AREA--SONGCHON, 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

SONGCHON'S MARSHALLING YARDS AND BARRACKS WERE BOMBED WITH "EXCELLENT RESULTS," PILOTS REPORTED.

FOUR OTHER B-29S RANGED DEEP INTO NORTHEAST KOREA AND BOMBED A RAILROAD BRIDGE AT KOMUSAN WITH 32 2,000-POUND BOMBS.

IN ALL, THE 24 B-29S DROPPED MORE THAN 220 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE TWO RAIDS.

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WITH TOKYO AERIAL

FIFTH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 17-(AP)-AN ALL-TIME HIGH OF 711 COMBAT SORTIES WERE MOUNTED TODAY BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS. THEY CLAIMED A HEAVY TOLL OF COMMUNIST TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT.

MAJ.GEN.EARL E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIRFORCE COMMANDER, SAID THE RECORD HAD BEEN SET BY 5 P.M. IT WAS THE THIRD TIME THE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS HAD TOPPED THEIR RECORD THIS WEEK.

AN ESTIMATED 800 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AS AIRFORCE PILOTS EXPLOITED CLEAR SKIES OVER MOST OF KOREA TO BOMB AND STRAFE FRONT-LINE POSITIONS.

THE NEW SECRET "VEHICLE SEARCH" TACTIC AIDED PILOTS TO DESTROY 161 VEHICLES AND DAMAGE 37, MOST OF THEM ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE BIGGEST SINGLE STRIKE WAS IN THE AREA JUST WEST OF PYONGYANG WHERE 12 F-80 JETS KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 300 OF AN ENEMY FORCE OF 400.

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AMS BUDGET (600)
KOREAN TACTICS
BY RUSSELL BRINES.

TOKYO, FEB. 17-(AP)-IT'S A DIFFERENT ATTACK PATTERN UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE USING IN KOREA NOW. THEY SWEEP THE COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN OF THE ENEMY AS THEY GO.

GIS CALL IT "OPERATION BROOM." THIS IS THE THIRD DEFINITE TACTIC EMPLOYED AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN JUNE 25.

THE FIRST WAS PURELY DEFENSIVE. THE BITTER, TOE-HOLD DEFENSE OF THE PUSAN PERIMETER TO WHICH ALLIED TROOPS WERE KNOCKED BACK BY THE WEIGHT OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION. HERE IT WAS A MATTER OF PLUGGING HOLES IN THE LINE WITH THE SCARCE CORKS OF MANPOWER.

THE SECOND WAS THE QUICK, RIPPING THRUSTS OF ARMORED COLUMNS IN THE BREAKOUT FROM THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD. WITH THIS WAS COMBINED THE RAPIER STROKE OF THE SIMULTANEOUS AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN THE INCHON-SEOUL AREA.

NOW IT'S KILL AND WOUND REDS, TEAR DOWN ENEMY STRENGTH, PERHAPS MAKE THE COMMUNISTS SEARCH FOR PEACE. WINNING BACK REAL ESTATE IS SECONDARY.

THERE'S NO MORE BYPASSING OF RELUCTANT RED UNITS THAT WON'T COME OUT TO FIGHT. NOW IT'S WIPE OUT EVERY RED POCKET, THEN STAND IN LINES AS SOLID AS MANPOWER AND TERRAIN PERMIT AND WAIT BEHIND MASSED FIREPOWER FOR THE NEXT RECKLESS ENEMY ATTACK.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY, IS RUNNING THIS KILL-AS-YOU-GO SHOW.

HIS METHODICAL ANNIHILATION CAMPAIGN HAS COST THE REDS 106,666 CASUALTIES FROM GROUND ACTION ALONE FROM JAN. 25 THROUGH FEB. 16.

THAT'S 4,637 REDS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED EACH DAY ON AN AVERAGE.

THE NEW TECHNIQUE WAS ADOPTED AFTER THE ALLIES HAD BEEN ROLLED BACK FROM THE FIRST ASSAULT BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IT COINCIDED ROUGHLY WITH THE TIME RIDGWAY TOOK COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AFTER THE DEATH OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER.

BUT THE CURRENT STRATEGY IS BASED ON PLANS PREPARED BY BOTH GENERALS.

RIDGWAY LOOKS LIKE THE COMMANDER WHO WOULD ORDER HIS TROOPS AHEAD AT ALL POSSIBLE SPEED IN THE MANNER OF THE LATE GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON. HE'S A HUSKY, DASHING COMBAT MAN WHO DARTS RESTLESSLY AROUND THE FRONT WEARING HAND GRENADES TAPED TO HIS CHEST.

WALKER, A DIMINUTIVE BULLDOG OF A MAN, LOOKED MORE LIKE THE INFANTRY GENERAL. BUT HE HAD BEEN PATTON'S SPEARHEAD IN EUROPE--THE COMMANDER OF THE FAMED 20TH ARMORED, KNOWN AS THE "GHOST CORPS." HE USED BREAK-AND-RUN TACTICS WHENEVER THE SITUATION PERMITTED.

WALKER'S GOAL FIVE MONTHS AGO WAS TERRITORY. HIS ARMOR RACED TOWARD THE YALU RIVER, BYPASSING NORTH KOREAN RED UNITS NOT ALREADY CUT TO PIECES IN THE BREAKOUT FROM THE PUSAN PERIMETER AND THE SIDE-SWIPE LANDING AT INCHON.

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THE BELIEF WAS THIS: THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, ITS BACK BROKEN, WOULD PRESENT ONLY MOPPING UP PROBLEMS ONCE THE ENTIRE KOREAN PENINSULA WAS UNDER U.N.CONTROL.

THIS PLAN PROBABLY WOULD HAVE WORKED. BUT THE CHINESE ENTERED THE CONFLICT AND CREATED ANOTHER WAR.

RIDGWAY'S CURRENT TACTICS ARE STANDARD FOR INFANTRY AND PROVEN BY TIME.

THEY EMPLOY THE FULL RANGE OF WEAPONS--FROM BAYONET STEEL TO MASSED ARTILLERY AND BATTERING TANKS.

HIS FORCES ACROSS THE PENINSULA ARE LINKED. ONE FLANK IS NOT PERMITTED TO EXTEND ITSELF UNTIL THE REST OF THE LINE CAN ALSO ADVANCE. THE REASON: MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF HAVING A SPEARHEAD CUT OFF BY SWIRLING RED INFANTRYMEN.

AIR POWER CONSTANTLY IS ON THE PROWL OVER COMMUNIST FORCES, ADDING WHAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS CALLED AN "ALMOST ASTRONOMICAL INCREASE" TO THE RED CASUALTY TOLL.

GROUND TROOPS AND AIR POWER ARE SWIFTLY MOBILE, READY TO SHIFT TO ANY THREATENED AREA. WHEN THE ALLIES PUNCHED TO THE HAN RIVER AND THE DOORS OF SEOUL IN THE WEST, THEY ALSO WERE READY TO MEET THE RED ASSAULT THAT CAME ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE REDS STILL HAVE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY. THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING OFF SOME U.N.UNITS. BUT THIS IS NO LONGER THE DANGER IT WAS. SUPPLIED BY AIR, ALLIED TROOPS HAVE FOUGHT FREE FROM EACH OF THESE RECENT TRAPS.

WITH THE KOREAN WAR IN AN INDECISIVE STAGE, U.N.FORCES ARE CONCERNED ONLY WITH INFLICTING THE SEVEREST PUNISHMENT ON THE ENEMY WITH MINIMUM LOSSES TO THEMSELVES.

ALLIED ADVANCES PROBABLY WILL BE SLOW--IF THEY CONTINUE AT ALL--FOR THE PRESENT. THE AIM IS TO WIPE OUT EVERYTHING WITHIN RANGE OF ALLIED WEAPONS.

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RED CROSS

TOKYO, FEB 17-(AP)-ALL CIVILIAN WELFARE GROUPS IN KOREA MUST OPERATE UNDER UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, POOLING THEIR SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL, AND NOT ACTING AS INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS, A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MCARTHUR SAID TONIGHT.

HE THUS EXPLAINED A COMPLAINT BY THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AT GENEVA THAT RED CROSS WORKERS IN KOREA WERE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR RED CROSS INSIGNIAS.

ACTUALLY, HE SAID, WELFARE PERSONNEL MUST WEAR PRESCRIBED UNIFORM WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULDER PATCH, BUT IT MAY SHOW THE IDENTITY OF THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION.

THE DISAGREEMENT CONCERNS NOT INSIGNIA, BUT THE LARGER QUESTION OF INDEPENDENT OR UNIFIED OPERATION BY ALL CIVILIAN WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

THREE-MAN RED CROSS TEAMS FROM CANADA, BRITAIN, DENMARK, NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE ARRIVED IN TOKYO AND OTHERS ARE EN ROUTE, BUT ONLY TWO CANADIANS AND A DANE HAVE GONE TO KOREA.

THE OTHERS ARE STILL IN TOKYO, WAITING TO SEE WHETHER THE RED CROSS CAN OPERATE SEPARATELY IN KOREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION AND SEVERAL OTHER GROUPS HAVE RECRUITED STAFF PERSONNEL AND AID UNDER THE UNIFIED POLICY, HE ADDED.

"HOWEVER," HE DECLARED, "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN THIS THEATER HAVE STATED THAT THEY MAY NOT, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, BECOME MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, NOR MAY THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES DONATE SUPPLIES TO THE COMMON POOL, BUT THAT THEY MUST OPERATE AS A SEPARATE RED CROSS ORGANIZATION AND THAT RED CROSS-DONATED SUPPLIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY UNDER

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THEIR SUPERVISION.
"IN THIS PERIOD OF CRITICAL COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN A WAR OF MANEUVER, WHEN LIMITED STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN KOREA MUST BE UTILIZED TO THE MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN RELIEF PURPOSES, IT IS WHOLLY IMPRACTICAL TO ESTABLISH A MULTIPLICITY OF SUPPLY CHANNELS AND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES FOR THE CIVILIAN RELIEF OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.
"OTHER EQUALLY-DESERVING PRIVATE WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS, WHO HAVE DESIRED TO ESTABLISH THEIR SEPARATE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS, HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NECESSITY FOR THIS UNIFIED EFFORT AND HAVE FULLY COOPERATED. IT IS SINCERELY HOPED THAT THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES WILL JOIN IN THIS GREAT EFFORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHOLE-HEARTEDLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES WHICH THE CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION DICTATES AS NECESSARY, IF THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT IS TO BE GIVEN TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE."
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE LAST OF AN 86-MAN SWEDISH MEDICAL TEAM ARRIVED HERE TODAY.
THE NEW ARRIVALS WERE MAINLY MALE NURSES WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE SWEDISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT PUSAN, SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT. THE FIRST GROUP OF REPLACEMENTS ARRIVED FIVE DAYS AGO.
MAJOR BROR OHLSSON SAID THE NEW CONTINGENT WAS SELECTED FROM 500 VOLUNTEERS. ALL HAVE HAD MILITARY TRAINING IN THE SWEDISH ARMY.
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(380)
NIGHT LEAD CHINESE
BY HAROLD K.MILKS
NEW DELHI,INDIA,FEB.17-(AP)-LARGE CASUALTIES IN KOREA ARE CAUSING CONCERN TO RED CHINA'S LEADERS, A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT REPORTED TODAY AFTER A VISIT TO PEIPING.
ARTHUR MOORE, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, WROTE THAT MANCHURIAN HOSPITAL FACILITIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED, AND THAT THE WAR HAS DRAINED PEIPING AND TIENTSIN OF THEIR GASOLINE SUPPLY.
"THE WAR IN KOREA, THOUGH WAGED ON A VERY LIMITED SCALE, IS ALREADY SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE TO THE CHINESE," MOORE REPORTED.
"CASUALTIES ARE MUCH GREATER THAN THEY ANTICIPATED. HOSPITALS IN MANCHURIA ARE UNEQUAL TO THE INFLUX. HOSPITALS IN PEIPING ARE HEAVILY DENUDED OF THEIR NURSING STAFFS AS THEY HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT.
"THOUGH CHINESE MANPOWER MAY BE INEXHAUSTIBLE, NEW CHINA'S STATESMEN ARE NOT INHUMANLY INDIFFERENT TO THE SACRIFICE OF THEIR SOLDIERS.
"THE GASOLINE PROBLEM IS THE MAJOR ONE. PEIPING AND TIENTSIN ARE GASOLINE-DRY. IN PEIPING ONLY TOP SERVICE (MILITARY) TRUCKS AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS GET GAS. IN BOTH CITIES THERE ARE STRAY CHARCOAL TAXIS AND BUSES, XXX BUT MEN HARNESSED WITH ROPES, PONIES, DONKEYS AND OXEN DO ALL THE HAULAGE."
MOORE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST BRITISH JOURNALISTS IN INDIA. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY NON-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT ALLOWED TO ENTER PEIPING SINCE THE CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA. HE SAILED TO TIENTSIN FROM INDIA WITHOUT PRIOR COMMUNIST PERMISSION AND, WITH THE BACKING OF THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, WAS PERMITTED TO GO ON TO PEIPING. HE WROTE HIS DISPATCH, DATELINED "AT SEA OFF THE CHINA COAST," AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.
HE SAID CHINESE-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE STILL "CONSISTENTLY CORDIAL." THE RECENT SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DISMANTLED MANCHURIAN FACTORIES ANDTHERMANCHRIAN RAILROAD WERE BEING RETURNED TO CHINA WELL AHEAD

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BY HAROLD K.MILKS
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE HINDUSTAN TIMES SAID TODAY CHINA'S KOREAN ADVENTURE HAS STRIPPED NORTH CHINA OF GASOLINE AND STRAINED ITS HOSPITAL FACILITIES.
A DISPATCH FROM HONG KONG--DATELINED "AT SEA OFF THE CHINA COAST," AND WRITTEN BY CORRESPONDENT ARTHUR MOORE--REPORTED A VISIT TO PEIPING AND SAID LACK OF GASOLINE IS MAO TZE-TUNG'S MAJOR HEADACHE.
"PEIPING AND TIENTSIN ARE GASOLINE-DRY," MOORE REPORTED. "ONLY TOP PRIORITY MILITARY TRUCKS AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS GET GAS. IN BOTH CITIES THERE ARE STRAY CHARCOAL TAXIS AND BUSES BUT MEN HARNESSED WITH ROPES, PONIES, DONKEYS AND OXEN, DO ALL THE HAULAGE."
HE SAID THE SHORTAGE OF MOTOR FUEL RAISED FOR THE CHINESE "AN URGENT PRACTICAL QUESTION OF SUPPLY. WITHOUT GAS, COMMUNICATIONS WILL FAIL AND NEITHER AMMUNITION NOR FOOD CAN REACH THE KOREAN FRONT LINE WITH REGULARITY."
HE GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPACT OF WAR ON RED CHINA'S HOME FRONT:
"THE WAR IN KOREA, THOUGH WAGED ON A VERY LIMITED SCALE, IS ALREADY SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE TO THE CHINESE. CASUALTIES ARE MUCH GREATER THAN THEY ANTICIPATED. THE HOSPITALS IN MANCHURIA ARE INEQUAL TO THE INFLUX. HOSPITALS IN PEIPING ARE HEAVILY DENUDED OF THEIR NURSING STAFFS AS THEY HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT."
THE WRITER INTIMATED CHINESE LEADERS ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE KOREAN WAR LOSSES.
"THOUGH CHINESE MANPOWER MAY BE INEXHAUSTIBLE, NEW CHINA'S STATESMEN ARE NOT INHUMANLY INDIFFERENT TO THE SACRIFICE OF THEIR SOLDIERS," MOORE WROTE.
MOORE, ONE OF THE OLDEST BRITISH JOURNALISTS IN INDIA, HAD SAILED TO TIENTSIN WITHOUT COMMUNIST APPROVAL AND OBTAINED PERMISSION THERE TO VISIT PEIPING AFTER THE INDIANA AMBASSADOR INTERVENED IN HIS BEHALF. HE IS ONE OF THE FEW NON-COMMUNIST REPORTERS TO VISIT PEIPING SINCE CHINESE TROOPS BEGAN FIGHTING IN KOREA--PERHAPS THE ONLY ONE.
MOORE DESCRIBED RED CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AS "CONSISTENTLY CORDIAL". HE SAID THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT IT WAS RETURNING THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY AND DISMANTLED MANCHURIAN FACTORIES TO CHINA WELL AHEAD OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE NEW SOVIET-CHINESE TREATY "PRODUCED AN OUTBURST OF GRATITUDE TO RUSSIA IN THE CHINESE PRESS."
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(1,000) (ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 18)
KOREA
BY DON WHITEHEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-AMERICA'S MILITARY LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT TODAY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CAN STAY IN KOREA EVEN IF THE CHINESE THROW 1,000,000 MEN INTO THE FRONT LINE STRUGGLE.

THIS OPTIMISM REFLECTS A GROWING RELIEF HERE THAT THE "HUMAN SEA" TACTICS OF THE REDS HAVE FAILED AGAINST THE FIREPOWER OF A MODERN, BATTLE-HARDENED ARMY.

SOME MILITARY MEN THINK THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE TO PUT 1,500,000 MEN INTO AN "ALL-OUT EFFORT" TO PUSH THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS OFF THE PENINSULA. AND THEY FIGURE THE COST OF SUCH AN OFFENSIVE WOULD BE A CRIPPLING BLOW TO CHINESE MILITARY POWER FOR YEARS TO COME.

SUCH AN OFFENSIVE, THEY SAY, WOULD WIPE OUT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CHINA'S BEST TROOPS.

GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAYS: "UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, WE CAN HOLD IN KOREA. THEY JUST CAN'T DRIVE US OUT--UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY AN EXORBITANT PRICE."

WHAT WOULD BE AN EXORBITANT PRICE? BRADLEY DECLINED IN AN INTERVIEW TO ESTIMATE. BUT OTHER OFFICERS WHO SHARE BRADLEY'S VIEWS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION PUT IT THIS WAY:

1. IF THE CHINESE ADD ANOTHER 500,000 MEN TO THE ARMIES THEY NOW HAVE ON THE BATTLE FRONT, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHOVE THE ALLIED FORCES SOUTH TO A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BEACHHEAD AROUND THE PORT OF PUSAN. THE CHINESE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME 500,000 AT THE FRONT NOW.

BUT EVEN ANOTHER 500,000 ENEMY TROOPS, THESE MEN REASON, WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH FOR A DECISIVE RED VICTORY. ON A SMALL, TIGHT FRONT, THE CHINESE SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS WOULD NOT BE SUCH AN ADVANTAGE AS IT IS ON A LONG, LOOSELY HELD LINE. MASSED ALLIED FIREPOWER-IN-DEPTH COULD TAKE A TREMENDOUS TOLL OF LIVES AND PROTECT EVERY YARD OF THE BEACHHEAD.

2. IF THE CHINESE ARE WILLING TO GAMBLE 1,500,000 MEN IN THE KOREAN WAR--THEN THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE A MILITARY VICTORY--BUT AT A COST WHICH WOULD BE A TERRIBLE BLOW TO CHINA'S ARMED MIGHT AND ECONOMY.

AT PRESENT, THE CHINESE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME 2,000,000 CRACK TROOPS PLUS ANOTHER 2,000,000 UNTRAINED MILITIA.

THE OPTIMISM OVER KOREA SPRINGS LARGELY FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RED-KILLING TACTICS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY--WORKING AS A TEAM--HAVE CLAIMED MORE THAN 250,000 ENEMY KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THIS PERIOD.

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"THE CHINESE ARE TAKING A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT," BRADLEY SAID. "I DON'T SEE HOW THEY CAN STAND SUCH LOSSES OVER ANY PERIOD OF TIME."

BUT THERE IS NO SIGN YET THE CHINESE RED LEADERS ARE WEAKENING IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO THROW THE U.N. FORCES OUT OF KOREA. REINFORCEMENTS STILL ARE COMING SOUTH FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THE REDS STILL ARE FIGHTING TO BREAK THE EIGHTH ARMY LINE SOUTH EAST OF SEOUL.

MILITARY MEN THINK THE REAL DANGER PERIOD IN THE KOREAN WAR POSSIBLY WILL COME IN LATE SPRING. THEN THE SNOW AND ICE WILL BE MELTED FROM THE MOUNTAINS AND THE VALLEYS. THERE WILL BE LEAVES ON THE TREES AND SCRUB GROWTH TO HIDE THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CHINESE GROUND TROOPS.

THE CHINESE USED THIS NATURAL COVER LAST FALL TO MASS THEIR TROOPS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH KOREA. THEY MOVED AT NIGHT AND HID DURING THE DAY--WAITING TO SPRING GIANT TRAPS ON THE EIGHTH ARMY AND TENTH CORPS AFTER GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR LAUNCHED HIS "END THE WAR BY CHRISTMAS" OFFENSIVE.

BUT SINCE THEN, THE ARMY AND CORPS ARE NO LONGER A "SPLIT FORCE" UNDER SEPARATE COMMANDS. THEY ARE WELDED INTO A SINGLE UNIT UNDER THE SAME COMMAND--FIGHTING ON ONE FRONT. TANKS, INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND AIR POWER ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO CONCENTRATE THEIR FIREPOWER. AND THE CHINESE HAVE LENGTHENED THEIR SUPPLY LINES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, MAKING THEM MORE VULNERABLE TO AIR ATTACK.

ALSO, THE AMERICANS AND THEIR ALLIES HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT HANDLING THE MASSED-MANPOWER ATTACKS AND INFILTRATION TACTICS OF THE ENEMY.

"YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH AN OPERATION WITHOUT LEARNING SOMETHING," BRADLEY SAID. "WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH IN KOREA.

"THEN HE UNDERSCORED THE FACT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS DO NOT PANIC WHEN SURROUNDED BY AN ENEMY. NEITHER ARE THEY THROWN INTO CONFUSION BY THE ENEMY'S SCREAMING, BUGLE-BLOWING, CYMBAL-CLASHING TACTICS WHICH SIGNAL THE BEGINNING OF A NIGHT ATTACK.

TIME AFTER TIME, FRONTLINE DISPATCHES NOW TELL HOW CUT-OFF UNITS FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO THE ALLIED LINES WITH NO THOUGHT OF SURRENDER.

BRADLEY SAID: "OUR MEN HAVE LEARNED THAT IT'S NOT SUCH A FEARFUL THING TO BE SURROUNDED AND CUT OFF. THEY HAVE FOUND THEY CAN FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF SUCH SITUATIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY. AND THEY HAVE LEARNED TO MEET THE FRONTAL ATTACKS BY ENEMY TROOPS WHO HAVE NO REGARD FOR LIFE."

ALL THESE THINGS, BRADLEY BELIEVES, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR ARMY IN KOREA AND VASTLY INCREASED ITS CHANCES TO HALT THE REDS.

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BUT, WITH CHARACTERISTIC CAUTION, BRADLEY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT HIS ESTIMATES ON THE ARMY'S ABILITY TO STAY IN KOREA DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NEW CONDITIONS OF WARFARE. THEY WOULD BE THE APPEARANCE OF RED AIR POWER IN FORCE, AND SEA POWER. HIS ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THE CHINESE WILL CONTINUE TO DEPEND ON MANPOWER TACTICS AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST--AND THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED.

UP TO THE PRESENT, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ATTACKED WITHOUT SEA POWER AND VIRTUALLY NO AIR POWER. THE ALLIES HAVE HELD ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE SEA AND AIR--A CONDITION THAT WOULD NOT EXIST IN ANY LARGE SCALE WAR.

IF THE REDS DO COMMIT SEA AND AIR POWER--THEN THE WAR ITSELF HAS ENTERED A NEW PHASE WHICH NO ONE DOUBTS WOULD CALL FOR QUICK RETALIATION BY THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF KOREA.

THE EIGHTH ARMY'S HEAVY TOLL ON RED TROOPS, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL CAUSE THE CHINESE TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY BEFORE COMMITTING AS MANY AS 1,500,000 TROOPS TO THE KOREAN FIGHT.

IF THEY DID, THERE ALWAYS WOULD BE THE THREAT OF AN ALLIED LANDING BEHIND THE CHINESE LINES--JUST AS THE U.S. TENTH CORPS LANDED BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES LAST SEPTEMBER. AT THAT TIME, THE KOREAN REDS HAD VIRTUALLY THEIR ENTIRE ARMY COMMITTED AGAINST EIGHTH ARMY ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT. THIS ARMY WAS SHATTERED BY THE HAMMER BLOWS OF OUR TWO FORCES HITTING FROM THE FRONT AND THE REAR. AND THE REDS ARE NOT LIKELY TO FORGET THE LESSON.

AND MILITARY MEN ARE STUDYING THE KOREAN WAR ALSO AS A LESSON IN TACTICS BY WHICH THE ALLIES MIGHT PROFIT IN EVENT OF A WAR IN EUROPE. THERE IS ONE VIEW THAT THE KOREAN WAR HAS SHOWN THAT MANPOWER ALONE --THE GREAT ASSET OF RED RUSSIA--CAN NOT ALONE BE DECISIVE AGAINST A

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WELL-ORGANIZED, HARD-HITTING DEFENSE.
"WE MAY HAVE BUILT UP TOO MUCH FEAR OF THE MANPOWER RESERVES OF THE CHINESE AND THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SATELLITES," ONE OFFICER REASONED. "YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER THEY CAN'T APPLY ALL THAT MANPOWER AT ONE PLACE BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS OF GEOGRAPHY AND SUPPLY."
ON ANY INVASION OF EUROPE, ANOTHER SAID, THE REDS WOULD HAVE THE INITIAL ADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF MANPOWER ALONE--JUST AS THEY DID IN KOREA.
"BUT THEY COULDN'T SWEEP THROUGH EUROPE AGAINST A DETERMINED DEFENSE," HE SAID. "THEIR MANPOWER WOULD BE OFFSET TO A LARGE DEGREE BY OUR WEAPONS AND METHODS--AND THEIR OWN PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY."
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 18)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 AM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 17)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 339 ADDITIONAL U.S. CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE 228TH LIST ISSUED SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES CONTAINED NAMES OF 128 KILLED IN ACTION, 168 WOUNDED, 23 MISSING IN ACTION AND 20 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
(END ADVANCEFOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 17)
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LONDON, FEB. 17-(AP)-PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENDITURES, AIMED AT BOLSTERING BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES AGAINST ANY SURPRISE ATTACK, WERE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY BY THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. THE OUTLAY WOULD BOOST THE NATION'S DEFENSE SPENDING BY ALMOST $1,000,000,000 (B) THIS YEAR.
THE ESTIMATES CALL FOR A NET EXPENDITURE OF £1,026,050,100 (B) $2,872,940,280)--AN INCREASE OF £311,050,000, ($870,940,000).
THE ARMED FORCES MEMORANDA EXPLAINED THAT, SINCE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT INCREASED OVERALL DEFENSE SPENDING AFTER THE ESTIMATES WERE PREPARED, EACH DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES LATER IN THE YEAR.
NAVY ESTIMATES CALL FOR STEPPING UP THE NATION'S DOCKYARD FACILITIES WITH AN AIM TOWARDS SPEEDING BRITAIN'S DEFENSES AGAINST THE LATENT THREAT OF RUSSIA'S SUBMARINE FLEET. RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME 300 SUBMARINES NOW AND PLANS FOR AN EVENTUAL FLEET OF ABOUT 1,000.
THE NAVY SAID BRITAIN IS DEVELOPING FAST SUBMARINES OF HER OWN AND IS CONVERTING FAST DESTROYERS AS SUB KILLERS. SHE ALSO IS PUSHING TO GET MORE GENERAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WANTS TO STEP UP ITS ARMADA OF PLANES AND TO RE-EQUIP MANY OF ITS OLD CRAFT.
THE ARMY PLANS TO BUY NEW TANKS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS.
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LONDON,FEB.17-(AP)-A LOAF OF BREAD--SLICED OR NOT--WILL BE A LOAF IN BRITAIN AS OF TOMORROW. AND THAT IS OFFICIAL.
THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PUBLISHED AN ORDER TO THIS EFFECT TODAY. IT WAS DESIGNED TO PLUG A LOOPHOLE IN A LAW WHICH SET A MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 14 OUNCES FOR A LOAF OF BREAD.
LAST SEPTEMBER MINISTRY COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO BAKERY FIRMS ACCUSED OF SELLING UNDERWEIGHT SLICED LOUVES WERE DISMISSED WHEN THE COURT AGREED WITH DEFENSE CONTENTIONS THAT UNDER THE REGULATIONS AS THEY STOOD THEN A LOAF CEASED TO BE A LOAF WHEN IT WAS SLICED.
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LONDON, FEB.17-(AP)-FIVE YUGOSLAV CITIZENS AND ONE BULGARIAN HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO 12 YEARS ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR NEIGHBORING BULGARIA, THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG REPORTED TODAY.
TANJUG SAID THE SIX WERE TRIED BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT AT NIS IN THE PROVINCE OF SERBIA. THEY WERE ARRESTED LAST YEAR ON CHARGES OF "HOSTILE ACTIVITY FOR THE BULGARIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE." ALL THE DEFENDENTS, SAID THE TANJUG REPORT, "ADMITTED THEIR GUILT AS CHARGED BY INDICTMENT."
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LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB. 18-(AP)-RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, THROUGH AMERICAN DOMINATION, "IS ENTERING THE INGLORIOUS PATH OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."
"THEREBY," THE PAPER SAID IN A LENGTHY EDITORIAL," IT IMPAIRS ITS MORAL PRESTIGE AND DOOMS ITSELF TO DISINTEGRATION."
THE EDITORIAL, BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, WAS DEVOTED IN PART TO THE CURRENT SOVIET ELECTIONS. THE REMAINDER ECHOED THE WORDS OF PRAVDA'S INTERVIEW ON FRIDAY WITH STALIN IN WHICH HE ASSAILED BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. IN GENERAL.
PRAVDA REPEATED STALIN'S ACCUSATION THAT THE U.N. IS "BECOMING AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR" AND ADDED:
"WHILE UNLEASHING WAR IN KOREA AND SEIZING THE CHINESE ISLAND OF TAIWAN, (FORMOSA) THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS HAVE CYNICALLY TRIED TO PRESENT THEIR ROBBER POLICY AS A POLICY OF PEACE AND DECLARE THE PEACEFUL CHINESE PEOPLE AGGRESSORS.
"THE SHAMEFUL DECISION ON THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, DRAGGED THROUGH BY THE AGGRESSIVE CORE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SHOWS THE UNITED NATIONS CEASING TO BE A WORLD ORGANIZATION OF EQUAL NATIONS AND NOW, IN ESSENCE, NOT SO MUCH A PEACE ORGANIZATION AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICANS ACTING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."
PRAVDA DESCRIBED STALIN'S ATTACK ON BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, COUPLED WITH DECLARATIONS OF RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL PURSUITS, AS "A PROFOUND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE."
"IT SETS OUT A PROGRAM FOR A FURTHER STRUGGLE FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE," THE EDITORIAL ADDED.
PRAVDA SAID STALIN'S PEACE POLICY HAS BEEN "WARMLY SUPPORTED BY ALL THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES WHO ARE COMING OUT AGAINST THE POLICY OF UNLEASHING BY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN OF A NEW AGGRESSIVE WORLD WAR."
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PRECEDE PRAGUE DAY (450)
BY EDDY GILMORE
PARIS, FEB. 17-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THE RIFT IN ITALIAN RED RANKS IS CAUSING CONCERN TO LEADERS OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND REPORTS SUGGEST DEVIATION TROUBLE MAY BE BREWING IN SWITZERLAND AND EAST GERMANY.
THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF SOME UNREST IN THE FRENCH PARTY'S LOWER GROUPS WHICH MIGHT BECOME SIGNIFICANT, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, BUT THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE FOR ANY SPLIT AMONG THE LEADERS.
SINCE THE DESERTION LAST MONTH OF TWO ITALIAN DEPUTIES WHICH HAS LED A SCORE OR MORE TO DROP THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, MANY DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE BEEN GIVING INCREASING ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF DEVIATION FROM THE KREMLIN'S LINE IN THE WEST.
SEVERAL HIGHLY PLACED PERSONS REGARD THIS AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF PARTY NEWS SINCE PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S BREAK WITH MOSCOW, EVEN THOUGH NONE OF THE ITALIAN DISSIDENTS IS A BIG NAME COMMUNIST.
THEY WERE TRYING TODAY TO WEIGH WHAT EFFECT PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S QUESTION AND ANSWER REMARKS IN PRAVDA WILL HAVE ON WESTERN COMMUNISTS. THEIR FIRST CONCLUSION IS THAT HIS OBSERVATIONS WILL GIVE NEW LIFE TO THE COMMUNIST PEACE OFFENSIVE.
"PEACE," STALIN SAID, "WILL BE PRESERVED AND CONSOLIDATED IF THE PEOPLES WILL TAKE THE CAUSE OF PRESERVING PEACE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND WILL DEFEND IT TO THE END." LATER ON, HE ADDED:
"THAT IS WHY THE BROAD CAMPAIGN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AS A MEANS OF EXPOSING THE CRIMINAL MACHINATIONS OF THE WARMONGERS IS NOW OF FIRST RATE IMPORTANCE."
ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY, BUILT UP IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, HAS ABOUT 2,000,000 MEMBERS. THE FRENCH PARTY OF ABOUT 700,000 POSSESSES A HARD CORE OF VIGILANT MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN FOR YEARS AND THEIR DISCIPLINE IS UNQUESTIONED.

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THE COMMUNISTS BLAMED AGENTS OF "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" FOR THE ITALIAN DEFECTIONS.
DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL PIETRO SECCHIA WROTE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM BULLETIN THAT THE INCIDENTS SHOWED THE NECESSITY FOR SHARPER POLITICAL VIGILANCE AND "INTENSIFYING THE IDEOLOGICAL WORK IN THE PARTY." HE HAS JUST RETURNED TO ROME FROM A HURRIED VISIT TO MOSCOW. THERE HE PRESUMABLY REPORTED TO THE ITALIAN PARTY'S LEADER, PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, WHO HAS BEEN IN RUSSIA TWO MONTHS.
SECCHIA SAID AMERICAN AGENTS INSTIGATED THE RESIGNATION OF THE DEPUTIES, VALDO MAGNANI OF REGGIO-EMILIA PROVINCE AND ALDO CUCCHI OF BOLOGNA, WHO THEMSELVES SAID PARTY EFFORTS TO PLACE LOYALTY TO THE KREMLIN ABOVE LOYALTY TO ITALY WAS THE CAUSE.
ANOTHER LEADER OF ITALIAN WARTIME PARTISANS, MAURIZI ARCANGELO, QUIT THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTISANS (ANPI) TODAY WITH THE DECLARATION IN BOLOGNA THE ORGANIZATION HAS "PUBLICLY CONFESSED BEING AN AFFILIATE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
PROF. DOMENICO MALFETTONE, SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE TOWN OF CAPACCIO IN SALERNO PROVINCE, ALSO RESIGNED TODAY. IN A LETTER OF RESIGNATION SENT TO PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN SALERNO, MALFETTONE SAID HE HAD QUIT "BECAUSE HE DID NOT SHARE THE PARTY'S VIEWS THAT ITALIANS SHOULD NOT DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY IN CASE OF INVASION."
REPORTS FROM SALERNO PROVINCE SAID MANY OTHER COMMUNISTS HAD NOT RENEWED THEIR PARTY CARDS FOR 1951, FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF MAGNANI AND CUCCHI.
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 17-(AP)-ITALY'S NUMBER TWO COMMUNIST CHARGED TODAY THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM'S AGENTS" HAD INSTIGATED THE RECENT RESIGNATIONS FROM THE PARTY OF TWO ITALIAN COMMUNIST DEPUTIES.
PIETRO SECCHIA, DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY, MADE THE CHARGES IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM WEEKLY JOURNAL, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, AND DISTRIBUTED HERE.
HE DESCRIBED AS ENEMIES OF THE PARTY VALDO MAGNANI, DEPUTY FROM REGGIO EMILIA, AND ALDO CUCCHI, OF BOLOGNA, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY TWO WEEKS AGO BECAUSE THEY DISLIKED ITS PRO-SOVIET POLICY.
SECCHIA WROTE THAT THESE DEFECTIONS SHOWED THE NEED FOR GREATER VIGILANCE AND BETTER IDEOLOGICAL EDUCATION IN THE PARTY.
"THE REAL ROLE OF THE GANG OF TITOIST SPIES AND PROVOCATEURS MUST BE MADE EVEN MORE CLEAR, NOT TO COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS ALONE," WROTE SECCHIA, "BUT TO ALL DEMOCRATS AND ALL WORKING PEOPLE."
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IN CALLING THE TWO "TITOIST SPIES" AND THEIR RESIGNATION AN "ATTEMPT AT A TITOITE PROVOCATION" HE WAS REFERRING TO THE SIMILARITY OF THEIR SPLIT FROM THE MOSCOW-LED PARTY TO THAT OF YUGOSLAVIA'S MARSHAL TITO, WHOSE COMMUNIST REGIME HOLDS THE NATIONALIST INTEREST OF THE HOMELAND MORE IMPORTANT THAN THOSE OF THE KREMLIN.
THE RESIGNATIONS OF MAGNANI AND CUCCHI TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF DEFECTIONS THROUGHOUT ALL OF ITALY'S NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL BELT -- A STRONGHOLD FOR THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN WESTERN EUROPE. TOP REGIONAL COMMUNIST LEADERS IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE RED NORTH FOLLOWED SUIT IN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RIFTS IN THE COMMUNIST FRONT SINCE TITO'S DEFECTION IN 1948.
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NIGHT LEAD JETS
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BY WILLIAM L. OATIS
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ADMITTED IN AN APOLOGY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY THAT TWO AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS FLEW OVER PRAGUE FEB. 7.
THE U.S. EMBASSY TENDERED THE APOLOGY TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH HAD PROTESTED AGAINST THE FLIGHTS IN A NOTE FEB. 9.
THE AMERICAN NOTE SAID THE JETS HAD COME HERE FROM GERMANY BY MISTAKE AND GAVE AN ASSURANCE THAT STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY SIMILAR TRESPASSING.
AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS DREW UP THE NOTE. ACTING COUNSELLOR ALEXANDER SCHNEE LEFT IT AT THE MINISTRY. SCHNEE TALKED TO NO AUTHORITIES AT THE MINISTRY AND REPORTS COULD NOT REACH COMPETENT SPOKESMEN FOR CZECHOSLOVAK COMMENT.
THE EMBASSY'S NOTE SAID THE JETS "INADVERTENTLY CROSSED THE BORDER OF THE UNITED STATES ZONE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON FEB. 7, WHEN THEY BECAME LOST ON A TRAINING MISSION AND, MISTAKING THE PRAHA (PRAGUE) BEACON FOR THE MAMMENDORF BEACON, FLEW TO THE VICINITY OF PRAHA."
"THIS MISTAKE IS REGRETTED AND APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN AT ONCE," IT SAID.
PRAGUE IS SOME 80 AIR MILES FROM THE U.S. ZONE, BUT JET PLANES COULD COVER THE DISTANCE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.
MANY PERSONS SAW THE TWO JETS OVER THE CITY, FLYING FIRST NORTH-

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EASTWARD AND THEN SOUTHWESTWARD.
THE CZECHOSLOVAK NOTE SAID THEY WERE SEEN OVER LETNANY AIRPORT, JUST NORTH OF THE CITY LIMITS, AND HAD AMERICAN MARKINGS.
THAT NIGHT THE EMBASSY ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING NO AMERICAN JET PLANES IN GERMANY ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN IN THE NOTE AND SUGGESTING THAT THE AIRCRAFT WERE CZECHOSLOVAK.
THE NOTE TODAY SAID THAT "CORRECTIVE ACTION" INCLUDED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL AMERICAN PILOTS IN EUROPE TO TAKE GREAT CARE NOT TO CROSS THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT.
IT NOTED THAT HIGH-SPEED PILOTS HAD STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO STAY AT LEAST 10 MILES AWAY FROM THAT BORDER.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA STARTED THE CURRENT SERIES OF NOTES LAST JULY 10, WHEN SHE CHARGED AMERICAN PLANES HAD DROPPED COLORADO BEETLES IN THIS COUNTRY TO RUIN THE POTATO CROP.
THE U.S. REJECTED THIS ACCUSATION AND HIT BACK WITH CHARGES THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES HAD VIOLATED THE GERMAN BORDER NINE TIMES IN JULY.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT REPLIED TO THESE CHARGES.
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PRECEDE FRANKFURT (260)
PRAGUE, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES APOLOGIZED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY BECAUSE AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PPLANES INADVERTENTLY FLEW OVER PRAGUE 10 DAYS AGO. THE CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER PROTESTED ON FEB. 9 THAT THE PLANES HAD DONE SO.
U.S.AMBASSADOR ELLIS O.BRIGGS RELEASED THE TEXT OF AN OFFICIAL NOTE SAYING:
"U.S.JET AIRCRAFT INADVERTENTLY CROSSED THE BORDER OF THE U.S. ZONE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON FEB 7 WHEN THEY BECAME LOST ON A TRAINING MISSION, AND MISTAKING THE PRAGUE BEACON FOR THE MAMMENDORF BEACON, FLEW TO THE VICINITY OF PRAGUE.
"THIS MISTAKE IS REGRETTED AND APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN AT ONCE. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL U.S.PILOTS IN EUROPE TO OBSERVE UTMOST CAUTION NOT TO CROSS THE CZECH BORDER WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION BY THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT. IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN POINTED OUT AND IT IS AGAIN STRESSED THAT CREWS OF THE U.S.AIR FORCE FLYING HIGH SPEED AIRCRAFT ARE UNDER STANDING ORDERS NOT TO GO WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE CZECH BORDER.
"U.S.AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY ARE TAKING EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION TO INSURE SUCH ENTRY INTO CZECH AIR SPACE DOES NOT OCCUR AGAIN."
THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER COMPLAINED FEB. 9 THAT "TWO JET PLANES WITH AMERICAN MARKINGS" HAD BEEN SEEN NEAR PRAGUE TWO DAYS BEFORE.
THAT WAS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF COMPLAINTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS REGARDING ALLEGED AIR TRESPASSING.
THE UNITED STATES TOUCHED OFF THE DISPUTE BY CHARGING LAST YER THAT MANY CZECH AIRLINE FLIGHTS OVER AMER

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LAST YEAR THAT MANY CZECH AIRLINE FLIGHTS OVER AMERICAN-OCCUPIED GERMANY VIOLATED REGULATIONS.
THE CZECHS COUNTERED WITH ACCUSATIONS OF CHRONIC AMERICAN VIOLATIONS OF THE AIR FRONTIER. THE PREVIOUS PROTESTS HAVE BEEN REJECTED.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES APOLOGIZED TODAY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS HAVING FLOWN OVER PRAGUE BY MISTAKE 10 DAYS AGO.
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B47 Q (220)
HANOVER, GERMANY, FEB.17-(AP)-WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TODAY ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE CONCLUDED WITHOUT AVAIL AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER KURT MUELLER WAS ABDUCTED INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE.
THIS DECISION ENDS THE DANGER FOR MAX REIMANN, NO. 1 WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST, OF BEING PROSECUTED ON CHARGES OF KIDNAPING MUELLER.
MUELLER DISAPPEARED LAST MAY. SOON AFTERWARD THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY EXPELLED HIM AS A "TITOIST" AND THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER RECEIVED A LETTER PURPORTEDLY FROM MUELLER RESIGNING HIS SEAT.
A FEW DAYS LATER, THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED MUELLER WAS UNDER ARREST IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE ON CHARGES OF BEING A SECRET AGENT FOR A FOREIGN POWER. SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A TRIAL AGAINST HIM.
EX-COMMUNIST FRIENDS OF MUELLER ALLEGED THAT HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY REIMANN AND HIS FOLLOWERS.
REIMANN'S IMMUNITY WAS LIFTED BY THE PARLIAMENT TO ALLOW THE INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT BY COURT AUTHORITIES IN LOWER SAXONY, MUELLER'S HOME STATE.
HANNOVER PROSECUTOR W. LANDWEHR SAID THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST REIMANN TO LET HIM FACE TRIAL. HE ADDED THERE WAS NO FURTHER LEGAL POSSIBILITY TO CLARIFY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MUELLER.
UNOFFICIAL REPORTS FROM BERLIN SAID THAT MUELLER, MEANWHILE, HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE (MVD) AND PROBABLY HAS BEEN DEPORTED TO RUSSIA.
THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT MUELLER'S RESIGNATION UNTIL IT IS PROVED VOLUNTARY.
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B46 Q (150)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.17-(AP)-VIGILANCE AGAINST TITOISM WAS URGED AND PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS CALLED A "FAITHFUL PUPIL OF THE GREAT STALIN" IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO TODAY.
THE WARNING AND THE EULOGY WERE CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE BY LADISLAV KOPRIVA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND HEAD OF THE CADRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, OF WHICH GOTTWALD IS CHAIRMAN.
THE ARTICLE WAS NOTEWORTHY IN VIEW OF RECENT REPORTS AND SPECULATION ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.
SOME EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS SAID EARLY LAST WEEK THAT GOTTWALD WAS "UNDER CLOSE POLICE SUPERVISION," BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN FRIENDLY WITH THE MISSING DR.VLADO CLEMENTIS, COMMUNIST FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CLASSIFIED BY THE PARTY AS A "BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST."
THIS REPORT LACKED CONFIRMATION HERE, AND SEASONED DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS DOUBTED IT. HOWEVER, SOME OF THEM HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S COMMUNISM IS MORE MODERATE THAN THAT OF SOME MEN IN THE PARTY SECRETARIAT.
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(330)
PRAGUE,FEB.17-(AP)-THE COMINFORM WEEKLY SAID TODAY MAO TZE-TUNG'S CHINA IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BRING ABOUT "IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT OF THE IMPERIALISTS."

ITS LATEST ISSUE, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY, SAID THAT IN FOUR YEARS, "THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ARMY, DISPOSING OF BUT AN INSIGNIFICANT PART OF THE MANPOWER AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF CHINA," WAS ABLE TO DESTROY ABOUT NINE MILLION OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS AND CAPTURE 45,000 GUNS, MOSTLY AMERICAN-MADE.

THIS BEING TRUE, IT REASONED, "THEN, IN PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS, CHINA IS IN A POSITION TO DELIVER SUCH A CRUSHING REBUFF TO ALL THE IMPERIALIST INTRIGUES AS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY END IN AN EVEN MORE IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT FOR THE IMPERIALISTS."

THIS COMMENT WAS MADE IN AN EDITORIAL ON LAST TUESDAY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF A 30-YEAR CHINESE-SOVIET TREATY OF ALLIANCE. THE EDITORIAL SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE GIVING THE CHINESE "ALL-AROUND SUPPORT: ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL."

IT SAID THIS INCLUDED "MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL AID" BUT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

"THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS," THE PAPER SAID, "ARE BOMBING CHINESE TOSNA DND VILLAGES, SEIZING CHINESE TERRITORY, SENDING BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS INTO CHINESE WATERS AND RAVAGING KOREA, A GRATERNAL NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

"THE GALLANT AND NOBLE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE SENT THEIR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE, WAGING A JUST WAR AGAINST THE AMERICAN INVADERS.

"CONSCIOUS THAT THEIR RECKLESS PLANS ARE BOUND TO COLLAPSE, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, WITH THE AID OF A VENAL AND FRIGHTENED MAJORITY IN UNO (UNITED NATIONS), MANIPULATED A SHAMELESS RESOLUTION SLANDERIOUSLY BRANDING CHINA AS THE AGGRESSOR.

"THIS X X X DECISION FULLY REVEALS THE STRIVING OF THE AMERICA IMPERIALISTS TO CONTINUE THEIR AGGRESSION THE FAR EAST."

THE EDITORIAL, COMMENTING ON CHINESE AGRAGRAIAN REFORM, SAID THAT LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, THE COUNTRY WAS ABLE TO DO WITHOUT GRAIN IMPORTS.

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B42 (SEG)
ROME, FEB. 17-(AP)-ITALY'S PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST PARTY HAS SUSPENDED CARLO MATTEOTTI, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND SON OF THE PREWAR SOCIALIST PARTY MARTYR, GIACOMO MATTEOTTI, FOR SIX MONTHS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PARTY NOW HEADED BY PIETRO NENNI, SAID THE SUSPENSION WAS FOR DEVELOPING "A THESIS ADVERSE TO SOVIET STATE OF RUSSIA" IN HIS BOOK "CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM."

HIS FATHER WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1924 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MUSSOLINI REGIME. THE POSTWAR TRIAL OF HIS ACCUSED KILLERS WAS A SENSATION IN ITALY.

YOUNG MATTEOTTI, 32, HAS BEEN A DEPUTY SINCE 1946, SERVING FIRST IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

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B43 (SEG)
BOLOGNA, ITALY, FEB. 17-(AP)-ANOTHER WARTIME ITALIAN PARTISAN LEADER MAURIZI ARCANGELO, QUIT THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTISANS (ANPI) TODAY, CHARGING THE ORGANIZATION HAS "PUBLICLY CONFESSED BEING AN AFFILIATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY."

ARCANGELO COMMANDED THE PARTISAN "JUSTICE AND LIBERTY" BRIGADE IN THE FIGHTING AROUND BOLOGNA DURING THE WAR.

HIS RESIGNATION WAS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE PARTY BREACH OPENED BY REGGIO EMILIA COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI TWO WEEKS AGO. CUCCHI, WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL, ITALY'S HIGHEST AWARD, HAD BEEN PROMINENT IN ANPI RANKS.

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Naples, Italy, Feb. 17--(AP)--The marriage of George Fortin, of New Bedford, Mass., and Anna Farone, of Passiano, near Salerno, was postponed today because the bridegroom was unable to get the necessary documents in time for the scheduled ceremony tomorrow.

Fortin said he expects to get the papers any day now.

The wedding will climax a wartime romance between an ex-G.I. and a young girl he met on the Salerno Peninsula.

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(130)
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB.17-(AP)-THE UNRECOGNIZED, SELF-STYLED REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS HAS "OFFERED" THE UNITED STATES AN AIR BASE ON THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO, A FORMER DUTCH GOVERNMENT SERVANT SAID HERE TODAY.

ERIK HAZELHOFF ROELFZEMA, CHAMPION OF AMBOINESE INDEPENDENCE FROM INDONESIA, TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM WASHINGTON, THAT AFTER KOREAN HOSITLITIES STARTED LAST YEAR, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ASKED THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN AIRBASE BUT THE REQUEST WAS REJECTED.

HE SAID HE RECENTLY OFFERED THE ISLAND OF AMBOINA AS SUCH A BASE, IN THE NAME OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS, AND THAT WASHINGTON WAS STUDYING THE PROPOSAL. AMBOINA IS ROUGHLY HALF WAY BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIA.

THE FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE WAS DISMISSED FROM THE NETHERLANDS SERVICE SOME YEARS AGO. HE HAS RECENTLY TRAVELED IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TRYING TO FIND SUPPORT FOR THE AMBOINESE, WHO REBELLED AGAINST INDONESIA.

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AMS AND PMS (440)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.17-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TOLD HIS ELITE GUARD TROOPS IN A SPEECH BROADCAST TODAY THAT A COMINFORM INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA WOULD CAUSE A GENERAL WAR. BUT HE SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT SEEK ARMS FROM THE WEST UNTIL SUCH AN ATTACK WAS MADE.

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST LEADER, BITTER FORE OF STALINIST COMMUNISM, MADE HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT AT A COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE OF THE GUARDS UNIT WHOSE JOB IT IS TO SEE THAT NO COMINFORM OR OTHER ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE SUCCEED.

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DECLARING THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S CHANCES OF WITHSTANDING AGGRESSION ARE BETTER NOW THAN A YEAR AGO, TITO SAID THAT IF INVASION COMES, HIS COUNTRY COULD PUT 1,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS--ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS HERE ESTIMATE UNOFFICIALLY THAT YUGOSLAVIA NOW HAS AN ARMY OF UP TO 600,000 RAINED MEN--ONE OF THE LARGEST IN WESTERN EUROPE.

TITO EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT ACCEPTING WESTERN ARMS AT THIS TIME MIGHT PROVOKE RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES TO STRIKE EARLIER THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE.

MOSCOW HAS VOWED TO OUST TITO. THE KREMLIN HAS URGED THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE TO RISE UP AGAINST HIM AND PUT IN HIS PLACE A PRO-RUSSIAN COMMUNIST LEADER. HAVING FAILED TO INSTIGATE SUCH A REVOLT, THE ARMED MIGHT OF THE SATELLITE NATIONS VIRTUALLY SURROUNDING YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN INCREASED, CAUSING GRAVE CONCERN THAT AN ATTACK MIGHT START.

ALTHOUGH THIS RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT ARMS AID FROM THE WEST NOW "INJURES OUR DEFENSE EFFORTS," SAID TITO, IT WAS NECESSARY TO GIVE YUGOSLAVIA A CLEAR-CUT CASE AGAINST THE COMINFORM "IN CASE WE BECOME THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION."

"THE MOMENT WE SEE THAT AN ATTACK UPON US APPEARS INEVITABLE," HE DECLARED, "THE SITUATION WILL BE DIFFERENT."

THEN, HE SAID, YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FEEL MORALLY AND POLITICALLY JUSTIFIED IN RECEIVING WEAPONS, AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC HELP SHE IS NOW GETTING FROM THE WEST.

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TITO'S SPEECH CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE BIG WESTERN POWERS ARE DEBATING JOINT MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN YUGOSLAVIA AND TO DETER A COMINFORM ATTACK ON HER.

THE MARSHAL TOLD HIS TROOPS THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS IN THE WEST WERE "HELPING US, BECAUSE THEY SHOW THAT THE QUESTION OF OUR SECURITY IS OF CONCERN TO OTHER COUNTRIES."

"THIS," HE ADDED, "REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEBODY WOULD DARE ATTACK US, SINCE THE AGGRESSOR SEES THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE."

HE DECLARED THAT A "LOCALIZED WAR IN EUROPE IS IMPOSSIBLE."

TITO SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO BUILD UP ITS OWN MILITARY RESOURCES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "THESE MEASURES SHALL NOT BE OF SUCH NATURE AS TO INCREASE THE ALREADY SHARP TENSION WHICH EXISTS."

EXPRESSING HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE FOOD AND ECONOMIC AID TO HIS IMPOVERISHED AND FAMINE-THREATENED COUNTRY, THE MARSHAL SAID:

"THE QUESTION OF ACCEPTING FOOD WAS A HUMANITARIAN MATTER. BUT IF WE RECEIVE WEAPONS FROM THE WEST, THE EAST COULD ATTEMPT TO USE THAT AS JUSTIFICATION FOR THEIR CLAIMS A YEAR AND A HALF AGO THAT WE GAVE THE AMERICANS MILITARY BASES IN YUGOSLAVIA AND THAT THE AMERICANS ARE ARMING US."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 17-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV DISTRICT COURT AT NIS TODAY SENTENCED SIX MEN TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO 12 YEARS ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR BULGARIA.

FIVE OF THOSE CONVICTED WERE YUGOSLAVS, AND THE SIXTH WAS A BULGARIAN. NIS IS NEAR THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THAT THE GROUP HAD COLLECTED INFORMATION ON MARSHAL TITO'S ARMY FOR THE NEIGHBORING SOVIET SATELLITE STATE. IT CONTENDED THE DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN ENGAGED BY THE BULGARIAN RAILWAY'S TRAFFIC OFFICE IN THE FRONTIER TOWN OF DIMITROVGRAD TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON YUGOSLAV TROOPS AND THEIR ARMAMENTS IN THE FRONTIER ZONE.

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B40 (SEG)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SAYS IT HAS KICKED OUT A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL MISSION HERE BECAUSE SHE WAS SMUGGLING MONEY AND GOODS FOR "HOSTILE ACTIVITY" TOWARDS THE TITO REGIME.

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BORBA SAID LAST NIGHT THE WOMAN, IDENTIFIED AS HELENA CZEROVA IVANOVNA, 45, WAS SENT ACROSS THE BORDER TO HUNGARY AND TURNED OVER TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE THERE.

U THE PAPER SAID A POLICE SEARCH OF THE WOMAN'S APARTMENT DISCLOSED LARGE QUANTITIES OF MONEY, INCLUDING $358 IN AMERICAN CURRENCY AND A BIG CACHE OF TEXTILES AND OTHER GOODS.

BORBA DID NOT SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THE "HOSTILE ACTIVITY."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 17-(AP)-A GROUP OF CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE OF CITLUK FOUND AN UNEXPLODED WARTIME BOMB, THE BELGRADE PRESS REPORTED TODAY, AND BEGAN POUNDING IT WITH STICKS AND THROWING STONES AT IT. THE BOMB EXPLODED, KILLING 12 OF THE CHILDREN AND INJURING THREE. CITLUK IS NEAR THE CITY OF MOSTAR IN BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA.

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B36KX (SEG)
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB.17 (AP) HENRY T.SAMSON OF MOUNT VERNON,N.Y., THINKS FORMOSA "THE BEST AREA IN THE FAR EAST FOR LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS IN MODERN PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE PARTICULARLY FOR CHILDREN, REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATION."

SAMSON EXPRESSED THIS VIEW WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT ON RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO SENDING 250 TONS OF DRIED SKIM MILK TO FORMOSA.

SAMSON IS THE FORMOSA HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF).

THE 250 TONS, HE SAID, IS DUE NEXT MONTH AND WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF ONLY 40,000 CHILDREN FOR FIVE MONTHS.

HE DECLARED THAT WAS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE 900,000 CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN FORMOSA.

SAMSON SAID UNICEF ALSO IS SPONSORING A CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS AMONG PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN FORMOSA.

IT IS CONSIDERING A MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

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B35KX (SEG) (FORMOSA & TAIPEI)
(220)
BY SPENCER MOOSA FEB 18 1951

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 17-(AP)-THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL, WHICH CONSIDERS ITSELF THE MAIN BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA, WAS GIVEN A DISTINCT BOOST BY REPORTS OF AN IMPENDING $50,000,000 (M) ARMS AID PROGRAM FOR FORMOSA AND THE DISPATCH HERE OF AN AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS PREFERRED TO WAIT UNTIL THE MATTER IS FINALLY SETTLED BEFORE OFFERING ANY COMMENT BUT THEY WERE ELATED BY THE PROSPECT.

REPORTS OF THE NEW AID PROGRAM FURTHER BOLSTERED THE ALMOST GENERAL CONVICTION THAT NATIONALIST FORTUNES HAVE TURNED TO A POINT WHERE EVENTUAL VICTORY IS NOT THE MIRAGE IT SEEMED TO BE LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

NEWS OF THE NEW AID PROGRAM CAME AMID FULL-SCALE PREPARATIONS TO CELEBRATE ON MARCH FIRST THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S RETURN TO HIS POST AS PRESIDENT.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IN A STATEMENT TODAY SAID: "THE LIGHT OF VICTORY IS IN SIGHT. IT FIRST BEGAN TO GLIMMER WHEN PRESIDENT CHIANG RETURNED TO HIS POST. FROM THAT DAY THE SPIRIT OF DEFEATISM BEGAN TO CHANGE TO A SPIRIT OF VICTORY."

LIU CHIEN CHUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN (NATIONALIST PARLIAMENT), DECLARED AT THE OPENING OF ITS SEVENTH SESSION FRIDAY "THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FAR EAST MUST BE BASED ON A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS FREE CHINA."

THE NATIONALISTS CONTINUED TO WHIP UP A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED MASSACRES ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

UNCONFIRMABLE REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE SAID 1,000,000 (M) PERSONS HAD ALREADY BEEN SLAIN.

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HONG KONG, FEB. 17-(AP)- CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY TOOK OVER TWO FOREIGN-FINANCED SHANGHAI UNIVERSITIES AND SAID THEY WOULD BE OPERATED AS "SCHOOLS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

THE SCHOOLS WERE THE AMERICAN-SUPPORTED SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY AND AURORA COLLEGE, SUPPORTED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THEIR SEIZURE FOLLOWS THE RED POLICY OF ELIMINATING ALL FOREIGN INFLUENCE FROM CHINA EDUCATION AND BENDING SCHOOLS TO THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY.

SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND AURORA IN FRENCH.

FOREIGN TEACHERS, "EXCEPT THE REACTIONARIES," WERE INVITED TO REMAIN.

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BY FRED HAMPSON FEB 18 1951

HONG KONG,FEB.17-(AP)-A CHINESE WHO WORKS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION IN COMMUNIST SHANGHAI SAID ON A VISIT HERE TODAY, "YOU CAN BUY ALL THE LUXURY GOODS YOU WANT IN SHANGHAI--IF YOU HAVE THE PRICE."

THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD IT ARE PEOPLE WITH AN INCOME FROM OUTSIDE CHINA AND NOT THOSE DEPENDENT ON LOCAL WAGES.

THIS MAN, WHO CANNOT BE NAMED BECAUSE HE MUST RETURN TO CHINA, SAID, "THERE ARE STILL MANY FREE-SPENDERS IN SHANGHAI AND LATELY THERE HAS BEEN A REVIVAL OF NIGHTCLUBS, UPPERCLASS RESTAURANTS, GAMBLING AND GAY LIFE GENERALLY.

"THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO DISCOURAGE THAT SORT OF LIFE AT FIRST, BUT LATELY THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BECOME INDIFFERENT TOWARD IT. PARTY PEOPLE DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN IT THEMSELVES."

HE SAID THE REDS HAD MADE THEIR BEST RECORD IN THE RESTORATION OF TRANSPORTATION--REBUILDING BOTH RAILROADS AND RAODS--AND IN CHECKING CORRUPTION IN MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

"MANY CHINESE WHO DISLIKE THE REDS OTHERWISE STILL ADMIRE THEM FOR THOSE TWO JOBS," HE SAID. "LAST YEAR'S FAMINE WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE IN ITS EFFECT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH ANYWAY."

HE SAID THE AVERAGE CHINESE APPEARED TO BE GROWING UNEASY OVER THE KOREAN WAR BUT HAD NO VERY STRONG FEELING ABOUT THE ISSUES INVOLVED. NO ONE BELIEVED THE PROPAGANDA ABOUT CHINESE SOLDIERS IN KOREA BEING "VOLUNTEERS", BUT HE SAID HE KNEW OF SOME TRUCK AND AUTO DRIVERS WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO GO NORTH FOR CIVILIAN WAR WORK.

"AMONG STUDENTS AND SOME INTELLECTUALS, THERE IS SOME FAVOR FOR WAR AND ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING," HE SAID, "BUT NOT AMONG THE GENERAL POPULATION."

THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE ARE DIVIDED IN THEIR OPINION--THEY LIKE THE WAY THE REDS BROUGHT INFLATION UNDER CONTROL, THEY LIKE THE DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR OF THE RED ARMY, THEY FEEL CHINA HAS BCOME A WORLD FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH AND THEY TAKE PRIDE IN THIS AFTER SO MANY WEAK GOVERNMENTS IN THE PAST.

THEY DON'T NECESSARILY APPROVE THE MANNER IN WHICH ALL THIS WAS DONE AND THEY DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE THE LOWERING OF WAGES, TREMENDOUS UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THE OLD WHITECOLLAR CLASS, THE LONG HOURS, UNCERTAINTY OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL CLASS, AND THE TIRESOME PROPAGANDA WHICH NOBODY CAN ESCAPE.

HE SAID THE PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE THE COMMUNIST FOREIGN POLICY AND ARE FEARFUL OF THE WAY THE REDS ARE DEFYING THE WESTERN POWERS. THE MAN IN THE STREET DOESN'T THINK THE COMMUNISTS COULD WIN AN ALL-OUT

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WAR WITH THE WEST AND HE WISHES HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD TRY TO AVOID ONE.
CONTROLS OF NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO ARE STILL IMPERFECT. NO FREE NEWSPAPERS OR RADIOS ARE PERMITTED IN CHINA NOW, BUT DESPITE ALL WARNINGS THE POPULACE CONTINUES TO LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND OTHER OVERSEAS BROADCASTS.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 17-(AP)-FRENCH SOURCES SAID 135 COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS WERE KILLED TODAY IN FIGHTING AROUND DINH BING, 54 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.
THE FRENCH AIR FORCE HAS BEEN GIVING A STEADY POUNDING TO CONCENTRATIONS OF NATIONALISTS IN THIS AREA, FROM WHICH IT IS BELIEVED THEY HOPE TO LAUNCH ANOTHER ATTACK IN THE HOPE OF CAPTURING HANOI.
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new delhi, india, feb. 18-(ap)-nepal's king tribhuvana issued a proclamation today from his capital at katmandu naming his new 10-man cabinet and granting amnesty to political offenders.

the 45-year-old monarch, who fled into exile three months ago [redacted] in protest against his prime minister's domonation of the country, returned last thursday with the blessings of neighboring india.

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among those who welcomed him back was the prime minister mohun [redacted] shamsher jang bahadur rana, whose hereditary powers have been trimmed.

a copy of the king's proclamation, issued in new delhi, named five nepalese congress party members and five members of the rana family to the cabinet.

the [redacted] prime minister got one of the posts.

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colombo, ceylon, feb. 17--(ap)--delegates to the commonwealth consultative committee for aid to southeast asia today studied [redacted] proposals for a permanent setup to carry out a program of economic aid to develop this part of the world.

[redacted] up for discussion was a subcommittee report on the possible formation of a "continuing organization" to carry out the committee's executive functions. this followed an earlier [redacted] proposal that a permanent secretariat be set up in ceylon to supervise the economic aid.

the subcommittee, made up of delegates from britain, the united states, pakistan, india, australia and ceylon, agreed at today's session to consider the two proposals and to submit an amended report to the committee monday.

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TOKYO, FEB. 17-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS AUTHORIZED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO COMMUNICAT DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ON NUMEROUS SUBJECTS HERETOFORE HANDLED BY THE OCCUPATION.

IT WAS ANOTHER MOVE IN THE OCCUPATION'S POLICY OF TURNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAPANESE PROBLEMS OVER TO THE JAPANESE.

A MEMORANDUMLISTED A DOZEN CATEGORIES WHICH THE JAPANESE CAN TAKE UP DIRECTLY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 20 NATIONS ACCREDITED TO MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

BUT THE JAPANESE WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COPIES OF ALL EXCHANGES WITH FOREIGN MISSIONS TO THE DIPLOMATIC SECTION OF SCAP (SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS.)

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TOKYO, FEB 17-(AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK, CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY AND CONFERRED WITH CHIEF OF STAFF SECTIONS OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

CLARK PLANS TO VISIT KOREA AND TALK THERE WITH LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

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HAVANA, CUBA, FEB.17-(AP)-PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS ASKED CONGRESS TODAY FOR PERMISSION TO SEND A BATTALION OF CUBAN TROOPS TO KOREA. CONGRESS RECONVENES ON FEB.26.

NORMALLY A CUBAN BATTALION INCLUDES 328 OFFICERS AND MEN. IN WARTIME IT MAY BE INCREASED TO 1,000.

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EDMONTON, ALTA., FEB. 17-(AP)-CARL L. RANKIN, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO FORMOSA, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY IN FORMOSA LOOKS "QUITE GOOD" AND IS IMPROVING WITH TRAINING.

RANKIN IS ENROUTE BY AIR TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS. HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO THE FAR EAST IN TWO WEEKS.

THE AMBASSADOR ESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES ON FORMOSA AT MORE THAN 600,000 MEN. HE SAID HIS IMPRESSION IS THAT THE TROOPS ARE LOYAL TO CHIANG AND ARE "WELL DISCIPLINED AND WELL-BEHAVED."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN (500) FEB 18 1951

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-HERBERT HOOVER TONIGHT REFUSED TO APPEAR BEFORE A JOINT HEARING OF SENATE COMMITTEES ON THE ISSUE OF SENDING AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS TO EUROPE UNTIL THEY DIG UP A LOT MORE "FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION."

THOMAS E.DEWEY, NEW YORK GOVERNOR, ACCEPTED WITH ALACRITY A BID TO GIVE HIS VIEWS IN THE HISTORIC FOREIGN POLICY HEARINGS WHICH ARE WEIGHING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER CONGRESS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO GUIDE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE EXTENT OF TROOPS AID FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER WIRED FROM KEY WEST,FLA., THAT CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE "THE FULL ADVICE" OF ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITARY OFFICERS WHO, HE SAID, ARE NOW PREVENTED FROM EXPRESSING VIEWS WHICH ARE NOT APPROVED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

HOOVER URGED THAT THESE ORDERS BE REMOVED AND SUCH MEN "BE ASSURED AGAINST ANY REPRISALS."

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, FORMER AMBASSADORS AND CIVILIANS OF EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE SHOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE JOINT SESSIONS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES.

HOOVER INDICATED HE MIGHT APPEAR SOMETIME LATER "IF THE COMMITTEES THEMSELVES WISHED IT" AND IF THEY FIRST GATHERED "MUCH FURTHER FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION AND OPINION OF EXPERIENCED AND INDEPENDENT MEN."

HIS WIRE WAS DIRECTED TO CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH HAD EXTENDED THE OFFER TO HEAR HIM. HOOVER NOTED POINTEDLY THAT THE CONNALLY TELEGRAM WAS "NOT AN INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEES." HE ADDED:

"AND AS MY VIEWS ARE ALREADY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT BEFORE I CAN BE OF HELP TO THE COMMITTEES SOME FURTHER ACTION BY THEM IS NECESSARY."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S VIEWS AND THOSE OF GOVERNOR DEWEY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S 1948 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ARE IN CONTRAST.

WHEREAS HOOVER HAS PUT FORWARD THE IDEA OF A WESTERN "GIBRALTAR" WITH EMPHASIS ON AIR AND NAVAL STRENGTH AND NOT LAND ARMIES, DEWEY HAS ATTACKED THE CONCEPT OF A "FORTRESS AMERICA."

DEWEY HAS TERMED IT FOLLY TO THINK THIS COUNTRY CAN BE DEFENDED BY AIR AND SEA POWER WITHOUT LARGE GROUND FORCES.

DEWEY HAS PROPOSED A WORLDWIDE MONROE DOCTRINE WHICH WOULD MEAN ALL-OUT WAR FOR ANY RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS AND OTHER KEY AREAS.

HOOVER HAS URGED THAT A LAND WAR BE AVOIDED. HE PROPOSED INSTEAD THAT AMERICA BUILD UP SEA AND AIR POWER, AND IF THE SOVIETS ATTACK EUROPE, POUR IT ON RUSSIA "UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH."

IF EUROPEAN NATIONS FAILED, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "HAVE IN MIND A SECOND LINE OF AIR AND NAVAL DEFENSE BASED UPON THE FOREIGN SHORES OF THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH AND I MAY ADD THE MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN."

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FROM ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, SENATOR DUFF OF PENNSYLVANIA, CAME ADVICE TONIGHT THAT THOSE IN HIS PARTY WHO SEEK TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY ARE WRONG BECAUSE IT IS A MILITARY DECISION.

IN A DETROIT SPEECH, DUFF CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO TAKE SOME SPECIFIC STEP TO INSURE A CONSTANT BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY. HE ALSO SAID THAT WHERE THERE IS TIME TO CONSULT CONGRESS ON THE MATTER OF USING TROOPS, IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY TO DO SO.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) COMMENTED, MEANWHILE, THAT ANY MOVE TO PUT MORE THAN SIX AMERICAN DIVISIONS IN EUROPE WOULD "STRAIN THE ECONOMY" OF THE NATION.

TAFT TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL TAKE THIS ARGUMENT TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES NEXT WEEK IN TESTIMONY ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE.

THE OHIO SENATOR'S DEMANDS FOR A LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF U.S. FOOT SOLDIERS WHO CAN BE SENT TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE MET SOLID RESISTANCE FROM SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX).

CONNALLY, WHO ACTS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TWO COMMITTEES, TOLD A NEWS

CONNALLY, WHO ACTS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TWO COMMITTEES, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE THINKS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY "DEMOLISHED ARGUMENTS FOR LIMITATIONS

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AND RATIOS" IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GROUPS THIS WEEK.
MARSHALL DISCLOSED PLANS TO SEND FOUR MORE U.S. DIVISIONS TO EUROPE TO JOIN THE TWO NOW ON OCCUPATION DUTY IN GERMANY. BRADLEY SAID THE TRANSFER WOULD BE MADE GRADUALLY. NEITHER MAN RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT MORE DIVISIONS MIGHT BE SENT LATER IF THEY WERE DEEMED NEEDED.
ACHESON OPPOSED AN CEILING ON POSSIBLE FURTHER TROOP MOVEMENTS.
"I WOULDN'T COMPROMISE ON ANY PERCENTAGE LIMITATION OF THE NUMBER OF TROOPS," CONNALLY SAID.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MOVEMENT OF GROUND FORCES TO EUROPE WHICH WOULD ATTRACT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SENATE SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL AND WOULI "RESTORE UNITY."
TAFT SAID HE THINKS THAT THE FURNISHING OF SIX DIVISIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE UNDER EISENHOWER IS "THE LIMIT OF WHAT WE CAN DO." HE ALSO INSISTED NO DIVISIONS OUGHT TO BE SENT UNTIL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SPELL OUT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONGRESS PASSES ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE AMERICAN QUOTA IS SATISFACTORY.
"THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF THIS WHOLE PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE SUCH THAT WE SHOULD NOTIFY EUROPE THAT WE HAVE REACHED THE LIMIT OF OUR ECONOMIC CAPACITY WHEN WE FURNISH SIX DIVISIONS," THE OHIO SENATOR SAID.
"UNLESS THERE IS WAR, WE CAN'T AFFORD AN ALL-OUT EFFORT IN EUROPE AND IF WE SHIP FIVE OR SIX MORE DIVISIONS OVER THERE THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A DEMAND FOR MORE.
"IN MY OPINION, THE COMMITMENT OF MORE THAN SIX DIVISIONS TO EUROPE ALSO WOULD NECESSITATE AN INCREASE IN THE 3,500,000-MAN ARMED FORCES GOAL."

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GENERAL BRADLEY TESTIFIED THAT THE SENDING OF FOUR DIVISIONS WOULD NOT AFFECT THIS MANPOWER CEILING. HE SAID THAT IF NO DIVISIONS ARE SENT, IT MIGHT HAVE TO BE INCREASED BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY OF BUILDING UP A LARGE LAND ARMY AT HOME.
TAFT SAID HE STILL ISN'T SATISFIED THAT THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE THE NECESSARY FORCES FOR DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ATTACK.
"WE OUGHT NOT TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE EUROPEAN VENTURE UNLESS THERE IS GOING TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD THE LINE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS," HE SAID.
NOTING THAT SECRETARY ACHESON SAID THERE WERE NO TROOP COMMITMENTS OF ANY KIND AT THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE, TAFT SAID THAT A FORMAL CONTRACT OUGHT TO BE DRAWN UP AMONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES ON WHAT TROOPS EACH WILL FURNISH.
HE SAID THAT SOMEBODY HAS TO DECIDE HOW BIG AN ARMY IS NEEDED TO STOP RUSSIA AND THIS FACT OUGHT TO BE GIVEN TO CONGRESS.
CONGRESS COULD DEAL WITH THE SITUATION THEN, HE SAID, BY APPROVING THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF BOTH HOUSES.
CONNALLY REJECTED A SUGGESTION FROM REPUBLICAN QUARTERS THAT THE SENATE PASS A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SENDING OF FOUR DIVISIONS AND LEAVING THE QUESTION OF FUTURE TROOP COMMITMENTS TO BE SETTLED LATER.
THIS PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED TO BE SPONSORED BY SENATOR MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF ALL REPUBLICAN SENATORS.
CONNALLY SAID THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO LIST ANY NUMBER OF DIVISIONS IN THE RESOLUTION HE IS DRAFTING.
"IF IT BECAME NECESSARY TO SEND ADDITIONAL TROOPS, THEN THE CRITICS OF THE PROGRAM WOULD SAY 'YOU PROMISED TO SEND ONLY FOUR DIVISIONS AND NOW YOU HAVE VIOLATED YOUR PROMISE,'" THE TEXAS SENATOR SAID.
CONNALLY SAID HE HAD HAD NO REPLY FROM COMMITTEE INVITATIONS TO FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK TO TESTIFY.
SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB) WILL BRING WITNESSES BEFORE THE GROUP TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND WEDNESDAY. WHERRY HAS PROPOSED A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD DISAPPROVE THE DISPATCH OF ANY TROOPS TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE POLICY INVOLVED.
IF THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO TESTIFY, HOOVER MAY BE HEARD THURSDAY AND DEWEY FRIDAY.
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WITH WASHINGTON
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT, SATURDAY, FEB.17)
(ADVANCE) KEY WEST,FLA.,FEB.17-(AP)-HERBERT HOOVER DECLINED TONIGHT TO APPEAR AT PRESENT BEFORE A JOINT HEARING OF SENATE COMMITTEES ON SENDING AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE.
THE FORMER PRESIDENT, SAID A TELEGRAM FROM SEN.TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STATING THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN WISHED HIM TO APPEAR, DID NOT CONSTITUTE AN INVITATION. HE IS HERE ON A FISHING TRIP.
HOOVER INDICATED HE MIGHT APPEAR AT A LATER DATE "IF THE COMMITTEES THEMSELVES WISHED IT" AND IF THE COMMITTEES FIRST GATHERED "MUCH FURTHER FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION AND OPINION OF EXPERIENCED AND INDEPENDENT MEN."
HOOVER, WHO HAS SAID HE WOULD NOT SEND ANOTHER MAN OR DOLLAR TO EUROPE UNTIL IT ERECTED A "SURE DAM" AGAINST COMMUNISM, SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO CONNALLY:
"I FURTHER URGE THAT THE PRESENT ORDERS PREVENTING ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITARY OFFICERS EXPRESSING VIEWS NOT APPROVED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE FORTHWITH REMOVED AND THAT SUCH MEN BE ASSURED AGAINST ANY REPRISALS.
"CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE THE FULL ADVICE OF THESE MEN. FURTHER, FORMER AMBASSADORS AND CIVILIANS OF EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE SHOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEES."
REFERRING TO CONNALLY'S "COURTEOUS TELEGRAM" HOOVER SAID:
"AS THIS IS NOT AN INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEES AND AS MY VIEWS ARE ALREADY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT BEFORE I CAN BE OF HELP TO THE COMMITTEE SOME FURTHER ACTION BY THEM IS NECESSARY."
HOOVER SAID IT WAS PARTICULARLY URGENT THAT "THE COMMITTEES DEVELOP MUCH MORE INFRMATION AND EXPERIENC

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MUCH MORE INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCED INDEPENDENT OPINION."
HE ADDED THAT HE WAS MAKING HIS REPLY PUBLIC BECAUSE "NOTICE OF MY APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEES HAS APPEARED IN THE PRESS."
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WITH WASHINGTON

ALBANY,N.Y., FEB 17-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK WIRED SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) TODAY THAT HE WOULD "BE HAPPY" TO TESTIFY IN WASHINGTON ON THE "ARMS-TO-EUROPE" ISSUE.

CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAD INVITED DEWEY TO APPEAR BEFORE A JOINT MEETING OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED FORCES COMMITTEES, POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK.

JAMES C.HAGERTY, DEWEY'S SECRETARY, SAID DEWEY HAD SENT THIS TELEGRAM TO CONNALLY:

"WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO APPEAR BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES AND TO WORK OUT AGREEABLE DATE WITH YOU."

DEWEY, 1948 GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, HAS URGED THE RAISING OF AN ARMY OF 100 DIVISIONS AND ALL-OUT HELP TO WESTERN EUROPE TO RE-ARM.

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VSECOND NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS (300)

BY MAX HALL

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WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-LABOR UNION LEADERS IN REVOLT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION'S HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION POLICIES HAVE RECEIVED A FORMAL INVITATION FROM DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON TO NAME ONE OF THEIR NUMBER AS A HIGH-LEVEL ASSISTANT.

AFTER A DAY OF RUMORS AND DENIALS, A SPOKESMAN FOR WILSON AND UNION LEADERS FINALLY AGREED TONIGHT THAT A LETTER HAS BEEN SENT BY WILSON AND RECEIVED BY FOUR TOP LABOR LEADERS, AND THAT THE LETTER WAS DATED FEB. 15, DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE HAS PROTESTED BITTERLY THAT LABOR WAS BEING DENIED AN ADEQUATE VOICE IN HOMEFRONT ECONOMIC DECISIONS.

THE WILSON SPOKESMAN SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE LABOR MAN NAMED TO WILSON'S OFFICE WOULD HAVE THE TITLE "SPECIAL ASSISTANT" AND WOULD BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS GEN.LUCIUS CLAY AND SIDNEY WEINBERG, WHO ALREADY HOLD THAT TITLE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW OFFICIAL WOULD OPERATE IN ALL FIELDS OF THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT--NOT JUST LABOR--AND THAT WILSON HOPES HE CAN SERVE FULL-TIME OR NEARLY FULL-TIME.

LABOR OFFICIALS HAD NO COMMENT TONIGHT ON WHETHER THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION. THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF AFL, CIO AND RAILROAD BROTHERHOOD REPRESENTATIVES, WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER AT A MEETING MONDAY.

THE SAME CIO SPOKESMAN WHO EARLIER TODAY HAD ISSUED A DENIAL THAT A LETTER FROM WILSON HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE TELEPHONED REPORTERS TONIGHT TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED TODAY BY THESE FOUR LEADERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN, CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY, GEORGE LEIGHTY, PRESIDENT OF THE RAILWAY LABOR EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION AND AL HAYES, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL MACHINISTS.

THE WILSON SPOKESMAN SAID THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN THURSDAY MORNING AND HE HAS ASSUMED IT WAS MAILED THAT DAY. THE CIO SPOKESMAN SAID AT LEAST ONE OF THE LETTERS, THOUGH DATED THURSDAY, WAS POSTMARKED AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY.

THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WHO SIGNIFIED THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH A PROPOSED WAGE CEILING BY WALKING OUT ON THE BOARD, CARRIED THEIR REVOLT A STEP FURTHER TODAY. THEY SENT WRITTEN RESIGNATIONS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, BUT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DID NOT ABANDON HOPE OF BRINGING UNIONS BACK INTO THE WAGE CONTROL PROGRAM.

MR.TRUMAN WAS OUT OF TOWN WHEN THE MESSAGES REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE. WHETHER HE WOULD ASK THE LABOR LEADERS TO RECONSIDER COULD NOT BE LEARNED.

THE NEXT IMPORTANT ACTIONS IN THE BIG SQUABBLE OVER LABOR'S PART IN CARRYING OUT HOME-FRONT CONTROLS WERE PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT WEEK, WHEN TEMPERS MAY BE COOLER.

UNION LEADERS WANT A BIGGER VOICE IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND WHEN THE BOARD VOTED 6-3 FOR A WAGE FORMULA THEY DIDN'T LIKE, THEY SEIZED THE CHANCE TO DRAMATIZE THEIR GENERAL GRIEVANCES. THE WALKOUT OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BOARD WAS FOLLOWED BY A BLAST AT THE WHOLE MOBILIZATION EFFORT BY THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON MUST SIGN THE WAGE FORMULA BEFORE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. HE STUDIED THE DOCUMENT TODAY AND POSTPONED ACTION.

MEANTIME HERE IS A GLANCE AT OTHER MOBILIZATION NEWS:

1. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) ORDERED MANUFACTURERS TO STOP MAKING WHITE-WALLED TIRES, AND DIRECTED THEM TO MAKE FEWER TYPES OF TIRES AND OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS. THE PURPOSE: TO SAVE NATURAL RUBBER. THE SUPPLY OF TIRES TO THE CONSUMER WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE AFFECTED.

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2. THE SAME AGENCY PERMITTED OWNERS OF HOTELS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS TO UNDERTAKE MORE ALTERATIONS THAN BEFORE.

3. THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION (OPS) HAS NOT ISSUED MANY ORDERS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BUT MAY GET ROLLING AGAIN NEXT WEEK. IN THE OFFING ARE (A) CEILING PRICES FOR COTTON, (B) AN ORDER UNFREEZING THE RETAIL PRICES OF NON-FOOD ARTICLES AND FREEZING INSTEAD THE RETAILER'S "MARK-UP" AND (C) "MARK-UP" REGULATIONS FOR FOOD RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS, ON THE PATTERN USED BY THE OPA SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE MARKUP IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT A RETAILER PAYS AND WHAT HE RECEIVES.

IN THE LABOR SQUABBLE, DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON APPARENTLY WAS READY TO ACCEPT AN IMPORTANT LABOR LEADER AS ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS. THERE WAS A NEW FLURRY OF BITTER WORDS ON THAT TOPIC TODAY. IT HAPPENED THIS WAY:

SOME PEOPLE HAD EXPECTED THE RESIGNATION OF EMIL RIEVE, HARRY C. BATES, AND ELMER E.WALKER FROM THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD TO SPREAD TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES IN WHICH UNION MEN ARE SERVING. THIS DIDN'T MATERIALIZE TODAY.

FOR EXAMPLE, GEORGE HARRISON, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL RAILWAY CLERKS, STAYED IN HIS POST AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JOHNSTON.

AL HAYES, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL MACHINISTS, REMAINED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MRS.ANNA ROSENBERG, THE MANPOWER CHIEF AT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AND HE TOLD A REPORTER: "I DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR CHANGING THAT ARRANGEMENT."

BOTH HARRISON AND HAYES DEVOTE ONLY PART-TIME TO THESE GOVERNMENT JOBS.

IN ATLANTA, GA., A CIO OFFICIAL SAID HE HOPED ALL LABOR REPRESENTATIVES IN WAR MOBILIZATION AGENCIES WOULD WALK OUT "IF THERE IS NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE BY MONDAY."

V ALLAN HAYWOOD, CIO DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION, TOLD A NINE-STATE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE OF THE CIO UNITED STEEL WORKERS THAT LABOR SHOULD "BE NO PARTY TO THIS INFAMY."

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THE WAGE FORMULA AWAITING ACTION BY JOHNSTON LIMITS GROUP WAGE AND SALARY INCREASES TO 10 PER CENT BETWEEN JAN. 15, 1950, AND NEXT JULY 1. THE REGULATION PROVIDES FOR A RE-EXAMINATION OF THE 10 PER CENT FIGURE BEFORE JULY 1.

"FRINGE" BENEFITS SUCH AS PAID VACATIONS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO WELFARE FUNDS WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE COUNTED AS PART OF THE 10 PER CENT IF THEY WERE GRANTED BEFORE JAN. 25, 1951, THE DATE WHEN WAGES WERE GENERALLY FROZEN. BUT SUCH BENEFITS COULD NOT BE GRANTED IN THE FUTURE IF THEY BROUGHT THE GENERAL INCREASE ABOVE THE 10 PER CENT LIMIT. THIS IS ONE OF THE SORE SPOTS, FROM THE UNION VIEWPOINT.

THE FORMULA, IF IT IS APPROVED BY JOHNSTON, WOULD PERMIT AUTO WORKERS TO GET A SCHEDULED "COST OF LIVING" INCREASE MARCH 1, BUT NONE THEREAFTER.

IT WOULD BAN RAISES FOR GROUPS OF WORKERS WHO HAVE ALREADY HAD THEIR 10 PERCENT, AS IN STEEL, COAL, AND ALUMINUM. BUT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF WORKERS HAVE NOT HAD 10 PERCENT, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THAT ABOUT HALF OF THEM HAVE HAD NO RAISE AT ALL SINCE JANUARY 1950.

THEREFORE THE FORMULA WOULD LIFT THE RIGID WAGE AND SALARY FREEZE FROM MOST GROUPS OF WORKERS. THIS DOESN'T MEAN THEY WOULD AUTOMATICALLY JUMP UP TO 10 PERCENT, BUT ONLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH AN EMPLOYER IF HE DECIDED TO GRANT RAISES.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.17-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED MANUFACTURERS TO STOP MAKING TIRES WITH WHITE SIDEWALLS.

THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED THIS MOVE IN AN ORDER REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS TO QUIT PUTTING OUT SO MANY DIFFERENT LINES OF RUBBER PRODUCTS FOR A SINGLE PURPOSE.

BY ELIMINATING WHITE SIDEWALL TIRES, NPA OFFICIALS SAID, THE ORDER WILL SAVE 10 PER CENT ON THE AMOUNT OF NATURAL RUBBER THAT GOES INTO SUCH TIRES. AUTHORITIES SAID THIS IS SO BECAUSE NATURAL RUBBER MUST BE USED TO MAKE A WHITE FINISH ON ANY RUBBER PRODUCT. BLACK SIDEWALLS MAY INCORPORATE SYNTHETIC.

NPA SAID ALSO THE SIMPLIFICATION OF PRODUCT LINES WILL MATERIALLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF RUBBER TIED UP IN GOODS IN THE HANDS OF DISTRIBUTORS AND ON THE SHELVES OF RETAILERS.

THE ORDER PERMITS MAKERS OF TRUCK TIRES TO PRODUCE ONE LINE EACH OF STANDARD TREAD-DEPTH AND EXTRA TREAD-DEPTH TIRES.

FARM TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT TIRES WERE LIMITED TO A SINGLE LINE.

A MANUFACTURER MAY PRODUCE ONLY ONE LINE AND ONE QUALITY OF STANDARD TREAD-DEPTH TIRES FOR PASSENGER CARS.

HE ALSO MAY MAKE ONE LINE OF EXTRA TREAD-DEPTH PASSENGER CAR TIRES--BUT HE MAY NOT MAKE A LARGER PROPORTION OF THESE TIRES IN ANY QUARTER THAN HE DID IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1950.

A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT MAKE MORE OR DIFFERENT LINES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE PASSENGER CAR TIRES, SUCH AS SNOW TREAD TIRES, THAN HE WAS MAKING WHEN THE ORDER BECAME EFFECTIVE.

A MANUFACTURER MAY MAKE INNER TUBES IN ANY ONE COLOR BUT NOT IN MORE THAN ONE.

RUBBER HOSE MAY BE MADE IN BLACK ONLY, EXCEPT FOR GARDEN, FOOD CONVEYING AND CREAMERY HOSE, AND AIR HOSE THREE-EIGHTHS OF AN INCH OR LESS IN DIAMETER.

RUBBER CONVEYOR, ELEVATOR AND TRANSMISSION BELTS MAY BE BLACK ONLY, EXCEPT THOSE DESIGNED TO HANDLE UNPACKAGED FOODS OR LIGHT COLORED PRODUCTS THAT MIGHT BE MARKED OR DISCOLORED BY A BLACK BELT.

IN THE WIRE AND CABLE FIELD, RUBBER COMPOUNDS FOR INSULATION MAY BE NATURAL COLOR OR BLACK ONLY. JACKET AND SHEATH COMPOUNDS MAY BE BLACK ONLY. BUT COLORS WILL BE PERMITTED TO IDENTIFY DIFFERENT ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE ORDER IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF NEW TIRES TO CONSUMERS.

NPA SAID IT EXPECTS TO ISSUE SHORTLY ANOTHER ORDER REDUCING THE USE OF NATURAL RUBBER IN PRODUCTS WHERE IT IS NOT TECHNICALLY NECESSARY. THIS IS EXPECTED TO HIT TOYS AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS.

RUBBER INDUSTRY SOURCES IN AKRON ESTIMATED ABOUT 20 TO 25 PER CENT OF LAST YEAR'S PASSENGER TIRE OUTPUT IN THE UNITED STATES WAS COMPRISED OF WHITE SIDEWALL TIRES. THE TOTAL OUTPUT AMOUNTED TO 84,657,000 TIRES FOR ALL PURPOSES--NEW CARS, REPLACEMENTS, AND EXPORTS. BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE PERCENTAGE OF WHITE SIDEWALLS RAN ABOUT SIX PER CENT.

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U.N. SPENDING (350)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES WERE ACCUSED BY A SENATE GROUP OF PAYING EMPLOYES "EXCESSIVE ALLOWANCES" AND OF "WASTE, DUPLICATION, MULTIPLICITY, AND DISPERSION OF EFFORT AND RESOURCES."

U.N. TAKE-HOME PAY IS SUPPLEMENTED BY 11 TYPES OF ALLOWANCE AND RANGES UP TO $40,000 A YEAR IN THE CASE OF SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, AN EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED. THERE WAS NO CRITICISM OF WHAT LIE GETS, HOWEVER.

THE GROUP DEMANDED THAT THE SALARY, ALLOWANCE, AND LEAVE SYSTEM BE PUT ON A "MORE ECONOMICAL AND REALISTIC BASIS."

THE UNITED STATES PAYS ABOUT HALF THE U.N. COSTS. THE ORGANIZATION'S COMBINED STAFFS NUMBER 9,790 PERSONS.

"AT PRESENT, THE VARIOUS ALLOWANCES PAID TO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE U.N. AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES BRING THEIR ALREADY HIGH SALARIES CONSIDERABLY OUT OF LINE WITH THOSE PAID TO U.S. NATIONALS AND NATIONALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES FOR SIMILAR WORK," THE COMMITTEE REPORTED, AND ADDED:

"OUTSTANDING MEN AND WOMEN ARE DEFINITELY NEEDED X X X. HOWEVER, IT HARDLY SEEMS IN ORDER TO OFFER THEM SUCH EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THEIR BASIC SALARIES ARE CLEARLY ADEQUATE X X X."

THE REPORT WAS THE LATEST OF A FIVE-MEMBER GROUP HEADED BY SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) WHICH FOR THREE YEARS HAS STUDIED RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

WHILE STRESSING U.N. "DEFICIENCIES," THE GROUP SAID ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE MORE THAN JUSTIFIED ITS EXISTENCE.

IT SAID THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PERFORM AS INTENDED BECAUSE OF THE "INTRANSIGENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

ASIDE FROM THE PAY REVISION, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED:

1. BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REORGANIZATION IF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ARE TO BE PREVENTED FROM WITHDRAWING FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.
2. FINDING INDEPENDENT SOURCES OF INCOME SUCH AS PRIVATE GRANTS

FOR SOME FUNCTIONS, AND FEES FOR SERVICES.

3. AN EFFECTIVE PRIORITIES SYSTEM FOR PROJECTS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THE U.N. HAS UNDERTAKEN TOO MUCH. IT SAID DURING THE LAST YEAR 723 PROJECTS WERE UNDER WAY.

4. A GENUINE CAREER SERVICE AND AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

IN FIVE YEARS THE U.N. AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES HAVE SPENT $857,000,000, THE REPORT SAID. U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS WERE PUT AT $424,000,000.

OUT OF A TOTAL EXPENDITURE LAST YEAR OF $44,520,773, THE U.N. PAID OUT $28.094.340 FOR STAFF COSTS.

AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR LIE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT.

HE SAID THIS WAS IN LINE WITH THE U.N. POLICY OF CONFINING ITS DEALINGS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT AND DOING NOTHING WHICH, IN ANY WAY, MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS INTERFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATURE OR THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A MEMBER COUNTRY.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 17-(AP)-COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR EDUARDO ZULETA-ANGEL SAID TODAY A HAND-PICKED BATTALION OF 1,080 COLOMBIAN OFFICERS AND MEN WILL LEAVE HIS COUNTRY ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH TO FIGHT IN KOREA.

THE AMBASSADOR ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE MEN ARE NOW BEING TRAINED IN BOGOTA IN MODERN AMERICAN METHODS AND WEAPONS BY A U.S. MILITARY MISSION.

ZULETA ANGEL SAID, THE 1400-TON COLOMBIAN FRIGATE ALMIRANTE PADILLA WILL LEAVE ON FEB. 20 FROM SAN DIEGO TO JOIN U.N. NAVAL FORCES IN THE KOREAN AREA.

THE SHIP, THE BEST IN THE COLOMBIAN NAVY, WAS OUTFITTED IN A PRIVATE SHIPYARD AT SAN DIEGO WITH NEW GUNS. THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, PAID ALL THE EXPENSES.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID COLOMBIA HAS PROMISED FURTHER MILITARY ASSISTANCE BY OFFERING TO EQUIP AND TRAIN AN ARMY DIVISION AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO FIGHT "IF, WHERE, AND WHEN NEEDED."

THE DELAY IN GETTING THE BATTALLION OVERSEAS, HE SAID, WAS DUE TO THE FACT THE COLOMBIAN ARMY'S RIFLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WERE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND THUS USELESS IN KOREA.

NEW EQUIPMENT HAD TO BE BOUGHT IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE MEN TRAINED IN THEIR USE.

ZULETA ANGEL SAID COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED THIS COUNTRY TO MAKE ARMS FOR THE FULL DIVISION AVAILABLE AND TO SET UP FACILITIES FOR COLOMBIA TO PAY FOR THEM.

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DEFENSE-MANPOWER (320)

WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-THE FACT THAT MORE THAN 7,500,000 AMERICAN WORKERS ARE COVERED BY PENSION AND WELFARE PLANS MAY SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS OF SHIFTING MANPOWER INTO DEFENSE PLANTS, THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDICATED TODAY.

IN A "FACT BOOK ON MANPOWER," THE BUREAU SAID SUCH PLANS "RAISE SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THE TRANSFER OF WORKERS FROM NON-DEFENSE TO DEFENSE JOBS."

WORKERS ARE OFTEN RELUCTANT TO LEAVE JOBS OFFERING OLD-AGE OR HEALTH SECURITY, IF IT MEANS LOSING ANY OF THEIR STAKE IN SUCH PLANS.

AMONG OTHER "INFLUENCES WHICH HAMPER MOVEMENT OF WORKERS," THE FACT BOOK LISTED HOME OWNERSHIP AND FAMILY TIES ON THE ONE HAND AND LACK OF ADEQUATE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AROUND DEFENSE PLANTS ON THE OTHER HAND.

THE FACT BOOK ALSO SAID:

1. ALTHOUGH THE TOTAL U. S. POPULATION HAS GROWN BY MORE THAN 20 MILLION SINCE 1940, THE NUMBER OF MALES ENTERING AGE 18 IS AT PRESENT ALMOST ONE-FIFTH LOWER THAN IN 1940, AND WILL EXCEED THE 1940 LEVEL ONLY AFTER 1958.

2. UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, ABOUT FIVE MILLION ADDITIONAL PERSONS--AND POSSIBLY MORE--COULD BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL LABOR FORCE, INCLUDING THE ARMED FORCES. HOWEVER, AN EXPANSION OF THE ARMED FORCES TO 12 MILLION WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN WORKERS BY APPROXIMATELY 5 MILLION ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT POPULATION.

3. AVERAGE HOURS OF WORK IN DURABLE-GOODS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, WHICH INCLUDE MUNITIONS PLANTS, WERE AT A POSTWAR HIGH OF 42.5 HOURS A WEEK IN DECEMBER, 1950. UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, OUTPUT OF THESE INDUSTRIES COULD BE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY A RETURN TO THE PEAK AVERAGE OF 46.6 HOURS ATTAINED DURING WORLD WAR II.

4. ONE POTENTIAL SOURCE OF MILITARY MANPOWER, IN THE EVENT OF LARGE-SCALE MOBILIZATION, CONSISTS OF THE 15,000,000 VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II WHO ARE NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE. HOWEVER, ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THOSE VETERANS ALREADY HAD REACHED 40 YEARS OF AGE BY THE MIDDLE OF 1949, AND DISABILITIES OR ESSENTIAL EMPLOYMENT WOULD RENDER SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF THESE VETERANS UNAVAILABLE.

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MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS

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BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB.17-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OPERATES AN AROUND-THE-WORLD INVESTIGATION SYSTEM IN PRESSING HIS HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS OR RED SYMPATHIZERS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

A TIP ABOUT A DOCUMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS OR AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL'S ACTIVITIES IN SWITZERLAND MAY PUT A PARIS AGENT ON THE TRAIL.

A SHANGHAI DETECTIVE HUSTLED TO WORK WHEN MCCARTHY WANTED--AND GOT--A COPY OF CERTAIN POLICE RECORDS THERE.

IT'S ALL PART OF AN INFORMAL, LOOSELY-KNIT CHECK-UP SYSTEM THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER STARTED PUTTING TOGETHER ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN HE FIRST CHARGED THAT COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FRIENDS HAD INFILTRATED THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"I BEGAN TO BE SWAMPED WITH TIPS," MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER. "MOST OF THEM COULD BE RUN DOWN IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT SOME OF THEM REQUIRED INVESTIGATION ABROAD."

SO HE HIRED A MAN IN PARIS, FOR EXAMPLE, A TRAINED INVESTIGATOR. THAT PRODUCED MATERIAL, MCCARTHY SAID, WHICH FIGURED IN SOME OF THE CHARGES HE LATER MADE.

RECENTLY HE HEARD THAT SHANGHAI POLICE RECORDS MIGHT SHED SOME

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LIGHT ON ANOTHER MATTER HE WAS INVESTIGATING. HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH AN AGENT IN THAT AREA WHO SENT HIM PHOTOGRAPHED COPIES OF FIVE PAGES FROM THE RECORDS--IN CHINESE.

"I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE STUFF SAID," MCCARTHY CHUCKLED. "I HAD TO SEND OUT AND HAVE IT TRANSLATED."

THE SENATOR DOES VERY LITTLE TALKING ABOUT THE SOURCE OF HIS TIPS, OR WHAT THEY INVOLVE.

"YOU JUST CAN'T OPERATE UNLESS YOU PROTECT YOUR SOURCES," HE DECLARED.

MCCARTHY'S OVERSEAS INVESTIGATION SYSTEM IS LOOSELY KNIT IN THAT HE HAS NO FULL TIME AGENTS ON HIS PAYROLL IN FOREIGN CAPITALS.

"WHEN I FIND I NEED A MAN IN SOME PARTICULAR PART OF THE WORLD--AND I'VE NEEDED HELP IN QUITE A FEW PLACES--I JUST CHECK AROUND AND GET IN TOUCH WITH SOMEONE I CAN DEPEND UPON.

"MUCH OF THE STUFF I GET IS WORTHLESS, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND SOME OF IT HAS PROVED VERY VALUABLE," HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO CHECKING UP ABROAD, MCCARTHY EMPLOYES A FULL TIME INVESTIGATORS IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WORKS OUT OF THE SENATOR'S WASHINGTON OFFICE.

HE HAD FOUR AGENTS WORKING FOR HIM HERE AT THE PEAK OF LAST YEAR'S INQUIRY INTO HIS CHARGES BY A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE DEMOCRATS ON THAT SUBCOMMITTEE CONCLUDED HIS COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT ACCUSATIONS WERE "A FRAUD AND A HOAX." BUT MCCARTHY AND SOME OTHER REPUBLICANS RETORTED "WHITEWASH" AND HE WENT AHEAD WITH HIS OWN INQUIRY.

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MCCARTHY STILL IS FIRING AWAY AND SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS HE IS IN THE SENATE. BUT HE SAYS HE SOON MAY TURN OVER HIS MATERIAL AND THE INVESTIGATIVE CHORES TO A NEW SENATE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE SET UP TO KEEP TAB ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THAT GROUP IS HEADED BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV). MCCARTHY IS NOT A MEMBER, BUT HE ALREADY HAS SUPPLIED THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH ONE TIP WHICH RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR).

THE IPR WAS ORGANIZED ABOUT 1925 AND SPONSORS SAID ITS PURPOSE WAS TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE PACIFIC AREA. MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED THAT SOME OF ITS OFFICIALS WERE COMMUNISTS AND THAT OTHERS FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST LINE.

THE INSTITUTE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS SAID THE FBI HAS BEEN THROUGH ALL ITS RECORDS--INCLUDING THOSE THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE SEIZED LAST WEEK IN A FARM BARN NEAR LEE, MASS. ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL, WILLIAM HOLLAND, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE A FULL INQUIRY WOULD CLEAR IT OF ANY "SUBVERSIVE TAINT."

SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) HAS RELATED THAT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATOR IN THIS COUNTRY, DON SURINE, OBTAINED ABOUT 50 OF THE IPR DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RAID PRODUCED THE REST.

STUDY OF THE SAMPLES BY MCCARTHY AND MUNDT, AND THEIR REPORT ON THEM, PROMPTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR THE WHOLE BATCH. ANALYSIS BY THAT GROUP WILL START SOON.

HOW DOES MCCARTHY MEET THE COST OF HIS FAR-FLUNG INVESTIGATIVE WORK?

"WELL, IT'S SORT OF BREAKING ME," HE DECLARED. "BUT I'VE HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM FRIENDS."

THAT'S AS FAR AS HE GOES, EXCEPT TO SAY WITH A GRIN THAT SOME OF HIS FRIENDS ARE DEMOCRATS--NOT ALL REPUBLICANS.

HOW MUCH MONEY HAS HE SPENT IN THE LAST YEAR PRESSING HIS COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES?

"I'D RATHER NOT SAY," HE REPLIED.

HE'LL TELL YOU, THOUGH, THAT TRAINED INVESTIGATORS DON'T WORK FOR PEANUT MONEY.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MATERIAL THE INVESTIGATORS COLLECT?

MCCARTHY USES MUCH OF IT HIMSELF IN SENATE SPEECHES AND IN TALKS AROUND THE COUNTRY. HE IS IN HEAVY DEMAND AS A SPEAKER AND HE REPORTEDLY DRAWS DOWN A FANCY FEE ON SOME OCCASIONS. HE SAYS THAT SOMETIMES, HOWEVER, HE DOESN'T GET A CENT.

NO MATTER WHAT USE HE MAKES OF THE MATERIAL HE COLLECTS, ALL OF IT IS SENT TO THE FBI.

"SOMETIMES I PASS IT ON, TOO, TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR TO OTHER INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES, DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE STUFF," MCCARTHY SAID.

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(350) FLYING SAUCERS

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BY ED CREAGH

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 17-(AP)-WHAT, NO FLYING SAUCERS?

NO LITTLE MEN FROM MARS?

NOTHING BUT BIG OLD HARMLESS BALLOONS TO ACCOUNT FOR THOSE SPINE-CHILLING TALES OF FLOATING METAL DISCS....MAYBE OF SPACE SHIPS FROM BEYOND THE STARS?

THAT'S WHAT A NAVY SCIENTIST SAID THIS WEEK: THERE IS A BASIS FOR THE "FLYING SAUCER" STORIES THAT HAVE SWEPT THE WORLD FROM TOPKINS CORNERS TO TIMBUCTU. BUT THE "SAUCERS" ARE ONLY PLASTIC GAS-BAGS SENT ALOFT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HOPE OF UNLOCKING NEW ATOMIC SECRETS.

COULD BE. THE NAVY MAN, DR. URNER LIDDEL, IS AN EXPERT AND HE PRODUCES A LOT OF EVIDENCE.

BUT IF HE EXPECTED TO BLOW AWAY THE GREAT FLYING SAUCER MYTH WITH A FEW PUFFS OF SCIENTIFIC FACT, HE APPARENTLY WAS DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

HERE ARE SOME REASONS FOR THINKING SO:

1--JUST TWO DAYS AFTER LIDDEL'S EXPLANATION APPEARED, TWO AIR FORCE OFFICERS REPORTED A STRANGE SILVER OBJECT IN THE SKY OVER ALMAGORDO, N.M., SITE OF HISTORY'S FIRST ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION. THE OBJECT DIDN'T LOOK TO THEM LIKE ONE OF LIDDEL'S BALLOONS.

2--THE AERO CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND, MADE UP OF AVIATION ENTHUSIATS, SAID IN A NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS: "DON'T BE FOOLED BY CURRENT STORIES WHICH SAY EVERYTHING IS EXPLAINED BY THE EXPERIMENTAL COSMIC RAY BALLOONS. THE AIR FORCE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SOME OF THOSE 'X' AIRCRAFT WERE."

3--EVEN IF THE "FLYING SAUCERS" SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY WERE NOTHING BUT GOVERNMENT BALLONS, WHAT ABOUT THE SIMILAR OBJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN DOZENS OF OTHER COUNTRIES FAR FROM THE UNITED STATES?

RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, THE FLYING SAUCER SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED INTO THE FOLKLORE OF THE WORLD, AND OF THE UNITED STATES IN PARTICULAR. AMERICANS LOVE A MYSTERY. THEY WON'T EASILY GIVE UP THE NOTION OF A SUPER-SECRET WEAPON--FILLED, THEY HOPE, WITH STRANGE LITTLE MEN FROM OUTER SPACE.

THIS DR. LIDDEL, NOW: HE'S CHIEF OF THE NUCLEAR PHYSICS BRANCH

OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH. THAT'S THE OUTFIT THAT HAS BEEN SENDING UP 100-FOOT BALLOONS CALLED "SKYHOOKS" TO STUDY COSMIC RAYS FOR NEW CLUES ON ATOM-SPLITTING.

WRITING IN LOOK MAGAZINE, LIDDEL SAID THE NEED FOR SECRECY ABOUT THIS PROJECT IS PAST AND "THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO KEEP THE PUBLIC IN THE DARK ABOUT WHAT FLYING SAUCERS ARE."

THEY'RE SUPER-BALLONS, HE SAYS, THAT MAY GO AS HIGH AS 19 MILES AND MAY BE WHISKED ALONG BY WINDS AT 200 MILES AN HOUR.

HOW COULD ANY SOBER OBSERVER MISTAKE A BALLOON FOR A SAUCER? LIDDEL HAS AN EXPLANATION FOR THAT, TOO:

"THE LATERAL RAYS OF THE SUN AT DUSK ILLUMINATE THE BASE OF THE BALLOON. THERE IS NO CHANCE OF YOUR EVER SEEING THE FULL ROUNDNESS OF IT BECAUSE YOU ARE SO FAR BELOW IT. YOU SEE ONLY THE ILLUMINATED CUP OF THE BOTTOM.

"IF YOUR IMAGINATION SOARS, THE LIGHT REFLECTION ON ONE SIDE MAY IMPRESS YOU AS THE GLOW OF AN ATOMIC ENGINE. THE WISP OF THE BALLOON'S INSTRUMENT-FILLED TAIL MAY IMPRESS YOU AS THE EXHAUST. THE SUN'S RAYS MAY SUFFUSE THE PLASTIC BAG WITH A FIERY GLOW."

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LIDDEL AND HIS STAFF CHECKED SOME 2,000 OF THE FLYING SAUCER STORIES THAT STARTED TO CROP UP IN 1947- JUST AFTER THE FIRST COSMIC RAY BALLOONS WERE SENT ALOFT.

SOME OF THESE STORIES WERE OBVIOUS HOAXES, LIKE THE MUCH-QUOTED ONE OF THE BALD LITTLE MEN WHOSE BODIES, ABOUT FOUR FEET TALL, WERE "SEEN" IN THE WRECKAGE OF A FLYING SAUCER NEAR MEXICO CITY.

LIDDEL SAID FLATLY: "THERE IS NOT A SINGLE RELIABLE REPORT OF A (FLYING SAUCER) OBSERVATION WHICH IS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COSMIC BALLOONS."

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NEW MYSTER OBJECT IN THE NEW MEXICO SKY WAS SIGHTED BY TWO PILOTS WHILE THEY WERE FOLLOWING A BIG BALLOON LIKE THE "SKYHOOKS" LIDDEL DESCRIBED.

ONE OF THE AIRMEN, CAPT. J.E.COCKER OF WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO, SAID:

"IT WAS FLAT AND LOOKED LIKE A DIME. IT WAS A MILKY COLOR. IT WASN'T DOING ANYTHING--JUST HOVERING NEAR THE BALLOON....

"JUST BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED I SAW THREE BRILLIANT FLASHES, LIKE PHOTO FLASHES."

DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WEREN'T INCLINED EITHER TO CONFIRM OR DENY LIDDEL'S THEORY.

THE NAVY CLEARED IT FOR PUBLICATION--THAT IS, CHECKED IT TO MAKE SURE THERE WERE NO SECURITY VIOLATIONS--BUT REFRAINED FROM SAYING WHETHER IT THOUGHT LIDDEL HAD THE ANSWER.

ONE NAVY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER COMMENTED: "LIDDEL'S THEORY IS A VERY GOOD ONE. BUT I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T SAY HIS REPORT EXPLAINS ALL THE PHENOMENA THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED."

THE AIR FORCE REPEATED ITS LONG-STANDING STATEMENT THAT THERE AREN'T ANY FLYING SAUCERS--SO FAR AS A CAREFUL, TWO-YEAR INVESTIGATION KNOWN AS "OPERATION SAUCER" WAS ABLE TO DISCOVER.

"OPERATION SAUCER" WAS OFFICIALLY ABANDONED LAST YEAR. BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE AIR FORCE IS ALWAYS READY TO INVESTIGATE "UNUSUAL" AERIAL OCCURRENCES THAT SOUND AS IF THEY MIGHT HAVE A BASIS IN FACT.

IN OTHER WORDS, DESPITE LIDDEL'S CONTRIBUTION THE FLYING SAUCER FILE IS NOT CLOSED--AND PROBABLY NEVER WILL BE SO LONG AS THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH IMAGINATION LOOKING DREAMILY INTO THE REACHES OF SPACE.

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THERE HAVE BEEN SUCH PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME, TOO.

AS FAR BACK AS 1835, THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS AND OTHER AMERICANS WERE CONVINCED THAT LITTLE MEN--HERE COME THOSE "LITTLE MEN" AGAIN--HAD BEEN SPOTTED ON THE MOON.

IT SAID SO RIGHT IN THE PAPER. THE NEW YORK SUN PUBLISHED A SERIES BY "THE EMINENT BRITISH ASTRONOMER SIR JOHN HERSCHEL," WHO TOLD OF SEEING OCEANS, BEACHES, BISON AND FURRY LITTLE HUMAN-LIKE CREATURES ON THE MOON'S SURFACE.

OF THE LITTLE MEN, THE WRITER SAID:

"THEY AVERAGED FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT, WERE COVERED, EXCEPT ON THE FACE, WITH SHORT AND GLOSSY COPPER-COLORED HAIR, AND HAD WINGS COMPOSED OF A THIN MEMBRANE."

THE NEWSPAPER'S CIRCULATION SOARED TO A WORLD RECORD. OTHER PAPERS REWROTE THE SERIES. A PARTY OF SCIENTISTS BUSTLED DOWN FROM YALE UNIVERSITY, DEMANDING TO SEE THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES.

IT WAS WEEKS BEFORE THE SUN BROKE DOWN AND ADMITTED THE WHOLE THING WAS A HOAX. CONTEMPORARY ACCOUNTS SAY MANY READERS WERE HEART-BROKEN. IT WAS COMFORTING, SOMEHOW, TO THINK OF THOSE FURRY LITTLE FELLOWS OUT THERE IN SPACE. MADE THE UNIVERSE SEEM A LITTLE LESS LONELY.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 17-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYES MADE PLANS TODAY FOR A MASS MEETING TO PROTEST THE FIRING OF THREE UNION LEADERS BY SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THEY ACTED THE DAY AFTER LIE TOLD THEM, IN A FORMAL 1,000-WORD LETTER, THAT THE DISMISSALS WERE FOR CAUSE AND HAD NO CONNECTION WITH UNION ACTIVITIES.

"I WANT TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR," LIE SAID, "THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A STAFF MEMBER BE TERMINATED ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE ASSOCIATION (UNION), AND I WANT TO MAKE IT EQUALLY CLEAR THAT AT NO TIME WILL A STAFF MEMBER ACQUIRE IMMUNITY FROM TERMINATION MERELY BECAUSE HE HAPPENS TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE STAFF ASSOCIATION."

LIE IS A FORMER NORWEGIAN TRADE UNION LEADER.

THE THREE WHOSE U.N. CONTRACTS WERE TERMINATED WERE BENEDICT ALPER, PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE STAFF ASSOCIATION "COMPANY UNION," AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS, RAYMOND MCGUIRE AND MISS JEANNE PICOU.

SINCE THERE ARE ONLY NINE UNION OFFICERS IN ALL, STAFF MEMBERS HAVE CHARGED THAT DISMISSAL OF THREE OF THEM IS PRESUMPTIVE OF UNION BUSTING.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL BYRON PRICE SAID THIS CHARGE IS "RECKLESS AND ABSURD."

THE MASS PROTEST MEETING, SPONSORED BY OVER 500 OF THE U.N.'S 3,000 EMPLOYES, WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE CENTRAL COMMERICAL HIGH SCHOOL AT 42ND STREET.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 17-(AP)-A WORLDWIDE COLLECTION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN WOULD BE TAKEN EVERY OCT. 24 UNDER A NEW PLAN PROPOSED TODAY.

OCT. 24 IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE U.N. CHARTER IN 1945. IT IS CELEBRATED AROUND THE WORLD AS "UNITED NATIONS DAY."

THE PRUPOSE, SAID MAURICE PATE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF), WOULD BE "TO DRAW PEOPLE TOGETHER IN THEIR CELEBRATION OF UNITED NATIONS DAY" AND GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO "DO SOMETHING CONCRETE AND PRACTICAL IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS AIMS."

THE PROPOSAL MUST BE VOTED ON BY THE 26-NATION EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 17-(AP)-ERNEST A. GROSS, DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT THE U.N. COULD WITHSTAND WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE SOVIET "REVOLT" AGAINST THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM.

"THE KREMLIN IS IN REVOLT AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

BUT THE U.N. RESOLUTION BRANDING RED CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA PROVED THAT "THE U.N. IS RISING TO GREATNESS," HE SAID.

THE U.N.'S "GREATNESS" WILL INCREASE, HE SAID, AS "THE U.N. IS SOUNDLY BASED BECAUSE IT IS FOUNDED ON MORAL PRINCIPLES."

GROSS SPOKE AT A FORUM OF THE PRACTICING LAW INSTITUTE ON "THE PROSPECTS OF WAR AND PEACE."

GROSS SAID HE HAD PREPARED HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE PUBLICATION YESTERDAY OF PRAVDA'S INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND THAT HIS REMARKS WERE NOT INTENDED AS AN ANSWER TO STALIN.

IN THE INTERVIEWS STALIN SAID THE U.N. WAS BECOMING A WEAPON OF AGGRESSION.

GROSS SAID THE AIM OF THE SOVIET LEADERS IS TO BREAK UP THE UNITED NATIONS' COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM" WITH THE EVENTUAL OBJECTIVE OF ISOLATING THE UNITED STATES IN THE U.N.

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NEW YORK,FEB.17-(AP)-SUCH WAR MATERIALS AS RUBBER AND STEEL ARE BEING SHIPPED TO COMMUNIST NATIONS FROM THE SO-CALLED FREE COUNTRIES, THE TOP ECA OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

WILLIAM C.FOSTER, HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, SAID HE BELIEVED THAT FREE COUNTRIES ARE TRADING WITH COMMUNIST AREAS TO GET SCARCE MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE.

"WE HAVE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS AND THE REST OF THE WORLD IS MOVING TOWARD IT, AND IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE FREE WORLD TO RESTRICT SUCH SHIPMENTS," HE DECLARED.

HE SAID THERE WERE FREE MARKETS IN RUBBER-PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THAT SOME RUBBER GETS INTO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

"I'M SURE THAT RUSSIA GETS SOME OF IT," HE SAID. "I AM SURE THAT MANY THINGS FROM EUROPE ARE GETTING INTO THE FAR EAST."

FOSTER MADE HIS OBSERVATIONS DURING AN INTERVIEW AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT AS HE RETURNED FROM A NINE-DAY VISIT TO FRANCE, ITALY AND GERMANY.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES IS "VERY WELL ALONG," HE SAID.

RETURNING ON THE SAME PARIS PLANE WITH FOSTER WERE FOUR NEWSPAPER EDITORS WHO HAD MADE A FIVE WEEK TOUR OF ECA COUNTRIES.

THEY WERE JAMES KERNEY, JR., EDITOR OF THE TRENTON, N.J., TIMES; JOHN P.HARRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE HUTCHINSON, KANS., NEWS HERALD; PRESCOT G.LOW, EDITOR OF THE QUINCY, MASS., PATRIOT LEDGER AND LAUREN SOTH, ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE.

KERNEY, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, SAID THE GROUP FOUND "EXCEEDINGLY GREAT" PROGRESS IN THE ECA PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT IT HAD ENABLED NATIONS TO STABILIZE THEIR ECONOMY AND BE IN A POSITION TO "GET THEIR MILITARY READY TO TAKE ON THE RUSSIANS IF THE NEED ARRIVES."

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O'CONOR (250)

(WX) NEW YORK,FEB 17-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) TONIGHT CRIED "SHAME" AT BRITAIN AND OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WHICH STILL TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND KEEP UP DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REDS.

"IT IS INCONCEIVABLE," HE DECLARED IN A PREPARED SPEECH, "THAT NATIONS TIED TO US BY COVENANTS OF A SOLEMN PACT SHOULD UNDERMINE OUR JOINT CAUSE BY INDEFENSIBLE TACTICS OF THIS NATURE."

"OUR OWN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN BLAMELESS," O'CONOR SAID, RECALLING TESTIMONY BEFORE A SPECIAL SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS THAT WAR-USEFUL MATERIALS WERE SHIPPED TO CHINA IN U. S. SHIPS UNTIL A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.

"BUT OUR WESTERN EUROPE ALLIES HAVE CONTINUED THIS NEFARIOUS PRACTICE," THE SENATOR CONTINUED. "FROM GREAT BRITAIN HAVE GONE AND ARE GOING LARGE SHIPMENTS OF WAR-USEFUL SUPPLIES TO RED CHINA. AND FROM THEIR FAR-EASTERN OUTPOSTS AND FROM MALAYA, SHIPS ARE NOW PLOWING THROUGH THE OCEAN BOUND FOR THE COUNTRY OF OUR CONTINUALLY AVOWED ENEMY."

"HOW CAN THIS BE JUSTIFIED," HE DEMANDED, "AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION BRANDING CHINA AS THE AGGRESSOR? WHEN WILL OUR BRITISH ALLY AWAKEN TO THE REALIZATION THAT SUCH TRADE IS INIMICAL TO THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE?"

HE PROTESTED THAT BRITAIN MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS "WITH THESE BRIGANDS WHO ARE BENT UPON THE OVERTHROW OF FREEDOM-LOVING INSTITUTIONS."

HE SAID THE SAME IS TRUE OF OTHER NATIONS, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT NAME THEM.

O'CONOR ADDRESSED THE FIRST NATIONAL DEFENSE RALLY OF THE AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES AT THE HOTEL STATLER.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 17-(AP)-"THE TACTIC OF THE MOMENT" IN KOREA, BRIG. GEN. A. ROBERT GINSBURGH SAID TODAY, "IS TO SEE HOW MANY OF THE ENEMY WE CAN KILL."

GINSBURGH, WHO IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL, ADDED IN A SPEECH AT A BARNARD COLLEGE FORUM:

"DON'T BE MISLED WHEN WE HAVE TO WITHDRAW--THE IMPORTANT THING IS HOW MANY OF THE ENEMY DID WE KILL."

HE SAID COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE SUFFERED APPROXIMATELY 600,000 CASUALTIES IN KOREA SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES.

CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE SAME PERIOD TOTALED 50,000, HE SAID.

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NEW YORK, FEB.17-(AP)-FIVE HUNDRED YOUTH LEADERS FROM "40 FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD" WILL MEET AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AUG.6 TO 16, THE YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE YAC ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CONFERENCE, THE 1951 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH (WAY), WILL BE "THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES SINCE WORLD WAR II."

FRANK L.WEIL, OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF THE NSWA, SAID THE ASSEMBLY WILL DISCUSS "WHAT YOUNG ADULTS CAN DO TO EASE THE COLD WAR, STRENGTHEN HUMAN RIGHTS, ASSIST THE UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD, SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS, AND BETTER THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELFARE OF YOUTH."

WEIL SAID THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM "CALLS FOR A BUDGET EXCEEDING $200,000, MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY THE GENEROUS GRANTS OF FUNDS FROM PRIVATE AMERICAN DONORS."

DELEGATIONS ARE EXPECTED FROM ENGLAD, FRANCE, ITALY, OTHER PARTS OF WESTERN EUROPE, SINGAPORE, SOUTHERN RHODESIA, MALAYA, INDIA, TURKEY, ISRAEL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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THE WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1949, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM. ITS MEMBERS ARE IN THE 18 TO 30 YEAR AGE GROUP.

YAC, AMERICAN AFFILIATE OF THE ASSEMBLY, REPRESENTS 13 NATIONSL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ITS MEMBERS INCLUDED THE YMCA AND YWCA, UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE, NATIONAL JEWISH YOUTH CONFERENCE, YOUTH DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, COLLEGE UNITS OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AMERICAN UNITARIAN YOUTH, AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, COLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS, STUDENT DIVISION OF THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, AND THE UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.

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ROCHESTER,N.Y.,FEB.17-(AP)-THE U.S. PROBABLY WILL HAVE ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINES IN A FEW YEARS, COMMISSIONER SUMNER T.PIKE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PREDICTS.

THE FIRST ATOMIC PLANT FOR A SUBMARINE IS "PARTLY BUILT," PIKE SAID LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

HE ALSO SAID THAT RESEARCH ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB WAS "AN IMPORTANT PART" OF THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR ATOMIC PROGRAM. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE H-BOMB.

"IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET USEFUL POWER FROM ATOMIC FISSION," PIKE SAID, "WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER PLANT FOR NAVAL SUBMARINES.

"THE DESIGN OF TWO PRACTICAL, THOUGH EXPENSIVE DEVICES FOR SUBMARINE PROPULSION IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED, AND ONE OF THEM IS PARTLY BUILT. IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO MANY YEARS BEFORE ONE OR BOTH WILL BE OPERATING IN A TRUE SUBMARINE."

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DISCLOSED IN 1950 THAT DEVELOPMENT WORK ON AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR SUBMARINES WAS BEING DONE AT THE REACTOR TESTING STATION AT ARCO, IDAHO.

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y., FEB. 17-(AP)-PROF.KIRTLEY MATHER OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY CLAIMS SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY'S CHAPLAINS DISPLAYED AN ANTI-AMERICAN SPIRIT IN BANNING HIS SCHEDULED SPEECH AT AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL DINNER.

MATHER CALLS IT "MCCARTHYISM."

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THE CHAPLAINS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THEY HAD WITHDRAWN AN INVITATION TO THE GEOLOGY PROFESSOR "BECAUSE OF DR.MATHER'S PREVIOUS AND PRESENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AS OBJECTIONABLE."

THE REV.CHARLES NOBLE, A METHODIST AND DEAN OF SYRACUSE'S HENDRICKS CHAPEL, ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE UNIVERSITY ITSELF IS NOT BACKING DOWN ON THE ISSUE OF FREE INQUIRY AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM." HE ASKED MATHER TO DELIVER THE PROTESTANT SERMON SUNDAY.

THE STAFF OF CHAPLAINS INCLUDES PROTESTANTS, A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A RABBI. THERE ARE 13 PROTESTANT MEMBERS, INCLUDING SEVERAL WOMEN COUNCILLORS. THEY REPRESENT 10 PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

THE DAILY ORANGE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY STUDENT NEWSPAPER, SAID THE REV.GANNON RYAN, THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN, HAD OBJECTED TO MATHER AFTER A CAMPAIGN BY A SYRACUSE ALUMNUS.

MATHER ADDRESSED THE MOHAWK VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTISTS HERE LAST NIGHT.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THE CHAPLAINS' ACTION WAS "A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE HOLD THAT MCCARTHYISM HAS GAINED IN AMERICA." THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE ATTACKS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON INDIVIDUALS HE CONTENDS ARE REDS.

MATHER SAID HE WAS "GREATLY DISAPPOINTED THAT A GREAT UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN INDOCTRINATED WITH THE ANTI-AMERICAN SPIRIT THAT IS DISPLAYED IN THE MATTER."

AGREEING TO SPEAK AT THE PROTESTANT SERVICE IN SYRACUSE, MATHER SAID "I DO NOT IMPOSE MYSELF ON ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T CARE TO HEAR ME."

HE SAID HE WILL TALK ABOUT "THE VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY THAT IS ILLUSTRATED."

HE WAS TO HAVE ADDRESSED A "BROTHERHOOD WEEK" DINNER SUNDAY NIGHT. THE BROTHERHOOD WEEK OBSERVANCE IS SPONSORED BY ALL THE CHAPLAINS.

MATHER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "RED-UCATORS AT HARVARD" WAS BEING CIRCULATED IN SYRACUSE. SPONSORS OF THE DOCUMENT COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED.

"IN THAT DOCUMENT," MATHER SAID, "ABOUT 80 MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD FACULTY, RANGING FROM PRESIDENT (JAMES B.) CONANT DOWN TO ME, ARE LISTED AS DANGEROUS CITIZENS."

HE SAID THEY WERE LISTED "BECAUSE OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THOSE THAT WERE WORKING FOR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CITIZENS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DAYS PRIOR TO AND DURING WORLD WAR TWO."

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A6WX (BJT)
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-WEAPONS
BY ELTON C. FAY
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD., FEB. 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAW THE ARMY'S FINEST WEAPONS AT WORK TODAY AND REMARKED:

"WE ARE PUTTING FORTH ALL THESE EFFORTS FOR PEACE-AND NOT WITH ANY IDEA OF DESTROYING ANY OTHER NATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT."

THIS WAS AS CLOSE AS MR.TRUMAN CAME TO REPLYING TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN OF RUSSIA, WHO SAID YESTERDAY THE UNITED NATIONS "IS BECOMING A WEAPON OF AGGRESSIVE WAR."

AFTER MR.TRUMAN MADE HIS REMARK IN AN INFORMAL SPEECH, REPORTERS ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD COMMENT ON STALIN'S STATEMENTS, MADE IN PRAVDA.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT, BUT ADDED THAT HE HAD READ THE STALIN STATEMENT VERY CAREFULLY AND EXPECTED TO READ IT AGAIN.

MR. TRUMAN SAT THROUGH A BLEAK WINTER RAIN TO WATCH THE BIG GUNS PERFORM. THE EXPERTS AT THIS 75,000-ACRE ORDNANCE TESTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER SNAPPED THROUGH THEIR FULL ROUTINE FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAVY WEAPONS SHOOK THE EARTH. A NEW EIGHT-INCH MOTORIZED WEAPON ROLLED INTO POSITION AND BEGAN FIRING WITHIN THREE MINUTES. THE ARMY PARADED ITS T-41 LIGHT TANK, BILLED AS "THE WORLD'S BEST," JUST STARTING IN PRODUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT SAW TWO EXPERIMENTAL INFANTRY ARMS IN ACTION:

AN ULTRA-LIGHT WEIGHT 30 CALIBER RIFLE WHICH FIRES BOTH SINGLE SHOTS AND AT FULL AUTOMATIC RATE, AND A 60 CALIBER MACHINE GUN.

BEFORE GOING TO THE FIRING "FRONT," MR. TRUMAN RECEIVED A HIGH SPEED LECTURE IN THE BALLISTICS LABORATORY. AN ARTILLERY CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR I, THE PRESIDENT NODDED AND GRINNED WHEN A LECTURER POINTED OUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ARTILLERY FIRING TABLES.

IN AN IMPROMPTU SPEECH AT LUNCH LATER, HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF HIS OWN WAR TRAINING HE COULD UNDERSTAND "TO SOME EXTENT" WHAT "THOSE HIGHLY EDUCATED GENTLEMEN WERE TALKING ABOUT."

MR. TRUMAN HAD LUNCH WITH THE ENLISTED MEN. HIS HOST WAS MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM G. ZITZMANN OF IRVINGTON, N.J., A RESERVIST ON DUTY HERE SINCE LAST OCTOBER. HE INTRODUCED THE PRESIDENT AND SAT AT HIS LEFT DURING THE MEAL.

MR. TRUMAN CARRIED HIS OWN TRAY THROUGH THE CHOW LINE AND TO THE TABLE WHERE HE CHATTED WITH THE MEN AROUND HIM. IN HIS SPEECH HE SAID THE VISIT HAD BEEN "VERY SATISFACTORY." HE RECALLED HE HAD LAST VISITED THE CENTER IN 1943 WITH A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN INSPECTING NEW WEAPONS OF THAT MID-WAR PERIOD.

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AFTER LUNCH HE WITNESSED A DEMONSTRATION OF THE ARMY'S HIGHLY COMPLEX ELECTRIC BRAIN COMPUTOR -- CALLED "ENIAC" -- WHICH PERFORMS SCORES OF MILITARILY IMPORTANT LIGHTNING CALCULATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT'S REACTION: "HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO TRAIN A MAN TO OPERATE THIS?"

THE ANSWER: SIX MONTHS -- AND THE MAN HAS TO BE A MATHEMATICAL EXPERT AT THE START.

THEN MR. TRUMAN WENT TO WITNESS SOME HIGHLY SECRET DEMONSTRATION FROM WHICH REPORTERS WERE BARRED.

IT WAS DESCRIBED AS A DEMONSTRATION OF ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS. USING A PERISCOPE, THE PRESIDENT OBSERVED THE TEST FROM A CONCRETE UNDERGROUND SHELTER CLOSE TO THE TARGET, WHICH CONSISTED OF PIECES OF ARMOR. AFTER THE FIRING, THE PRESIDENT EMERGED FROM THE DUGOUT TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE RESULTS.

MR. TRUMAN LEFT WASHINGTON FOR THE INSPECTION TOUR AFTER AN EARLY BREAKFAST WITH HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET AT HIS BLAIR HOUSE RESIDENCE. HE PLANNED TO BE BACK IN THE CAPITOL TONIGHT IN TIME TO OBSERVE MARGARET'S BIRTHDAY AT A FAMILY DINNER.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN LEFT ABERDEEN AT 4:15 P.M. E.S.T. AND WAS BACK IN WASHINGTON BY 6 P.M.

ON THE TANK RANGE, THE PRESIDENT TRIED HIS HAND AT DRIVING ONE OF THE MACHINES BY REMOTE CONTROL. MANIPULATING THE LEVERS ON THE SMALL RADIO CONTROL BOX--WHICH OPERATES MUCH LIKE THAT USED FOR YEARS IN DIRECTING ROBOT PLANES--MR.TRUMAN MOVED THE TANK ABOUT AND BACKED IT UP.

ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY, FORMALLY NAMED THE NEW LIGHT T-41 TANK THE "WALKER BULLDOG," IN HONOR OF LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER, THE 8TH ARMY COMMANDER WHO WAS KILLED IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT IN KOREA.

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TRUMAN TEXT

(WX)-ABERDEEN,MD., FEB.17-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN INFORMAL SPEECH PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE TODAY AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE ENLISTED MEN'S MESS AT THE ARMY'S ORDNANCE TESTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW VERY MUCH I APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGE OF ANOTHER VISIT TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND. THIS IS MY THIRD VISIT. THE LAST ONE, I THINK, WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 1943, WHEN I WAS HERE WITH A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO WITNESS THE SAME SORT OF DEMONSTRATION WITH THE NEW WEAPONS AT THAT TIME THAT WE HAVE BEEN WITNESSING TODAY.

I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THIS POST ON THE PRESENTATION WHICH HE MADE TO US THIS MORNING ON THE TECHNICAL SIDE. I AM VERY SURE THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERMEN WITH US TODAY WHO HAD A LIBERAL EDUCATION ON PROJECTORY, AND THE GUN AT ONE END AND THE TARGET AT THE OTHER. AND I AM SURE THAT MOST OF THEM HAVE LEARNED ALL ABOUT MATHEMATICS, WHEN WE SAW THAT WONDERFUL MACHINE THAT AGREES WITH EINSTEIN--SOMEBODY TOLD ME THAT IT WOULD ARRIVE AT THE SAME RESULT THAT EINSTEIN HAD AFTER A LIFE-TIME, IN A VERY SHORT TIME. THAT IS ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS THAT CAME OUT OF THE WAR.

I WAS VISITING DETROIT AT ONE TIME, AND INTERVIEWING HENRY FORD ON THE WAR EFFORT AT THAT TIME. THIS WAS BACK IN LATE 1942 OR EARLY 1943, WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO GET TRACTORS AND ORDNANCE, AND THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES WERE TRANSFERRING THEIR PRODUCTION LINES FROM AUTOMOBILES TO WARTIME IMPLEMENTS.

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KNOWING THAT HENRY FORD WAS A PACIFIST, I ASKED HIM WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE CONDITIONS WITH WHICH WE WERE FACED, AND HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT WE HAD TO MEET THE CONDITIONS, BUT HE WAS VERY CERTAIN THAT THINGS WOULD COME OUT OF THE TREMENDOUS EFFORT WHICH OURSELVES AND OUR ALLIES HAD PUT FORTH THAT WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO CIVILIZATION. AND THAT HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

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ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS COME OUT OF THAT EFFORT IN THIS COUNTRY PARTICULARLY, HAS BEEN PEACE TERMS BETWEEN THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. IF NOTHING ELSE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THAT WAR BUT THAT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE WORTH-WHILE PRODUCTS OF THAT TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

I NOTICE HERE THAT UNIFICATION WORKS COMPLETELY. I WAS TOLD THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE WERE COOPERATING IN THE EXPERIMENTS WHICH ARE GOING ON AT THIS STATION. TALKING ABOUT THE AIR FORCES, I SERVED MYSELF IN THE ARMY CAFETERIA BACK HERE, IN THE STYLE THAT I WAS ACCUSTOMED TO IN 1917 AND 1918.

IT HAS BEEN A VERY SATISFACTORY VISIT TO ME, AND I HOPE IT HAS BEEN AN EDUCATION TO ALL THOSE WHO CAME ALONG WITH ME. I HOPE IT WILL BE MY PRIVILEGE AT SOME LATER DATE TO VISIT INSTALLATIONS OF A SIMILAR NATURE WHICH HAVE TO DO WITH NAVAL EXPERIMENTS AND AIR EXPERIMENTS AS SPECIALTIES. I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN FIELD ARTILLERY AND SMALL WEAPONS. AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I WAS AT FORT SILL IN 1917 AND 1918, AND IN SIX MONTHS THEY GAVE ME A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION ON BALLISTICS AND PROJECTORIES, SO TO SOME EXTENT--I SAY, TO SOME EXTENT--I COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE HIGHLY EDUCATED GENTLEMEN WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS MORNING WHEN THEY GAVE US THOSE LECTURES.

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I HOPE YOU WILL ALL GO HOME WITH A FEELING THAT WE ARE PUTTING FORTH ALL THESE EFFORTS FOR PEACE, AND NOT WITH ANY IDEA OF DESTROYING ANY OTHER NATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE JUST HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING FIVE KOREAN VETERANS, WHO ARE HERE IN FRONT OF ME. ALL OF THEM HAD SPENT VARIOUS LENGTHS OF TIME IN KOREA, ALL OF THEM HAD BEEN HURT, ALL OF THEM HAD RECOVERED, AND ALL OF THEM ARE MAKING GOOD SOLDIERS HERE ON THIS POST. THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

I WAS JUST SAYING TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THIS POST THAT THERE IS NOTHING THAT APPEALS TO ME MORE THAN A MAN IN UNIFORM, WHO IS PROUD OF THAT UNIFORM, AND WHO WEARS IT AS IF HE IS PROUD OF IT.

AND THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD MORE DISGUSTING TO ME THAN TO SEE A SLOUCHY MAN IN UNIFORM. THAT IS THE ONLY THING I EVER FUSS ABOUT IN WASHINGTON--AND I DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT VERY OFTEN, I AM HAPPY TO SAY.

YOU MEN HERE, AT LEAST TODAY ARE--IN THIS WEATHER, NO MATTER HOW BAD IT IS--WEARING YOUR UNIFORMS AS IF YOU WERE PROUD OF THEM, AND THAT MAKES ME PROUD TO BE YOUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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A12WX (PRIVATE & BJT)

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND,MD.,FEB 17-(AP)-THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE GEORGE RAYMUNDO OF BROOKLYN, ABOUT TO BE MUSTERED OUT OF THE ARMY AFTER THREE WEEKS OF POSING AS AN 18-YEAR-OLD SAYS, HE FOUND HE DOESN'T LIKE ARMY LIFE ANYWAY.

HE WAS AT ABERDEEN TODAY WHEN REPORTERS ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOUND HIM.

HOW DID HE LIKE ARMY LIFE?

THE YOUNGSTER SAID:

"IT WAS NO GOOD. YOU HAVE TO GET UP TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING, YOU MARCH TOO MUCH, YOU HAVE TO WASH FLOORS. THE NEXT TIME THEY'LL HAVE TO DRAFT ME."

HE SAID HE TALKED HIS WAY INTO THE ARMY BECAUSE "I WANTED TO SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE."

HE IS GOING BACK TO GRADE 9A IN HIS SCHOOL AT BROOKLYN.

DID HE HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THE TRUANT OFFICER BEFORE HE WENT INTO THE ARMY?

"YES, I PLAYED HOOKEY WHEN I HAD TO TAKE MY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," SAID THE BOY.

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BALTIMORE,FEB.17-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN VOICED HIS SUPPORT OF GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TONIGHT ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTING FORCES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT, IN A LINCOLN DAY DINNER ADDRESS BEFORE THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON CLUB HERE, SAID:

"DURING THESE PAST TWO WEEKS I HAVE WRITTEN 50,000 LETTERS TO THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION, URGING THEIR SOLID SUPPORT BEHIND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS MADE," STASSEN SAID. "I HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUSLY ENCOURAGED BY THE RESPONSE TO THOSE LETTERS."

TO THE FEW NEGATIVE RESPONSES HE HAD RECEIVED, STASSEN SAID, EXPRESSING FAITH IN GENERAL EISENHOWER BUT DISTRUST OF THE POLICY AS LONG AS HE IS WORKING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, "MY REPLY IS THIS:

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER WILL NOT PERMIT PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR SECRETARY ACHESON OR ANYONE ELSE TO IMPOSE UNSOUND AND UNWISE CONDITIONS UPON HIS WORK FOR AMERICA IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE THINK OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WE MUST REALIZE THAT THEY ARE THE ONLY PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE WE HAVE AT THE PRESENT TIME AND WE MUST NOT PERMIT OUR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THEM TO OBSTRUCT ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR A COMPETENT LEADER SUCH AS GENERAL EISENHOWER X X X"

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BOSTON, FEB.17-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER TUDOR LEFT PORT UNLOADED LAST NIGHT BECAUSE AFL LONGSHOREMEN REFUSED TO HANDLE THE CARGO THEY SAID WAS FROM RED CHINA.

AS THE TUDOR PULLED OUT OF PORT AFTER TWO DAYS HERE, UNION BUSINESS AGENT THOMAS KENNEDY SAID "THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A PRETTY TOUGH TIME GETTING RID OF THAT STUFF IN ANY AMERICAN PORT."

THE TUDOR CARRIED FOOD AND NOVELTIES.

EARLIER THIS MONTH THE DOCK WORKERS REFUSED TO UNLOAD THE NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER LISHOLT OF ITS CARGO OF COTTON, WALNUTS AND PEANUTS BECAUSE IT CAME FROM A NORTH CHINA PORT.

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PITTSBURGH, FEB. 17-(AP)-ELLIS M. ZACHARIAS, RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL WHO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE NAVY'S PYSCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN WORLD WAR II, TOLD A PITTSBURGH AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT HE BELIEVES "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION.

ZACHARIAS, IN A SPEECH TO THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF THE ATLANTIC UNION COMMITTEE, DECLARED THE BROADCASTS ARE NOT GETTING THE PROPER TECHNIQUE OR CONTENT. AND HE DECLARED RUSSIA PROPAGANDA, ALTHOUGH UNTRUE, IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS BEAMED TO MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE FORMER ADMIRAL URGED THAT EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAVE DIRECT CHARGE OF THE BROADCASTS.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FEB.17-(AP)-A WOUNDED VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS "WORTH FIGHTING FOR--IN KOREA OR ANY PLACE ELSE IN THE WORLD."

"THE JOB THAT'S BEING DONE IN KOREA ISN'T A JOB FOR ONE MAN, OR ANY GROUP OF MEN," DECLARED PURPLE HEART-WINNER PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES BATTON, OF BLADENBORO, N.C. HE WENT ON:

"IT CALLS FOR WORK TO BE DONE BY EVERY AMERICAN--BY EVERY PERSON WHO BELIEVES IN THE WAY OF LIFE THAT ALLOWS A MAN FREEDOM TO THINK, TO WORK AND TO LIVE."

PRIVATE BATTON SPOKE DURING A NATIONWIDE (NBC) "DEMOCRACY SPEAKS IN WILLIAMSBURG" BROADCAST ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES CHAMBER OF THE RECONSTRUCTED COLONIAL CAPITAL HERE.

HE WAS JOINED ON THE 15-MINUTE BROADCAST BY RICARDO ROMULO, 17-YEAR-OLD WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND SON OF CARLOS ROMULO, FOREIGN SECRETARY AND UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

YOUNG ROMULO WAS ONE OF FOUR NATIONAL WINNERS IN THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY STUDENTS AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT AMERICA.

THE OTHER THREE WINNERS, HERE FOR THE WEEKEND, ARE ROBERT A. BURNETT OF ST.LOUIS; NORITA NEWBROUGH, OF BATON ROUGE, LA.; AND MARCIA ANNE HARMON OF DEL ROSA, CALIF.

ROMULO SAID THAT WHEN THERE ARE "EVIL FORCES" THT WOULD DESTROY DEMOCRACY, "ONLY THE STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM THE UNITED WILL OF A PEOPLE CAN OVERWHELM THOSE THAT WOULD SUBVERT IT."

"DEMOCRACY CAN NEVER BE SELECTIVE," THE YOUTH SAID. "IT IS A GIVE-AND-TAKE PROPOSITION, BY WHICH THE GOD-GIVEN RIGHT OF ANY ONE MAN TO SPEAK HIS MIND MUST BE THE RIGHT OF ALL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OR RESTRICTION."

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NIGHT LEAD DISALLE

CHICAGO, FEB 17-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL DISALLE TODAY SAID "THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY FIX" FOR PRICE CEILING VIOLATORS--"THEY'RE GOING TO JAIL."

CHOKING WITH EMOTION, THE CHUBBY EX-MAYOR OF TOLEDO, O., SAID: "I DON'T HAVE TO STAY IN POLITICS." HE SWALLOWED A LUMP IN HIS THROAT AND CONTINUED:

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"THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME IS THAT I WOULD BE ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO TOLEDO--TO THE PEOPLE I'VE ALWAYS RESPECTED AND THE FAMILY I LOVE SO MUCH."

DISALLE, WHO HAS FIVE CHILDREN, SAID HE KNEW WHEN HE TOOK THE PRICE JOB THAT WHEN IT WAS OVER, "I WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO GET A MAJORITY IN MY OWN FAMILY."

THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SPOKE INFORMALLY AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NATION-AMERICAN WHOLESALE GROCERS ASSOCIATION.

HE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT NEW YORK POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMAS F. MURPHY REJECTED HIS OFFER OF THE POST OF PRICE ENFORCER.

EXPLAINING THAT HE WANTS AN ENFORCEMENT CHIEF NOT OF THE "GESTAPO" TYPE BUT, NEVERTHELESS, ONE WHO WILL BE FIRM WITH VIOLATORS, DI SALLE WENT ON:

"WE'RE NOT GOING TO FOOL AROUND WITH THOSE PEOPLE.

"IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A QUESTION OF FINES. IF A MAN IS A DELIBERATE AND CONSISTENT VIOLATOR, HE'S GOING TO JAIL. WE OWE THAT MUCH TO THE LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN.

"THE VIOLATOR IS GOING TO GET IT. THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY FIX."

THE WASHINGTON POST SAID IN THE MEANTIME EDWARD P.MORGAN, 38-YEAR OLD WASHINGTON ATTORNEY AND FORMER FBI MAN HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO HEAD THE PRICE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

BUT OPS OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID WHILE MORGAN WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE JOB NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED YET ON THE APPOINTMENT.

DISALLE'S ASSISTANT, EDWARD F. PHELPS, JR., TOLD THE GROCERS THAT MARK-UP RULES LIKE THOSE USED BY OPA DURING WORLD WAR II ARE COMING BACK. HE SAID THEY WILL BE GIVEN FOOD WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS "WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS, IF POSSIBLE."

THESE MARKUPS, HE SAID, WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT PRICE FREEZE AND PROVIDE A "DEVICE FOR PERIODIC RECALCULATION" OF PRICES TO REFLECT HIGHER COSTS PASSED ON TO DISTRIBUTORS BY SUPPLIERS.

THE RECALCULATION DEVICE PROBABLY WILL BE REMOVED WHEN FARM PRICES REACH PARITY, PHELPS SAID. AT THAT POINT, HE CONTINUED, OPS "WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT FOOD PRICES REMAIN STABLE."

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PARITY IS A LEVEL DEFINED BY FARM LAWS TO BE EQUALLY FAIR TO FARMER AND CONSUMER. UNDER PRESENT CONTROL LAWS, THE CEILING PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS CANNOT BE SET LOWER THAN PARITY. IT CHANGES FROM MONTH TO MONTH AS THE PRICES OF THINGS FARMERS BUY RISE OR FALL. MANY FARM PRODUCTS NOW ARE SELLING BELOW PARITY.

MARK-UPS ALSO WILL BE APPLIED TO A "GREAT MANY NON-FOOD RETAILERS," PHELPS SAID, ADDING:

"IT IS OUR GENERAL INTENT TO REMOVE LARGE BLOCKS OF SELLERS FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE FREEZE ORDER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

DURING HIS DAY IN CHICAGO DISALLE ADDRESSED A SECOND CONVENTION, THAT OF THE NATIONAL CANNERS ASSOCIATION.

HE TOLD THIS GROUP THAT FOOD INDUSTRY LEADERS CAN EXPECT TO BE "LIVING IN A GOLD FISH BOWL FOR THE DURATION" BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD PRICES IN THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM.

DISALLE SAID THE ECA'S OBJECTIVE "IS TO LEVEL OFF PRICES BY MIDSUMMER AT A POINT SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN THE PRESENT LEVELS AND TO HOLD THE LINE THERE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE."

HE OPINED THAT THIS WILL REQUIE SOME ABSORPTION OF COST INCREASES ALL ALONG THE LINE.

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CHICAGO, FEB 17-(AP)-~~MICHAEL DE SALLE~~, PRICE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, STILL IS LOOKING FOR AN OPS ENFORCEMENT CHIEF.

THOMAS F.MURPHY, NEW YORK POLICE COMMISSIONER, DEFINITELY REJECTED THE POST.

DI SALLE SAID HE HAD "THREE OR FOUR" MEN IN MIND WITH BACKGROUNDS IN THE FBI OR U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HOPED TO FILL THE POST SOON.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE PRICE PROGRAM IS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICES AND CONSUMER BUYING POWER THAT EXISTED BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.

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DI SALLE CAME TO CHICAGO TO ADDRESS MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE GROCERS AND THE NATIONAL CANNERS ASSOCIATION TODAY.

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NEW YORK, FEB.17-(AP)-POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMAS F.MURPHY, WHO HAD INDICATED HE WOULD RATHER NOT GO TO WASHINGTON AS A FEDERAL PRICE ENFORCER, MADE IT OFFICIAL LAST NIGHT IN A TELEGRAM TO PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DI SALLE.

THE $15,000-A-YEAR REFORM POLICE COMMISSIONER WIRED DI SALLE:

"SINCERELY REGRET THAT I MUST CONTINUE IN MY DECLINATION OF YOUR VERY GRACIOUS OFFER TO BE YOUR CHIEF ATTORNEY. I REPEAT, HOWEVER, THAT IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME."

AS HEAD OF THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION MURPHY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED $16,000 A YEAR.

MURPHY'S OFFICE MADE THE TELEGRAM PUBLIC AFTER HE LEFT FOR A WEEKEND OF FISHING IN FLORIDA.

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B19CX (Q)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, FEB. 17)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE NATIONAL CANNERS ASSOCIATION WAS TOLD TODAY THAT CANNED FOODS OFFER THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST THE CONTAMINATION THAT RESULTS FROM ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL WARFARE.

DR. E. J. CAMERON, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR THE ASSOCIATION, TOLD THE GROUP THAT CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNERS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CANNED FOODS IN EMERGENCIES.

"HERMETICALLY SEALED TIN AND GLASS CONTAINERS PROVIDE THE MOST COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST THE THREE KINDS OF WARFARE THAT MAY CREATE A SERIOUS FOOD CONTAMINATION PROBLEM," CAMERON SAID.

HE SPOKE BEFORE THE SPECIAL WAR MOBILIZATION CONFERENCE AT THE OPENING DAY OF THE TWO-DAY CONVENTION. AN ESTIMATED 12,000 TO 18,000 DELEGATES ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

IN AN EMERGENCY, CAMERON STATED, CANNED FOODS "CAN SUPPLY SAFE, SOLID FOOD AND LIQUID AND PROVIDE BALANCED NUTRITION FOR INDEFINITE PERIODS."

IN CASE OF ATOMIC ATTACK, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO GUARD AGAINST RADIOACTIVE DUST ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE CONTAINER, BUT BOTH TIN AND GLASS PACKAGES ARE ADAPTED FOR QUICK AND THOROUGH CLEANING BY IMMERSION IN HOUSEHOLD DETERGENTS.

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B49CX (Q)
(270)
CHICAGO, FEB. 17-(AP)-A THIRD GUARD WAS SUSPENDED BY THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY TODAY AS AN AFTERMATH OF NEWSCASTER PAUL HARVEY'S "UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY" INTO THE LABORATORY'S GROUNDS FEB. 6.

MERLIN W. GRIFFITH, 38, THE GUARD, IS BUSINESS AGENT OF THE ARGONNE GUARDS' UNION (IND.). HE SAID HIS SUSPENSION WAS ORDERED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ON THE GROUNDS THAT GRIFFITH "CONDONED" HARVEY'S NIGHT-TIME FENCE-SCALING EPISODE.

OFFICIALS OF THE A E C WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. THE COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY CALLED HARVEZ'S ENTRY "UNAUTHORIZED."

GRIFFITH CHARGED TODAY THAT HIS SUSPENSION WAS A MOVE TO OUST THE UNION AND TO MAKE PENDING WAGE NEGOTIATIONS MORE DIFFICULT.

"I DON'T KNOW THE MAN," GRIFFITH SAID REFERRING TO HARVEY." "I ONLY WENT TO HIS ASSISTANCE BECAUSE HE KNEW THE WEAKNESS OF THE SECURITY SET-UP. I SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT I COULD NOT REVEAL THE ACTUAL WEAKNESSES."

GRIFFITH SAID HE MADE A PUBLIC FIGHT TO SAVE THE JOBS OF TWO OTHER GUARDS SUSPENDED IN THE HARVEY INCIDENT. HE CHARGED THE A E C VIEWED THIS AS A VIOLATION OF SECURITY REGULATIONS.

"MY SUSPENSION COMES AT A STRATEGIC TIME," GRIFFITH SAID." "OUR UNION IS SLATED TO MEET WITH LABORATORY OFFICIALS AND A FEDERAL MEDIATOR NEXT TUESDAY."

GRIFFITH SAID HIS UNION NEGOTIATES DIRECTLY WITH THE ARGONNE LABORATORY, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE A E C. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE LABORATORY FOR THREE YEARS.

HARVEY, THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY'S RADIO-TV COMMENTATOR, WAS QUESTIONED BY FBI AGENTS FOR SEVERAL HOURS AFTER HIS SEIZURE AND THEN RELEASED. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1:10 A.M. FEB. 6.

THE ARGONNE LABORATORY IS 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHICAGO. IT IS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR ATOMIC ENERGY PURPOSES.

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NIGHT LEAD DUFF (350)

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BY JACK J.GREEN
DETROIT, FEB. 17-(AP)-U.S.SENATOR JAMES H.DUFF (R-PA) TOLD THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY THAT THE EXTENDED ILLNESS OF U.S.SENATOR ARTHUR H.VANDENBERG (R-MICH) WAS ONE OF THE NATION'S "GREATEST LOSSES" BECAUSE OF ITS ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

HE CALLED VANDENBERG "THE GREAT PROTAGONIST OF A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY" AND SAID THAT IF THE SENIOR MICHIGAN SENATOR HAD BEEN WELL DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS "OUR FOREIGN POLICY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO STRANGE."

DUFF OBJECTED TO THE TREND OF CONGRESSIONAL DEBATES OVER THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE.

"IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY REMEMBERED," HE SAID, "THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTINUOUSLY USED OUR TROOPS IN EUROPE FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. OUR MILITARY FORCES HAVE BEEN USED AGGRESSIVELY DURING THIS PERIOD AS IN THE CASE OF THE BERLIN AIRLIFT. THIS USE HAS BEEN SANCTIONED BY MORE OR LESS GENERAL ACQUIESCENCE OF A BIPARTISAN NATURE.

"IN REALITY," HE SAID, "WHAT WE ARE DEBATING IS WHETHER THE JUDGMENT OF OUR MILITARY HIGH COMMAND IS SOUND IN SENDING MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE.

"ARE WE NOT TO TAKE THE ADVICE OF THESE GREAT GENERALS--MARSHALL, BRADLEY, EISENHOWER AND MACARTHUR--THE SAME GROUP OF GENERALS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE IN WORLD WAR II FOR THE GREATEST MILITARY SUCCESS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?" DUFF ASKED.

"THESE ARE THE MEN WHO ARE MAKING THE DIRECTIONS WHERE OUR TROOPS ARE TO BE USED," HE SAID. "HAVE YOU ANY LESS CONFIDENCE IN THEM NOW THAN YOU DID THEN? IS THERE ANY REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT THEIR PATRIOTISM OR THEIR MILITARY JUDGMENT AT THIS GRAVE HOUR OF CRISIS ARE LESS VALUABLE AND LESS DEPENDABLE THAN THEY WERE THEN?"

DUFF COUNTERED OBJECTIONS THAT SOME EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE NOT DOING THEIR SHARE TO FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH THE REMARK "ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE NOT BEEN DOING ENOUGH."

HE RECALLED THE "DISINTEGRATION" OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN THE FACE OF "THE HIGHEST FEDERAL EXPENDITURES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY."

THE REPUBLICANS, HE SAID, MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN SUCH A WAY AS GET CONTROL OF THE WHITE HOUSE. IN NO OTHER WAY, HE SAID, CAN

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THESE CONDITIONS BE CHANGED.

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY KNOWS WHAT IT IS AGAINST," DUFF SAID, "BUT IT MUST DECIDE WHAT IT IS FOR. AND LET'S MAKE A POLICY THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE AVERAGE GUY."

"THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM," DUFF SAID, "IS NOT HOW TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO WIN WORLD WAR III. BUT HOW TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT WORLD WAR III FROM TAKING PLACE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE TREMENDOUS DISPARITY RIGHT NOW BETWEEN RUSSIAN MILITARY MIGHT AND OUR OWN.

"THE CRUCIAL NECESSITY AT THIS TIME IS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE. SO LONG AS RUSSIA HAS THE INITIATIVE--(AND SHE HAS HAD IT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS--WAR IS INEVITABLE. BECAUSE RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION THAT AS CHARACTERIZED HER CONTINUOUS ACTION SINCE WORLD WAR II. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNITED STATES CAN REGAIN THE INITIATIVE, WE MAY BE ABLE TO AVERT ANOTHER WAR BY CHANNELING THE ENERGIES OF THE WORLD, AND PARTICULARLY OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INTO PEACE-TIME PURSUITS.

"WE CAN NEVER GAIN THE INITIATIVE MERELY WHILE WAITING FOR THE EUROPEANS TO ACT. IF THEY BELIEVE OUR POLICY IS TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE ATTACKED BEFORE COMMITTING TROOPS TO HELP THEM, THEY WILL HOLD OFF. THEY DREAD, OF COURSE, ANOTHER WAR UPON THEIR OWN SOIL. THEY WILL JOIN US, BUT THEY WILL NOT LEAD US. WE MUST LEAD THEM. BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE WE MUST FOLLOW THE JUDGMENT OF OUR MILITARY ADVISERS AS TO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO BE DONE IN A MILITARY WAY IN THIS SITUATION. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE A FATAL MISTAKE TO ARBITRARILY LIMIT OUR MILITARY LEADERS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR BEST AND CONSIDERED JUDGMENT.

"IN THE DEBATE ON EUROPEAN POLICY, THE AREA OF AGREEMENT IS GREATER THAN THE AREA OF DISAGREEMENT. ALMOST ALL THE LEADING FIGURES IN THIS DEBATE CONCEDE THE NECESSITY OF MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE. THEY DIFFER ON LIMITING OF NUMBER. IN THIS PHASE OF THEIR ARGUMENT I FEEL THEY ARE CLEARLY WRONG, BECAUSE THAT DECISION IS A MILITARY DECISION AND NOT A CIVILIAN ONE.

"BUT SINCE THE DEBATE HAS TENDED TO DIVIDE THE COUNTRY INTO CAMPS; AND TO CONFUSE OUR PEOPLE WITH RESPECT TO THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE PROBLEM, I FEEL THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME CAN RENDER A TREMENDOUS SERVICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY DOING SOMETHING SPECIFIC TO INSURE THE CONSTANT AND CONSISTENT FORMATION OF A BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY. THEN THE DEBATERS WILL HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR RANGING THEMSELVES ALONG PARTY LINES. ON THE OTHER HAND THEY WILL BE OBLIGED TO COMMIT THEIR ARGUMENTS SOLELY TO THE BASIS OF HOW TO BEST UNIFY THE COUNTRY AND TO BUILD UP A BI-PARTISAN POLICY. SUCH A POLICY AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE WILL COMMAND BOTH THE RESPECT AND THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ALL THE BEST EFFORTS OF BOTH PARTIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THAT END."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD (300)

DES MOINES, FEB.17-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER JOSEF STALIN'S PRONOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY WAS "AN ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO THE TIME-HONORED TECHNIQUE OF DIVIDE AND CONQUER."

ADRIAN S. FISHER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT TO MENTION STALIN AT A BANQUET SESSION OF THE NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE.

SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) TOLD THE INSTITUTE THAT THE ONLY COURSE WHICH CAN BRING PEACE IS "TO CREATE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION A SET OF RULES OF DECENT BEHAVIOR FOR NATIONS, AND THE MEANS TO MAKE THESE RULES STICK. THIS IDEA WE CALL COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

HE ADDED THAT NEITHER PROPOSALS TO "RIM OUR CONTINENT WITH A CURTAIN OF STEEL AND LET THE SOVIET COMMUNISM OVERRUN THE REST OF THE WORLD," NOR THOSE CALLING FOR A PREVENTIVE WAR, OFFER MUCH HOPE.

FISHER SAID STALIN'S REMARKS WERE "AN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN."

THE PRONOUNCEMENT BY STALIN YESTERDAY, FISHER SAID, WAS A "BACK-HANDED TRIBUTE" TO THE "UNITY AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE FREE WORLD."

FISHER SAID STALIN'S "SCOLDING" OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE AS "A DUPE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM," INDICATED THAT THE FREE WORLD'S UNITY IS HURTING RUSSIA.

HE SAID STALIN'S PURPOSE IN MAKING HIS FIRST PUBLIC PROCLAMATION IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS PROBABLY WAS "TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE 'PARTISANS OF PEACE' AND TO ESTABLISH THE PROPAGANDA LINE FOR THAT MEETING."

FISHER ADDED THAT A SECONDARY PURPOSE OF THE PRONOUNCEMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE "PURGES AND DEFECTIONS AMONG SOVIET SATELLITE NATIONS."

THESE DEFECTIONS, FISHER SAID, MIGHT HAVE MADE THE RUSSIANS FEEL THAT IT WAS "NECESSARY TO PROVE AGAIN THAT EVERYBODY IS OUT OF STEP BUT RUSSIA."

FISHER DECLARED THAT "ALL INTERNATIONAL TROUBLES TRACE BACK TO MOSCOW," WHICH HAS BEEN FREE FOR SIX YEARS TO PURSUE A "PLAN OF CONQUEST BACKED BY THE SECURITY OF A HUGE MILITARY FORCE."

"THIS IS THE HARSH FACT WHICH HAS INFLUENCED OUR ENTIRE EFFORT TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF WORLD COMMUNISM," DECLARED ADRIAN S.FISHER, LEGAL ADVISER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

FISHER CONTRASTED RUSSIA'S MILITARY POWER FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II WITH THE SPEED AND EXTENT OF AMERICAN DEMOBILIZATION AND ADDED: "WE HAVE HASTILY DISARMED AFTER EACH WAR--AND THIS TIME WE ARE PAYING A STIFF PRICE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF RELAXING."

THE ONLY ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF CHECKING SOVIET EXPANSION, FISHER SAID, IS TO BUILD UP AMERICAN STRENGTH AND THE POWER OF AMERICA'S ALLIES. THIS IS BEING DONE, SO THAT EVENTUALLY "WE MAY BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN WITH THE SOVIETS AND MAKE AGREEMENTS THAT STICK BECAUSE WE WILL THEN HOLD AS MANY OF THE TRUMP CARDS OF POWER AS THEY DO," HE SAID.

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SPARKMAN DEFENDED THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST CRITICISM OF ITS ACTIONS IN KOREA.

"SOME PEOPLE FEEL THAT THIS VERY YOUNG ORGANIZATION, THE UNITED NATIONS, IS A FAILURE BECAUSE IT HAS NOT OVERNIGHT ACHIEVE GOALS WHICH MEN HAVE STRUGGLED FOR THROUGH ALL THE PAGES IF HISTORY," HE DECLARED.

HE OBSERVED THAT MANY ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA, AND ADDED:

"BUT THE OUTSTANDING FACT IS, I THINK, THAT 53 NATIONS HAVE OPENLY AND COLLECTIVELY EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE CONCRETE ACT OF AGGRESSION AND ABOUT 40 OF THESE NATIONS HAVE OFFERED SOME CONCRETE HELP IN THE STRUGGLE."

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS BEARING MOST OF THE BURDEN IN KOREA, "OTHER NATIONS ARE BEARING THE BURDEN AGAINST COMMUNISM ELSEWHERE, AS FRANCE IN INDO CHINA."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SATURDAY, FEB. 17.)

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B28MP (Q)
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MINNEAPOLIS, FEB.17-(AP)-GOV.JOHN LODGE OF CONNECTICUT SAID TONIGHT THE AREA OF AGREEMENT ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS MUCH LARGER THAN THE AREA OF DISAGREEMENT.

"IT HAS BEEN THE FASHION IN RECENT WEEKS TO TALK ABOUT THE GREAT DEBATE THAT IS GOING ON REGARDING OUR FOREIGN POLICY," GOV.LODGE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A LINCOLN DAY DINNER, SPONSORED BY HENNEPIN COUNTY (MINNEAPOLIS) REPUBLICANS.

YET, THE CONNECTICUT CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID, "WE FIND, FOR INSTANCE, THAT DESPITE THE HEART-BREAKING EBB AND FLOW OF BATTLE IN KOREA, THERE IS NO PUBLIC CLAMOR FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

"WE FIND THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT AS TO THE NEED FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION IN EUROPE IN CASE OF WAR X X X AND THAT WE MUST RENDER MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS AND TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.

OF THE CONTROVERSIAL TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE, LODGE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE CONGRESS "IS IN A POSITION TO DECIDE THE EXACT NUMBER OF OUR TROOPS WHICH SHOULD BE SENT." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECISION TO SEND THEM "IS A MATTER OF THE HIGHEST POLICY ON WHICH THE CONGRESS SHOULD BE CONSULTED."

"I BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT ONLY IN OUR NATIONAL SELF-INTEREST, THAT IT IS NOT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR COMMITMENTS, BUT THAT IT IS OUR MORAL OBLIGATION TO HELP OUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE TO WITHSTAND THE RED TIDE," LODGE SAID.

HE ALSO URGED ACCEPTANCE OF AID FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES ON FORMOSA AND IN CHINA, FROM GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA, FORMER ENEMY NATIONS, TURKEY AND SPAIN.

LODGE SAID THAT IN THE PRESIDENT'S $71,500,000,000 (B) BUDGET THE ITEMS FOR NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING "ARE LARGER THAN AT ANY TIME IN OUR HISTORY."

TURNING TO CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS, LODGE SAID "WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE WORST."

"IN SPITE OF THE PROLONGED LACK OF GUIDANCE FROM WASHINGTON, CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS ARE NOW UNDERWAY IN MOST OF OUR STATES. X X X ALTHOUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CERTAIN ASPECTS OF CIVIL DEFENSE, THE PROBLEM OF PROTECTING THE HOMES, THE LIVES, THE INDUSTRIES OF THE PEOPLE X X X IS PRIMARILY A STATE PROBLEM," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD (220)
FARIBAULT, MINN., FEB.17-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.LEWIS C.BEEBE, RETIRED, A HERO OF BATAAN AND ONE OF MINNESOTA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED MILITARY FIGURES, DIED UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY. HE WAS 59 YEARS OLD.

DEATH CAME AT 11:45 A.M. FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE. HE WAS STRICKEN AS HE WAS LEAVING HIS HOME.

HIS LAST IMPORTANT MILITARY ASSIGNMENT WAS THAT OF COMMANDANT OF THE WURZBURG, GERMANY, MILITARY POST. GEN.BEEBE AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO FARIBAULT SEPT. 27, TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE AFTER HIS RETIREMENT LAST OCTOBER.

A MILITARY CAREER EXTENDING BACK 33 YEARS SAW GEN.BEEBE IN SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR I, AND LATER IN WORLD WAR II WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND GENERAL JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT.

GEN.BEEBE WAS BORN IN IOWA DEC. 7, 1891. HE WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN FRANCE IN 1918, THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE IN 1942, THE PURPLE HEART AND THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

HE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN.WAINWRIGHT WHEN CORREGIDOR FELL ON MAY 6, 1942. FROM THAT TIME UNTIL AUG. 27, 1945, HE WAS A PRISONER OF WAR. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES HE WAS AGAIN NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN.WAINWRIGHT WHO WAS IN COMMAND OF THE FOURTH ARMY AT SAN ANTONIO.

HE REMAINED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL 1947 WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMAND, AND THE POST AT WURZBURG.

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIDOW AND A SON, LT.JACK BEEBE, NOW WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN KOREA. MRS.BEEBE IS THE FORMER DOROTHY MCRAE (CAP R) DAUGHTER OF A WORLD WAR I GENERAL WHOM BEEBE SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED, BUT BURIAL IS EXPECTED TO BE IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

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APW (140)
DENVER, FEB 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT STAGE ALL-OUT WAR WITH COMMUNISM NOW "WHEN EUROPE IS IN MORTAAL DANGER," FORMER FRENCH PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD SAID TODAY IN A NEWS CONFERENCE.

REYNAUD DEFENDED THE U.N.ACTION IN KOREA, BUT ADDED THAT THE WORLD MUST "SAVE WESTERN EUROPE IF WE WANT TO SAVE CIVILIZATION."

HE WAS HERE TO SPEAK DURING NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK. REYNAUD IS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD BROTHERHOOD WEEK OBSERVATION FOR EUROPE.

THE FORMER FRENCH LEADER ADDED THAT A UNITED EUROPE IS NECESSARY, BUT CAUTIONED THAT A RESURRECTION OF THE GERMAN ARMY WITH A GERMAN STAFF WOULD GIVE RUSSIA A PRETEXT FOR ATTACK.

COMMUNISM IS ON THE DECLINE IN FRANCE, ACCORDING TO REYNAUD, AND THE FRENCH PEOPLE ARE SLOWLY GETTING BACK ON THEIR FEET.

FRANCE NOW HAS 17 DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS--MORE THAN THE UNITED STATES--AND IS MAKING EXTENSIVE PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL PREPARATIONS FOR FULL PREPAREDNESS. REYNAUD SAID FRANCE WILL SPEND OVER $2 BILLION THIS YEAR FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES.

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COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 17-(AP)-FORMATION OF THE UNITED FELLOWSHIP OF PROTESTANTS IN THE ARMED SERVICES TO REPLACE WORLD WAR II'S SERVICEMEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE--WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DR.LUTHER WESLEY SMITH.

SMITH HEADS THE YOUTH PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A. HE SPOKE AT A CONCLUDING CONVENTION SESSION OF THE COUNCIL'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

"APPROXIMATELY 70 PER CENT OF THOSE ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE ARE PROTESTANTS," SMITH SAID. "IT IS DESPERATELY IMPORTANT THAT WE FOLLOW THEM FROM OUR CHURCHES WITH OUR LOVE, CONCERN, HELP AND PRAYERS."

SOME 30 DENOMINATIONS WILL POOL RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ORGANIZATION, SMITH SAID. HE ADDED THAT A CIVILIAN-MILITARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED WITH CHAPLAINS FROM THE ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE. IT IS PLANNED THAT LOCAL UNITS OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE DEVELOPED AT MILITARY BASES AND ABOARD SHIPS.

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GREEN BAY, WIS., FEB. 17-(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SEND ONE MAN TO EUROPE TO FIGHT COMMUNISM UNLESS THE MANPOWER THERE IS USED TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICAN TROOPS.

ADDRESSING A LINCOLN DAY GATHERING OF ABOUT 400 BROWN COUNTY REPUBLICANS, MCCARTHY ALSO URGED THAT THE HANDS OF "ONE OF THE GREATEST SOLDIERS THE WORLD HAS EVER PRODUCED--GENERAL MAC ARTHUR--BE UNITED."

"LET GEN. MAC ARTHUR

EST SOLDIERS THE WORLD HAS EVER PRODUCED--GENERAL MAC ARTHUR--BE UNTIED."

"LET GEN. MAC ARTHUR HIT THE CHINESE REDS WHENEVER, WHEREVER AND HOWEVER HE WANTS TO AND HE CAN WIN IN KOREA."

MCCARTHY CLAIMED THAT NATIONALIST CHINA HAD MORE THAN ONE HALF MILLION MEN AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO FIGHT WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC BUT COULD NOT DO SO BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID NO.

SPAIN ALSO HAS OFFERED A MILLION MEN TO HELP FIGHT COMMUNISM, HE SAID, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WON'T HAVE IT.

"WESTERN EUROPE IS LONG ON MANPOWER AND WILLING TO FIGHT IF WE WILL GIVE THEM THE WEAPONS," HE DECLARED.

MCCARTHY REITERATED HIS OFTEN MADE CHARGES OF COMMUNIST TIES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ONCE AGAIN ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND OTHERS OF THE "MOTLY YALTA GROUP."

THE SENATOR STATED THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE SET UP TO KEEP TABLS ON SUBVERSIVE ACTI

KEEP TABS ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES HAD RECEIVED NEW EVIDENCE FROM CHINA THAT WOULD RESULT IN IMMEDIATE CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST AT LEAST ONE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE.

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HE DID NOT REVEAL THE NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE BUT SAID THAT IT NOW WAS IN THE HANDS OF SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV.), CHAIRMAN OF THE THE COMMITTEE.

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SEATTLE, FEB.17-(AP)-A LOS ANGELES AVIATION EXPERT SAYS AUTOMATIC PLANE AND MISSILE CONTROLS ARE BEING DEVELOPED SO RAPIDLY THAT WITHIN 10 YEARS JET FIGHTER PILOTS WILL "BE GOING ALONG JUST FOR THE RIDE."

DR.WILLIAM BOLLAY, 40, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE AEROPHYSICS LABORATORY OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., SAID PILOTS WILL BECOME EXCESS BAGGAGE AS SOON AS SCIENTISTS SOLVE PROBLEMS OF STABILITY AND CONTROL OF GUIDED MISSILES.

DR.BOLLAY SPOKE LAST NIGHT AT A MEETING OF THE SEATTLE SECTION OF THE INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES.

"AUTOMATIC CONTROLS WILL TAKE THE PLANE OFF THE GROUND," HE SAID, "FLY IT FASTER AND BETTER THAN A HUMAN COULD, AND BRING IT BACK AGAIN."

"IN LESS THAN A DECADE A FIGHTER PILOT WILL HAVE ONLY ONE FUNCTION LEFT. WHEN HE SEES THREE ENEMY BOMBERS, HE STILL CAN CHOOSE WHICH ONE TO SHOOT DOWN FIRST---BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL HE'LL HAVE TO DO WITH THE PROCESS."

"THE GUIDED-MISSILE PROGRAM IS AT THE POINT WHERE AVIATION ITSELF WAS IN JANUARY 1901, WHEN WILBUR WRIGHT IN A SPEECH AT CHICAGO DECLARED THE AIRPLANE WAS 'JUST AROUND THE CORNER'. MANY LAUGHED OR SNEERED BUT HE WAS RIGHT."

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SAN FRANCISCO,FEB.17-(AP)-AN INKLING OF HOW THE RUSSIANS HAVE MOVED IN ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S RICH PROVINCE OF SINKIANG WAS CONTAINED TODAY IN A PEIPING BROADCAST.

WHILE THE RED PROPAGANDA BROADCAST WAS PEGGED ON THE "FRIENDLY AID" AND "GREAT ASSISTANCE TO SINKIANG'S DEVELOPMENT" BY RUSSIA, IT GAVE A BETWEEN-THE-LINES PICTURE OF DEEP ECONOMIC PENETRATION.

IMPORTS OF SOVIET INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, FARM TOOLS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE REPORTED, IN EXCHANGE FOR SINKIANG CATTLE, HIDES, WOOL AND MINERALS.

RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND OIL WAS DESCRIBED AS "OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN THE ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROVINCE."

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, ADDED THAT, "CULTURALLY, WORKS OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN AND STALIN WERE PUBLISHED, WITH THE HELP OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN RUSSIAN, CHINESE, UIGHUR AND KHAZAKH, FOUR OF THE MANY LANGUAGES USED IN SINKIANG."

RUSSIAN "DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES" AND "NUMEROUS DISCUSSION MEETINGS" ALSO WERE REPORTED.

THE BROADCAST TENDED TO SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S ASSERTION MORE THAN A YEAR AGO THAT RUSSIA WAS "DETACHING" SINKIANG FROM CHINA AND PLANNED EVENTUALLY TO MAKE IT A SOVIET-DEPENDENT STATE SIMILAR TO OUTER MONGOLIA.

AT THE TIME THIS DREW DENIALS, BUT LAST MARCH THE CHINESE REDS DISCLOSED A 30-YEAR AGREEMENT WHICH GIVES THE SOVIET UNION HALF OF ALL SINKIANG'S OIL AND HALF OF ALL OTHER MINERALS, EXCEPT IRON, IN EXCHANGE FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK.

SINKIANG, LONG REGARDED AS A RICH TERRITORY BUT EXTREMELY UNDER-DEVELOPED, IS ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF TEXAS AND HAS A POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 5,000,000.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (210)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB.19-(AP)-CHINESE REDS FELL BACK TODAY IN THE 70-MILE AREA BETWEEN KOREA'S WEST COAST AND WONJU IN THE MOUNTAINOUS MIDDLE OF THE PENINSULA.

THEY APPEARED TO HAVE GIVEN UP VIRTUALLY ALL TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER WHICH SKIRTS THE EDGE OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

ALLIED PATROLS PROWLED DEEP BUT FOUND POOR HUNTING.

THE ONLY ENEMY EFFORT AT A FIGHT WAS MADE BY NORTH KOREANS AROUND CHECHON, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH REPORTED THAT LIGHT ENEMY ATTACKS WERE REPULSED TODAY ALONG A 10-MILE FRONT NORTH OF CHECHON.

IN THE WEST, TURKISH TROOPS SWEPT THE ENTIRE PENINSULA NORTHWEST OF SEOUL WITHOUT FINDING ANY CHINESE.

EAST OF SEOUL, THE U.S. NINTH CORPS ADVANCED SIX MILES ACROSS RIDGES IN A 20-MILE SECTOR FROM NORTH OF KYONGAN TO CHIPYONG.

THE TROOPS FOUND ONLY DEAD CHINESE AND ABANDONED WEAPONS.

BRITISH FORCES ADVANCED FOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF KYONGAN, A HIGHWAY TOWN 17 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

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NINTH CORPS INFANTRYMEN SWEPT UNOPPOSED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AND OCCUPIED THE ABANDONED COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS OF YANGPYONG, 27 MILES EAST OF SEOUL. THAT CUT A HITHERTO VITAL HIGHWAY SUPPLY ROUTE FROM THE NORTHEAST INTO SEOUL.

AROUND CHIPYONG, WHERE THE CHINESE SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT LAST WEEK IN A BREAKTHROUGH ATTEMPT, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID RESISTANCE WAS SCATTERED "WITH THE ENEMY WITHDRAWING TO THE NORTH.

A SIX-MILE ADVANCE CARRIED AMERICAN TROOPS TO A POINT 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG, ALLIED BASTION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE STORY WAS THE SAME AROUND WONJU, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG--SCENE OF LAST WEEK'S ARTILLERY "WONJU SHOOT" WHICH SHATTERED TWO RED DIVISIONS. ALLIED PATROLS FANNED NORTH EAST AND WEST OF WONJU WITHOUT FINDING THE FOE.

THE HUNTING WAS SO SLIM THAT ALLIED TROOPS INFLICTED ONLY 806 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN GROUND ACTION SUNDAY. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THREE WEEKS A DAY'S BAG FAILED TO REACH FOUR FIGURES.

YANGPYONG'S ABANDONMENT ACCENTED THE DEPTH OF THE ENEMY WITH-DRAWAL.

ONE WEEK AGO THAT SECTOR TEEMED WITH CHINESE AT THE START OF THEIR UNSUCCESSFUL DRIVE TO CRASH THROUGH UNITED NATIONS DEFENSES AND SPLIT THE EIGHTH ARMY. THE RED OFFENSIVE STALLED AFTER THE REDS IN GROUND ACTION ALONE LOST 31,400 MEN DEAD, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN SIX BLOODY DAYS OF INTENSE FIGHTING.

THE RED CASUALTY COUNT FROM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY WAS AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE BY THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY.

WHILE THE CHINESE PULLED BACK, APPARENTLY TO REGROUP, THEIR NORTH KOREAN ALLIES RUSHED UP REINFORCEMENTS FOR A NEW PUSH AGAINST AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

BEATEN BACK IN THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHECHON IN THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS 21 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU, THE NORTH KOREANS "ARE MAKING A PLANNED BUILDUP OF FORCES ON OUR FRONT," AN AMERICAN DIVISIONAL COMMANDER TOLD A.P.CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON.

AN ESTIMATED 20,000 REDS OF THE NORTH KOREAN F

AN ESTIMATED 20,000 REDS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS CONTINUED PRESSURE EAST OF WONJU.

ABOUT 8,000 TO 10,000 OF THESE WERE ON THE FRONT LINE, STRIKING SOUTH TOWARD CHECHON ALONG ROAD AND RAIL LINES LEADING TO SOUTHEAST KOREA.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED 20 SIGHTINGS OF KOREAN REDS SLIPPING SOUTH IN GROUPS NUMBERING UP TO 800 MEN.

CORRESPONDENT SWINTON SAID FRONT-LINE OFFICERS FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF THE CHINESE SHUNTING ANY OF THEIR BATTERED LEGIONS SOUTHEAST OF THE WONJU FRONT TO HELP THE KOREAN REDS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY RAKED THE COMMUNIST KOREAN REINFORCEMENTS. SHELLS PLASTERED AN 800 MAN GROUP CAUGHT IN THE OPEN AND SENT SURVIVORS RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES TO THE HILLS SKIRTING THE CHUCHON RIVER, SIX MILES NORTH OF CHECHON.

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IN THE ONLY AIR STRIKE WHICH WEATHER PERMITTED ON THE SNOW-COVERED FRONT, F-80 SHOOTING STARS ROCKETED, STRAFED AND DUMPED JELLIED GASOLINE ON ANOTHER 200 REDS SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FOUGHT ABOUT A BATTALION OF NORTH KOREANS FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS SUNDAY EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON. ANNOUNCING THE ACTION, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE "TEMPO OF THE (RED) ATTACK INCREASED" AT MID-MORNING.

SWINTON SAID THERE WAS "NO AIR OF TENSION" ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT. THE RED BUILDUP DID NOT THREATEN TO EXPLODE INTO A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

AMERICAN FORCES, MOVING OUT FROM CHECHON IN A LIMITED COUNTER-ATTACK THAT DROVE THE REDS BACK FROM TWO TO FOUR MILES SATURDAY, SEEMINGLY RAISED THE HOPES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS ON THEIR RIGHT (EAST) FLANK.

EVERY EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO PLUG GAPS ALL ALONG THIS RIGHT FLANK OF THE ALLIED LINES.

FIFTEEN MILES EAST OF CHECHON, ANOTHER ENEMY COLUMN WAS PUSHING ON THE BATTERED MINING TOWN OF YONGWOL, BUT STILL HAD SIX OR EIGHT MILES TO GO BEFORE REACHING THAT TUNGSTEN ORE CENTER.

ON THE EXTREME EAST COAST, THE IN-AND-OUT-AGAIN ROKS OCCUPIED KANGNUNG FOR A SECOND TIME. IT IS 17 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED "LITTLE OR NO ACTIVITY" ELSEWHERE.

THE CHINESE APPARENTLY MAKING A BROAD PULLBACK NORTH, CLOSER TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID A U.S.NINTH CORPS COLUMN OF ARMOR AND INFANTRY RACED UNOPPOSED SIX MILES TO YANGPYONG ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HAN RIVER, EIGHT MILES WEST OF CHIPYONG, WHERE AN AMERICAN-FRENCH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM WAS BESIEGED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

BY CAPTURING YANGPYONG, THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD CUT A MAJOR SUPPLY ROUTE LEADING FROM EAST TO WEST ACROSS KOREA INTO SEOUL. IT COMMANDS THE HIGHWAY FROM HONGCHON, 26 MILES NORTHEAST, A COMMUNIST ASSEMBLY AND SUPPLY AREA OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE.

THE ENTIRE U.S.NINTH CORPS FRONT, TRAVERSING THE RIDGES WEST FROM CHIPYONG, WAS SHOVED AHEAD A FULL SIX MILES SUNDAY.

AS THE CORPS LINE ADVANCED, TROOPS FOUND ONLY ABANDONED WEAPONS, FOOD, AND BODIES OF DEAD CHINESE.

ON ONE RIDGE ALONE THE TORN BODIES OF 600 CHINESE WERE FOUND. THEY HAD BEEN KILLED EARLIER BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

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HOWEVER, ALL CHINESE RESISTANCE HAD NOT DISAPPEARED SOUTH OF SEOUL.
AN AMERICAN PATROL FARTHER TO THE WEST CROSSED TO A LARGE ISLAND IN THE HAN RIVER, SIX MILES EAST OF SEOUL. THE TANK-INFANTRY TEAM SHOT UP A CHINESE GARRISON ON THE ISLAND AND RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE IN RETURN, THEN WITHDREW.
AP CORRESPONDENT JIM BECKER SAID OTHER U.S.PATROLS SOUTH OF SEOUL WERE FIRED ON ONLY FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HAN. THIS INDICATED, HE SAID, THAT MOST CHINESE POCKETS BELOW THE HAN HAD BEEN WIPED OUT.
SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, AMERICAN TROOPS ADVANCED AN AVERAGE OF 2,000 YARDS (A LITTLE OVER A MILE) IN RUGGED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY. RESISTANCE WAS LIGHT.
RED PATROLS SNEAKED SOUTH ACROSS THE HAN AT NIGHT BUT WITHDREW AGAIN BEFORE DAYLIGHT, BECKER SAID.
THE REST OF THE WESTERN FRONT WAS GENERALLY QUIET SUNDAY. RED MORTARS FIRED ACROSS THE HAN WITH UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY ROARING BACK.
THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF CHINESE REDS FROM SECTORS EAST OF SEOUL HAD EIGHTH ARMY DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS GUESSING ON WHAT IT PORTENDED.
THEY GAVE TWO POSSIBLE ANSWERS:
1. TO PULL BACK AND REORGANIZE FOR A NEW DRIVE.
2. TO SHIFT THE WEIGHT OF THE RED POWER TO THE EAST FOR THE NEXT COMMUNIST BLOW.
HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE FOR THE NEXT COMMUNIST MOVE TO BECOME APPARENT WAS ANYBODY'S GUESS.
ALLIED AIR AND SEA POWER WERE HARD AT WORK TO KEEP THE REDS OFF BALANCE AND PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING SET FOR THEIR NEXT VENTURE.
A FLIGHT OF 22 OKINAWA BASED B-29S DROPPED 175 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE ON HUNGNAM, ON THE NORTHEAST COAST, AND ON BRIDGES AT TANCHON NORTH OF THAT INDUSTRIAL AND SUPPLY CENTER.
HAMPERED BY ADVERSE WEATHER, FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLEW ONLY 145 SORTIES THROUGH LOW HANGING CLOUDS AND DENSE FOG IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES. ONE FLIGHT OF JETS SURPRISED A CHINESE COLUMN SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AS IT HEADED SOUTH AND KILLED 50 REDS. SEVENTEEN VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED.
THE NAVY IDENTIFIED TWO DESTROYERS, THE OZBOURN AND WALLACE L. LIND AS MAKING A BOLD FORAY AGAINST WONSAN, EAST COAST PORT 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38 PARALLEL, LAST FRIDAY. THE TWO DESTROYERS PICKED THEIR WAY THROUGH MINEFIELDS TO BOMBARD SHORE INSTALLATIONS WHILE ROK MARINES LANDED ON CHO AND REI ISLANDS, DOMINATING THE PORT.
FT1052APS

A52FX
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH.
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 18-(AP)-TWELVE ALLIED SOLDIERS REACHED UNITED NATIONS LINES TODAY AFTER A SEVEN-DAY TREK THROUGH ENEMY TERRITORY. THEY WERE THE SURVIVORS OF AN ORIGINAL GROUP OF 28 WHICH STARTED SOUTH FROM THE HILLS NORTH OF HOENGSANG FEB. 11.
SGT.CHARLES W.LIMERICK, (704 NORTH 35TH STREET) FORT SMITH, ARK., LED THE SURVIVORS TO SAFETY. HE TOLD THIS STORY:
HIS VEHICLE WAS SHOT OUT FROM UNDER HIM AT A ROAD BLOCK NORTH OF HOENGSONG FEB. 11. HE AND HIS MEN SLIPPED INTO THE HILLS, WHERE THEY JOINED UP WITH OTHERS TO MAKE A TOTAL PARTY OF 28.
THEY STARTED SOUTH AND WALKED THROUGH THE HILLS ALL DAY. THE GROUP RAN INTO 15 ENEMY SOLDIERS AND ENGAGED THEM IN A FIRE FIGHT, KILLING 11 AND CAPTURING TWO.
THAT NIGHT THEY HID IN A HAYSTACK. IN THE MORNING THE TWO PRISONERS AND TWO OF THREE SOUTH KOREAN LIEUTENANTS IN THE PARTY WERE GONE.
THE GROUP STARTED SOUTH AGAIN BUT DECIDED THEY COULD NOT MAKE IT DURING THE DAY. AGAIN THEY HOLED UP IN A HAYSTACK AND WAITED FOR DARKNESS WHEN THEY MOVED ON, USING THE MOON AND ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE TO DIRECT THEM.
NEXT MORNING THEY CAME CLOSE TO A VILLAGE. SOME WANTED TO STAY THERE ALL DAY. LIMERICK OBJECTED, SO THE GROUP DIVIDED UP AND HALF STARTED FOR THE VILLAGE.
LIMERICK SAID THE OTHERS WERE ABOUT HALF A BLOCK FROM THE HOUSES WHEN A HIDDEN GUN OPENED UP AND MOWED DOWN ALL OF THEM.
LIMERICK AND HIS GROUP CONTINUED SOUTH, TRAVELLING ONLY BY NIGHT.
AT 1:00 A.M. THIS MORNING THE GROUP WAS HALTED BY A SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER.
LIMERICK SAID, "I HEARD A KOREAN SAY HALT AND I YELLED TO HIM 'GI'S'. THE KOREAN SAID, 'HUBBA HUBBA'. THOSE WERE THE FINEST WORDS I EVER HEARD."
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B98KX (Q)
APW (120)
WITH U.S. 10TH CORPS IN KOREA,MONDAY,FEB.19-(AP)-LT.COL.RALPH MONCLAR, COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES IN KOREA, YESTERDAY WAS PRESENTED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.
THE AWARD WAS FOR A RECONNAISSANCE AGAINST STRONG CHINESE RED FORCES IN THE WONJU SECTOR.
IT WAS PRESENTED BY LT.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, IN BURNED AND BATTERED CHIPYONG, CENTER OF THE ALLIED STAND AGAINST RED ATTACKS FROM FEB.12 THROUGH 15.
COLONEL MONCLAR LED A TASK FORCE AGAINST STRONG ENEMY OPPOSITION IN A FOUR-DAY RECONNAISSANCE DEEP INTO ENEMY POSITIONS.
HE WAS PRESENT CONSTANTLY WITH ASSAULT ELEMENTS OF HIS UNIT AND FREQUENTLY UNDER HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.
HE PERSONALLY LED THREE ATTACKS.
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TOKYO, FEB. 18-(AP)-TWO U.S.DESTROYERS EDGED THROUGH MINEFIELDS INTO THE RED-HELD HARBOR OF WONSAN AND BOMBARDED SHORE INSTALLATIONS FRIDAY, THE NAVY DISCLOSED TODAY.
WONSAN, ON KOREA'S EAST COAST, WAS ABANDONED LAST DECEMBER WHEN THE ALLIES QUIT ALL OF NORTH KOREA.
SOUTH KOREAN MARINES ON WEDNESDAY OCCUPIED THE ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI IN WONSAN HARBOR.
THE FRIDAY SHELLING WAS DONE BY THE OZBOURN, (CORRECT) COMMANDED BY CMDR.C.O.AKERS, (693 GUADALUPE AVE.) CORONADO, CALIF.; AND THE WALLACE L.LIND, COMMANDED BY CMDR.E.D.CARLSON, (402 WARREN ST.) NORFOLK, VA.
FT1055APS

A193FX
TOKYO, MONDAY,FEB.19-(AP)-HEAVY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE NEAR THE NORTHEAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN YESTERDAY DROVE OFF BOMBARDING U.S. DESTROYERS AND ACCOMPANYING MINESWEEPERS.
A NAVY RELEASE TODAY SAID THE BATTERIES, ESTIMATED AT 75 MILLIMETERS, LATER WERE KNOCKED OUT BY PLANES OF U.S. NAVY TASK FORCE 77.
BEFORE RETIRING, THE DESTROYERS HIT A PILLBOX AND SMASHED A BATTERY MOUNTED IN A CAVE.
CV1017PPS

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FIRST LEAD SWEDISH
TOKYO,FEB.18-(AP)-FORTY-THREE SWEDISH HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS LEFT TODAY FOR PUSAN. THEY WILL SERVE IN A KOREAN WAR HOSPITAL. THE VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED EARLIER TODAY.

THE GROUP IS THE LAST OF 86 REPLACEMENTS FOR THE SWEDISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL UNIT WHICH HAS SERVED SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. THE FIRST REPLACEMENTS ARRIVED HERE FIVE DAYS A
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MAJ. SVANTE FISHER OF STOCKHOLM, SWEDISH ARMY OFFICER ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT TO THE SWEDISH RED CROSS AND HEAD OF THE REPLACEMENTS, ARRIVED WITH TODAY'S GROUP. IT LANDED AT HANEDA AIRPORT THIS AFTERNOON AND REMAINED THERE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PUSAN WHERE THE 450 BED HOSPITAL IS MAINTAINED.

LEIF ORHVALL, SWEDISH MINISTER TO JAPAN; MAJ. GEN. EDGAR HUME, SURGEON OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, AND OTHER OFFICIALS MET THE ARRIVING GROUP WHICH FLEW HERE FROM STOCKHOLM.

"THE FIRST SWEDISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL CONTINGENT HAS DONE MAGNIFICENT WORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS' CAUSE," HUME SAID IN GREETING THE ARRIVALS. "AND NOW THAT THEIR PERIOD OF SERVICE IS OVER AND THEY ARE GOING HOME WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT ANOTHER OUTSTANDING GROUP OF SWEDISH MEN AND WOMEN HAVE ARRIVED TO REPLACE THEM.

"IN BEHALF OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS' COUNTRIES I EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AND DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR HAVING VOLUNTEERED YOUR SERVICES IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

"MY BOYS ARE SERIOUS AND CONSCIENTIOUS," FISCHER SAID. "THEY FEEL SWEDEN IS MAKING A DEFINITE CONTRIBUTION NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS' CAUSE IN KOREA BUT TO HUMANITY."

HE SAID THAT THIS PARTY OF REPLACEMENTS, CHIEFLY MALE NURSES, WAS SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 500 VOLUNTEERS.

"ALL HAVE HAD THE USUAL MILITARY TRAINING IN THE SWEDISH ARMY."

CAPT. ELLA SVENSSON OF STOCKHOLM, THE ONLY WOMAN NURSE WITH THE GROUP, SAID SHE HAD VOLUNTEERED TO GO TO KOREA, BECAUSE "HELPING OUR WOUNDED ALLIES IS THE BEST NURSING JOB I CAN DO AT PRESENT. THOSE MEN WHO DID SO MUCH FOR ALL OF US SHOULD HAVE THE BEST CARE THERE IS TO BE HAD."

CAPTAIN SVENSSON, A REGULAR SWEDISH ARMY NURSE, STUDIED IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE MAYO CLINIC, THE SWEDISH HOSPITAL IN SEATTLE, WASH., AND A MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW JERSEY.

TWENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD PVT. ANNA - LISA THILEN, STOCKHOLM, A PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANT, IS THE SECOND WOMAN.

"I FELT MY CIVILIAN TRAINING COULD BE PUT TO GOOD USE IN KOREA," SHE SAID. "THEY NEED US THERE AND THAT IS WHY I VOLUNTEERED TO COME."

THE SWEDISH HOSPITAL HAS TREATED APPROXIMATELY 5,000 WAR VICTIMS SINCE BEGINNING OPERATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

THIS GROUP OF REPLACEMENTS LEFT STOCKHOLM FEB. 14 IN A SPECIALLY CHARTERED PLANE OF THE SCANDINAVIA AIRLINES SYSTEM. IT WAS DELAYED ONE DAY IN LYDDA, ISRAEL, BY ENGINE TROUBLE AND SPENT ANOTHER DAY IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.

MAJOR FISCHER SAID HIS WIFE, ELSA, A NURSE, ALSO WANTED TO WORK IN KOREA BUT REMAINED IN STOCKHOLM WITH THEIR YOUNG DAUGHTER.

OTHERS IN THE ARRIVING GROUP INCLUDED MAJ. BROR OHLSSON OF HASSLEHOLM, FINANCE OFFICER, AND MAJ. BERTIL PERMAN OF GOTHENBOURG, CHIEF SURGEON FOR THE HOSPITAL. COL. CARL E. GROTH WAS AT THE AIRPORT TO MEET THE ARRIVALS.

VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING IN KOREA WILL RETURN HERE ABOARD THE PLANE WHICH CARRIES THEIR REPLACEMENTS TO PUSAN. AFTER A FEW DAYS SIGHTSEEING THEY WILL RETURN TO SWEDEN BY AIR.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 18-(AP)-STEPPED-UP ACTIVITY BY NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY OF CHIANG KAI SHEK'S GOVERNMENT.

THE REPORT COINCIDED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SURRENDER PASSES AND LETTERS AND LEAFLETS URGING REVOLT AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS WERE DROPPED LAST NIGHT BY THREE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE C-46'S.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID MORE THAN 500 GUERRILLAS RAIDED PINGYANG FEB. 2. PINGYANG IS 200 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI. THE GUERRILLAS FREED NATIONALIST PRISONERS HELD BY THE REDS, DESTROYED TWO FOOD DEPOTS AND CAPTURED A LARGE QUANTITY OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.

GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN TWO MOTORIZED JUNKS ATTACKED COMMUNIST CRAFT JAN. 26 AND FEB. 2 AT CHINGMEN AND PAITANMEN ON THE CHINESE COAST ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI. THE MINISTRY SAID THEY KILLED MORE THAN 20 REDS AND CAPTURED 34, SEIZED TWO MOTORIZED JUNKS, THREE LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, MORE THAN 20 RIFLES AND MORE THAN 200 BAGS OF RICE.

ANOTHER GUERRILLA BAND ATTACKED A COMMUNIST TRUCK CONVOY AT LUNGKANG FEB. 9 AND "BADLY MAULED" A COMMUNIST REGIMENT SENT TO THE RESCUE, THE ACCOUNT ADDED. LUNGKANG IS ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF HONG KONG.

THE CHINA UNION PRESS HERE ALSO REPORTED MORE THAN 500 REDS WERE KILLED BY GUERRILLAS ON THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO WUCHOW, 120 MILES WEST OF CANTON. THE NEWS AGENCY SAID A GUERRILLA GENERAL WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION, CAPTURED AND EXECUTED. HE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SURRENDER PASSES WERE DROPPED BY THE NATIONALIST PLANES LAST NIGHT. THEY PRESUMABLY ARE VALID FOR IMMEDIATE USE OR FOR SAFEKEEPING UNTIL AND IF THE NATIONALISTS FORCES ON FORMOSA RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

ALSO AIRDROPPED WERE 100,000 LETTERS WRITTEN BY SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS ON FORMOSA, 50,000 LEAFLETS ADDRESSED TO CHINESE YOUTH ON THE MAINLAND AND 1,000,000 (M) INTENDED FOR FARMERS UNDER RED RULE.

SIMILAR PASSES, LEAFLETS AND LETTERS WERE AIR-DROPPED FRIDAY NIGHT. ALL NATIONALIST PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO FORMOSA.

FT113PPS

A80FX
(130)

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TOMORROW WILL OFFICIATE AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE 500 "MARTYRS OF TAIYUAN," FOR WHOM A SHRINE HAS BEEN BUILT IN THE SUBURBS OF THIS NATIONALIST CAPITAL.

THE 500, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RECORDS, TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES RATHER THAN SURRENDER WHEN THE REDS SMASHED INTO TAIYUAN IN APRIL, 1949.

MANY TOOK POISON, INCLUDING THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF SHANSI PROVINCE, LIANG HUA-TZE. THE REST SHOT THEMSELVES OR BLEW THEMSELVES UP WITH HAND GRENADES.

TAIYUAN, CAPITAL OF SHANSI, WAS UNDER SIEGE FOR EIGHT MONTHS BEFORE IT FELL. ITS DEFENSE AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS WAS ONE OF THE EPICS OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE MAINLAND.

UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE ITS FALL, THE DEFENSE WAS DIRECTED BY GOV.YEN HSI-SHAN, WHO WAS LATER TO BECOME A NATIONALIST PREMIER. YEN WAS SUMMONED TO NANKING FOR A CONFERENCE TO PREVENT HIM CARRYING OUT HIS AVOWED INTENTION OF COMMITTING SUICIDE RATHER THAN SURRENDER.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 18-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA TODAY URGED THE WORLD'S FREE NATIONS NOT TO GIVE ANY ECONOMIC OR MILITARY AID TO ANY COUNTRY NOT OPENLY ANTI-COMMUNISTIC.

THIS WAS THE COMMENT OF CABINET SPOKESMAN SHEN CHANG-HUAN ON PREMIER STALIN'S STATEMENT ON THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION. SHEN SAID THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S STATEMENT WAS A SIGNAL TO UNDERGROUND RED ELEMENTS IN FREE COUNTRIES TO MOUNT "INVISIBLE ATTACKS" ON DEFENSE EFFORTS.

SHEN SAID EVERY POSSIBLE MEASURE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ROOT OUT SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. HE DESCRIBED THIS NATIONALIST ISLAND STRONGHOLD AS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE ORIENT FREE OF COMMUNIST "INFECTION."

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HONG KONG, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY, IN A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI, SAYS 44 ENGLISH-LANGUAGE STUDENTS LEFT FOR KOREA FEB. 10 TO "EDUCATE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR." THE STUDENTS WERE DESCRIBED AS "GRADUATES OF ST.JOHN'S AND SOOCHOW UNIVERSITIES."

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MANILA,MONDAY,FEB.19-(AP)-A WEALTHY CHINESE WHO HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF HELPING LIQUIDATE CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNISTS IN MANILA WAS FLOWN TODAY IN SECRECY TO CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

THE REMOVAL OF CO PAK FIRST WAS REPORTED BY THE DAILY MIRROR AND LATER CONFIRMED BY PHILIPPINES ARMY AUTHORITIES.

A DEPORTATION BOARD HEARING AGAINST CO PAK ENDED A WEEK AGO WITHOUT ANY ANNOUNCED DECISION. WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT CO PAK BOSSED A RING WHICH KILLED SEVERAL CHINESE OPPONENTS OF COMMUNISM. HE DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

MANILA NEWSPAPERS SAID A PRELIMINARY BALLOT FAVORED ACQUITTAL AND THAT PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO ORDERED ALL RECORDS TURNED OVER BEFORE THE BOARD WAS TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION.

THE MIRROR SAID IT LEARNED FROM MALACANAN PALACE SOURCES THAT CO PAK WAS DEPORTED ON PRESIDENT QUIRINO'S ORDER BUT NO ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE UNTIL THE PLANE RETURNED FROM FORMOSA.

THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD SOUGHT HIS DEPORTATION.

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HONOLULU,FEB.18-(AP)-THE LINER PRESIDENT WILSON ARRIVED TODAY WITH 284 AMERICANS FROM THE UNEASY BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG ON THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICANS ARE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STILL IN HONG KONG. THEY SAID THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN DEPENDENTS, ADVISED BY U.S. CONSUL GENERAL WALTER P.MCCONAUGHY LAST MONTH, IS BEING SPEEDED UP.

MCCONAUGHY'S WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ARE AMONG THE WILSON'S PASSENGERS.

"MANY CHINESE ARE SEEKING REFUGE IN HONG KONG TO ESCAPE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND," MRS. MCCONAUGHY SAID. SHE IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. AFTER ONLY TWO MONTHS IN HONG KONG.

AMONG THE WILSON'S NEAR-CAPACITY LOAD OF 589 PASSENGERS FROM THE ORIENT IS JAMES E.HENDERSON, U.S. CONSUL GENERAL AT MANILA. HE IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR REASSIGNMENT.

"THE AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES APPEAR VERY CALM ABOUT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HENDERSON SAID.

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BY HAROLD K.MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA,FEB.18-(AP)- BRITISH CORRESPONDENT JUST RETURNED FROM PEIPING SAYS SOME CHINESE REDS ARE WONDERING WHY RUSSIA HAS FAILED TO FURNISH MANPOWER FOR THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

ARTHUR MOORE WROTE IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES TODAY THAT PEIPING IS COUNTING ON RUSSIAN HELP IF THE KOREAN CRISIS EMBROILS CHINA MORE DEEPLY ~~WITH VTHNB2.N.8~~ CGUNOM THPQUESTION OF SO

COUNTING ON RUSSIAN HELP IF THE KOREAN CRISIS EMBROILS CHINA MORE DEEPLY WITH THE U.N.

MOORE SAID THAT WHEN THE QUESTION OF SOVIET MANPOWER IS RAISED THE INTERPRETERS OF RED POLICY COME UP WITH THIS EXPLANATION:

"CHINA IS A BORDER COUNTRY AND IN THIS CASE IT IS CHINA'S BUSINESS TO PROVIDE MEN FOR KOREA. IF THE WEST GERMANS, AIDED BY THE IMPERIALISTS, WERE OVERRUNNING EAST GERMANY, IT WOULD BE RUSSIA'S BUSINESS TO HELP THE WEST GERMANS AND ONE WOULD NOT EXPECT CHINA TO INTERVENE."

MOORE SAID THIS LINE OF REASONING TENDS TO OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT RUSSIA AND NOT CHINA ORIGINALLY ARMED AND TRAINED THE NORTH KOREANS, AND THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE COMPLAINED OF AMERICAN PLANES VIOLATING THE BOARDER WITH NORTH KOREA.

MOORE SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THE KOREAN CRISIS CHINA HAS COUNTED CONFIDENTLY ON RUSSIAN SUPPORT AND THAT "IF THIS CONFIDENCE IS DIMINISHED THE FIELD FOR COMPROMISE WHICH THE CHINESE ENVISAGE WILL PROPORTIONATELY ENLARGE."

HE REPORTED THAT DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN PEIPING BELIEVE RUSSIA DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO DIRECT CHINA'S POLICIES AND "WALKS VERY WARILY." MOORE SAID THE RUSSIANS SEEM "EVEN SOMEWHAT AWED BY THEIR NEW ENFORCED FRIENDSHIP WHICH CHINA, THEIR GREAT NEIGHBOR, DISPLAYS TO THEM."

MOORE WAS ON AN UNAUTHORIZED TRIP TO TIENTSIN WHEN HE GOT PERMISSION TO GO TO PEIPING THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.18-(AP)-THE HINDUSTAN TIMES SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA IS WONDERING WHY RUSSIA HAS GIVEN HER NO MANPOWER HELP IN THE KOREAN WAR.

A DISPATCH BY CORRESPONDENT ARTHUR MOORE, WHO RECENTLY MADE AN "UNAUTHORIZED" VISIT TO THE RED CHINESE CAPITAL OF PEIPING, SAID "IF THE QUARREL WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD LEAD TO (GENERAL) WAR, CHINA WILL NEED MORE SUBSTANTIAL HELP FROM RUSSIA."

"THAT THE CHINESE COUNT CONFIDENTLY ON RUSSIA TO STAND BY THEIR SIDE SEEMS CLEAR. BUT WOULD RUSSIA FIGHT?"

MOORE SAID HE HAS HEARD CHINESE DEMAND IN DISCUSSION GROUPS IN PEIPING WHY RUSSIA HAS SENT NO TROOPS TO KOREA. RED LEADERS REPLY:

"CHINA IS THE BORDER COUNTRY IN THIS CASE AND IT IS CHINA'S BUSINESS TO PROVIDE MEN FOR KOREA. IF THE WEST GERMANS, AIDED BY IMPERIALISTS,

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WERE OVERRUNNING EAST GERMANY, IT WOULD BE RUSSIA'S BUSINESS TO HELP THE EAST GERMANS AND NO ONE WOULD EXPECT CHINA TO INTERVENE."

MOORE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THIS EXPLANATION "MAY SEEM TO SOME TO OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT IT WAS RUSSIA--NOT CHINA--THAT ORIGINALLY ARMED AND TRAINED THE NORTH KOREANS FOR THEIR COUP. ALSO THAT THE RUSSIAN BORDER IN THE FAR EAST IS SO NEAR THAT THEY (THE RUSSIANS) ACCUSE AMERICAN PLANES OF VIOLATING IT."

MOORE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE ATOM BOMB WAS A "POTENT DETERRENT" TO DIRECT SOVIET INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE ADDED:

"FOR RUSSIA TO RANGE ITSELF ON THE SIDE OF CHINA AS A BELLIGERENT IN A WAR WHICH THE SOVIETS ARE NOT ATTAKED, WOULD BE A DEPARTURE FROM ITS PRESENT THEORY AND ALL PREVIOUS PRACTICE."

MOORE SAID DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN PEIPING BELIEVE RUSSIA "DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO DIRECT RED CHINA'S POLICIES AND WALKS VERY WARILY."

MOORE IS ONE OF THE FEW NON-COMMUNIST REPORTERS TO VISIT PEIPING, SINCE CHINESE TROOPS BEGAN FIGHTING IN KOREA--PERHAPS THE ONLY ONE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 18)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-TWENTY-SIX ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA WERE IDENTIFIED TODAY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THE LIST INCLUDED FIVE KILLED OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 11 WOUNDED, EIGHT MISSING IN ACTION AND 2 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FEB. 18)

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MACARTHUR (370)

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BY DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-CONTRARY TO WHISPERED RUMORS, GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR APPARENTLY CONTINUES TO HOLD ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY IN THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

THIS BECAME CLEAR TODAY ON THE BASIS OF STATEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

BRADLEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW: "GENERAL MACARTHUR IS IN FULL COMMAND IN KOREA. HE HAS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE KOREAN WAR OPERATIONS AND WASHINGTON HAS TAKEN OVER NONE OF THE DIRECTION."

BRALEY MADE HIS STATEMENT AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THURSDAY INDICATED TO HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ENTIRE STRATEGY IN THE KOREAN WAR IS IN MACARTHUR'S HANDS. THE PRESIDENT SAID ANY ALLIED CROSSING OF PARALLEL 38 BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WAS A STRATEGIC MATTER--AND A DECISION TO BE MADE BY MACARTHUR.

TAKEN TOGETHER, THESE STATEMENTS FORM A FLAT DENIAL OF RUMORS THAT THE DEFEAT SUFFERED BY THE U.N. FORCES LAST NOVEMBER HAD SHAKEN MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY TO CALL THE SHOTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

BRADLEY SAID: "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RUN A WAR FROM A FISTANCE OF 7,000 MILES. THE GENERAL IN COMMAND OF THE THEATER MUST BE RESPONSIBLE AND HAVE FREEDOM OF ACTION. HE IS ON THE SPOT AND KNOWS THE SITUATION BETTER THAN ANYONE BACK HERE COULD KNOW IT."

REPORTS THAT MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY HAD BEEN TRIMMED BEGAN CIRCULATING AFTER THE EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN ITS RETREAT FROM NORTH KOREA AND THE TENTH CORPS WAS EVACUATED FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

AT THAT TIME, MACARTHUR WAS BEING SEVERELY CRITICIZED, BY THE BRITISH PARTIUCULARLY, FOR SENDING HIS TROOPS ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL. THEIR VIEW WAS THAT THIS MOVE WAS A POLITICAL MATTER WHICH SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

MACARTHUR'S POSITION WAS THAT HE MERELY WAS ACTING UNDER U.N. ORDERS WHICH DIRECTED HIM TO PUNISH THE AGGRESSOR NORTH KOREANS AND ACHIEVE A UNIFIED KOREA. THE ONLY WAY THIS COULD BE DONE, HE CONTENDED, WAS TO OCCUPY NORTH KOREA AND CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE FREE ELECTION OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD REPRESENT ALL KOREA. AT.

RUMORS THAT WASHINGTON WAS MOVING IN ON MACARTHUR'S COMMAND AUTHORITY CROPPED UP AGAIN AFTER ~~MAJOR~~ GENERAL MATTHEW RIDGWAY WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTON H.WALKER AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT RIDGWAY WAS ACTING IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH WASHINGTON AND THAT THIS SITUATION TENDED TO BY-PASS MACARTHUR.

BUT BRADLEY SAID MACARTHUR IS IN THE SAME POSITION IN THE FAR EAST THAT GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS IN WHEN HE COMMANDED THE ALLIED ARMIES IN EUROPE. HE SAID WASHINGTON ONLY GIVES GENERAL DIRECTIVES AND IN TURN THE THEATER COMMANDER HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO CARRY THEM OUT.

THIS WOULD MEAN THAT MACARTHUR STILL IS OPERATING UNDER THE BROAD U.N. DIRECTIVE CALLING FOR UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. AND UNTIL THAT DIRECTIVE IS CHANGED--MACARTHUR IS THE MAN WHO WILL MAKE THE DECISIONS ON HOW THE WAR IN KOREA SHOULD BE SOUGHT.

FOR THE PRESENT, THE MACARTHUR TACTICS--CARRIED OUT BY GENERAL RIDGWAY--ARE TO KILL AS MANY OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS AS POSSIBLE PENDING ANY FURTHER POLITICAL DECISIONS OR AGREEMENTS ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

AND IT APPEARS MACARTHUR WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE WAR AS HE BELIEVES BEST--UNTIL HE GETS A NEW SET OF ORDERS.

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U.N.-KOREA (200)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 18-(AP)-THE THREE-MAN UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKING PEACE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BEGINS ITS WORK HERE TOMORROW.

STUDY OF THE "BIG IF" IN PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FRIDAY STATEMENT--HIS APPARENT HINT THAT THE COMMUNIST WORLD DOES NOT FEEL THE U.N. HAS FINALLY REJECTED RED CHINA'S PEACE TERMS--IS EXPECTED TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ITS FIRST MEETING.

THE GROUP--ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN AND LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO--WAS SET UP UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

SOVIET SPOKESMEN SAID THEN THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WAS HOPELESS SINCE THE RESOLUTION HAD SLAMMED THE DOOR ON THE CHANCE OF A NEGOTIATED KOREA PEACE.

THE WEST REPLIED THAT IT WOULD REJECT NEGOTIATIONS AT THE POINT OF A GUN, BUT HOPED CHINA WOULD COME TO A MORE REASONABLE FRAME OF MIND.

AN INDIAN DIPLOMAT SAID YESTERDAY HE STILL THOUGHT THE POINTS OF VIEW OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE WEST WERE TOO FAR APART FOR THE COMMITTEE TO HAVE ANY SUCCESS IN ITS EFFORTS.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT STALIN'S STATEMENT DID NOT INDICATE THAT PEIPING WOULD LISTEN TO ANY NEW STATEMENTS BUT GAVE THE U.N. A CHANCE TO BOW TO THE OLD DEMANDS.

THESE INCLUDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA, WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. PROTECTION FROM FORMOSA AND ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE U.N.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 18-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA FIRED A FURIOUS PROPAGANDA BROADSIDE AGAINST LITTLE THAILAND (SIAM) TODAY FOR WHAT THE REDS CALLED "LARGE-SCALE PERSECUTION" OF 3,000,000 CHINESE IN THAT COUNTRY.

A SERIES OF BROADCASTS FROM PEIPING, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, INCLUDED IRATE EDITORIALS FROM A NUMBER OF CHINESE RED PAPERS AND BLUSTERING PROTESTS BY AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE CHINESE RED COMMISSION OF OVERSEAS CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE MAIN COMMUNIST COMPLAINT WAS PEGGED ON THE ALLEGED ARREST IN BANGKOK JAN. 30 OF THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE CHINESE DAILY PAPER "CHUNG MING PAO."

THE BROADCASTS SAID EDITOR TSAI CHIH-HUNG AND WU CHIEN-CHUNG WERE TO BE DEPORTED BY SIAMESE AUTHORITIES MERELY BECAUSE THEY "PUBLISHED NEWS OF PATRIOTIC OVERSEAS CHINESE WHO OPPOSED AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LAMBASTED THAILAND INTERMITTENTLY BEFORE, BUT NEVER WITH TODAY'S MENACING INTENSITY, AND IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE IGNORED THAT COUNTRY.

THE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE STRONGLY PROTEST AGAINST THE OUTRAGEOUS ACTS OF THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT IN INTENSIFYING THE CRUSHING OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE CHINESE LIVING OVERSEAS.

"WE FIRMLY DEMAND THAT THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY RELEASE THE RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE CHUNG MING PAO, (2) PUT AN END TO THE ALL ILLEGAL MEASURES OF PERSECUTING THE OVERSEAS CHINESE, AND (3) SAFEGUARD ALL LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE OVERSEAS CHINESE."

THE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN AT PEIPING FUMED PARTICULARLY AT A PROPOSED NEW DECREE BY THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT WHICH HE SAID WOULD MARK OFF 18 REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS "FORBIDDEN AREAS" FOR CHINESE.

THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT CHINESE RESIDENTS WOULD BE FORCED TO MOVE OUT OF THE FORBIDDEN REGIONS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ADOPTION OF THE DECREE. AMONG THE PROSCRIBED ZONES WAS BANGKOK, CAPITAL OF THAILAND.

CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLES' DAILY, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME, ALSO COMMENTED AT LENGTH. THE PEOPLES DAILY SAID "THE CHINESE PEOPLE CANNOT TOLERATE SUCH REACTIONARY ATROCITIES ON THE PART OF THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT..."

THE KWANGMING DAILY SAID THE FORBIDDEN AREAS WOULD IN EFFECT "CONCENTRATE" CHINESE NATIONALS IN CERTAIN AREAS, SEGREGATING THEM FROM THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND. "THIS," THE PAPER SAID, "CANNOT BE TOLERATED BY THE 3,000,000 CHINESE IN THAILAND AND 475,000,000 PEOPLE IN CHINA."

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB.18-(AP)-U.S. NAVAL AND TURKISH INFANTRY OFFICERS EXCHANGED COURTIES THIS WEEKEND AT THE KOREAN WEST PORT OF INCHON, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE MEETING WAS REPORTED BY THE COMMAND SHIP U.S.S. ELDORADO OFF INCHON TO PEARL HARBOR HEADQUARTERS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. NAVY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS HERE RELEASED IT.

THE RELEASE SAID IN PART:

""DURING AN INSPECTION OF UNLOADING OPERATIONS, THE U.N. NAVAL PORT GROUP COMMANDER, REAR ADM.LYMAN A.THACKREY, USN, WAS APPROACHED BY SEVERAL TURKISH OFFICERS HEADED BY CAMP. MEMDUH BUDAK FROM AN ARTILLERY BATTERY.

"AFTER THE USUAL PERSONAL SALUTES AND HANDSHAKING, THE RUGGED TURKISH OFFICER GAVE ADMIRAL THACKREY A BRIEFING ON THE LOCAL LAND SITUATION WITH THE AID OF A MA HE DREW ON THE GROUND.

"WHEN THEY WERE LEAVING," ADMIRAL THACKREY SAID THAT 'THE TURKS HAVE CERTAINLY MADE A FINE RECORD FOR THEMSELVES. YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS BEEN MOST INSPIRING.'"

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BALTIMORE, FEB 18-(AP)-OF EVERY 100 SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN KOREA WHO RECEIVE MEDICAL AID, 98 RECOVER.

DURING WORLD WAR II, 96 GIS GOT WELL AGAIN. IN WORLD WAR I, 92 RECOVERED.

THESE FIGURES WERE GIVEN TODAY BY COL.LAURENCE A.POTTER, AN ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER, AT A MEETING OF 350 MEDICAL, DENTIAL AND VETERINARIAN RESERVE OFFICERS.

COL.POTTER ASSERTED THAT THE MENACE OF FROSTBITE IN KOREA HAS BEEN OVER-EMPHASIZED. NINETY PER CENT OF THE FROSTBITE VICTIMS ARE TREATED IN THE AREA, HE SAID, AND ONLY 10 PER CENT HAVE TO BE EVACUATED TO THE UNITED STATES.

AND MANY OF THESE ARE ABLE TO GO BACK TO DUTY IN THIS COUNTRY, HE ADDED.

COL.POTTER IS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF MEDICAL PLANS AND OPERATORS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL. RESERVE OFFICERS ATTENDING THE ONE-DAY ANNUAL MEETING WERE FROM MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, DELAWARE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

COL.POTTER SAID THERE WERE FIVE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS FOR THE DECREASE IN THE MORTALITY RATE OF PATIENTS:

1. AVAILABILITY OF BLOOD FOR TRANSFUSION.
2. USE OF NEW DRUGS, SUCH AS PENICILLIN, CHLOROMYCETIN, AUROMYCIN AND TERRAMYCIN.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIALIST SERVICES.
4. EXISTENCE OF A WELL ORGANIZED BASE IN JAPAN, 140 MILES AWAY.
5. ABILITY TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES QUICKLY BY AIR.

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RED DEAN BUDGET
BY PAUL UNDERWOOD

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LONDON,FEB.18-(AP)-BRITAIN'S "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY SHARPLY ATTACKED PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE TODAY AND DEMANDED A HALT TO BRITISH REARMAMENT AND OTHER POLICIES WHICH HE SAID WERE LEADING TO WAR.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, THE DEAN--DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON--PRAISED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S CONDEMNATION OF THE WESTERN POWERS PUBLISHED IN THAT NEWSPAPER FRIDAY.

DR.JOHNSON IS KNOWN AS THE "RED DEAN" BECAUSE OF HIS PRO-SOVIET LEANINGS. HE SENT THE MESSAGE TO PRAVDA--AND RELEASED COPIES TO THE PRESS HERE--IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

STALIN, IN AN INTERVIEW IN PRAVDA, HAD ACCUSED ATTLEE OF SLANDERING RUSSIA BY DECLARING IN PARLIAMENT SOVIET FORCES HAD NOT BEEN DEMOBILIZED. HE ALSO CHARGE DTHE UNITED NATIONS HAD BECOME A TOOL OF THE UNITED STATES AND AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR.

THE DEAN'S MESSAGE ACCUSED ATTLEE OF FOLLOWING THE "PATH MARKED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES" AND DECLARED THAT STALIN HAD REASSERTED THE SOVIET DESIRE FOR PEACE.

"STALIN'S STATEMENT IS CALM, LOGICAL AND CLEAR," IT CONTINUED. "IT BLOWS LIKE A CLEAN WIND THROUGH THE FOG OF CONFUSION AND FALSE PROPAGANDA SPREAD BY THE ENEMIES OF PEACE. IT HAS STRIPPED ATTLEE OF HIS EXCUSES FOR BRITAIN'S HUGE NEW ARMS PROGRAM AND HAS LEFT HIM

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NAKED AND, I HOPE, ASHMAED.
"WHAT HAS STALIN SAID? HE REASSERTS IN UNMISTAKABLE MANNER THE SOVIET DESIRE FOR PEACE. HE EXPLAINS THE WAYS IN WHICH HIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN WORKING FOR PEACE X X X.
"ATTLEE HAS SHOWN THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE PATH MAPPED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ATTLEE, WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH ABOUT THE U.S.S.R., HAS CHOSEN TO REPEAT EVERY CRUDE SLANDER INVENTED BY THE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM, TRADE UNIONISM, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.
"NOW IF WE ARE TO AVOID A WAR, WE MUST PRESS FOR A CHANGE IN ATTLEE'S POLICY. X X X "

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A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT YESTERDAY CALLED THE STALIN INTERVIEW "A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF SOVIET DESIGNS TO SOW DISSENSION IN THE FREE WORLD."
IN A BLISTERING NOTE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE LAST NIGHT, BRITAIN ALSO ACCUSED RUSSIA OF USING THE "THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCE" TO BACK UP "AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES" WHICH PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD PEACE.
THE NOTE DECLARED THE REARMAMENT PROGRAMS EMBARKED ON BY THE WESTERN POWERS WERE A DIRECT RESULT OF SOVIET POLICIES AND ACTIONS AND WERE DESIGNED SOLELY FOR SELF-DEFENSE.
DR.JOHNSON, AS DEAN OF CANTERBURY, IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL, SEAT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, WHO IS PRIMATE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
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BERLIN,FEB.18-(AP)-GERHART EISLER, SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF, ADMITTED TODAY HE ONCE STRAYED FROM THE COMMUNIST DOGMA REQUIRING IMPLICIT OBEDIENCE TO THE KREMLIN AND ITS CHOSEN LEADERS. HE SAID HIS SIN--"DEVIATIONISM"--WAS COMMITTED 20 YEARS AGO.
"IT IS MY TASK NOW TO WATCH THAT I DO NOT REPEAT SUCH MISTAKES," EISLER WROTE IN THE EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY'S MIMEOGRAPHED NEWS SERVICE.
SUCH SELF CRITICISM IS CONSIDERED BY COMMUNISTS TO BE A WORTHY ACTION.
EISLER WROTE THAT HE SUPPORTED A GROUP OF "DEVIATIONISTS" IN GERMANY IN 1927 AND 1928. THE GROUP OPPOSED ERNST THAELMANN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON POLICY TOWARD THE SOCIALISTS. EISLER SAID HE THEN THOUGHT THE SOCIALISTS COULD BE WON OVER BY SLOW REFORM RATHER THAN ABRUPT REVOLUTION.
STALIN BACKED THAELMANN AND THE REVISIONISTS LOST. THAELMANN DIED IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AND IS NOW A REVERED HERO IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
"WE HAD REFUSED TO UNDERSTAND THAT OUR POLICY WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE POLICY OF A MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY," EISLER WROTE. "THERE CANNOT BE FRIENDSHIP OF MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING STALIN AND HIS PARTY."
FOREIGN AND WEST GERMAN OBSERVERS SPECULATED WHETHER EISLER'S ARTICLE CONTAINS A SIGNIFICANT TIPOFF ON EAST-WEST GERMAN RELATIONS.
THE EAST HAS BEEN DEMANDING ALL-GERMAN TALKS. EISLER'S PHILOSOPHY WOULD ALMOST FORBID ANY MEETING OF MINDS WITH THOSE WHO OPENLY OPPOSE STALIN AND COMMUNISM.
WEST GERMANS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY WILL NOT DO BUSINESS WITH OTHER GERMANS WHO ARE DOMINATED BY MOSCOW.
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A28
BERLIN,FEB.18-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER LEAVES TOMORROW FOR CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE EXPECTS TO SEE SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND OTHER TOP AUTHORITIES ON DIVIDED BERLIN'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE WEST BERLIN MAYOR ALSO IS SCHEDULED FOR SPEECHES AT CLEVELAND, DETROIT, CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE.
BJ221PES

A61 (100)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 18-(AP)-FORMER GENERAL FRIEDRICH HOSZBACH, ONCE AN ADJUTANT TO ADOLF HITLER, PLAYED A LEADING ROLE TODAY IN CEREMONIES AT GOETTINGEN HONORING GERMANY'S WAR DEAD.
IN THE SAME CEREMONIES, A GROUP OF FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) TROOPERS LAID A WREATH FOR THEIR FALLEN SS COMRADES.
IN SIMILAR CEREMONIES IN THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL OF BONN, TOP FEDERAL OFFICIALS HEARD PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT HERMANN EHLERS WARN AGAINST MISUSING THIS MEMORIAL DAY "TO RE-AWAKEN NATIONALISTIC AND MILITARISTIC SENTIMENTS."
SUCH MISUSE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR HELPED OPEN THE WAY TO NAZISM, EHLERS SAID.
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A43 (190)
BONN, GERMANY,FEB.18-(AP)-MORE THAN 20,000 GERMANS EXPELLED FROM THEIR EASTERN HOMES DEMANDED MORE GOVERNMENT AID IN A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION HERE TODAY.
WAVING BANNERS REMINDING THAT "ALL GERMANY LOST THE WAR," THE PROTESTERS INSISTED THAT ALL GERMANS SHOULD SHARE EQUALLY THE LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE WAR.
THEY DEMANDED THAT ALL WHO DID NOT LOSE THEIR HOMES, FARMS, PLANTS OR JOBS SHOULD BE TAXED HEAVILY TO REIMBURSE THOSE WHO DID. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED A MEASURE ALONG THESE LINES. BUT THE GROUP PROTESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLAN DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.
THEE ARE NEARLY 8,000,000 PEOPLE IN WESTERN GERMANY WHO AFTER THE WAR WERE DRIVEN OUT OF EAST GERMAN AREAS TAKEN OVER BY RUSSIA AND POLAND OR OUR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. ADDITIONAL MILLIONS HAD THEIR HOMES AND FACTORIES IN WESTERN GERMANY RUINED BY BOMBS.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED A TAX OF 50 PER CENT ON THE VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AND BIG BANK ACCOUNTS, TO BE COLLECTED OVER A PERIOD OF 30 YEARS. FROM THE PROCEEDS, THOSE WHO SUFFERED WAR DAMAGE WOULD BE GRADUALLY REPAID.
THE PROTESTORS DEMAND QUICKER AND BIGGER PAYMENT. THEY WERE FORBIDDEN BY POLICE TO MARCH PAST THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT OR CHANCELLORY.
BJ323PES

A60 (110)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 18-(AP)-A GERMAN PRESS SERVICE REPORTED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST YOUTHS ARE ORGANIZING THROUGHOUT WESTERN GERMANY FOR ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE AGAINST THE WESTERN ALLIES IN EVENT OF WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
THE "PRESS SERVICE FOR NON-PARTISAN POLITICS," WHICH SERVES MOSTLY RIGHT WING NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES, SAID THE LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED FREE GERMAN YOUTH IN DUESSELDORF ADMITTED HIS ORGANIZATION IS FORMING A SPY NETWORK UNDER DIRECT

SUPERVISION FROM EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS.
HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IN EVENT OF WAR THE YOUTHS WILL TRY TO PREVENT THE WESTERN ALLIES FROM BLOWING UP INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND ROADS IN THE PATH OF THE RUSSIANS.
RW423PES

A57
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED A VISA TO THE FRENCH SCIENTIST, FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, GERMAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TONIGHT.
JOLIOT-CURIE ASKED FOR A TRANSIT VISA TO CROSS WESTERN GERMANY EN ROUTE TO BERLIN TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "WORLD PEACE COUNCIL" OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.
THE PEACE COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN BERLIN WEDNESDAY.
ADN, SOVIET-LICENSED EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, SAID DR.WALTER FRIEDRICH, CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN PEACE COMMITTEE, HAS TELEGRAPHED TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER A PROTEST AGAINST REFUSAL OF THE VISA FOR JOLIOT-CURIE.
THE SCIENTIST ONCE WAS CHIEF OF FRENCH ATOMIC RESEARCH BUT WAS DISMISSED FROM THAT GOVERNMENT JOB BECAUSE OF HIS OPEN ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.
VS447PES

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A109
(110)
ROME, ITALY, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO REPORTED TODAY THAT DISAFFECTIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD SPREAD TO CALABRIA IN SOUTHERN ITALY.
A DISPATCH FROM ROGGIANO GRAVINA, A TOWN OF 5,600, SAID NINE COMMUNISTS THERE APPROACHED THE SECRETARY OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND HANDED HIM THEIR PARTY CARDS, SAYING THEY HAD DECIDED TO QUIT THE COMMUNISTS.
LATER, THE DISPATCH SAID, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER WAS APPROACHED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST PARTY AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR WHO ALSO HANDED OVER PARTY AND UNION MEMBERSHIP CARDS. THESE MEN SAID THEY DID NOT WANT TO BELONG TO "ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING THE INVASION OF ITALY BY SOVIET TROOPS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
VS648PES

A104
(250)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, FEB. 18-(AP)-SEVERAL EXPERIENCED WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW CONSIDER PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S RECENT PRAVDA INTERVIEW AN OBLIQUE BID FOR PEACE TALKS WITH THE WEST, DESPITE ITS STRONG REEMPHASIS OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.
THESE DIPLOMATS SUGGEST THE STATEMENT WAS MEANT TO BE AN INDICATION THAT THE DOOR IS STILL OPEN, AT LEAST CONDITIONALLY, FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT AMONG THE GREAT POWERS.
THEY CONCEDE THAT THIS IS ONLY A HYPOTHESIS AND THINK THAT IF THEIR IDEA IS CORRECT, STALIN'S ANSWERS TO PRAVDA'S QUESTIONS MAY BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CLARIFYING THIS POINT.
THEY EMPHASIZE STALIN'S CAREFULLY QUALIFIED STATEMENT THAT A NEW WORLD WAR CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE, "AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME." THE DIPLOMATS INTERPRET THIS AS A WARNING ON THE ONE HAND AND, ON THE OTHER, AS AN IMPORTANT DECLARATION OF THE VIEW OF THE SOVIET LEADER THAT THE WORLD HAS NOT YET GONE TOO FAR DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD WAR TO STOP.
THE WESTERN ENVOYS CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE THAT STALIN'S COMMENTS MAY BE FOLLOWED BY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS HERE WHICH WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY THE RUSSIANS AS SHOWING THE SOVIET LEADER'S STATEMENT THE U.S.S.R. IS CONCENTRATING ON DEVELOPING ITS PEACETIME ECONOMY AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING WAS NOT JUST WORDS. SUCH DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT BE:
POSSIBLE PRICE REDUCTIONS, WITH PERHAPS A SIMULTANEOUS CHANGE IN THE RUBLE EXCHANGE RATE AND OTHER STRIKING MEASURES; AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FIFTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN AT THE SUPREME SOVIET, PARLIAMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. WHICH CONVENES MARCH 6; OR NEW AND IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS.
IT IS CORRECT TO SAY THAT, IN ANY CASE, AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY HAS PREVAILED HERE SINCE THE STALIN INTERVIEW.
AK632PES

A83FX
HONG KONG, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM SWATOW TODAY THAT HU CHING-CHOU, BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE WING TONG PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM, WAS EXECUTED FEB. 10 FOR "SMUGGLING CONTERFEIT MONEY INTO SWATOW."
LOCAL CHINESE SAID THE IDENTIFICATION SOUNDED LIKE THE FORMER MANAGER FOR AW BOON-HAW, FAMED PATENT MEDICINE MANUFACTURER.
FT218APS

A84FX
HONG KONG, FEB. 18-(AP)-A SHORTAGE OF KEROSENE HERE IS BEING BLAMED ON SMUGGLERS WHO TAKE IT INTO RED CHINA. THE CHINESE BLACK MARKET PAYS TWO AND THREE TIMES THE HONG KONG PRICE.
FT240PPS

AP11
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.18-(AP)-EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF MILITARY RULE ENDED TODAY IN SOUTH BURMA'S COMMUNIST-SWAYED PEGU AND INSEIN DISTRICTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.
THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT CLAMPED MARTIAL LAW ON THE AREA DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE RED-INSPIRED REBELLION IN 1949.
RB746AES

A14 (450)
JENDERAM BUDGET
BY LARRY ALLEN
SINGAPORE,FEB.18-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES WILL PUT THE TORCH TO AN ENTIRE VILLAGE IN SOUTHERN SELANGOR STATE IN MALAYA IN ORDER TO WIPE OUT WHAT THEY SAI IS A "WASPS' NEST" OF COMMUNIST TERRORISTS. THE MOVE IS PART OF BRITAIN'S DETERMINED CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT RED TERRORISM IN MALAYA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.
ALREADY ALL THE 1,500 INHABITANTS OF JENDERAM HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT OF THE VILLAGE AND PLACED IN A DETETNION CAMP AT KLUANG, IN JOHORE STATE, JUST NORTH OF SINGAPORE.
A FORCE OF 1,000 TROOPS AND THREE COMPANIES OF POLICE MADE A LIGHTNING RAID ON THE VILLAGE LAST THURSDAY. IT WAS THE BIGGEST OPERATION OF ITS KIND SINCE A STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS PROCLAIMED IN MALAYA ON JUNE 1, 1948, TO COMBAT RED TERRORISM.
THE AUTHORITIES MOVED OUT ALL CATTLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTIES OF MALAYS, INDONESIANS AND CHINESE IN THE VILLAGE. THESE WERE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AND THE MONEY TURNED OVER TO THE OWNERS.
IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED JUST HOW THE VILLAGE WOULD BE BURNED. AT FIRST THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WAS REPORTED ASSIGNED THE TASK, BUT AN RAF STATEMENT SAID THAT NEITHER THE ARMY NOR THE RAF HAD BEEN ADVISED OF A ROLE IN THE VILLAGE'S EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION.
MOST OF THE VILLAGE'S INHABITATNS WERE RUBBER TAPPERS AND RICE PLANTERS. THEY HAD LARGE QUANTITIES OF RUBBER AND RICE ON HAND WHEN THEY WERE SURPRISED IN A DAWN RAID. ALL COMPLIED MEEKLY WITH THE ORDER

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TO PACK A SINGLE BAG AND GET ABOARD TRUCKS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE RAILWAY STATION AND DEPARTMRE FOR KLUANG.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE VILLAGE WAS "AN IMPORTANT SUPPLY LINK AND SHELTER FOR BANDITS" AND A CENTER FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MALAY RED PROPAGANDA. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF MALAYA CHARGED THAT MOST OF MALAYA'S RED TERRORISTS OPERATING ON THE BORDERS OF SELANGOR AND NEGRI SEMBILAN STATES CAME FROM JENDERAM. MORE THAN 50 ACTS OF TERRORISM HAVE OCCURRED IN THE JENDERAM AREA IN RECENT WEEKS, INCLUDING THE MURDER OF A MALAY SCHOOLMASTER.

A15

THE MOVE AGAINST JENDERAM WAS SEEN AS PART OF BRITAIN'S INCREASED EFFORTS TO WIPE OUT BREEDING PLACES FOR THE RED TERRORISM THAT HAS PLAGUED THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA SINCE IT CAME INTO BEING WITH ITS OWN CONSTITUTION ON FEB. 1, 1948.

THE TASK HAS BEEN MADE DIFFICULT BY THE AID GIVEN THE REDS BY 3,000,000 OR MORE PEOPLE LIVING ON THE FRINGE OF JUNGLE AREAS. DESPITE BIG REWARDS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ON RED ACTIVITIES, THE VILLAGERS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO TALK.

THE BRITISH HAVE A CONSTABULARY FORCE OF 100,000 AND ABOUT 40,000 GURKHA AND MALAY TROOPS, AIR FORCE AND NAVAL UNITS ENGAGED IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS MORE THAN 3,200 CIVILIANS AND POLICE HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THESE TERRORISTS. IN ADDITION, THE REDS HAVE CARRIED OUT WIDESPREAD SABOTAGE.

BRITISH MILITARY CASUALTIES TO DATE HAVE BEEN PLACED AT ABOUT 200 KILLED AND 300 WOUNDED, AGAINST ABOUT 3,000 COMMUNISTS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED. THE BRITISH SAY FROM 3,000 TO 5,000 TERRORISTS ARE STILL OPERATING FROM THEIR JUNGLE HIDEOUTS.

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MANILA, FEB. 18-(AP)-ELEVEN PHILIPPINE ARMY SOLDIERS, SENT OUT TO HUNT DOWN AN AMBUSHING GROUP OF HUKBALAHAPS, WERE AMBUSHED AND WOUNDED TODAY BY THE BAND THEY WERE SEEKING.

SIXTH BATTALION TEAM HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE 11 WERE IN A TRUCK NEAR SANTA ANA IN PAMPANGA PROVINCE WHEN THEY WERE FIRED UPON. NONE WAS REPORTED KILLED.

THE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN SENT TO SEARCH FOR AN ESTIMATED 200 GUERRILLAS WHO EARLIER HAD AMBUSHED AN ARMY TRUCK NEAR MOUNT ARAYAT, KILLING NINE SOLDIERS AND FIVE CIVILIANS.

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A48 (170)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA,FEB.18-(AP)-TALKS ON A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL NOT TO LEAVE A POWER VACUUM IN JAPAN WHICH MIGHT ATTRACT UNFRIENDLY FORCES.

A COMMUNIQUE, ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT TODAY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ENVOY, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTERS PERCY C.SPENDER OF AUSTRALIA AND FREDERICK W.DOIDGE OF NEW ZEALAND, ADDED THAT "AT THE SAME TIME THE CONFERENCE AGREED THAT A RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE MILITARISM WOULD BE A DISASTER."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ENVOYS AGREED THAT JAPAN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED IN GIVING EFFECT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, BUT "NOT PROPOSALS OF ANY CHARACTER TO REARM JAPAN WERE DISCUSSED OR CONSIDERED."

AUSTRALIA DN NEW ZEALAND STRESSED THE NEED FOR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH MIGHT FALL ON THEM IN RELATION TO OTHER AREAS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, ADDING THAT DULLES WAS SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THESE VIEWS.

DULLES WILL LEAVE FOR NEW ZEALAND TOMORROW.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD CRITICIZED THE STATEMENT:

"IT IS NOT ENOUGH AT THIS LATE STAGE TO TELL THE AUSTRALIANS THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT JAPAN SHOULD NOT BECOME A POWER VACUUM. WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WANT TO KNOW IS HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO PREVENT A POWER VACUUM AND WHAT PRECAUTIONS CAN BE TAKEN AGAINST A REVIVAL OF JAPANESE MILITARISM."

THE PAPER NOTED THE COMMUNIQUE STATED "NO PROPOSALS OF ANY CHARACTER TO REARM JAPAN WERE DISCUSSED OR CONSIDERED," AND SAID "IN OTHER WORDS THE JAPANESE POWER VACUUM WAS EXAMINED IN A VACUUM!"

"AMERICANS, BECAUSE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AND STRENGTH, MAY BE CONTENT TO HAVE CUT AND DRIED PROPOSALS FOR A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SPRUNG UPOM THEM AT THE LAST MINUTE, BUT SOME HARD AUSTRALIAN PREJUDICES ROOTED IN UNHAPPY MEMORIES OF THE PAST AND ANXIETIES ABOUT THE FUTURE, WILL HAVE TO BE SOFTENED BY CONVINCING ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE RISKS OF ANYTHING LIKE A MACARTHUR POLICY WILL BE FREELY ACCEPTED HERE."

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 18-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM NEW YORK TODAY TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OPENING HERE TUESDAY.

LIE AND HIS WIFE WILL DINE TONIGHT WITH CHILEAN PRESIDENT GABRIEL GONZALEZ VIDELA.

LIE TOLD NEWSMEN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY STILL MAY MEET IN PARIS THIS YEAR, DESPITE THE LACK TO DATE OF A FORMAL INVITATION FROM FRANCE.

THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID HE WILL VISIT PERU AND ECUADOR ON THIS TRIP AT THE INVITATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

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AMS BUDGET

LACKLAND

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

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(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-INVESTIGATING SENATORS TODAY ACCUSED TOP AIR FORCE LEADERS OF A GREEDY GRAB FOR THE CREAM OF THE NATION'S MANPOWER.

THE RESULT, THEY SAID, IS THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS BUILT UP A WASTEFUL OVERLOAD OF TOP-NOTCH VOLUNTEERS ANXIOUS TO ESCAPE BEING DRAFTED INTO THE GROUND FORCES, AND THE ARMY IS "DELIBERATELY" DEPRIVED OF MEN IT COULD USE MORE TO THE NATION'S ADVANTAGE.

THE PUBLIC CENSURE CAME FROM THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX).

IT RESULTED FROM A STUDY OF CROWDED CONDITIONS DURING LATE DEVEMBER AND JANUARY AT LACKLAND AIR BASE, CENTER OF AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING. NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE INQUIRY, TOGETHER WITH TWO ORDERED BY THE AIR FORCE, RESULTED FROM LETTERS TO SENATORS FROM PARENTS OF TRAINEES WRITING HOME ABOUT CONDITIONS.

FOUR COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT AS MANY AS 68,731 TRAINEES WERE JAMMED INTO A TRAINING CENTER WITH A CAPACITY FOR 27,500. THAT WAS AN OVERFLOW OF 41,231.

"BECAUSE LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE FACILITIES WERE SO OVERCROWDED

AND OVERTAXED, THE AIR FORCE TRAINING PROGRAM COLLAPSED," CHAIRMAN JOHNSON SAID IN AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT. "THE INDOCTRINATION AND BASIC TRAINING WAS TOTALLY ABANDONED."

"THUS THE SITUATION AT LACKLAND WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE AIR FORCE'S GREED FOR THE BEST OF THE NATION'S AVAILABLE MANPOWER," THE REPORT SAID.

THE STINGING REPORT SAID THERE WAS "NO EXCUSE" FOR THE AIR FORCE POLICY AND BLAMED TOP AIR FORCE OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON.

LACKLAND OFFICERS, EXCEPT FOR CAPT. MYRON ROTH IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, GOT A PAT ON THE BACK FOR DOING THE BEST THEY COULD WITH AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION.

ACCOMPANYING THE BRISTLING SENATE REPORT WERE TWO ON SEPARATE AIR FORCE INVESTIGATIONS, ONE BY A SPECIAL "CIVILIAN COMMITTEE" AND THE OTHER BY THE AIR FORCE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

ALL THREE REPORTS AGREED THAT WIDELY SPREAD RUMORS OF DEATHS, SUICIDES AND A PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC RESULTING FROM THE LACKLAND OVERCROWDING WERE FALSE.

IN THAT CONNECTION JOHN A. MCCONE, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING ALL THREE GROUPS "DETERMINED THAT CONDITIONS AT LACKLAND WERE SATISFACTORY AS REGARDS FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND MEDICAL ATTENTION."

"THE MORALE AT THE BASE IS GOOD," MCCONE WENT ON.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE MADE SEVERAL SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE AIR FORCE IS IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTING STUDIES TO DETERMINE THEIR FEASIBILITY.

"WITH REFERENCE TO HOUSING, IT IS DIFFICULT IN THE PERIOD OF RAPID BUILD-UP TO ALWAYS SUPPLY BARRACKS FOR MEN AS THEY ARE BROUGHT IN.

"WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO PROPERLY TAKE CARE OF OUR MEN.

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ONLY THE SENATE REPORT REBUKED THE AIR FORCE FOR AN "INEXCUSABLE WASTE OF MANPOWER CAUSED BY THE SELFISHNESS OF THE AIR FORCE."

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON, WHO FILED THE REPORT, SAID THIS WAS "AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE WRONG KIND OF STOCKPILING. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEN FOR ONE SERVICE TO BUILD ITSELF UP A MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ELITE CORPS. THIS MUST STOP."

"WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE LACKLAND SITUATIONS ARISING," CHAIRMAN JOHNSON SAID. "I WANT THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG MEN TO KNOW THAT THIS COMMITTEE IS AT PRESENT CONDUCTING A FIRST-HAND INVESTIGATION OF INDOCTRINATION STATIONS AND CAMPS FOR ALL THREE OF THE SERVICES ALL OVER THE NATION."

JOHNSON SAID THE NEW MANPOWER STUDY WILL COVER THESE TRAINING CENTERS:

ARMY--FORT DIX, N.J., CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK., FORT KNOX, KY., CAMP BRECKENRIDGE, KY., FORT JACKSON, S.C., FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO., FORT RILEY, KAN, CAMP ROBERTS AND FORT ORD, CALIF.

NAVY--NEWPORT NAVAL INDOCTRINATION CENTER, R.I., GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION, ILL., AND SAN DIEGO NAVAL STATION, CALIF.

AIR FORCE--SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y., AND SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEX.

MARINE CORPS--PARRIS ISLAND MARINE BASE, S.C. AND SAN DIEGO MARINE RECRUITING BARRACKS, CALIF.

THE SENATE REPPORT SAID OF LACKLAND:

"DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY TWO DEATHS ON THE BASE--ONE FROM CANCER, ONE FROM AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT."

IT NOTED THAT THE BIG RUSH OF THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEER AIRMEN CAUGHT BOTH LACKLAND AND WASHINGTON AIR FORCE LEADERS BY SURPRISE.

AS A RESULT MANY OF THE TRAINEES COULD NOT BE FITTED COMPLETELY INTO UNIFORMS, SOME OF THEM WERE FORCED TO SLEEP IN TENTS WITHOUT LIGHTS OR HEAT, AND MEALS WERE SERVED AT ODD HOURS.

THIS RESULTED IN NO ACTUAL TRAINING FOR MANY, IT WAS SAID, AND IDLE HOURS WITH NOTHING TO DO BUT SLEEP OR TALK ABOUT RUMORS.

UNDER ORDERS OF CHAIRMAN JOHNSON, THE FOUR SENATE INVESTIGATORS WERE OUTFITTED IN GI CLOTHING, SLEPT IN THE UNHEATED TENTS, ATE AT DIFFERENT MESSES EACH MEAL AND TALKED WITH HUNDREDS OF THE TRAINEES.

MOST THE TRAINEES "READILY AGREED THEY HAD ENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE 'TO BEAT THE DRAFT' AND 'STAY OUT OF THE INFANTRY,'" THE REPORT SAID.

WHEN SOME OF THEM LANDED IN TENTS, THEY TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT THEY "MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE INFANTRY."

THE REPORT CALLED ATTENTION OF TRAINEES AND THEIR PARENTS TO THE FACT THAT THE WORST CONDITIONS AT LACKLAND "WERE BETTER THAN THE BEST CONDITIONS ENJOYED BY THE NATION'S SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT IN KOREA."

THE SENATE GROUP DECLARED "THAT THE AIR FORCE POLICY ON ENLISTMENTS X X X WAS IRRESPONSIBLE AND MERITS CENSURE. XXX THE FACT THAT THE POLICY WAS DELIBERATELY CONTRIVED TO DEPRIVE OTHER SERVICES OF SUPERIOR MANPOWER IS REPREHENSIBLE."

"WHAT THE AIR FORCE GAINED IN NUMBERS, THE NATION LOST THROUGH INEFFECTIVENESS," IT SAID. "AT A TIME WHEN THE NATION, CONGRESS AND THE WORLD IS CRITICALLY AWARE OF THE SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER--WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WHOLE WESTERN WORLD--THE AIR FORCE HOARDED FAR MORE MANPOWER THAN IT WAS PREPARED TO UTILIZE."

THE SENATORS SAID ONE RESULT OF THE PILE-UP OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY SUPERIOR MEN IN THE AF WILL BE THAT MANY OF THEM WILL STAY IN THE RANKS THERE, FOR LACK OF OFFICER OPENINGS, THOUGH THEY WOULD HAVE HAD COMMISSIONS AND DONE MORE VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE ARMY.

WHEN LACKLAND COMMANDERS MADE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO SHUT OFF THE FLOOD OF TRAINEES, THE REPORT SAID WASHINGTON FAILED TO ACT AND EVEN AFTER PUTTING ON A LIMIT OF 1,000 A DAY EXEMPTED MEN WITH TWO YEARS' COLLEGE FROM THIS. IT ADDED:

"THE AIR FORCE POLICY WAS EXPRESSLY DESIGNED TO SIPHON THIS CREAM INTO THE RANKS--EVEN THOUGH THESE MEN WERE NOT NEEDED TO MEET ESTABLISHED QUOTAS AND EVEN THOUGH ACCEPTANCE OF THESE MEN, UNDER EXEMPTIONS, WOULD CLEARLY MEAN OVERTAXING LACKLAND'S FACILITIES FURTHER."

IN THIS CONNECTION THE REPORT NAMED GENERAL KENNETH MCNAUGHTON, WASHINGTON DIRECTOR OF AIR FORCE TRAINING, AND HIS DEPUTY, COL. CLARENCE D. WHEELER.

"THIS HAS RESULTED IN A NEEDLESS WASTE OF CRITICAL MANPOWER," THE REPORT SAID. "THE MEN'S TIME AND THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY HAVE BEEN WASTED TO AN UNJUSTIFIABLE DEGREE."

THE AIR FORCE SAID NEITHER GEN.MCNAUGHTON NOR COL.WHEELER WOULD HAVE ANY COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

SENATORS ALSO FOUND FAULT WITH CAPTAIN ROTH ON THE GROUNDS HE HAD TOLD NEWSPAPERS THAT THE LACKLAND COMPLAINTS WERE INSPIRED BY "SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS."

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CAPTAIN ROTH "DISPLAYED A MISCONCEPTION OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND MISUSED THE AUTHORITH OF HIS ASSIGNED DUTY," THE REPORT SAID. X X X "PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS ARE NOT PROPAGANDISTS, NOR ARE THEY OBLIGED TO PROTECT SUPERIOR OFFICERS--OR THEIR BRANCH OF SERVICE--THROUGH ARTFUL PUBLICITY."

"IF THE MILITARY KEEPS ITS HOUSE IN ORDER, IT NEED NOT FEAR CIVILIAN INVESTIGATION," THE REPORT SAID.

ROTH, RECENTLY PROMOTED TO MAJOR, WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT IMMEDIATELY AT SAN ANTONIO.

THE SENATE REPORT DIFFERED SHARPLY FROM THE TWO AIR FORCE REPORTS AS TO THE FUNCTION OF THE LACKLAND BASE. BOTH AIR FORCE REPORTS SAID THE BASE ACCEPTED NEW TRAINEES FOR 14 DAYS AND SENT THEM ON FOR BASIC TRAINING.

THE SENATE REPORT SAID LACKLAND NORMALLY GAVE THEM 13 WEEKS BASIC TRAINING.

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AMS BUDGET
MOBILIZATION

FEB 19 1951

BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-A MAJOR CRISIS HOVERED OVER THE NATION'S MOBILIZATION PROGRAM TONIGHT. DEMANDS GREW LOUDER THAT ORGANIZED LABOR PULL OUT OF IT ON THE GROUNDS IT REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF BIG BUSINESS. The setup

COMPLAINTS SPRANG UP ON CAPITOL HILL.

SENATOR AIKEN (R-VT) ACCUSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OF TURNING OVER THE PROGRAM TO BIG BUSINESS AND COLD-SHOULDERING LABOR AND AGRICULTURE.

SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), TOO, COMPLAINED ANEW THAT FARM LEADERS HAVE BEEN IGNORED IN THE PLANNING AND OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM. HE DEMANDED AGAIN THAT FARMERS GET "TOP ECHELON" REPRESENTATION IN THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY.

THE LABOR SHOWDOWN MAY COME SWIFTLY. TOMORROW THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE (ULPC) CONFERS ON THE QUESTION OF QUITTING THE PROGRAM ALTOGETHER, WITH ONE OFFICIAL INDICATING A BELIEF THE DECISION WOULD BE FOR A WALKOUT.

THIS APPARENTLY WOULD MEAN AT THE VERY LEAST REMOVING LABOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL WAR MOBILIZATION AGENCIES. THERE WERE FEARS IT MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY STRIKES FOR HIGHER WAGES WITH THE RESULTANT PRESSURE ON PRICES.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HELD TO A HOPE THAT LABOR WOULD STAY WITH THE PROGRAM DESPITE FRIDAY'S WALKOUT OF LABOR'S THREE MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD. THEY PROTESTED ADOPTION BY THE BOARD'S PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS OF A NEW WAGE CEILING FORMULA. IT IS IN THE HANDS OF STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ERIC JOHNSTON FOR APPROVAL, CHANGE OR REJECTION. IT WOULD PERMIT AN INCREASE IN GENERAL WAGES OF 10 PERCENT BETWEEN JAN. 15 AND JULY 1. LABOR INSISTED ON 12 PERCENT AND OBJECTED TO OTHER TERMS OF THE FORMULA.

THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE ITSELF THEREUPON BLASTED THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM AS UNFAIR TO LABOR AND THE PEOPLE, AND FELL INTO A DEBATE OVER WITHDRAWING FROM THE ENTIRE EFFORT.

IN THE MIDST OF IT, AN INVITATION SHOWED UP FROM CHARLES E.WILSON, MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR, FOR LABOR TO NAME A NEW TOP LEVEL ASSISTANT IN HIS OFFICE. THE OUTCOME OF THIS WAS HANGING FIRE ALSO.

EMIL RIEVE, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO TEXTILE WORKERS UNION, SAID LAST NIGHT IN NEW YORK THE LABOR LEADERS WILL RESUME DISCUSSION AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW ON THE QUESTION OF LEAVING THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION, RIEVE SAID, BUT HE GAVE HIS OWN OPINION THAT SENTIMENT WAS DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF WITHDRAWAL. HE ADDED THAT WHAT HE CALLED A "SMALL MINORITY" ARGUED THAT ALL AVENUES SHOULD BE EXPLORED BEFORE THAT STEP IS TAKEN.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE LEADERS OF THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE MIGHT GET TOGETHER ON MONDAY.

WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO INVITATION SO FAR FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT INDICATED THERE WAS SOME LIKELIHOOD THE POLICY COMMITTEE WOULD SEEK TO CONFER WITH MR.TRUMAN AFTER THEIR 2 O'CLOCK SESSION.

RIEVE IS ONE OF THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS WHO RESIGNED FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD. HIS OWN UNION CURRENTLY IS ON STRIKE AGAINST MANY TEXTILE MILLS FOR A RAISE BIGGER THAN THE FORMULA WOULD ALLOW.

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ALLAN HAYWOOD, CIO DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION, LAST NIGHT URGED ALL LABOR LEADERS TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE WSB MEMBERS "IF THERE IS NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE BY MONDAY."

SPEAKING AT A NINE-STATE POLITICAL ACTION CNFERENCE OF THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS IN ATLANTA, GA., YESTERDAY, THE CIO OFFICIAL URGED LABOR MEN NOW WORKING WITH MOBILIZATION AGENCIES TO "BE NO PARTY TO THIS INFAMY."

ALONG THE SAME LINE USW SECRETARY DAVID J.MCDONALD PROCLAIMED THAT THE UNION WILL NOT GIVE UP "THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AND THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY."

SENATOR AIKEN, IN HIS PROTEST OF THE SETUP OF MOBILIZATION, TOLD REPORTERS:

"THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. BIG BUSINESS IN THIS ADMINISTRATION IS MORE IN THE SADDLE THAN IT HAS BEEN IN A GENERATION.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, AGRICULTURE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY LEFT OUT AT THE TOP LEVEL UP TO THIS TIME. AND LABOR HAS NOT HAD THE REPRESENTATION IT SHOULD HAVE.

"THE ADMINISTRATION CERTAINLY CAN'T EXPECT UNITED PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR ANY PROGRAM WHICH DOES NOT HAVE THE WHOLEHEARTED BACKING OF LABOR AND THE FARMERS."

AIKEN SAID HE SYMPATHIZES WITH THE LABOR MEMBERS WHO QUIT THE WAGE BOARD, BUT "THEY YIELDED TO THE WRONG IMPULSE." HE ADDED:

"RESIGNING WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING AND IT JUST TAKES LABOR OUT OF THE PICTURE THAT MUCH MORE."

MAYBANK IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE-HOUSE "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SET UP TO KEEP TAB ON OPERATION OF THE MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE.

HE ALSO HEADS THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, WHICH HANDLES ECONOMIC CONTROLS AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION LEGISLATION.

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"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH LABOR AND AGRICULTURE SHOULD BE GIVEN AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS MOBILIZATION PROGRAM," MAYBANK TOLD A REPORTER. "SO FAR AGRICULTURE HASN'T HAD ANY ROLE AND LABOR NOT MUCH OF ONE."

MAYBANK HAS TALKED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ABOUT PLACING A FARM LEADER IN A TOP JOB IN THE STABILIZATION AGENCY. HE ALSO HAS WRITTEN TO ERIC JOHNSTON, ESA CHIEF, ABOUT IT.

THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, IN MAKING THE CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION SUBSERVIENCE TO BIG BUSINESS, ALSO DECLARED THE WAGE FORMULA WAS DICTATED BY MOBILIZATION CHIEF WILSON, WHO RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TO TAKE HIS KEY GOVERNMENT POST.

JOHNSTON, BOSS OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION UNDER WILSON, IS ON LEAVE FROM HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION. HE ONCE HEADED THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

AMONG THOSE REPORTED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THE WILSON ADVISORY POST ARE WALTER P.REUTHER OF THE CIO AUTO WORKERS, AL J.HAYES OF THE AFL MACHINISTS, AND GEORGE M. HARRISON OF THE AFL RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS.

A WEEK AGO HARRISON AGREED TO ACCEPT A SIMILAR ADVISORY JOB WITH ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON, AND HAYES ALREADY IS SERVING ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES AND AS AN ADVISOR TO ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY ANNA ROSENBERG.

SO THAT NARROWED THE POSSIBILITIES MORE OR LESS TO REUTHER, YOUTHFUL LEADER OF THE AUTO WORKERS, AS THE SELECTION IF THE WILSON JOB IS FILLED. HOWEVER, IF THE ULPC DID RECOMMEND REUTHER, THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE NEGOTIATION NECESSARYBEFORE

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JOB IS FILLED. HOWEVER, IF THE ULPC DID RECOMMEND REUTHER, THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE NEGOTIATION NECESSARY BEFORE REUTHER WOULD ACCEPT SUCH A JOB. JUST HOW MUCH OF HIS TIME WOULD BE DEVOTED TO THE ADVISORY POSITION AND HOW MUCH TO RUNNING HIS MILLION-MEMBER UNION WOULD HAVE TO BE IRONED OUT.

THE AUTO WORKERS ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD ONTO THEIR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS IN THE FIVE YEAR AUTO INDUSTRY CONTRACT, AND TO THE FOUR CENT HOURLY IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE PAYABLE EACH MAY 29. THE WAGE FORMULA ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT COMING UP MARCH 1, BUT WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY ALLOW FOR ANY FURTHER COST OF LIVING INCREASES OR THE IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE IN MAY. YESTERDAY THE UAW'S EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTED TO STRIKE IF NECESSARY TO RETAIN THOSE CONTRACT PROVISIONS. THAT WOULD PUT REUTHER IN THE MIDDLE IF HE TAKES THE WILSON MOBILIZATION ADVISORY POSITION.

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WITH WASHINGTON MOBILIZATION (250) FEB 19 1951

NEW YORK,FEB.18-(AP)-EMIL RIEVE, WHO WITH THE TWO OTHER LABOR MEMBERS WITHDREW FROM THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD LAST FRIDAY, TODAY CHALLENGED THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD TO ISSUE AN "OFFICIAL EXPLANATION" OF ITS 10 PER CENT PAY INCREASE FORMULA.

RIEVE, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO TEXTILE WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, WITHDREW FROM THE BOARD ALONG WITH ELMER E.WALKER AND HARRY C.BATES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED 10 PER CENT WAGE BOOST FORMULA. LABOR SOUGHT A 12 PER CENT INCREASE.

YESTERDAY, RIEVE SAID THE COUNTRY'S TOP LABOR LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING PULLING OUT ENTIRELY FROM THE GOVERNMENT MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

TODAY, IN A TELEGRAM TO ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ERIC JOHNSTON, AND CYRUS CHING, CHAIRMAN OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, RIEVE SAID:

"TODAY'S (SUNDAY) NEWSPAPERS CARRY WHAT PURPORTS TO BE AN 'OFFICIAL EXPALANTION' OF REGULATION NUMBER 6 ISSUED BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD.

"AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, THIS IS THE REGULATION WHICH CAUSED THE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO RESIGN AND XXX ACTUALLY, THE REGULATION HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR."

"BY WHOSE AUTHORITY," RIEVE'S TELEGRAM ASKED, "DOES THE BOARD ISSUE 'OFFICIAL EXPLANATIONS' OF THIS ORDER OR ANYTHING ELSE? UNDER THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING THE BOARD, IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERPRETING ITS OWN RULINGS--BUT THE BOARD IS ALSO DIRECTED TO FUNCTION AS A TRIPARTITE BODY. IT CANNOT FUNCTION IF ONE PARTY IS NOT REPRESENTED."

"IT ILLUSTRATES PERFECTLY THE ATTITUDE WHICH CAUSED THE LABOR MEMBERS TO WITHDRAW AND IT TYPIFIES THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MOBILIZATION AND STABILIZATION AUTHORITIES IGNORE THE OPINIONS AND THE WELFARE OF ORGANIZED LABOR," RIEVE SAID.

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WITH MOBILIZATION (240)

PITTSBURGH, FEB.18-(AP)-THE WESTINGHOUSE CONFERENCE BOARD OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE 10 PER CENT WAGE FREEZE FORMULA PROPOSED BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED BY JAMES B.CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION AND A TOP AIDE OF CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY.

THE FORMULA PROPOSED BY THE WSB WOULD PERMIT AN INCREASE IN GENERAL WAGES OF 10 PER CENT BETWEEN JAN.14 AND JULY 1. LABOR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD WALKED OUT, INSISTING ON 12 PER CENT AND OBJECTING TO OTHER TERMS OF THE FORMULA.

CAREY TOLD THE CONFERENCE BOARD, REPRESENTING 50,000 CIO-IUE MEMBERS OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, THE PROPOSED 10 PER CENT LIMIT "PUNISHES THE WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN PATIENT AND MODEST IN THEIR PREVIOUS WAGE DEMANDS, HOPING FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WAGE ADJUSTMENTS." HE ADDED:

"THE 10 PER CENT FORMULA DOES NOT EVEN RECOGNIZE PROVISIONS OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO IN GOOD FAITH WHICH PROVIDE FOR IMPROVEMENT FACTORS AND COST OF LIVING INCREASES

"THERE ARE STILL MANY THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AT SUBSTANDARD WAGES, THOSE BELOW $1 PER HOUR. A 10 PER CENT INCREASE WILL STILL LEAVE THEM AT TERRIBLY DEPRESSED WAGE LEVELS."

THE WSB'S 10 PER CENT FORMULA IS IN THE HANDS OF STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ERIC JOHNSTON FOR APPROVAL, CHANGE OR REJECTION.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-ONE MEMBER OF THE SEVEN-MAN FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, JAMES K. VARDAMAN, SAID TODAY "PANIC"MIGHT RESULT IF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM QUIT BUYING GOVERNMENT BONDS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR PRICES.

VARDAMAN SO TOLD SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) IN A REPLY TO BRICKER'S CRITICISM OF HIM FOR DECLARING THE BOARD SHOULD BACK UP THE CONTROVERSIAL TREASURY-WHITE HOUSE PROGRAM OF KEEPING PRICES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES UP TO PRESENT LEVELS, AND THEREBY HOLDING DOWN INTEREST COSTS.

VARDAMAN, THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO VOICE OPEN SUPPORT OF THE TREASURY SINCE THE FEDERAL RESERVE AND TREASURY BEGAN A HOT SCRAP LAST MONTH OVER FINANCIAL POLICY, HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY BRICKER OF SHOWING A "TOTALITARIAN PHILOSOPHY" BY SAYING THE BOARD MUST BACK THE PRESIDENT DURING THIS "EMERGENCY."

VARDAMAN'S LETTER OF REPLY TO BRICKER SAID THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAD VOLUNTARILY SUPPORTED PRICES OF GOVERNMENT BONDS AT "ARBITRARY" ABOVE-PAR PRICES EVER SINCE DEC. 8, 1941, AND THAT:

"FAILURE OF THE SYSTEM AT THIS TIME TO GIVE THE SAME DEGREE OF SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT PLAN, AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THIS ARBITRARY PRICE SUPPORT, WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN A CHAOTIC GOVERNMENT BOND MARKET AND A DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF LONG TIME GOVERNMENT BONDS TO SOME FIGURE BELOW PAR.

"JUST WHERE THE PRICE WOULD GO IS ANYBODY'S GUESS, BUT ANY MATERIAL DECLINE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT RESULT IN SOME SORT OF A BUYING PANIC THAT WOULD FURTHER DECREASE THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR."

BRICKER HAD EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE TREASURY POLICY OF HOLDING DOWN INTEREST RATES WOULD "RESULT IN DISASTROUS INFLATION." VARDAMAN POSED A QUESTION FOR THE OHIO REPUBLICAN:

"WOULD YOU AS A CITIZEN OR AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR RECOMMEND THAT THE SYSTEM WITHDRAW ITS ARBITRARY SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT BOND MARKET, AND ALLOW THE BONDS TO GO BELOW PAR?"

VARDAMAN SAID HE SPOKE ONLY FOR HIMSELF, BUT HE SAID THAT "SOME OTHER MEMBERS" OF THE SEVEN-MAN BOARD AGREED WITH HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE WELL TO LET THE BONDS FALL AS FAR AS THE PAR LEVEL, HOWEVER.

HE SAID HIS ADVOCACY OF BACKING FOR THE TREASURY-WHITE HOUSE STAND "DID NOT INDICATE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL" OF THE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES OR WEAKNESSES OF THEIR PLAN, BUT SIMPLY HIS BELIEF THE BOARD HAS "ABSOLUTELY NO STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO ALTER OR TO CANCEL" THAT PLAN.

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HE SAID HIS IDEA WAS THAT THE BOARD SHOULD SUPPORT THE TREASURY UNTIL CONGRESS "CLARIFIES THE SITUATION" BY A LAW GIVING THE BOARD AUTHORITY OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT; OR "MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL" OVER LENDING BY BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE LIKE, OR RELIEVES THE BOARD OF "SOME OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CREDIT CONTROL."

"IF WE CONTINUE TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT FINANCING PROGRAM THE BOARD'S CUSTOMARY SUPPORT UNTIL THE CONGRESS SHALL DETERMINE OTHERWISE," VARDAMAN WROTE, "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PRESENT PRESSING NECESSITY FOR ARBITRARY SUPPORT OF THE MARKET MIGHT BE CONSIDERABLY LESSENED OR EVEN ELIMINATED DURING THE COMING MONTHS."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-A STIFF FIGHT IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE APPEARED CERTAIN TODAY AGAINST LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE TO COVER ALL 18-YEAR-OLD BOYS AND EXTENDING THE REQUIRED LENGTH OF MILITARY SERVICE OF MILLIONS OF MEN.

BUT LEADERS SAY THEY EXPECT EVENTUAL APPROVAL.

A PERMANENT LONG-TERM COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE BILL WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE 13 TO 0.

IT CONTAINED SOME MODIFICATIONS OF THE BROAD POWERS ORIGINALLY ASKED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND TOP PENTAGON LEADERS.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HOLDING CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS ON THE SENATE VERSION. REPORTS INDICATE DIFFICULTY GETTING HOUSE MEMBERS TO GO ALONG WITH THE SENATE MODIFICATIONS.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD "MAKE A REAL FIGHT ON THE SENATE FLOOR" FOR MANY CHANGES IN THE COMMITTEE APPROVED BILL.

"WE ARE JUST RUBBER STAMPING WHAT THE PENTAGON SENT UP HERE," MORSE SAID.

HE REFERRED TO MINIMUM ENLISTMENT PERIODS IN THE BILL OF THREE YEARS IN THE ARMY AND FOUR YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE, MARINES AND NAVY.

MORSE CONTENDED THIS TAKES ADVANTAGE OF BOYS ENLISTING "TO AVOID BEING DRAFTED AS LAND SOLDIERS."

"WE SHOULD PUT A 30-MONTH LIMIT ON ALL THESE ENLISTMENTS," MORSE CONTINUED. "AND EACH SERVICE SHOULD HAVE A CEILING UPON ENLISTMENTS AND BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DRAFTEES."

MORSE SAID HE ALSO EXPECTED CONSIDERABLE SENATE SUPPORT FOR THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

1. REDUCTION OF THE PRESENT MINIMUM INDUCTION AGE OF 19 BY ONLY SIX MONTHS TO YOUTHS 18 1/2 YEARS OLD, INSTEAD OF 18 ALLOWED IN THE SENATE BILL.

2. RETENTION OF THE PRESENT 21 MONTHS OF REQUIRED SERVICE BY DRAFTEES INSTEAD OF THE 24-MONTH MINIMUM ALLOWED BY THE SENATE BILL. THE PENTAGON HAD ASKED A MINIMUM OF 27 MONTHS.

3. A LIMIT OF 18 MONTHS UPON REQUIRED SERVICE OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE CALLED BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY AS NATIONAL GUARDSMEN OR RESERVISTS.

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MORSE LOST HIS BATTLE WITHIN THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON EACH OF THESE AND SEVERAL OTHER POINTS BY A WIDE MARGIN. HE THEN VOTED TO SEND THE BILL ON TO THE SENATE.

"I EXPECT MORE SUPPORT THERE," HE SAID. "BUT IF I HAVE TO VOTE FOR THIS LOUSY BILL--IF IT'S THE BEST I CAN GET--I'LL VOTE FOR IT. WE HAVE TO HAVE SOME KIND OF A MANPOWER PROGRAM."

AS THE SENATE BILL NOW STANDS IT PUTS NUMEROUS RESTRICTIONS AHEAD OF DRAFTING 18 YEAR OLDS AND THEN REQUIRES THAT THOSE NEAREST 19 BE TAKEN FIRST.

A LOCAL DRAFT BOARD WOULD FIRST HAVE TO CALL ALL AVAILABLE MEN IN THE PRESENT 19 THROUGH 25 YEAR DRAFT POOL.

REPORTS FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE INDICATE THERE ARE MEMBERS UNWILLING TO GO AS FAR AS THE SENATE BILL ON OPENING INDUCTION OF 18 YEAR OLDS.

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CONGRESS-FOREIGN (400)

BY JACK BELL

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE ENLISTED A MAJORITY WITHIN TWO KEY SENATE COMMITTEES AGAINST LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TROOPS FOR EUROPE.

A CHECK OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS OF SENATORS INDICATED 17 OF THE 26 MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES ARE INCLINED AT PRESENT AGAINST CLAMPING ANY RIGID CEILING ON GROUND TROOPS TO BE USED ABROAD.

ON THE OTHER HAND, FIVE OTHER MEMBERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR QUESTIONING AT HEARINGS ON THE ISSUE THAT THEY FAVOR A RESTRICTION OF SOME KIND ON THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO ORDER GROUND FORCES ABROAD TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE SETUP.

THE REMAINING FOUR SENATORS HAVE KEPT THEIR OWN CTUNSEL, INCLUDING SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH) WHO IS ABSENT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL'S BOLD STROKE IN TELLING THE TWO COMMITTEES LAST WEEK THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR THE DISPATCH OF ONLY FOUR DIVISIONS TO JOIN THE FORCE BEING BUILT UP BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER CUT SOME OF THE GROUND FROM UNDER THE LIMITATION BLOC.

IT DIDN'T CONVINCE SENATORS WHERRY OF NEBRASKA AND TAFT OF OHIO, REPUBLICANS LEADING THE FIGHT FROM OUTSIDE THE RANKS OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. BUT IT OBVIOUSLY SOFTENED THE RESISTANCE OF SOME WHO HAD BEEN INCLINED TO BELIEVE CONGRESS SHOULD KEEP ITS HAND ON THE MILITARY.

HOWEVER, WHERRY AND TAFT WILL HAVE THEIR INNINGS NEXT WEEK, AFTER THE CHIEFS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TESTIFY MONDAY.

DESPITE THE APPARENT COMMITTEE STRENGTH GATHERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) WAS STUDYING THE IDEA OF INCORPORATING SOME HOLD-DOWN PROVISION IN A RESOLUTION HE WILL OFFER TO APPROVE THE MOVEMENT OF GROUND FORCES TO EUROPE.

THE COMMITTEES HAVE BEFORE THEM A RESOLUTION BY WHERRY TO DISAPPROVE ANY PRESIDENTIAL DISPATCH OF FOOT SOLDIERS UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE POLICY INVOLVED. CONNALLY WOULD SUBSTITUTE HIS PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR WHERRY'S.

THE TEXAS SENATOR SAID HE WOULD NOT COMPROMISE TO THE POINT OF INSERTING INTO THIS RESOLUTION ANY NUMERICAL OR PERCENTAGE LIMITATION. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE WANTS TO WORD IT TO GET THE MOST SUPPORT AND TO "RESTORE UNITY" IF POSSIBLE.

TO THE CONNALLY PROPOSAL SEVERAL SENATORS OBVIOUSLY HOPE TO ATTACH A STATEMENT SPELLING OUT WHAT MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON

AND GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAVE ALREADY SAID--THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION OF SENDING A GREAT AMERICAN ARMY TO EUROPE UNLESS IT IS ACTUALLY ATTACKED.

SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH 'R-NJ) HAS PLUGGED THE IDEA OF PUTTING THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION ON THE SAME DIMINISHING CONTRIBUTION BASIS AS THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM.

SMITH ALSO HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE CHIEFS OF STAFF BE REQUIRED TO CONSULT WITH SENATE COMMITTEES BEFORE ORDERING ANY MORE AMERICAN DIVISIONS TO EUROPE.

TAFT HAS TALKED ABOUT A PROVISION TO REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF ANY AGREEMENT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MAKES ON APPORTIONING TROOPS. HE MAY NOT FIND A SPONSOR FOR IT WITHIN THE COMMITTEES, HOWEVER.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) HAS SAID HE IS OPPOSED TO WHERRY'S RESOLUTION. BUT HE STILL IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF WRITING INTO THE RESOLUTION HIS FORMULA FOR CONTRIBUTION OF ONE AMERICAN DIVISION TO EVERY SIX RAISED IN EUROPE.

SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS), WHO IS COUNTED AGAINST A NUMERICAL CEILING, IS REPORTED CONSIDERING THE IDEA OF REQUIRING THE CHIEFS OF STAFFS TO CERTIFY THAT ANY FUTURE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS ABROAD IS DONE ONLY IN THE VITAL INTEREST OF AMERICAN SECURITY.

LODGE TOLD REPORTERS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE "THERE IS ANY REAL BASIC DISAGREEMENT ANY MORE" OVER THE SENDING OF FOUR DIVISIONS TO EUROPE.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD LIKE TO WORK INTO THE RESOLUTION SOME WORDING WHICH WOULD CARRY OUT EISENHOWER'S PLEDGE TO CONGRESS THAT THE AMERICAN GROUND FORCE CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE ONLY A "MINOR FRACTION" OF THE TOTAL.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18)

LODGE WROTE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, MEANWHILE, SUGGESTING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO ABROGATE THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY WHICH LIMITS THAT COUNTRY'S ARMY TO 185,000 MEN AND HOLDS DOWN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

"THESE LIMITATIONS WILL CERTAINLY HAMPER ITALY'S CAPACITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES BEING SET UP UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT." LODGE SAID.

TAFT SAID TODAY "WE SHOULDN'T AGREE TO SEND ANOTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER TO EUROPE UNTIL THE FOREIGN NATIONS HAVE DEFINITELY SAID THEY WILL PUT UP THE DIVISIONS NECESSARY" TO MAKE A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY EFFECTIVE.

"ARE WE GETTING INTO A BOOBY TRAP OVER THERE WITH A FEW AMERICANS WHO WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES?" HE DEMANDED.

TAFT APPEARED ON THE "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" RADIO PROGRAM, BROADCAST OVER A NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT STATIONS, WITH A GROUP OF OTHER CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES INCLUDING SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY), WHO WARNED AGAINST "UNWISE RESTRICTIONS" ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POWER TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE.

"I SUSPECT," LEHMAN SAID, "THAT SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW URGING ONLY LIMITATIONS WOULD STRONGLY PREFER SENDING NO TROOPS AT ALL. THEY WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE US WITHDRAW FROM EUROPE ENTIRELY EVEN IF, AS A RESULT, EUROPE WOULD FALL UNDER THE YOKE OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

ON THE SAME PROGRAM, SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) SAID CONGRESS SHOULD PASS ON THE WHOLE PROGRAM. OTHERWISE, MUNDT SAID, THE COUNTRY WOULD BE ADOPTING "SOME NEW SYSTEM OF EXECUTIVE TYPE GOVERNMENT WHERE GENERALS IN THE ARMY, CABINET OFFICERS AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE A RULERSHIP OF THEIR OWN."

SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THAT CONGRESS ALREADY HAS PASSED ON THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE QUESTION IN PRINCIPLE BY RATIFYING THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT. SPARKMAN SAID SUCH MATTERS AS THE NUMBER OF TROOPS ARE MILITARY QUESTIONS AND SHOULD BE DECIDED BY MILITARY EXPERTS.

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TWO REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN, REPS.VORYS OF OHIO AND JAVITS OF NEW YORK, TOOK OPPOSING POSITIONS IN THE CONTINUING "GREAT DEBATE."

JAVITS CONTENDED THAT THE FREEDOM OF WESTERN EUROPE IS "ABSOLUTELY VITAL" TO AMERICAN SECURITY.

"IF YOU WANT TO DEFEND FREEDOM IN THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "YOU HAVE GOT TO DO IT ON THE SHORES OF EUROPE."

VORYS DENIED THAT EUROPE'S FREEDOM WAS "ABSOLUTELY VITAL" TO THIS COUNTRY'S SECURITY.

HE EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S STAND THAT THE EMPHASIS IN THE AMERICAN DEFENSE EFFORT SHOULD BE PUT ON AIR AND SEA POWER.

THE PROPOSED SENDING OF LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS TO EUROPE, VORYS SAID, IS A MAJOR CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND ONE THAT MUST BE PASSED ON BY CONGRESS AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

VORYS AND JAVITS APPEARED ON THE CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM "PEOPLES PLATFORM."

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BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,FEB. 18-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT INNOCENT-LOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND BOOKLETS ARE BEING USED TO CIRCULATE ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA IN CURRENT OVERSEAS BROADCASTS IS QUOTING FROM ONE SUCH PUBLICATION, AN ILLUSTRATED SPORTS ALBUM WHICH IT SAID HAS BEEN SECRETLY CIRCULATED AMONG RED ARMY OCCUPATION TROOPS IN HUNGARY.

AS DESCRIBED BY THE VOICE, THE ALBUM BEARS THE DISARMING TITLE "SPORTS IN HUNGARY." THE PICTURES SHOW HUNGARIANS ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF COMMUNIST-SPONSORED SPORTS ACTIVITIES, BUT THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEXT WAS SAID TO CONTAIN PLAIN SPOKEN ANTI-SOVIET ATTACKS INCLUDING:

"THE OBJECT OF EVERY SPORTS CELL IS PREPARATION OF VICTIMS FOR THE WAR WHICH THE KREMLIN LEADERS ARE PREPARING."

"SINCE MOSCOW GAINED CONTROL OF HUNGARY, THE WAGE RATES OF HUNGARIAN WORKERS HAVE FALLEN 17.3 PERCENT, WHILE PRODUCTION RATES--AS A RESULT OF STAKHANOVITE (SPEEDUP) METHODS--HAVE INCREASED 2.5 PERCENT."

"IN OUR COUNTRY, AS IN YOURS, PRISONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING."

THE CLANDESTINE PUBLICATION WAS SAID BY OFFICIALS TO BE ONE OF A NUMBER REPORTED FROM EUROPE.

THEY REPRESENT A COLD WAR REVIVAL OF A SO-CALLED "GREY" PROPAGANDA DEVICE FAMILIAR IN WORLD WAR II. ALLIED AGENCIES SECRETLY SPONSORED ANTI-HITLER AND ANTI-MUSSOLINI BOOKLETS, DRAWINGS AND PHOTOS AIMED AT UNDERMINING AXIS MORALE.

THE VOICE IMPOLIED, WITHOUT SAYING SO DIRECTLY, THAT THE SPORTS ALBUM WAS OF HUNGARIAN ORIGIN BUT THE POSSIBILITY WAS LEFT OPEN THAT IT HAD AMERICAN OR WESTERN SUPPORT. THE RADIO SAID THAT A COPY "FOUND ITS WAY OUT OF IRON CURTAIN TERRITORY."

IN ITS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CAPTIONS, THE SPORTS ALBUM MADE THE POINT THAT RUSSIANS AND HUNGARIANS SHARE HELPLESSLY THE SAME LOT UNDER KREMLIN RULE.

READERS WERE TOLD THAT 236,000 HUNGARIANS HAVE BEEN BANISHED TO SIBERIA, SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS OR URANIUM MINES OR HAVE SIMPLY DISAPPEARED "WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE."

HUNGARY DISCOVERED SOON AFTER COMMUNIST "LIBERATION" THAT THE PROMISED BETTERMENT OF LIFE UNDER COMMUNISM SERVED ONLY TO "ENABLE A GANG OF MOSCOW TOADIES TO FATTEN ON OUR BACKS," THE VOICE SAID THE

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ALBUM DECLARED, ADDING:
"FORTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF THE HUNGARIAN INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AND 66 PERCENT OF OUR LIVESTOCK WERE TAKEN FROM US AND EXPORTED. THESE WERE TAKEN, NOT BY THE GERMAN INVADERS, BUT BY OUR SOVIET 'LIBERATORS.'"
THE CONCLUSION, ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET TROOPS WAS: "AWAKE! ONLY A MADMAN WILL AGREE, OF HIS OWN FREE WILL, TO GO TO HIS SLAUGHTER. ONLY A MADMAN WILL FAIL TO SEE WHERE HE IS BEING LED, AS YOU ARE, BY HIS COMMUNIST LEADERS."
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MYSTERY MISSILES (300)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE SIGHTING OF MYSTERIOUS, SMOKE-TRAILING MISSILES BY AN AMERICAN WARSHIP IN KOREAN WATERS IS REPORTED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF NAVAL AVIATION NEWS, AN OFFICIAL NAVY MAGAZINE.
A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S INQUIRY, THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED LAST DECEMBER AND HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLICIZED.
NAVAL AVIATION PRINTS THE REPORT FROM THE SEAPLANE TENDER GARDINERS BAY UNDER A HEADING WHICH ASKS: "SIGHTING FLYING DISCS AGAIN?"
THE STORY FROM THE GARDINERS BAY SAYS TWO MYSTERIOUS MISSILES TRAILING LONG WHITE SMOKE TRAILS IN THE SKY STRUCK THE WATER AT GREAT SPEED OFF THE SHIP'S PORT BOW WHILE IT WAS STEAMING UP THE CHANNEL FROM INCHON.
"TWO HUGE COLUMNS OF WATER ROSE TO ABOUT 100 FEET IN HEIGHT AT THE POINT OF CONTACT," IT ADDS. "NO AIRCRAFT COULD BE SIGHTED BY RADAR OR VISUALLY OVERHEAD ALTHOUGH THE CEILING WAS UNLIMITED. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MISSILES REMAINS A GREAT MYSTERY."
THE NAVY GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE OBTAINED.
WHETHER THE INCIDENT OCCURRED EARLY OR LATE IN DECEMBER WOULD HAVE A HEARING ON HOW GREAT A DISTANCE THE MISSILES MAY HAVE TRAVELED. EARLY IN THE MONTH, MOST OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE A GREAT DISTANCE FROM INCHON, WHICH IS ON KOREA'S WEST COAST NEAR SEOUL. BY THE END OF DECEMBER, AFTER UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN IN THE FACE OF CHINESE HORDES, THEY WERE RELATIVELY CLOSE.
THE FACT THAT THE MISSILES COULD BE OBSERVED AT ALL, AND THE FURTHER FACT THAT THEY HAD LONG SMOKE TRAILS, INDICATES THEY WERE NOT ARTILLERY SHELLS.
THE FACT THAT THEY COULD BE SEEN SEEMS ALSO TO RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WERE ROCKETS OF THE V-2 TYPE USED BY THE GERMANS LATE IN WORLD WAR II. V-2 ROCKETS, LIKE ARTILLERY SHELLS, ARRIVE TOO FAST TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE HUMAN EYE.
A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION IS THAT THEY WERE MISSILES KIN TO THE V-1 "FLYING BOMBS" WITH WHICH THE GERMANS ATTACKED LONDON AND ALLIED SUPPLY PORTS ON THE CONTINENT. THE V-1 WAS ESSENTIALLY A SMALL EXPLOSIVES-LADEN PILOTLESS PLANE.
THE CHANCE THAT THE OBJECTS SEEN OFF KOREA WERE "GLIDE BOMBS," LAUNCHED FROM PLANES FAR OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF THE AMERICAN SHIP'S GUNS, APPEARS SMALL IN VIEW OF THE REPORT THAT "NO AIRCRAFT COULD BE SIGHTED BY RADAR OR VISUALLY OVERHEAD ALTHOUGH THE CEILING WAS UNLIMITED." GLIDE BOMBS WERE USED BOTH BY GERMANY AND THE U.S. DURING WORLD WAR II.
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(200) VOICE
WASHINGTON,FEB.18-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA SAYS PRIME MINISTER STALIN IS TAKING OVER FROM HIS "PUPPETS AND STOOGES, TO PROPAGANDIZE THE WORLD WITH THE FAKE CHARGES AND CLAIMS OF THE KREMLIN."
THUS, SAYS THE VOICE, "THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET UNION, HIMSELF, HAS NOW PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD AND ON TRIAL BEFORE THE WORLD BY LENDING HIS OWN NAME TO THE SOVIET DECEPTION."
THIS IS THE VOICE'S REACTION TO STALIN'S RECENT INTERVIEW IN PRAVDA, IN WHICH STALIN SAID THE UNITED STATES IS LEADING THE UNITED NATIONS TOWARD WAR AND DOOM.
A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY REVIEWED BROADCASTS BY THE VOICE SINCE THE STALIN STATEMENTS. THE BROADCASTS ARE BEAMED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AROUND THE WORLD.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID EVEN WHILE THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARING AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO THE INTERVIEW, OPINIONS VOICED BY AMERICANS AND OTHERS WERE BEING BROADCAST IN 28 LANGUAGES.
THEN THE VOICE RUSHED, ESPECIALLY TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIAL ANSWER TO THE INTERVIEW, ACCUSING STALIN OF "ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT" AND DECLARING THE WORLD KNOWS THAT ITS CURRENT DANGERS COME FROM THE KREMLIN.
SPEECHES BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND U.S. SENATORS AND A ROUNDUP OF REACTION AROUND THE WORLD ALSO WERE AIRED.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WIRELESS BULLETIN, TRANSMITTED BY MORSE CODE TO 60 OR MORE FOREIGN POSTS, MADE AN EMERGENCY BROADCAST SATURDAY TO GET OUT U.S. REACTION TO THE INTERVIEW, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. NORMALLY THE BULLETIN IS NOT BROADCAST ON SATURDAYS.
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(220) SHELTERS
WASHINGTON,FEB.18-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY ARE AHEAD OF US IN BUILDING ATOM BOMB SHELTERS, CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL SAID TODAY.
"WITH THE CONSCIENCE THEY HAVE, AND HAVE TO LIVE WITH, THEY PROBABLY STARTED EARLIER THAN WE DID," HE ADDED.
CALDWELL WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "MEET THE PRESS."
HE DISCLOSED THAT--CONTRARY TO SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS--NO BOMB SHELTERS WERE TESTED DURING THE RECENT SERIES OF ATOMIC EXPLOSION EXPERIMENTS IN NEVADA.
"THE TESTS WERE NOT FOR THAT PURPOSE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT SHELTERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN TESTED UNDER ACTUAL ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK ESCEPT THAT "UNFORTUNATELY WE DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT NOTICE" OF THE NEVADA TESTS.
THE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THEIR PURPOSE HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THEY WERE CONNECTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ATOMIC WEAPONS.
CALDWELL SAID THE PRESENT STATE OF AMERICAN CIVIL DEFENSE IS "REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE CONSIDERING THE TIME WE'VE HAD."
HE DISAGREED FLATLY WITH THE RECENT STATEMENT BY GOV.THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS "NO ADEQUATE PLANS" FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.
"IT HAS ADEQUATE PLANS," CALDWELL SAID, AND HE ASSERTED THAT BY NEXT OCTOBER IT WILL HAVE ITS "BASIC SKELETON ORGANIZATION" AMPLIFIED WITH A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF TRAINED VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN THE CITIES AND STATES.
WOMEN UNDOUBTEDLY WILL OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, CALDWELL SAID, AND "WILL DO A BETTER JOB THAN MEN WILL."
"WOMEN JUST ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES A LITTLE MORE REALISTICALLY THAN MEN DO," HE SAID.
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U.N.-KASHMIR (310)
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BY STANLEY JOHNSON
LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT THIS WEEK TO SOLVE THE EXPLOSIVE KASHMIR ISSUE.

KASHMIR, A PRINCELY STATE IN THE HIMALYAS, HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A BLOODY DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN SINCE THE TWO COUNTRIES GAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN IN 1947. WITH ALL ASIA NOW IN TURMOIL, WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HOPE THAT THIS PROBLEM, AT LEAST, CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY.

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS, BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE THRESHING OUT A RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PROBABLY WEDNESDAY. THEY HOPE IT MAY BRING A SOLUTION TO SOME OF THE TENSION IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS BY THE U.N. AND BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH HAVE FAILED TO BRING AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

MEMBERS OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS DECLINED EVEN TO HINT AT WHAT FORM THE RESOLUTION IS TAKING.

IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT IT CONTAINS A NEW FORMULA FOR CARRYING OUT A PLEBISCITE IN KASHMIR WHICH THE U.N. ORDERED IN 1948 BUT WHICH NEVER HAS BEEN HELD.

INDIA, WHOSE TROOPS CONTROL MOST OF KASHMIR, AND PAKISTAN, WHOSE TROOPS GARRISON THE REMAINING PORTION, NEVER HAVE AGREED ON NECESSARY STEPS PRELIMINARY TO A PLEBISCITE.

PAKISTAN CHARGES THIS DEADLOCK HAS BEEN ENGINEERED BY INDIA BECAUSE MOST OF KASHMIR'S POPULATION IS MOSLEM AND WOULD VOTE TO JOIN MOSLEM PAKISTAN INSTEAD OF INDIA. INDIA SAYS HER TROOPS MUST REMAIN IN KASHMIR TO PROTECT IT FROM RAIDS BY TRIBESMEN FROM PAKISTAN TERRITORY.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE RESOLUTION PROBABLY WOULD BE READY FOR INSPECTION BY INDIAN AND PAKISTANI DELEGATES TUESDAY AND ITS CONTENTS WOULD BE REVEALED TO THE PRESS THEN. HE SAID HE HOPED IT COULD BE DEBATED BY THE COUNCIL WEDNESDAY.

THERE IS, AS YET, NO INDICATION WHETHER INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARE IN A MOOD TO DISCUSS A SETTLEMENT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB.18-(AP)-SEVEN OFFICERS AND MEN FROM THE TURKISH, DUTCH AND ITALIAN NAVIES AND THE NORWEGIAN ARMY HAVE ENROLLED IN A SPECIAL HARBOR DEFENSE COURSE AT THE U.S. NAVY'S TREASURE ISLAND NAVAL BASE HERE.

TWO ITALIAN, ONE TURKISH AND TWO NORWEGIAN OFFICERS AND ONE NORWEGIAN ENLISTED MAN MAKE UP THE TRAINING CONTINGENT.

ON COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING IN APRIL, THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES TO APPLY THE LESSONS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HARBOR DEFENSES.

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GRAND ISLAND, NEBR., FEB 18-(AP)-THE ATOMIC BOMB NOW RANKS FOURTH AMONG POTENTIAL MILITARY WEAPONS, EARLE COCKE, JR., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DECLARED TODAY.

ADDRESSING THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE OF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, COCKE SAID THE HYDROGEN BOMB, GERM WARFARE AND GUIDED MISSILES RANK AHEAD OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM IS FARTHER AHEAD THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE, HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT IS COMPARABLE TO WHERE THE UNITED STATES STOOD IN THE LATTER PART OF 1943 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1944.

AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES BY RUSSIA "WOULD SOUND THE DEATH KNELL OF WORLD COMMUNISM," THE LEGION COMMANDER SAID.

COCKE REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS STAND ON SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THAT CONTINENT, DECLARING:

"OUR SENDING TROOPS ABROAD IS A RECOGNITION BY OURSELVES OF THE WORLD LEADERSHIP THAT HAS COME TO US. IT IS TIME THAT WE CARRIED OUT THAT LEADERSHIP."

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OMAHA, FEB 18-(AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, WAR-TIME PREMIER OF FRANCE, AND HIS DARK-HAIRED WIFE, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FROM DENVER THIS AFTERNOON FOR A ROUND OF ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK.

THE 71-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT RESPONDED TO GREETINGS OF A GREEN-COATED JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE AND OTHERS, AND THEN BEGGED TO BE EXCUSED FROM PUBLIC APPEARANCES UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

REYNAUD EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS VERY TIRED, HAVING JUST COME FROM A STRENUOUS THREE WEEK'S TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A TESTIMONIAL DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT FOR W.OTTO SWANSON, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE OMAHA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. SWANSON WILL RECEIVE THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN RELATIONS.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., FEB.18-(AP)-A HARVARD UNIVERSITY GEOLOGIST WHO CLAIMS HE IS A VICTIM OF "MCCARTHYISM" LASHED IN A SERMON TODAY AT "GUILT BY ASSOCIATION AS UN-DEMOCRATIC AND UN-CHRISTIAN."

PROF. KIRTLEY MATHER SPOKE AT A PROTESTANT SERVICE IN SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY'S HENDRICKS CHAPEL.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS PREVIOUSLY HAD WITHDRAWN MATHER'S INVITATION TO SPEAK AT AN INTER-DENOMINATIONAL DINNER "BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS AND PRESENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AS OBJECTIONABLE. XXX"

MATHER MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE ACTION.

THE GEOLOGIST CALLED FOR A STRONG DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE MATERIAL CONFLICT WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AND AN EVEN STRONGER OFFENSE IN THE CONFLICT OF IDEALS.

IN THE IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT, MATHER ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES "FIRST (MUST) UNDERSTAND WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS, AND SECOND, RESIST EFFORTS NOW BEING MADE TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY BY THE FALSE PROPHETS OF SO-CALLED AMERICANS."

MATHER CALLED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST "ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS BLOTS ON THE ESCUTCHEON OF DEMOCRACY."

HE NOTED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SO FAR HAD CERTIFIED ONLY ONE ORGANIZATION, THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AS SUBVERSIVE.

"THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE, AS THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE," HE SAID, "DEMANDS FAITH IN OUR FELLOW MEN, BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH IN GOD. IT IS A QUESTION NOT ONLY OF THE MIND, BUT OF THE HEART; NOT ONLY OF THE BODY, BUT OF THE SOUL."

EARLIER, MATHER HAD DESCRIBED WITHDRAWAL OF THE INVITATION AS "A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE HOLD THAT MC CARTHYISM HAS GAINED IN AMERICA." HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO ATTACKS BY SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON INDIVIDUALS HE CONTENDS ARE REDS.

THE COMMITTEE OPPOSING MATHER'S DINNER APPEARANCE WAS COMPRISED OF PROTESTANTS, A CATHOLIC AND A JEW. THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER SAID THE REV. GANNON RYAN, CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN, HAD OBJECTED TO MATHER AFTER A CAMPAIGN BY A SYRACUSE ALUMNUS.

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DEAN CHARLES C. NOBLE OF HENDRICKS CHAPEL, A METHODIST MINISTER, LATER WENT ON RECORD, "TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF MATHER AS A SPEAKER."

HE MADE THE REMARK AT THE DINNER AT WHICH HOWARD B.JEFFERSON, PRESIDENT OF CLARK UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER, MASS., A FORMER PUPIL OF MATHER'S, ACTED AS A "PINCH-HIT" SPEAKER.

DEAN NOBLE SAID "WE DO NOT APOOLOGIZE" FOR THE ACTION. "WE ARE NOT ASHAMED. THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLATION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH."

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O'HARE (370)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., FEB 18-(AP)-BUTCH O'HARE, WHO SINGLEHANDEDLY SHOT DOWN FIVE ENEMY BOMBERS IN FOUR MINUTES, WAS HONORED TODAY BY THE U. S.NAVAL ACADEMY.

BUT HE WASN'T AROUND TO ACCEPT THE PLAUDITS. THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER WAS SHOT DOWN DURING THE INVASION OF TARAWA IN 1944.

EDWARD HENRY O'HARE, THEN A LIEUTENANT (JG), WAS SERVING ABOARD THE CARRIER USS LEXINGTON ON FEB. 20, 1942, IN A TASK FORCE THAT WAS APPROACHING RABAUL.

JAPANESE PLANES WERE SIGHTED. ONLY TWO AMERICAN PLANES WERE IN A POSITION TO INTERCEPT THEM, AND THE GUNS ON ONE OF THOSE PLANES JAMMED. THEN THERE WAS ONE. IT WAS PILOTED BY THE GOOD-NATURED IRISHMAN WHO IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES WROTE NAVAL AVIATION HISTORY.

AS THE ENEMY FLIGHT APPROACHED IN A BROAD "V" FORMATION, O'HARE SHOT PAST THEM OUT OF RANGE, THEN PIVOTED ON A WING TIP AND CAME

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SHOT PAST THEM OUT OF RANGE, THEN PIVOTED ON A WING TIP AND CAME SWEEPING BACK TO BLAST THE STARBOARD MOTORS OF THE LAST TWO PLANES ON THE ENEMY'S RIGHT FLANK.

HE DUCKED UNDER THE FORMATION AND CAME UP ON THE THIRD PLANE IN THE FORMATION. IT STAGGERED AND FELL OUT.

TWO MORE BOMBERS BEGAN TO SMOKE, SHED BITS OF WING AND WALLOW. BUT FOUR WENT ON TO MAKE THEIR RUN AND DROP THEIR BOMBS.

WHEN THEY TURNED TO MAKE THE RETURN TRIP, HOWEVER, THERE WAS O'HARE AGAIN. BEFORE HE BROKE OFF, FIVE OF THE BOMBERS HAD PLUNGED INTO THE SEA AND THREE OTHERS WERE HIT--ALL WITHIN FOUR MINUTES.

O'HARE WAS ADVANCED TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO RECEIVE THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

LATER, AS COMMANDER OF FIGHTER SQUADRON THREE, WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR ACTION DURING THE MARCUS ISLAND RAID IN AUGUST 1943.

THREE-MONTHS AFTER THAT, HE WON THE NAVY CROSS BY LEADING HIS SQUADRON IN THE FIRST FIGHTER SECTION TO TAKE OFF FROM A CARRIER AT NIGHT TO INTERCEPT ATTACKING ENEMY TORPEDO BOMBERS.

A YEAR LATER, HIS PLANE WAS LOST DURING THE ATTACK ON TARAWA. HE WAS DECLARED DEAD ON NOV.2-, 1944.

PLAQUES BEARING O'HARE

WAS DECLARED DEAD ON NOV.27, 1944.

PLAQUES BEARING O'HARE'S PICTURE AND HIS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR CITATION WILL BE MOUNTED IN THE ROOM IN WHICH HE LIVED DURING HIS FOUR YEARS AT THE ACADEMY. FROM NOW ON IT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE O'HARE ROOM.

THE PLAQUES WERE UNVEILED BY ADMIRAL JOHN H.TOWERS, USN (RET), O'HARE'S COMMANDING OFFICER DURING HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT.

O'HARE'S MOTHER. MRS.SELMA A.O'HARE OF (3711 BATES ST.)

ST.LOUIS, AND HIS WIDOW, MRS.RITA O'HARE LYTLE, OF (1811 VISAHA ROW) CORONADO, CALIF., WERE PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONIES, AS WELL AS ABOUT 30 MEMBERS OF HIS GRADUATING CLASS OF '37.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., FEB. 18-(AP)-THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SAYS REP. WALTER H.JUDD (R-MINN) TOLD A PUBLIC MEETING HERE TONIGHT THAT THE MORGENTHAU PLAN TO DISARM GERMANY WAS HATCHED IN RUSSIA.

THE PLAN TO MAKE GERMANY PRIMARY AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY AFTER HER DEFEAT IN WORLD WAR II WAS THEN INTRODUCED TO FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., BY A COMMUNIST CELL IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, JUDD WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

IF THE PLAN WERE ADOPTED, GERMANY COULD NO LONGER STAND AS A BARRIER TO SOVIET EXPANSION, JUDD WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID.

THE SPEECH CRITICIZED THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS' HANDLING OF FOREIGN POLICY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, AND ADDED:

JUDD SAID COMMUNIST CELLS HAVE PENETRATED THE U.S. TREASURY, STATE, COMMERCE AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS. HE CITED THE ALGER HISS AND WILLIAM REMINGTON PERJURY CONVICTIONS AS "PARTIAL EVIDENCE" TO SUPPORT THIS CONTENTION. HE CALLED FOR A STRONG GERMANY, A STRONG JAPAN, AND A STRONG AMERICA.

THE REPRESENTATIVE, A FORMER MEDICAL MISSIONARY TO CHINA, SPOKE AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY FIVE CHARLOTTE PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

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NEW YORK, FEB.18-(AP)-SEN.WAYNE MORSE (R-ORE) SAID TODAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPEASED AMERICAN ISOLATIONISM BY REVEALING IT PLANS TO HAVE SIX DIVISIONS IN EUROPE.

HE ASSERTED THE ADMINISTRATION ALSO WEAKENED ITS POSITION ON THE BILL TO DRAFT 18-YEAR OLDS AND ON PROPOSALS FOR A 3,500,000 (M)-MAN ARMED FORCE.

MORSE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SPOKE ON A NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY TELEVISION PROGRAM, "MRS. ROOSEVELT MEETS THE PUBLIC."

THE BILL UNDER DISCUSSION WAS THE ONE REPORTED OUT BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK.

WITH QUALIFICATIONS, IT PERMITS THE DRAFTING OF 18-YEAR-OLDS AND PROVIDES FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENTS.

MORSE SAID HE VOTED TO SEND THE BILL TO THE SENATE FLOOR BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY TO GET A NEW MILITARY MANPOWER PROGRAM AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD TRY TO HAVE IT AMENDED.

"I WANT TO SAY," THE SENATOR WENT ON, "THAT WHEN THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT CAME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THE OTHER DAY AND MADE ITS PROPOSAL FOR SIX DIVISIONS IN EUROPE, THAT IT TO A VERY GREAT EXTENT WEAKENED ITS POSITION ON THIS BILL.

"IN FACT, I THINK IT SORT OF APPEASED IF IT DIDN'T SURRENDER TO THE ISOLATIONIST PRESSURE IN THIS COUNTRY. I THINK THAT WAS A GREAT MISTAKE.

"BUT IF WE ARE ONLY GOING TO SEND A TOTAL OF SIX DIVISIONS TO EUROPE AT THE PRESENT, THEN I RAISE A SERIOUS QUESTION TO, IN ROUND NUMBERS, THE THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION MANPOWER BILL THAT THEY PRESENTLY PROPOSE.

"I WANT TO SAY THAT I THINK THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IS VERY

WASTEFUL OF MANPOWER, AND I THINK IT CAN MAKE GREATER USE ALSO OF WOMEN AND CIVILIANS TO DO SOME OF THE NONCOMBATANT JOBS THAT IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME."

MORSE SAID HE THOUGHT SOME OBJECTIONS TO THE BILL COULD BE ELIMINATED BY "WHITTLING DOWN" THE 3,462,000 NUMBER TO AROUND 3,000,000.

HE POSED TWO OTHER MAJOR OBJECTIONS : (1) THAT AN "ADEQUATE" RESERVE PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR BY THE MILITARY, AND (2) THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DID NOT REDUCE EDUCATIONAL PROVISIONS TO "BLUEPRINT FORM."

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THE 75,000 STUDENTS PERMITTED DEFERMENT UNDER THE BILL FOR SPECIALIZED EDUCATION IS, HE SAID, "ENTIRELY TOO SMALL A NUMBER."

"I WANT TO SEE," MORSE SAID, "THAT ANY BOY, WHETHER HE COMES FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY OR A POOR FAMILY, THAT IS SUPERIOR IN INTELLECT, IS GOING TO BE GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT HE IS GOING TO BE SELECTED IN THIS (EDUCATIONAL) PROGRAM."

MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT; MARX LEVA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND DR. HAROLD W. DODDS, PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ALSO TOOK PART.

TO THE SENATOR'S STATEMENT THAT MILITARY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS SHOULD BE MERGED, DODDS POSED AN OBJECTION.

UNDER SUCH A SETUP, HE SAID, "YOU LOSE THE FULL ADVANTAGES OF THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL METHOD."

THE PRINCETON EDUCATOR SAID THE NEW MILITARY TRAINING WILL MEAN "THE MOST EXTREME PVOGRAM OF AUSTERITY" FOR AMERICAJS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSI

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LEVA SAID THAT SHOULD THE PRESENT BILL BECOME LAW, HE DID NOT THINK 18-YEAR-OLDS WOULD BE REACHED UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE "FOR 18 MONTHS TO TWO YEARS."

ASKED IF DRAFTING OF 18-YEAR OLDS COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED BY TAKING PHYSICALLY-DEFERRED MEN FOR LIMITED SERVICE, LEVA SAID "WE ARE GOING TO DO THAT TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXTENT" ANYWAY.

HE SAID THE 26-MONTH SERVICE PERIOD PROVIDED IN THE BILL COULD BE "CURTAILED" IF EVENTS PERMIT.

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NEW YORK, FEB 18-(AP)-CUBA AND PHILIPPINES REPUBLIC TODAY PLEDGED THEIR CONTINUED COOPERATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE TWO NATIONS WERE BENIGNO A. PIDLAOAN, PHILIPPINE CONSUL HERE, AND FRANCISCO A. MONTEAGUDO, CUBAN VICE-CONSUL.

THE OCCASION WAS THE 53RD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE CREW OF THE U.S.S. MAINE, WHOSE SINKING IN HAVANA HARBOR LED TO THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES CAME FROM THAT WAR.

"THE PRESENT GENERATION IN THE PHILIPPINES ABSORBED YOUR PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT AND YOUR WAY OF LIFE, AND 90 PER CENT OF OUR PEOPLE TODAY SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE," PIDLAOAN TOLD HIS SPANISH WAR VETERANS AUDIENCE.

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MONTEAGUDO TOLD OF CUBA'S PROGRESS SINCE THE "WAR OF LIBERATION" AND PROMISED THE UNITED STATES HIS COUNTRY'S "FAITHFUL AND CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 18)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB. 18-(AP)-A GROUP OF WELL-KNOWN AMERICANS TODAY ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF AN ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OVER THE HEADS OF THE KREMLIN REGIME.

FORMATION OF THE ORGANIZATION, "FRIENDS OF FIGHTERS FOR RUSSIAN FREEDOM," WAS ANNOUNCED BY MRS. HENRY HADLEY, CHAIRMAN, AND MRS. IVAN TOLSTOY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE NEW GROUP.

THEY SAID THEY WOULD SEEK TO MOBILIZE AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION FOR SUPPORT OF ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION. THEY DESCRIBED THESE FORCES AS "OUR BEST ALLIES."

A MAJOR PART OF THE ORGANIZATION'S JOB, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WILL BE TO PROVIDE MATERIAL AID TO FUGITIVES FROM RUSSIA AND DESERTERS FROM THE RED ARMY.

"THERE CAN BE NO LASTING PEACE AND NO SECURE FREEDOM FOR ANY PEOPLE UNTIL THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE REGAINED THEIR FREEDOM AND RETURNED AS FREE AND EQUAL PARTNERS TO THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS,", IT ADDED.

A NATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS SET UP TO DIRECT ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT LISTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS NORMAN THOMAS, MATTHEW WOLL, PEGGY BACON, DR.CARLTON SPRAGUE SMITH, JAMES T.FARRELL, MRS. HARRY SCHERMAN, DR.ARTHUR SCHLESINGER JR., DR. HARRY GIDEONSE, BORIS SHUB, DR. IRWIN EDMAN, LEO CHERNE, MRS. WILLIAM NICHOLS, LOUIS LOCHER AND EUGENE LYONS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (210)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,TUESDAY,FEB.20-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY ORDERED THE "RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE" BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER ISSUED THE ORDER ON A FLYING VISIT TO THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE ALLIED FORCES ADVANCED SEVEN MILES MONDAY AGAINST A MOUNTING COMMUNIST BUILDUP IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS.

MACARTHUR ALSO SAID "I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXECUTE" AUTHORITY FOR HIS FORCES AGAIN TO DRIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL. See Cgm 20381

AS MACARTHUR MADE HIS 11TH VISIT TO THE WARFRONT, THE CHINESE REDS--WHO HAD ENTERED THE CONFLICT AFTER THE FIRST U.N. PUSH NORTH OF THE PARALLEL L[illegible] FALL--WERE RETREATING TOWARD THAT ARBITRARY LINE IN WEST-CENTRAL KOREA.

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ONLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS THERE ANY MAJOR CONTACT WITH THE REDS TODAY. NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY HUB OF CHECHON ALLIED TROOPS BEAT OFF WEAK ENEMY COUNTERBLOWS TO HOLD A GAIN OF SEVEN MILES SCORED MONDAY BY TANK-LED INFANTRYMEN.

BUT THIS AFTERNOON THE RED RESISTANCE IN THIS AREA WAS REPORTED MELTING AWAY RAPIDLY. A FIELD DISPATCH SAID TWIN ALLIED TANK COLUMNS HAD DRIVEN WITHIN ONE MILE OF CHUCHON, WHICH IS NINE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH-NORTHEAST OF CHECHON.

IN A SECTOR SEVEN MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON OTHER U.S. FORCES PUSHE AHEAD SIX MILES WITHOUT RUNNING INTO RED OPPOSITION.

TO THE NORTHWEST OF THESE THRUSTS A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER CITED TWO AREAS OF BIG ENEMY BUILDUPS: 30,000 REDS IN HOENGSONG AND 10,000 MORE NORTHEAST OF THE VITAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF WONJU. WONJU IS 10 MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG, 21 NORTHWEST OF CHECHON.

THE EIGHTH ARMY AGAIN WAS PRESSING ITS HUNTER-KILLER ATTACK. RED CASUALTIES MONDAY WERE 1,523, BOOSTING THE TOTAL BY GROUND ACTION ALONE TO 113,957 SINCE JAN. 25.

MACARTHUR SAID TODAY AFTER FLYING TO WONJU IN A TWIN-ENGINED C-47 TRANSPORT:

"OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENEMY'S GREAT NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY, IS INDEED WORKING WELL, AND I HAVE JUST DIRECTED A RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE BY OUR FORCES."

AT WONJU THE U.N. COMMANDER CONFERRED IMMEDIATELY WITH LT. GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND LT.GEN.EDWARD M. ALMOND, WHOSE TENTH CORPS MANS THE CENTRAL FRONT.

MACARTHUR AND HIS GENERALS STOOD IN THE OPEN NEAR A FORWARD POST ONLY 3,000 YARDS FROM THE FRONT AND WATCHED ALLIED ARTILLERY AND PLANES POUND RED POSITIONS ON A HILL TWO MILES AWAY.

AIDING THE ALLIED GROUND FORCES, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 725 SORTIES MONDAY, INFLICTING AN ESTIMATED 500 RED TROOP CASUALTIES AND KNOCKING OUT 100 VEHICLES.

BIG GUNS OF THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA JOINED THE U.N. NAVAL ARMADA OFF WONSAN ON THE EAS KOREAN COAST AND CONTINUED HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF RED COMMUNICATION LINES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

OFF THE WEST COAST, THE HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL CONTINUED HER ROUND-THE-CLOCK SHELLING OF TARGETS NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

A FIELD DISPATCH FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT SAID APPROXIMATELY 200 NORTH KOREAN REDS BEFORE DAWN COUNTERATTACKED NEW ALLIED POSITIONS SEVEN MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, ON THE EAST ANCHOR OF THE NORTHWARD DRIVE. THE ATTACK WAS DRIVEN BACK AFTER ONE ENEMY COMPANY HAD GAINED 50 YARDS BETWEEN TWO ALLIED COMPANIES.

A RED FORCE OF 600 OFFERED STIFF RESISTANCE TO U.N. FORCES ATTACKING ABOUT 14 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHECHON.

A REINFORCED ALLIED PATROL RANGED EIGHT MILES NORTH OF CHECHON LAST NIGHT BUT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW THIS MORNING.

TO THE WEST, THE CHINESE CONTINUED THEIR BIG PULLBACK.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT WHILE THE CHINESE WERE CHECKED, THEY STILL HAD ENOUGH STRENGTH TO BAR EFFECTIVE ALLIED CROSSINGS OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

RIDGWAY NOTED THERE WERE "LARGE UNLOCATED CHINESE ELEMENTS" NORTH OF THAT OLD POLITICAL BOUNDARY LINE. UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS NORTH OF 38 WOULD BE "IMPOSSIBLE," HE SAID, IF THE CHINESE "BROUGHT DOWN THE MASSES OF MEN AVAILABLE TO THEM."

SO FAR AS THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS CONCERNED, RIDGWAY SAID "IT HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE. I HAVE NOT GIVEN IT A THOUGHT."

EVEN AS THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SPOKE, HIS TANKS AND DOUGHBOYS WERE ROLLING OUT TO ATTACK ONCE AGAIN.

SOUTHEAST OF WONJU AN AMERICAN TANK-INFANTRY TASK FORCE SMASHED TO A POINT NINE MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, BLUNTING RED KOREAN PRONGS WHICH HAD BEEN STABBING INTO THE U.N. RIGHT FLANK.

THE FORAY DROVE FOUR MILES INSIDE THE RED LINES.

SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 200 RED CASUALTIES, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED FROM THE FRONT.

STONE SAID THE TASK FORCE JUMPED OFF AT 9 A.M. AND ENGAGED IN A FIREFIGHT THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY BEFORE BUTTONING UP FOR THE NIGHT.

CHECHON, AN IMPORTANT ALLIED-HELD MOUNTAIN ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION, IS 21 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

WHILE CHINESE FORCES WERE SUFFERING EPIC CASUALTIES IN THEIR VAIN OFFENSIVE LAST WEEK, THE NORTH KOREANS SLIPPED AN ESTIMATED 20,000 MEN PAST WONJU AND MADE A STAB AT CHECHON.

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THE RED VANGUARD, ESTIMATED AT 8,000 TO 10,000 MEN, WAS DRIVEN BACK ONE MILE ALONG A TWO AND ONE-HALF MILE FRONT NORTH OF CHECHON ON MONDAY, A.P. CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED.

SWINTON SAID THE FRONT WAS ABOUT SIX AND ONE-HALF AIR MILES DUE NORTH OF CHECHON.

AMERICAN INFANTRY COMMANDED BY COL. WILLIAM "BUFFALO BILL" QUINN OF CRISFIELD, MD., CLEARED THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS FROM THREE HIGH POINTS AND WERE ENGAGED IN A BITTER FIGHT ON ANOTHER 2,025 FOOT PEAK WHEN NIGHT FELL.

ARTILLERY AND MORTARS SMASHED INTO THE REDS, WHO WERE HIDING IN CAVES, ROCK CREVICES AND BEHIND BOULDERS.

U.S. SHOOTING STAR JETS AND MUSTANG FIGHTERS SWOOPED OVER THE HILL, DROPPING JELLIED GASOLINE, AND FIRING ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS AT THE ENEMY.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT ALSO POUNDED AN ESTIMATED 500 REDS EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON AND 200 MORE 13 MILES EAST OF THE ALLIED-HELD COMMUNICATIONS HUB OF WONJU.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE LATE MONDAY SAID THAT AN "UNKNOWN NUMBER" OF REDS WERE POUNDED FROM THE AIR SIX MILES NORTH OF WONJU. ANOTHER COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION WAS HIT SEVEN MILES NORTH OF COMMUNIST-CAPTURED HOENGSONG, WHICH IS 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU.

A STILL LARGER CONCENTRATION OF REDS WAS REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF HOENGSONG, WHERE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACK OPENED FEB. 12.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED COMMUNIST CASUALTIES ON SUNDAY WERE 793 KILLED AND WOUNDED THROUGH GROUND ACTION AND ARTILLERY FIRE. THIS COMPARATIVELY SMALL DAY'S BAG BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE REDS TO 112,434 SINCE JAN. 25, WHEN THE ALLIES JUMPED OFF ON A "LIMITED" OFFENSIVE.

BY OFFICIAL EIGHTH ARMY COUNT, THE REDS LOST 32,233 DEAD, WOUNDED OI CAPTURED IN THE ONE WEEK FROM FEB. 12 THROUGH LAST SUNDAY. THAT WAS THE WEEK OF THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE WHICH FAILED.

IT WAS THESE STAGGERING LOSSES THAT CAUSED THE CHINESE TO PULL BACK TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

ON MONDAY U.N. TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT MOVED UP FLUSH WITH THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN AND SCOUTED NORTH OF THAT ICY STREAM.

ON THE U.S. NINTH CORPS FRONT, SOUTHEAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL, EVIDENCE WAS FOUND EVERYWHERE OF THE ENEMY'S RAPID WITHDRAWAL.

IN REGULAR SUPPLY DUMPS ABANDONED BY THE CHINESE, THE ALLIES FOUND ABOUT 20 SPEARS WITH SIX-FOOT SHAFTS TIPPED WITH EIGHT INCH BLADES.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE CHINESE TROOPS IN THAT SECTOR WERE ARMED WITH THESE CRUDE WEAPONS.

GENERAL RIDGWAY, DISPLAYING ONE SPEAR AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID:

"THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO FIGHT WITH."

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THIS MEANT THE CHINESE WERE SUFFERING A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION OR GUNS.

ON THE EXTREME WESTERN FRONT, A.P. CORRESPONDENT JIM BECKER REPORTED ALLIED TROOPS MADE THEIR GREATEST GAIN IN A WEEK.

ALL ALONG THE HAN THEY MOVED UP TO THE ICE-BOGGED STREAM AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE. SOME UNITS GAINED AS MUCH AS FOUR MILES.

COMMUNIST MORTARS AND ARTILLERY STILL PLOWED INTO U.N. POSITIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS. ALLIED ARTILLERY GAVE THUNDEROUS REPLY.

A SMALL ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD, SHOVED TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER SOME FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL, HAD TO BE ABANDONED UNDER A HAIL OF CHINESE MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

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VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR, WHICH WILL BE EIGHT MONTHS OLD NEXT SUNDAY, RECEIVED ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES DURING A VISIT TO THE FRONT LINES.

GEN. MARK W. CLARK SAID DURING A TOUR OF THE WESTERN FRONT THAT A ROTATION PLAN IS "IN THE MILL."

CLARK SAID VETERANS EVENTUALLY WOULD BE SENT HOME TO TRAIN RECRUITS.

HE ALSO DECLARED THE ARMY WOULD USE THE KOREAN WAR TO GIVE COMBAT EEXPERIENCE TO AS MANY OFFICERS AS POSSIBLE.

ON THE EAST COAST, THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND ACTION MONDAY, THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED.

ON THE NORTHEAST COAST, 90 AIR MILES ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL, TWO U.S. DESTROYERS WITHDREW SUNDAY FROM WONSAN PORT UNDER INTENSE FIRE FROM 75-MILLIMETER GUNS ASHORE.

THE NAVY SAID THAT AFTER THE DESTROYERS MOVED OUT OF RANGE, PLANES FROM THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA DESTROYED THE RED GUNS.

THE RED RADIO AT PEIPING HAD A DIFFERENT VERSION. IT CLAIMED BOTH AMERICAN WARSHIPS WERE SUNK.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 500 COMMUNISTS IN ATTACKS DURING MONDAY.

A DAY'S RECORD, 728 TACTICAL SORTIES WERE MOUNTED BY FIFTH AIRFORCE PLANES IN CLEARING WEATHER OVER THE PENINSULA.

LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED ON ENEMY TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 144 VEHICLES CARRYING COMMUNIST TROOPS OR SUPPLIES. ONE TANK WAS KNOCKED OUT NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

NORTH OF SEOUL CAMELS WERE MAKING AN APPEARANCE AGAIN AS BEASTS OF BURDEN FOR THE CHINESE. ONE MUSTANG PILOT MACHINEGUNNED THREE OF THEM.

A SCORE OF B-29S DROPPED 180 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON FOUR RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES NORTHEAST OF HAMHUNG.

ONE-TON "BRIDGE-BUSTERS" WERE DROPPED AT ORO, SONGJIN AND KILCHU. THERE WAS NO GROUND FIRE OR INTERFERENCE FROM RED AIRCRAFT.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (370)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,FEB.19-(AP)-COUNTER-ATTACKING AMERICANS SMASHED FOUR MILES INTO THE HEART OF A KOREAN RED STRONGHOLD IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA TODAY. HUNDREDS OF COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED.

ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS, THE BADLY MAULED CHINESE WITH-DREW FROM THE BATTLELINES.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID HIS ALLIED FORCES HAD WON A DECISIVE VICTORY ON THESE FRONTS. BUT HE SAID THE CHINESE REDS HAVE ENOUGH MASSED TROOPS TO PREVENT A SUCCESSFUL ALLIED CROSSING NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 IF THE REDS COMMIT THEM.

U.N.TROOPS ESTABLISHED A SMALL BRIDGEHEAD ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK BY RED MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

THE ALLIES ADVANCED ALL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT, AS MUCH AS FOUR MILES IN SOME AREAS. THEIR LINES WERE JAMMED SOLIDLY UP TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN NEAR THE RUINS OF THE KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE ACTION ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT WAS DEVELOPING AT TWO POINTS NORTH OF CHECHON, KEY HIGHWAY AND RAIL CENTER 20 AIR MILES SOUTHEST OF NORTH OF CHECHON, KEY HIGHWAY AND RAIL CENTER 20 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED A TASK FORCE, ROLLING BEHIND HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES AND FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES, PUNCHED FOUR MILES NORTHWARD TO WITHIN ONE MILE OF CHUCHON.

CHUCHON IS 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON.

THE TASK FORCE JUMPED OFF AT 9 A.M. (7 P.M., EST, SUNDAY) AND ADVANCED OVER SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAIN ROADS. STONE SAID ARTILLERY FIRE ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 200 ENEMY DEAD. SMALL ARMS SKIRMISHES CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY ALONG THE PATH OF THE ADVANCE.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED THAT THE OTHER AMERICAN COUNTER-ATTACK RECAPTURED A BITTERLY-DEFENDED MILE OF A WEDGE DRIVEN BY THE REDS INTO THE CHECHON FRONT LAST WEEK.

THIS ACTION COVERED A TWO AND ONE-HALF MILE FRONT ABOUT SIX MILES DUE NORTH OF CHECHON. BY NIGHTFALL THE DOUGHBOYS HAD CAPTURED THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN TOWN OF KUMNA AND DRIVEN THE REDS FROM THREE HILLS.

SWINTON SAID A FURIOUS BATTLE WAS IN PROGRESS FOR A FOURTH HILL. MONDAY'S MAIN ACTION, HE ADDED, WAS FOUGHT IN A HUGE NATURAL AMPI-THEATER RINGED BY PINE-COVERED HILLS.

AN ESTIMATED 3,000 KOREAN REDS HAD MADE LIGHT ATTACKS IN THE AREA SUNDAY, BUT THESE WERE REPULSED.

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IT WAS QUIET BETWEEN THIS SECTOR AND THE WEST COAST. THE REDS HAD PULLED BACK ALONG THE 70-MILE FRONT AFTER FAILING--AT TREMENDOUS COST--TO CRACK THE ALLIED LINE IN A FIVE-DAY DRIVE.

RIDGWAY CREDITED A MAGNIFICENT STAND BY AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES

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AT CHIPYONG WITH SMASHING THE RED DRIVE THURSDAY. HE SAID THE CHINESE WERE SO HARD-HIT THAT HIS PATROLS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT FOR 36 HOURS.

RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN BEATEN SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38 THEY HAVE ENOUGH MASSED MANPOWER TO PREVENT AN ALLIED CROSSING OF THE OLD NORTH-SOUTH BOUNDARY.

"I HAVE NOT GIVEN THE 38TH PARALLEL A THOUGHT," SAID RIDGWAY. "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED IT HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE."

PARALLEL 38 WAS DESIGNATED AS A TEMPORARY DIVIDING LINE FOR OCCUPATION PURPOSES AFTER WORLD WAR II. A UNITED NATIONS' COMMISSION ON KOREA WAS REFUSED PERMISSION BY THE RUSSIANS TO ENTER SOVIET PUPPET NORTH KOREA TO CONDUCT ELECTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED REPUBLIC.

THE COMMISSION HELD ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH AND LEFT VACANT ASSEMBLY SEATS FOR NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES. BUT THE RUSSIANS' PUPPET REGIME IN PYONGYANG CLAIMED JURISDICTION OVER ALL KOREA.

THE 38TH PARALLEL RECENTLY BECAME A TOUCHY POLITICAL QUESTION. PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN SAID THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD RECONSIDER THE QUESTION BEFORE ALLIED FORCES CROSS THE BOUNDARY.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR STILL HAD AUTHORITY TO SEND U.N. TROOPS ACROSS 38 IF IT WAS MILITARILY ADVISABLE. U.N. TROOPS CROSSED IT LAST FALL ANND HAD FINAL VICTORY OVER NORTH KOREA IN SIGHT WHEN RED CHINA ENTERED THE CONFLICT.

VASTLY OUTNUMBERED, ALLIED FORCES WERE FORCED TO RETREAT BACK ACROSS 38, THE CHINESE AND THE REVITALIZED KOREAN RED ARMY KEPT COMING.

RIDGWAY SAID THE CHINESE HAD FIVE ARMIES ON THE LINE WHEN THEY BEGAN THEIR CENTRAL FRONT ATTACK LAST WEEK AFTER A LIMITED ALLIED OFFENSIVE CARRIED FROM SUWON TO THE GATES OF SEOUL, FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

"WHEN THEY ATTACKED ON A 20 MILE FRONT THEY HAD THE POTENTIAL OF A POWERFUL ATTACK," RIDGWAY SAID. "THE ATTACK COULD HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FOR A LONG TIME."

BUT THE REDS LOST THOUSANDS OF MEN DAILY, PARTICULARLY AROUND CHIPYONG, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU. SOME OF THE REDS WERE CARRYING ONLY PRIMITIVE WEAPONS.

RIDGWAY SHOWED CORRESPONDENTS A CRUDE FIVE-FOOT SPEAR THAT WAS FOUND AMONG CHINESE BODIES. HE SAID:

"THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO FIGHT WITH,"

BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY THIS MEANT THE REDS WERE THAT SHORT OF MODERN WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

THE GENERAL WARMLY PRAISED HIS TROOPS FROM MANY LANDS, PARTICULARLY THE BRITISH, TURKS, GREEKS AND FRENCH.

"I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THEM," HE SAID. "IT IS WONDERFUL TO HAVE THEM. IT IS A GOOD THING TO KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO STICK WITH YOU. THEN YOU CAN GO AHEAD DOING YOUR OWN JOB."

HE SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER SERIOUS THE KOREAN RED ATTACKS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT NORTH OF CHECHON.

SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF THE RED DRIVE BETWEEN WONJU AND CHIPYONG THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DISENGAGE, RIDGWAY SAID.

A SIX-MILE ADVANCE CARRIED AMERICAN TROOPS 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG. TURKISH PATROLS SWEPT THE ENTIRE PENINSULA NORTHWEST OF SEOUL WITHOUT FINDING ANY CHINESE.

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BRITISH FORCES ADVANCED FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF KYONGYAN, A HIGHWAY TOWN 17 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. THEY FOUND ONLY DEAD CHINESE AND ABANDONED WEAPONS.

IN CONTRAST TO THE HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE REDS LAST WEEK, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 800 WERE KILLED IN SCATTERED LIGHT ACTIONS SUNDAY.

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS SUNDAY. THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL BLASTED 11 RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER IN THE SEOUL AREA OF WESTERN KOREA. ON EHT EAST COAST, DESTROYERS SHELLED SHORE INSTALLATIONS AT WONSAN BUT WERE FORCED OUT OF THE HARBOR BY RED SHORE BATTERIES. PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA KNOCKED OUT THE SHORE GUNS LATER.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY OF THE DESTROYERS WERE HIT.

IN THE AIR, B-29 SUPERFORTS MONDAY CARRIED THEIR SUSTAINED BOMBING OF RED TRANSPORTATION LINES INTO THE FIFTH DAY. ONE-TON "BRIDGE-BUSTERS" WERE DROPPED ON KEY RAILROAD BRIDGES AT ORO, SONGJIN AND KILCHU ON THE EAST COAST.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW MORE THAN 300 SORTIES MONDAY AGAINST RED SUPPLY LINES CLOSER TO THE BATTLEFRONT. PILOTS REPORTS FIVE ROAD BRIDGES HIT AND ABOUT 50 VEHICLES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

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BULLETIN

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 20-(AP)-GENERAL MAC ARTHUR VISITED THE KOREAN FRONT TODAY AND ORDERED THE "RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE" BY HIS TROOPS.

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BULLETIN MATTER

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT--FIRST ADD MAC ARTHUR XXX HIS TROOPS.

THE ALLIED COMMANDER ALSO SAID:

"I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXECUTE" AUTHORITY TO RECROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

IT WAS MAC ARTHUR'S ELEVENTH FLYING VISIT TO THE BATTLEFRONT.

HIS LAST PREVIOUS VISIT WAS ON FEB.13 WHEN, FROM A VANTAGE POINT ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER, HE WATCHED FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY AND PLANES BATTERED SEOUL.

ON THAT DAY, MACARTHUR DECLARED THAT TALK OF A DRIVE NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, THE OLD DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED NORTH AND UNITED STATES-OCCUPIED SOUTH KOREA, WAS "PURELY ACADEMIC."

HE SAID THAT BEFORE THE U.N. COULD "SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CONDUCTING MAJOR OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, "IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT TO REDUCE MATERIALLY THE EXISTING SUPERIORIT' OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH THEIR "UNPRECEDENTED MILITARY ADVANTAGE OF SANCTUARY PROTECTION."

MAC ARTHUR FLEW TO THE WONJU AIR STRIP TODAY IN A C-47 MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE.

"OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENEMY'S GREAT NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY, IS INDEED WORKING WELL, AND I HAVE JUST DIRECTED A

RESUMPTION OF TH INITIATIVE BY OUR FORCES," HE SAID.
"ALL RANKS OF THIS INTERNATIONAL FORCE ARE COVERING THEMSELVES WITH DISTINCTION," MACARTHUR ADDED.
ARRIVING AT WONJU, MACARTHUR IMMEDIATELY CONFERRED WITH LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND LT.GEN.EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS.
FROM THE CONFERENCE HE WENT TO THE FRONT IN THE LEAD JEEP, DRIVEN BY ALMOND, FOR AN INSPECTION OF A FORWARD POST NORTH OF WONJU. THE POSITION WAS ONLY 3,000 YARDS FROM THE FRONT WHERE AN ALLIED ATTACK WAS IN PROGRESS.

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MACARTHUR AND HIS GENERALS WATCHED ALLIED ARTILLERY AND PLANES POUND CHINESE COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON A HILL TWO MILES AWAY. FEB 20 1951
THEY STOOD THERE IN THE OPEN FOR FIVE MINUTES.
FROM THERE THE PARTY VISITED A FORWARD AIRBORNE UNIT NOW FIGHTING AS INFANTRY. THEY THEN VISITED THE FRENCH BATTALION, WHICH FOUGHT AT CHIPYONG IN LAST WEEK'S TIDE-TURNING FIGHT THAT BLUNTED THE CHINESE RED DRIVE ON CENTRALNKOREA.
LT.COL. RALPH MONCLAR, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH BATTALION, PRESENTED A YOUNG FRENCH LIEUTENANT WHO HAD DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF TO MAC ARTHUR.
THE FRENCHMAN IS LT.JACQUES BAXERRES OF (168 RUE FRANCOIS DESOURDIS) BOURDEAUX, WHO SUCCESSFULLY STORMED AN ENEMY POSITION WITH GRENADES.
MAC ARTHUR IMMEDIATELY AWARDED A SILVER STAR TO BAXERRES.
THEN HE AND MONCLAR WALKED TO THE FRENCH COMMAND POST, WHERE THEY TOASTED THE UNITED NATIONS, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES WITH CHAMPAGNE. THEY STOOD BENEATH THE FRENCH FLAG.
"EVEN THOUGH WE ARE STANDING ON KOREAN SOIL, I LIKE TO THINK THAT THIS IS A LITTLE BIT OF FRANCE," MACARTHUR SAID.
TURNING TO MONCLAR, MAC ARTHUR SAID: "LIKE LAFAYETTE, YOU ARE HERE."
THEN HE CHUCKLED. INDICATING HIS CHAMPAGNE, AND ASKED MONCLAR: "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOY? HOW DID THEY LET THIS PASS?"
MAC ARTHUR ENDED HIS FRONT-LINE TOUR WITH A VISIT TO A NEGRO ARTILLERY BATTALION WHICH TOOK PART IN THE "WONJU SHOOT" THAT KILLED 3,000 REDS LAST WEEK.
HE CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH CAPT. A.J. DECKER OF (5047 SOUTH PUGET DRIVE) TACOMA, WASH. HE ASKED DECKER WHETHER HE HAD ANY COMPLAINTS.
"NONE," DECKER REPLIED.
MAC ARTHUR POINTED TO GENERAL RIDGWAY, SITTING BEHIND HIM IN THE JEEP, AND SAID: "EVEN WITH THE ARMY COMMANDER HERE YOU'RE TELLING ME THE TRUTH?"
DECKER SAID, WITH A SMILE: "I CERTAINLY AM, SIR--THAT'S WHAT I GET PAID FOR."
MAC ARTHUR LAUGHED AND THE PARTY LEFT TO RETURN TO THE AIRSTRIP.
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A95FX
@CENTRAL FRONT (600)
BY STAN SWINTON
CHECHON,KOREA,FEB.19-(AP)-ATTACKING AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS TODAY RECAPTURED A BITTERLY DEFENDED MILE OF THE WEDGE WHICH THE COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK DROVE INTO THE CHECHON FRONT.
INFANTRYMEN COMMANDED BY COL.WILLIAM (BUFFALO BILL) QUINN OF CRISFIELD, MD., IN A DAY-LONG BATTLE DROVE THE REDS FROM THREE ENTRENCHMENT-STUDDED HILLS. AT NIGHTFALL THEY WERE ENGAGED IN A FURIOUS FIREFIGHT ON ANOTHER 2,025 FOOT PEAK.
THE ATTACK ALSO CAPTURED THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ON KUMNA WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.
THE FIGHTING RAGED ON A TWO AND ONE-HALF MILE FRONT ABOUT SIX AIR MILES DUE NORTH OF CHECHON.
THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT IN A HUGE NATURAL AMPHITHEATER. A SINGLE DIRT ROAD TWISTED LIKE A BRONZE RIBBON NORTHWARD THROUGH A PASS IN THE CRAGGY RIDGELINE. PINE COVERED HILLS FLANKED BOTH SIDES OF THE VALLEY DOWN WHICH THE ATTACK STARTED AT 10:30 A.M. (8:30 P.M., SUNDAY EST). FEB 20 1951
THE OBJECTIVES:
1.--A BARE FACED ROCK CRAG.
2.--A SMALLER, TREE-COVERED KNOB A FEW HUNDRED YARDS TO THE EAST.
3.--A THIRD HILL ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN PASS.
CAPT.WALTER BECK, OF MCEWEN, TENN., AND HIS INFANTRY COMPANY MOVED OUT TO ATTACK BEHIND TANKS. THE TANKS RUMBLED THROUGH KUMNA WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED. THEN THE INFANTRY CUT NORTHWEST ACROSS THE POWDERY DRY SNOW UP TOWARD THE MIDDLE OBJECTIVE.
"THE ENEMY HELD THEIR FIRE UNTIL WE WERE THREE QUARTERS OF THE WAY UP. THEN THEY OPENED UP WITH BURP GUNS AND ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE," SAID SGT.PETER RUPLENAS, 427 E. 6TH ST., SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.
THE REDS WERE HIDDEN IN CAVES AND ROCK CREVISES AND BEHIND BOULDERS.
AMERICAN MORTARS, TANKS AND FLAK WAGONS CHEWED UP THE MOUNTAINSIDE. ONE GROUP OF 12 REDS COUNTERATTACKED WITH WHITE PHOSPHORUS GRENADES AND BURP GUN FIRE. THEN THEY DUCKED BACK TO THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS.
THE BATTALION COMMANDER, LT.COL.D.L. (TEX) BAKER OF MATHIS, TEX., ORDERED CONCENTRATED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE TO SUPPORT HIS EMBATTLED INFANTRY.
AN ARTILLERY COMMANDER LATER ESTIMATED 4,000 ROUNDS, INCLUDING 40 MM. ANTIAIRCRAFT GROUND FIRE, WAS THROWN AT ENEMY POSITIONS.

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MEANWHILE THE AIR-GROUND CONTROLLER, CAPT.LEE H.BATSEL, GREENVILLE, KY., CALLED IN FLIGHT AFTER FLIGHT OF F-80 JETS AND F-51 MUSTANGS. TWENTY-FOUR PLANES STRAFED, ROCKETED AND FIRE-BOMBED THE REDS.
AN IDENTIFICATION PANEL THREW A SPLASH OF COLOR ACROSS THE MIDDLE OBJECTIVE TO MARK ITS CAPTURE BY DOUGHBOYS LED BY CAPT.ALLEN L. SNYDER, JR., 16 DIXIE, PENNS GROVE, N.J.
AT 4:45 P.M. AN INFANTRY COMPANY LED BY CAPT.WILLIAM C.SIMPSON, COLUMBIA, S.C., TRIUMPHANTLY REPORTED THE 1,117 FOOT HILL EAST OF THE PASS WAS IN AMERICAN HANDS.
PART OF THE CREDIT WENT TO SUPPORTING TANKS. ONE OFFICER WITH THE TANKS WAS CAPT.ELBERT D.WEDEMEYER, WASHINGTON, D.C., SON OF THE FAMED CHINA EXPERT, LT.GEN.ALBERT WEDEMEYER.
MEANWHILE THE INFANTRY COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT.BECK WAS GRIMLY BATTLING UP "BUZZARDS PEAK"--THE NAME THE INFANTRYMEN GAVE THE BARE ROCK CRAG SURMOUNTING THE ENTIRE RIDGELINE.
AT 5:12 ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION PANEL MARKED THE VICTORY FOR BECK AND HIS SOLDIERS.
THE OUTER PERIMETER OF THE MAIN LINE OF RED RESISTANCE WAS IN AMERICAN HANDS.
NEARLY A MILE FARTHER WEST BITTER FIGHTING STILL WAS RAGING AT 7 P.M. FOR THE 2,025 FOOT HILL UNDER ATTACK SINCE MID-MORNING.
THE COMMUNISTS FOUGHT "A 100 PER CENT DEFENSE BATTLE," SAID COLONEL QUINN. THE STUBBORNNESS WITH WHICH THE REDS HELD THEIR POSITIONS IN THE FACE OF TREMENDOUS AMERICAN FIREPOWER WAS EXTREMELY UNUSUAL.
"WE KILLED AN AWFUL LOT OF THEM TODAY," SAID MAJ.WALTER GUNTHARP, NEW SMRYNA BEACH, FLA.
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30.24- 20355

A16FX
-95-
FIRST LEAD RIDGWAY (260)
BY NATE POLTWETZKY
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA,FEB.19-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN DECISIVELY DEFEATED IN CENTRAL KOREA WITHIN 35 MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL--BUT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BAR AN ALLIED CROSSING OF THAT BOUNDARY LINE.
LT. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID LAST WEEK'S "MAGNIFICENT" ALLIED STAND AT CHIPYONG BROKE THE BACK OF A CHINESE BREAKTHROUGH ATTEMPT AND ROLLED THE REDS BACKWARD.
ASKED IF HIS EIGHTH ARMY COULD SMASH BACK ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, RIDGEWY SAID:
THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE "IF THE CHINESE BROUGHT DOWN MASSES OF MEN AVAILABLE TO THEM NORTH OF THE 38TH."
PARALLEL 38, DIVIDING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, BECAME A TOUCHY POLITICAL QUESTION RECENTLY. BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATIONS OF UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS BEFORE ANY SUCH CROSSING WAS MADE.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD THE AUTHORITY TO SEND HIS TROOPS ACROSS THE PARALLEL INTO NORTH KOREA IF HE DEEMED THAT MILITARILY ADVISABLE.
"I HAVE NOT GIVEN THE 38TH PARALLEL A THOUGHT," RIDGWAY SAID.
"AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, IT HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE."
HE ASSERTED THAT THERE ARE "LARGE UNLOCATED CHINESE ELEMENTS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL."
THE GENERAL SAID THE CHINESE REDS WERE SO BADLY SHATTERED AT CHIPYONG THURSDAY THAT HIS PATROLS HAVE HAD TO REACH OUT AGGRESSIVELY THE PAST 36 HOURS TO EVEN MAKE CONTACT.
SINCE THURSDAY "THERE HAS BEEN A DEFINITE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE TO DISENGAGE," HE ADDED.
RIDGWAY SAID WHEN THE CHINESE BEGAN THEIR CENTRAL FRONT ATTACK THEY HAD FIVE ARMIES MASSED ON THE LINE--THE 50TH, 42ND, 38TH, 39TH AND 40TH.
"WHEN THEY ATTACKED ON A 20-MILE FRONT THEY HAD THE POTENTIAL OF A POWERFUL ATTACK," RIDGWAY SAID. "THE ATTACK COULD HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FOR A LONG TIME."
THE GENERAL INTERRUPTED HIS REMARKS TO SHOW A CRUDE, FIVE FOOT SPEAR. BALANCING IT LIGHTLY, HE SAID:
"THEY (CHINESE) DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO FIGHT WITH."
HOWEVER, HE DECLINED TO SAY THIS MEANT THE CHINESE WERE HARD UP FOR AMMUNITION.
RIDGWAY PRAISED UNITED NATIONS TROOPS. HE STRESSED AGAIN THAT EIGHTH ARMY ATTACKS WERE SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF "DESTRUCTION OF THE HOSTILE FORCES AND THE PRESERVATION OF MY OWN TROOPS."
"SEIZURE OF GROUND HAS NO VALUE," RIDGWAY SAID. "THERE IS NO GLORY SEEKING IN ALL THIS."
RIDGWAY SINGLED OUT THE BRITISH, TURKS, GREEKS AND FRENCH FOR SPECIAL MENTION. HE SAID:
"I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THEM. IT IS WONDERFUL TO HAVE THEM. IT IS A GOOD THING TO KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO STICK WITH YOU. THEN YOU CAN GO AHEAD DOING YOUR OWN JOB.
"I COULD HARDLY OVERSTATE MY FEELING OF PRIDE AND SATISFACTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF UNITED NATIONS CONTINGENTS."
THE GENERAL SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER SERIOUS THE ATTACKS BEING MADE BY KOREAN REDS SOUTHEAST OF WONJU ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THERE THE REDS HAVE PENETRATED TO POINTS ONLY A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT RAIL AND ROAD CENTER OF CHECHON.
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A10FX (95)
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(110)
U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.19-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CENTRAL FRONT OFFENSIVE WAS SO BADLY SHATTERED AT CHIPYONG THURSDAY THAT ALLIED PATROLS HAVE HAD "TO REACH OUT AGGRESSIVELY" TO MAKE CONTACT FOR THE PAST 36 HOURS, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID TODAY.
LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE STAND OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS AT CHIPYONG WAS A "MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE" THAT BROKE THE BACK OF THE CHINESE ASSAULT.
HE ADDED:
"SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN A DEFINITE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE TO DISENGAGE.
"FOR THE LAST 36 HOURS WE HAVE HAD TO REACH OUT AGGRESSIVELY TO GET INTO CONTACT WITH HIM (THE ENEMY)."
UM1202APS NM

A155KX
(440)
FEB 20 1951
BY JIM BECKER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, ~~SEPT~~ FEB. 19-(AP)-BATTLE-WORN AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE KOREAN FRONT WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE LINES AND REPLACED BY FRESH SOLDIERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, GEN. MARK W.CLARK SAID TODAY.
CLARK, CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES WHO IS NOW TOURING THE KOREAN FRONT, SAID THE ROTATION PLAN WAS "IN THE MILL" AND WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SOON.
HE SAID A STEPPED-UP TRAINING PROGRAM IS IN PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES TO BRING RELIEF TO MANY VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS FOR A LONG PERIOD. HE GAVE NO DETAILS.
(BUT THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON SAID ANY ROTATION PLAN FOR BATTLE WEARY TROOPS IS DEPENDENT ON THE ARRIVAL IN KOREA OF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF TRAINED REPLACEMENTS TO "INSURE THE CONTINUED STRENGTH OF U.S. FORCES AND ON THE MILITARY SITUATIONZ
KTHE ARMY SAID THAT ROTATION SCHEME HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDER

AND ON THE MILITARY SITUATION."
(THE ARMY SAID THAT ROTATION SCHEME HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT THAT IT CANNOT BE STARTED "FOR SOME TIME TO COME."
(THE ARMY STATEMENT SAID ALSO THAT NO DATE FOR INAUGURATION OF ROTATION CAN BE SET "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGING MILITARY SITUATION AND THE NEEDS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMAND."
(THE ARMY SAID THAT SUCH A PLAN "WHEN AND IF PRACTICABLE, WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE, NOT ONLY TO RELIEVE BATTLE-WEARY MEN BUT ALSO TO UTILIZE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING NEW TROOPS IN THE U.S.")
"OUR MEN HAVE THEIR TAILS UP AND THEIR MORALE IS HIGH," CLARK SAID.
COMMENTING ON THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE GI'S IN KOREA, CLARK ATTRIBUTED IT TO THE LEADERSHIP OF LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SAYING:
"THAT'S WHAT I EXPECTED FROM MATT. I HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR 38 YEARS AND I KNEW HE WOULD INSTILL IN THESE MEN THE WILL TO FIGHT ON."
CLARK VISITED TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND A BRITISH BRIGADE TODAY. HE STOOD AT AN ALLIED COMMAND POST 1,500 YARDS FROM THE HAN RIVER AND WATCHED AMERICAN ARTILLERY SHELL SEOUL.
AS HE WATCHED AMERICAN SHELLS BEING FIRED IN SEOUL, CLARK

TURNED TO RIDGWAY AND REMARKED:
"REMEMBER, MATT, WHEN WE CRAWLED UP A RIDGE (IN ITALY) TO SEE NAPLES? WE WANTED IT SO BAD WE COULD TASTE IT."

IN THE 35-MILE DRIVE FROM THE SUWON AIRFIELD TO THE COMMAND POST, CLARK'S JEEP STUCK TWICE IN THE MID. HE JUMPED OUT BOTH TIMES TO HELP GI'S PUSH IT LOOSE. HE FINALLY ABANDONED IT AND CLIMBED INTO RIDGWAY'S JEEP.

AT AN ARTILLERY OBSERVATION POST HE WATCHED CAPT. FRANK ASHBY OF CLEVELAND ADJUST FIRE ON A COMMUNIST POSITION IN THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THE POST WAS ONE OF THOSE ESTABLISHED BY A BATTALION COMMANDED BY LT. COL. ALLAN L. PECK OF COLUMBUS, GA.

"IT SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES," CLARK SAID AS HE WATCHED THE FIRING.

THE ARMY, CLARK SAID, "IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO FIGHT IN KOREA TO TRAIN AS MANY MEN AS POSSIBLE."

HE NOTED THAT TOP LINE OFFICERS ALREADY ARE BEING ROTATED SO THAT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE CAN OBTAIN COMBAT EXPERIENCE.

"AND AS SOON AS THE WOUNDED ARE REHABILITATED WE PUSH THEM INTO JOBS TRAINING NEW MEN, BECAUSE OF THEIR VALUABLE EXPERIENCE," HE ADDED.

ONE OF THE LESSONS LEARNED IN THE KOREAN WAR THAT IS BEING INCORPORATED INTO THE ARMY TRAINING PROGRAM IS THE IMPORTANCE OF NIGHT FIGHTING.

"WE ARE SPENDING A THIRD OF OUR TIME TRAINING MEN IN NIGHT FIGHTING SO THEY CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES," HE SAID. "OTHERWISE, WE ARE WORKING HARD ON PHYSICAL TRAINING. WE WANT OUR MEN TO BE HARD AND TOUGH--THEY HAVE TO BE TO FIGHT AN ENEMY WHICH CONSIDERS LIFE UNIMPORTANT.

"WE WANT TO PUT STEEL INTO THEIR HEARTS AND AT THE SAME TIME TELL THEM WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING."

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FEB 20 1951

A98FX
WESTERN FRONT (140)
BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 19-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TROOPS SHOVED A SMALL BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE HAN RIVER FOR A LITTLE WHILE TODAY.

THEY CROSSED FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

BUT RED MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE DROVE THEM BACK.

ALL ALONG THE WESTERN END OF THE FRONT ALLIES MADE THEIR GREATEST GAINS IN A WEEK. THEY JAMMED SOLIDLY UP TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN EAST OF SEOUL. SOME UNITS PICKED UP FOUR MILES AGAINST VERY LIGHT RESISTANCE.

U.N. TROOPS ALREADY ENTRENCHED ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER WEST OF SEOUL STOOD FIRM.

THE LARGEST RED CONCENTRATION ENCOUNTERED ANYWHERE DURING THE PUSH WAS A COMPANY. AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS DROVE IT NORTH.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR OPENED UP ON U.N. POSITIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS. ALLIED ARTILLERY REPLIED.

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A126KX
(130)
CENTRAL FRONT
BY TOM STONE

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 20-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS COUNTERATTACKED NEWLY-GAINED AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE EAST ANCHOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT EARLY TODAY BUT THE ENEMY WAS DRIVEN BACK.

THE REDS STRUCK AT 6:50 A.M. (4:50 P.M., EST, MONDAY) AND MANAGED TO DRIVE ONE OF THEIR COMPANIES BETWEEN TWO AMERICAN COMPANIES FOR A GAIN OF 50 YARDS.

BUT AFTER AN HOUR'S FIGHT, THE DOUGHBOYS WERE BACK IN COMMAND OF THE HIGH GROUND CAPTURED MONDAY.

THE EARLY MORNING CLASH OCCURRED IN THE MOUNTAINS SEVEN MILES NORTH OF CHECHON.

ANOTHER AMERICAN FORCE FOUGHT FROM 5 P.M. MONDAY UNTIL MIDNIGHT AGAINST A STRONG COMMUNIST PATROL EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON. THE ENEMY FORCE WAS ESTIMATED AT 300 TO 500 TROOPS.

THE ALLIED DIVISION BUTTONED UP FOR THE NIGHT AT 9 P.M. AFTER RESISTING A STRONG RED ATTACK WHICH STARTED IN THE CHECHON SECTOR AT 6:20 P.M. IT WAS IN THAT AREA THAT A U. N. DIVISION GAINED SEVERAL MILES MONDAY IN DAY-LONG FIGHTING.

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A97FX
AIR (130)

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 19-(AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES FLEW 728 SORTIES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS BY 5 P.M. TODAY.

FIGHTER AND BOMBER PILOTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CLEARING WEATHER TO CONCENTRATE ON TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

THEY SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 500 COMMUNISTS, AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 144 VEHICLES CARRYING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

EIGHTEEN B-26S REPORTED SEVERAL HITS ON A SUPPLY DUMP AT CHAERYONG, AN IMPORTANT RED SUPPLY CENTER.

F-84 THUNDERJETS CLAIMED 20 ENEMY TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED AND 10 BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT HWACHON.

IN A SPECIAL BOMBING MISSION IN THE SEOUL AREA A FLIGHT OF F-84S LED BY CAPT. WILLIAM W. SLAUGHTER, 426 HOLLYWOOD DR., LEXINGTON, KY., DESTROYED TWO BRIDGES.

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FEB 20 1951

A87KX
(200)
BY STAN SWINTON.

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 19-(AP)- IN AN ERA OF MECHANIZED WARFARE, INFANTRY COMMANDERS IN KOREA ARE--OF ALL THINGS--PLEADING FOR PACK MULES.

GOOD OLD MISSOURI MULES.

IN WORLD WAR II THE MULE PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE AMERICAN ARMY'S BEST FRIENDS. MULE TRAINS LUGGED GUNS, FOOD AND AMMUNITION. SURE-FOOTED AND DEPENDABLE IN THEIR ILL-TEMPERED WAY, MULES SUPPLIED FRONT LINE DOUGHBOYS ON THE CRAGGY PEAKS OF ITALY AND THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS IN FRANCE.

"SOME DAY BIG CARGO HELICOPTERS ARE GOING TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MULES," SAID FIRST LT. CRAIG SCOTT OF COLUMBIA, S. C., WHO WAS AN 85TH DIVISION PLATOON LEADER IN THE LAST WAR. "UNTIL THEN WE NEED MULES."

MAJ. BILL DEREUS OF CLINTON, IOWA, WHO FOUGHT IN ITALY WITH THE 34TH DIVISION, SAID, "MULES, MULES, MULES! THAT'S THE THING WE NEED HERE MORE THAN ANYTHING.

WHY? KOREA'S MOUNTAINS ARE AS STEEP AND CRAGGY AS THOSE OF ITALY. THE RIDGE LINES ARE AS NARROW AND TREACHEROUS. AND THE TRAILS AND ROADS ARE EVEN WORSE THAN THOSE IN THE APENNINES BETWEEN FLORENCE AND BOLOGNA, WHERE THE FIFTH ARMY STALLED DURING THE WINTER OF 1944.

UNLIKE ITALY, THERE ARE NO MULES IN KOREA TO PACK FOOD AND WATER UP TO ISOLATED DOUGHBOYS.

THE AIRDROP IS DRAMATIC BUT THERE ALWAYS IS A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WASTE. A LARGE PERCENTAGE FLOATS INTO ENEMY TERRITORY OR IS LOST.

ALL IN ALL, INFANTRY COMMANDERS FEEL IT ADDS UP TO ONE THING.

"WHERE ARE THE MULES?".

TR822PCS

30.24- 20357

B44KX (Q)
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U.S. NINTH CORPS FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 19-(AP)-TWENTY SPEARS WERE FOUND TODAY AMONG EQUIPMENT ABANDONED BY THE RETREATING CHINESE REDS.
THE SPEARS WERE ABOUT SIX FEET LONG WITH 8-INCH STEEL BLADES. THIS PRIMITIVE SORT OF WEAPON IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY ONE AVAILABLE TO ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE CHINESE WHO WERE FIGHTING ON THIS FRONT.
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B48KX (Q)
FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB 19 (AP)-TWO HELICOPTERS RESCUED THREE SOLDIERS FROM A HILL BEHIND ENEMY LINES TODAY. THE GIS NAMES WERE WITHHELD.
THE HELICOPTERS WERE PILOTED BY LTS.OSBURN E.MCKINZIE, DENVER, AND HAROLD W.MOORE, 6103 WOODMONT AVE., CINCINNATI.
MEDICS WITH THE FLIGHT INCLUDED STAFF SGT.JAMES N.WAGGONER, WILLOW STREET, ANTWERP, N.Y.
GG755ACS NM

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A57FX
INTERPRETIVE (530)
FEB 20 1951
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,FEB.19-(AP)-MILITARY BEAR-BAITING HAS GIVEN THE ALLIES A BRILLIANT LOCAL VICTORY IN KOREA.
U.N. FORCES SMASHED A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, PILING UP TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DEAD AND WOUNDED. THE ALLIED COST WAS COMPARATIVELY LIGHT.
THE RED ATTACK WAS PROVOKED BY AMERICAN COMMANDERS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SIMILAR TO THE FIRST BIG BATTLE WITH THE CHINESE LAST NOVEMBER.
IT REQUIRED A DELICATE AND RISKY MILITARY MANEUVER--SETTING OFF AN ENEMY TRAP WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT IN IT.
THE CAMPAIGN ACTUALLY BEGAN LATE IN JANUARY WHEN ALLIED FORCES BEGAN GINGERLY REACHING NORTHWARD OF SUWON TOWARD THE FROZEN HAN RIVER. THIS STARTED AS A LIMITED OFFENSIVE WHICH WAS TO BE PUSHED ONLY UNTIL ENEMY OPPOSITION STIFFENED.
IT WAS APPARENT THEN, SAY AMERICAN OFFICERS, THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE BUILDING UP STRENGTH FOR A NEW THRUST.
AS THE U.N. OFFENSIVE GROUND FORWARD, THE RESISTANCE CONTINUED TO BE RELATIVELY LIGHT IN THE WEST. THE HAN RIVER WAS REACHED. KIMPO AIRFIELD AND YONGDUNGPO ON THE EDGE OF SEOUL WERE CAPTURED WITH RELATIVE EASE. SO WAS THE PORT OF INCHON.
WHILE THE REDS SHOWED SOME FIGHT IN THAT AREA, IT WAS NOT PROPORTIONATE TO THE DEFENSES ORIGINALLY EXPECTED OR THOSE THAT WOULD BE ANTICIPATED IF THEY WANTED TO HOLD SEOUL.
BUT THE TRAP WAS APPARENT. THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO LEAD THE ALLIES ONWARD ACROSS THE HAN AND INTO SEOUL. THE AIM WAS TO OVER EXTEND THE U.N. LINES IN THE WEST SO THESE FORCES COULD BE CUT OFF BY AN ENCIRCLEMENT MOVEMENT SMASHING THROUGH THE KEY HIGHWAY TOWN OF WONJU, ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
ALL THE TIME COMMUNIST PRESSURE WAS BUILDING UP IN THE CENTER ABOVE WONJU.
U.N. COMMANDERS DECIDED TO SET OFF THE CHINESE TRAP.
ALLIED TROOPS CONTINUED TO OPERATE ON THE WEST AS THOUGH THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE PLANNING. BUT ALLIED FORCES THERE CAREFULLY WERE NOT EXTENDED. MEANWHILE U.N. POWER WAS QUIETLY BUILT UP IN THE CENTER TO MEET THE ANTICIPATED RED ONSLAUGHT.

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SOON IT EXPLODED INTO A SERIES OF ATTACKS. THE ATTACKING CHINESE RAN INTO DEADLY ALLIED FIRWPOER IN DEPTH.
THE REDS, WITH HEAVY MANPOW

RAN INTO DEADLY ALLIED FIREPOWER IN DEPTH.
THE REDS, WITH HEAVY MANPOWER RESERVES, TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH REGARDLESS OF LOSSES. BUT THE STOUT AMERICAN-FRENCH GARRISON IN THE MOUNTAIN TOWN OF CHIPYONG HELD FIRMLY. THAT HELD THE CENTER OF THE LINE. THE EASTERN PRONG OF THE TRAP WAS SMASHED.
THE CHINESE WORKED THE SAME STRATEGY BETTER LAST NOVEMBER. THAN AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE RUMBLED NORTH OF ANJU HEADING FOR THE YALU RIVER WHICH FORMS THE NORTHWEST BORDER OF KOREA.
THE REDS SLIPPED TO THE RIGHT AND ATTACKED--PREMATURELY GENERAL MACARTHUR SAYS--AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES. THE REDS BROKE THROUGH AND FORCED A RACING ALLIED WITHDRAWAL OF MORE THAN 100 MILES.
UNTIL THE WONJU BATTLE WAS FOUGHT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IT WAS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT THE ALLIED FLANKS COULD BEAT OFF A MAJOR RED ASSAULT.
U.N. FORCES NOT ONLY HELD, BUT BEAT THE CHINESE SO BADLY AT CHIPYONG THE REDS PULLED FAR BACK, OUT OF CONTACT WITH RANGING ALLIED PATROLS.
LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, SAYS

PATROLS.
LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, SAYS THE RED DRIVE HAS BEEN STOPPED AND THE CHINESE ARE WITHDRAWING TO REGROUP.
THIS LOCAL VICTORY WILL NOT WIN THE CAMPAIGN. BUT IT HELPS TO PILE UP COMMUNIST LOSSES--AND THAT IS THE BASIC STRATEGY NOW.
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FEB 20 1951
TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 20-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY AN INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DISCLOSED THAT NO BRITISH WARSHIPS OR TROOPS WERE INVOLVED IN AN ALLIED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FEB. 14 ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE SOURCES SAID THE INVESTIGATION OF THE LANDING---ON TWO ISLANDS OPPOSITE THE PORT OF WONSAN BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES---WAS CARRIED OUT IN ANTICIPATION THAT QUESTIONS ON THE ACTION WOULD BE ASKED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS. THEY DESCRIBED THE REQUEST AS "ROUTINE."
THE IMPLICATION APPEARED TO BE THAT THE BRITISH DO NOT WANT THEIR FORCES SENT INTO ACTION NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH LONDON.
NAVY SOURCES HERE DISCLOSED THAT WHILE NO BRITISH SHIPS TOOK PART IN THE WONSAN OPERATION AT LEAST ONE BRITISH WARSHIP IS OPERATING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCE OFF THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST.
AN AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER ALSO IS ACTIVE IN THE OFF-SHORE OPERATION NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.
IT COULD NOT BE LEARNED HERE WHETHER THE BRITISH HAD GIVEN SPECIFIC APPROVAL FOR USE OF THEIR WARSHIPS IN THE OPERATION OR WHETHER THEIR CONCERN IS CONFINED TO THE USE OF GROUND FORCES NORTH OF THE PREWAR ARTIFICIAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
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A78FX
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TOKYO, FEB. 19-(AP)-THREE GIS FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK SUNDAY TO ALLIED LINES IN CENTRAL KOREA.
SGT. CONNIE SELLERS, ARMY COMBAT CORRESPONDENT, SAID THE THREE ARE CPL. CLAYTON RAUBAL, 25, 10,000 SOMERSET ST., DETROIT; SGT. ROBERT HALL, 28, STRASBURG, ILL., AND PFC WOODROW WEBB, 25, TUNNEL HILL, ILL.
THE WERE IN A PARTY OF 20 AMERICANS CUT OFF SIX DAYS EARLIER NORTH OF HOENGSONG.
A.P. CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH REPORTED FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT THAT 12 AMERICANS REACHED ALLIED LINES SUNDAY AFTER SEVEN DAYS IN RED TERRITORY. THEY LOST 16 OTHERS IN FIGHTS WITH REDS.
RAUBAL SAID THE 20 SET OUT FOR ALLIED LINES. THEY RAN INTO 20 CHINESE AND FOUGHT. TWELVE REDS AND THREE AMERICANS WERE KILLED.
ALL NEXT DAY CHINESE SNIPED AT THE 17 AMERICANS. AGAIN AND AGAIN THE REDS ATTACKED IN SMALL GROUPS OF SIX OR EIGHT. EACH TIME THEY WERE FOUGHT OFF.
"THERE WERE ABOUT 12 OF US LEFT BY THEN," SAID WEBB. "A GUARD HALTED US NEAR A LITTLE HOUSE AND MORE CHINESE POURED OUT OF THE HOUSE FIRING AS THEY CAME.
"WE SHOT BACK WHILE BACKING UP SLOWLY. SIX OF US GOT OUT OF THAT.
"NEXT DAY WE LOST THREE MORE."
THE THREE SURVIVORS LIVED SOLELY ON RICE FOR SIX DAYS. TO KEEP WARM, THEY HUDDLED TOGETHER WHILE NOT MOVING. "THE GUY IN THE MIDDLE WOULD GET WARM," WEBB SAID. "THEN WE WOULD SWAP AND LET ANOTHER WARM UP."
THEY HID FROM AMERICAN WAR PLAYES TO AVOID SEARING DEATH. MANY CHINESE DEAD WERE SCATTERED OVER THE HILLS, THE THREE SAID.
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FEB 20 1951

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TOKYO, FEB.19-(AP)-PFC KENDRICK LEE CAVIL COMPLAINED BITTERLY TODAY ABOUT LEAVING HIS BUDDIES IN A U.S. SECOND DIVISION MORTAR SECTION.
HE IS BEING SENT HOME TO DES MOINES BECAUSE HE IS ONLY 15.
BEFORE THE ARMY LEARNED HIS AGE, THE BOY SOLDIER HAD WORKED UP FROM AMMUNITION PASSER TO SECOND GUNNER IN HIS MORTAR CREW. HE JOINED THE DIVISION'S NINTH INFANTRY REGIMENT LAST DECEMBER IN THE MIDST OF A BRUTAL SEE-SAW BATTLE.
"I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL," CAVIL SAID. "BUT THE DAY I'M OLD ENOUGH TO COME BACK THEY'LL FIND ME SITTING ON THE STEPS OF THE RECRUITING OFFICE."
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TOKYO,FEB.19-(AP)-VICE ADM.WILLIAM G.ANDREWES OF THE BRITISH NAVY TODAY WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS' TASK FORCE 95.
HE RELIEVES REAR ADM.ALLAN E.SMITH OF THE U.S. SMITH WILL COMMAND A TASK GROUP UNDER ANDREWES.
THE CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF U.N. NAVAL FORCES.
TASK FORCE 95, COMPOSED OF SHIPS OF EIGHT NATIONS, IS A BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE.
THE FORCE IS DRAWN FROM THE NAVIES OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM, THAILAND, KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES.
ANDREWES FLIES HIS FLAG ON HMS BELFAST.
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TOKYO,FEB.19-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.HOBART R.GAY WAS AWARDED THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TODAY. GAY RECENTLY RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN KOREA.
HE IS GOING TO FT.SAM HOUSTON, TEX., TO BECOME DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. [illegible]RTH ARMY.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (550)

FEB 20 1951

BY EDDY GILMORE
PARIS, FEB.19-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED TODAY THAT ANY BIG FOUR MEETING WITH RUSSIA TAKE UP THE ARMAMENT OF HER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES AS WELL AS GERMANY, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID.
SIMILAR AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH NOTES WERE DELIVERED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY IN MOSCOW TONIGHT AS CZECHOSLOVAK EXILES HERE REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET BLOC IS PREPARING A MILITARY ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA FOR APRIL 15.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF FREE CZECHOSLOVVAKIA SAID VLADO CLEMENTIS, FORMER COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD BEEN SENT TO YUGOSLAVIA WITH DOCUMENTS WARNING TITO OF THE PLANS. UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE SOURCES IN PRAGUE WERE SAID TO HAVE REPORTED THAT CLEMENTIS, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SEVERAL WEEKS, HAD BEEN SENT ON THE SECRET MISSION BY CZECHOSLOVAK TITOISTS.
THE WESTERN NOTES OBVIOUSLY WERE AIMED AT BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. WESTERN SPOKESMEN LATELY HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING CONCERN AT THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE SATELLITES.
MARSHAL TITO HAS PUBLICLY ESTIMATED THE SIZE OF THESE FORCES AT 660,000 MEN -- FAR IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS WRITTEN INTO THEIR PEACE TREATIES.
THE AUTHORITATIVE YUGOSLAV PERIODICAL, REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DECLARED IN BELGRADE TODAY THAT "THESE SOVIET SATELLITES ARE A COMPONENT PART OF THE ARMED CHAIN OF SPEARHEADS OF SOVIET EXPANSION IN EUROPE OF WHICH EASTERN GERMANY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LINKS."
THE JOURNAL SAID DISCUSSION OF THESE ARMED FORCES WAS AN "INEVITABLE SUBJECT" OF ANY BIG FOUR MEETING.
RUSSIA ORIGINALLY PROPOSED ON NOV.3 A BIG FOUR MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DISARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY ALONE. SHE SAID WESTERN PLANS TO RAISE AN ARMY IN WESTERN GERMANY WERE MOST DISTURBING TO WORLD PEACE.
THE WESTERN POWERS, IN THEIR REPLIES, HAVE INSISTED ON TAKING UP OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH THEY CONSIDER MORE DISTURBING. OBVIOUSLY, THEY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP THE SIZE OF EAST GERMAN FORCES, THE PROPORTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S OWN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND THE QUESTION OF FINALLY WRITING A PEACE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.
THE TEXT OF THE THREE WESTERN NOTES WILL BE RELEASED EARLY WEDNESDAY EUROPEAN TIME (7:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TUESDAY).
AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE, HOWEVER, SAID THE FRENCH NOTE WAS THREE PAGES LONG AND CONTAINED FIVE POINTS.
THE WESTERN POWERS WERE SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED MARCH 5 AS THE DATE AND PRIS AS THE PLACE FOR DEUPTIES OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO GET TOGETHER AND AGREE ON AN AGENDA.
NO CONDITIONS WERE LAID DOWN FOR EITHER THE MEETING OF THE DEPUTIES OR THE LATER MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, IT WAS SAID, BUT THE WEST WAS REPORTED AS INDICATING ITS DESIRE TO TALK OVER ALL PROBLEMS CAUSING WORLD TENSION, AND PARTICULARLY "ARMAMENT IN EUROPE."

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THE WESTERN POWERS WENT AHEAD WITH THESE PROPOSALS TO MOSCOW DESPITE PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST INTERVIEW IN PRAVDA IN WHICH HE ACCUSED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN OF WANTING A "NEW AGGRESSIVE WORLD WAR" AND OF "SLANDERING" THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE DIZE OF ITS ARMED FORCES.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE NOTE WAS DRAFTED BEFORE STALIN'S INTERVIEW WAS PUBLISHED AND WAS NOT CHANGED.

IT WAS BELIEVED IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS HERE THAT THE RUSSIANS READILY WOULD ACCEPT THE SUGGESTION THAT THE DEPUTIES MEET IN PARIS ON MARCH 5. BUT THEY WERE NOT SO SURE, IN VIEW OF STALIN'S STATEMENTS, THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD READILY AGREE TO THE POINTS THE WEST WANTS DISCUSSED.

IN LONDON, THE LATEST WESTERN NOTES WERE DESCRIBED BY INFORMED SOURCES AS BEING SO FRAMED THAT THEY WOULD REQUIRE NO EXTENDED REPLY BY RUSSIA. ALL SHE HAS TO SAY IS "YES" TO THE PROPOSAL FOR DEPUTIES TO MEET MARCH 5 AND THE BALL WILL BE STARTED ROLLING.

IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DO MEET IT WILL BE THEIR FIRST SESSION SINCE MAY, 1949, WHEN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN PARIS TO LIFT THE BERLIN BLOCKADE. OTHER AGREEMENTS TO TRY TO TRY TO EASE THE CONDITION OF A DIVIDED GERMANY CAME TO NAUGHT.

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A72

WITH WASHINGTON STALIN

PARIS, FEB 19-(AP)-A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS, IN A NOTE TO BE DELIVERED TO RUSSIA TODAY, HAVE PROPOSED A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PARIS EARLY IN MARCH.

THIS SOURCE SAID THE NOTES WOULD BE DELIVERED AS THE LATEST CHAPTER IN AN EXCHANGE ON THE SUBJECT OF A RUSSIAN-PROPOSED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

THE FRENCH NOTE, HE ADDED, ALREADY HAD BEEN SENT TO MOSCOW AND MORE OR LESS SIMILAR NOTES WOULD BE SENT BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

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FEB 20 1951

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PARIS,FEB.19-(AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKS SAID HERE TODAY TITOISTS IN THEIR COUNTRY HAVE SENT FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS TO YUGOSLAVIA WITH A WARNING THAT MOSCOW IS PLANNING A MILITARY ATTACK AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA ON APRIL 15.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID THE INFORMATION CAME FROM THE UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

CLEMENTIS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME IN PRAGUE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAS TAKEN REFUGE IN THEIR COUNTRY.

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A18

WITH PARIS BJT

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.19-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TONIGHT THAT WESTERN GERMANY WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY DECISION OF THE PROJECTED FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO DISARM AND NEUTRALIZE GERMANY.

"THE SPECTRE OF NEUTRALIZATION HOVERS OVER THE COMING FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE," HE WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AT A CLOSED MEETING.

NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY, HE SAID, "WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO DELIVERING ER INTO THE ARMS OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

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FEB 20 1951

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PREGEDE LONDON

MOSCOW, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DELIVERED NOTES TO THE SOVIET UNION TODAY PROPOSING THAT THE BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN PARIS MARCH 5 TO WORK OUT DETAILS FOR FOUR-POWER TALKS ON EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

THIS WAS THE LATEST EXCHANGE IN A SERIES OF NOTES DEALING WITH A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

WITH A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES
HERE OF THE U. S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE DELIVERED THE NOTES TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY.

THE WORDING OF THE NOTES WAS SAID TO BE ALMOST IDENTICAL. THE TEXTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TOMORROW. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS BRIEF.

AT THE PARIS MEETING, THE DEPUTIES WOULD ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON AN AGENDA--A LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE NEW NOTE WOULD REQUIRE ONLY A SIMPLE "YES" FROM RUSSIA TO START THE BALL ROLLING FOR THE PARIS SESSION.

THE WHOLE IDEA FOR A NEW BIG FOUR MEETING--THE LAST ONE WAS IN PARIS IN MAY, 1949, ON GERMAN QUESTIONS, AFTER THE BERLIN BLOCKADE--WAS SUGGESTED BY RUSSIA IN A NOTE ON NOV. 3, 1950. THE SOVIET UNION WANTED IT TO BE HELD ON GERMAN QUESTIONS ALONE BUT THE WESTERN POWERS REJECTED THIS IDEA AND PROPOSED THAT OTHER MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS BE DISCUSSED.

AMONG THE IDEAS SUGGESTED FOR DISCUSSION IN ADDITION TO GERMANY WERE AUSTRIA, FOR WHICH THE VICTORS IN WORLD WAR II HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO WRITE A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE, AND THE BUILDUP OF SOVIET SATELLITE POWER AROUND YUGOSLAVIA.

THERE HAS BEEN UNOFFICIAL TALK ABOUT PUTTING KOREA AND OTHER FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA, BUT RUSSIA UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD INSIST THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SIT IN ON SUCH DISCUSSIONS. THAT WOULD BE HARD FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STOMACH.

HERE IS THE RECORD OF PREVIOUS NOTES IN THE EXCHANGE:

NOV. 3, 1950--RUSSIA PROPOSES BIG FOUR MEETING TO UNIFY AND DEMILITARIZE GERMANY ON TERMS LAID DOWN BY SOVIET BLOC FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PRAGUE OCT. 21, 1950.

DEC. 22, 1950--WESTERN BIG THREE REJECT SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE LIMITED TO GERMANY, PROPOSE SESSION EXTEND TO OTHER MAJOR WORLD ISSUES, HOLD SOVIET UNION RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD TENSIONS.

DEC. 30, 1950--RUSSIA REPLIES WITH QUALIFIED YES BUT INSISTS ON ACCEPTANCE OF PRAGUE DECLARATION, URGES WESTERN POWERS TO DO NOTHING FURTHER ON GERMAN ARMAMENT, DEMANDS COMMUNIST CHINA BE REPRESENTED IN ANY FAR EASTERN MATTERS.

JAN. 23, 1951--WESTERN POWERS AGAIN REJECT IDEA OF LIMITING BIG FOUR SESSION TO GERMANY, PROPOSE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PARIS TO WORK OUT AN AGENDA AND A DATE FOR BIG FOUR MEETING.

FEB. 5--RUSSIA REITERATES GERMAN REARMAMENT IS CHIEF THREAT TO PEACE BUT LEAVES DOOR OPEN TO TALKS ON OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS, DOES NOT OPPOSE PROPOSED PRELIMINARY MEETING OF DEPUTIES.

THE NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW TODAY SUGGEST THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS REVIEW ARMAMENT IN EUROPE. THIS WOULD BROADEN THE TALKS BEYOND THE SITUATION IN GERMANY--OF PRIME SOVIET CONCERN. IT WOULD TAKI IN WHAT IS GOING ON IN ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND HUNGARY. CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN WESTERN QUARTERS THAT THOSE WORLD WAR TWO ENEMY STATES MAY BE EXCEEDING REARMAMENT LIMITS SET BY TREATY.

THE WESTERN POWERS MAKE THE POINT THAT ALL PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO WORLD TENSION SHOULD COME BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

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LONDON, FEB 19-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES SAID TODAY THE NAME OF U.S. ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS FOR APPROVAL AS SUPREME ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC.

FECHTELER, 54, IS NOW DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

FEB 20 1951

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LONDON, FEB 19-(AP)-THE ISLE OF MAN MAY PROVIDE BRITAIN WITH ITS FIRST HOME SOURCE OF URANIUM FOR ATOMIC ENERGY AND BOMBS.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY SAID TODAY IT HAS CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF URANIUN IN ORE SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY DOUGLAS BANNOCK, AN AMATEUR GEOLOGIST, FROM AN OLD MANX LEAD MINE.

BRITAIN NOW OBTAINS MOST OF ITS URANIUM FROM RICH MINES IN THE BELGIAN CONGO. MJ

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AMATEUR GEOLOGIST, FROM AN OLD MANX LEAD MINE.

BRITAIN NOW OBTAINS MOST OF ITS URANIUM FROM RICH MINES IN THE BELGIAN CONGO. IT SHARES THIS SOURCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, FEB. 19-(AP)-DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER ANTHONY EDEN, DEFENDING THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE ACCUSATIONS OF RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN, DECLARED TODAY REARMAMENT OF THE WEST IS UNAVOIDABLE BECAUSE THE U.S.S.R. UNDERSTANDS LITTLE ELSE BUT STRENGTH.

EDEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WARTIME FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID THE WEST MUST REARM, BECAUSE "ONLY IF OUR DIPLOMACY IS BACKED BY ARMS CAN WE HOPE TO NEGOTIATE EFFECTIVELY." BUT HE ADDED "WE MUST NEVER REFUSE NEGOTIATIONS WHEN THERE IS EVEN THE MOST MODEST CHANCE OF PROGRESS."

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A72

LONDON, FEB 19-(AP)-FOOD MINISTER MAURICE WEBB SAID TODAY HE IS CONSIDERING RESTORING PRICE CONTROLS ON FISH.

CONTROLS WERE LIFTED DURING A POOR FISH CATCHING SEASON AND PRICES HAVE RISEN. WEBB TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE SITUATION WAS "ONE OF THE EMBARRASSMENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD."

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NIGHT LEAD HEADQUARTERS

FEB 20 1951

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

PARIS, FEB 19-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S PERMANENT ATLANTIC ARMY HEADQUARTERS WILL BE A PRE-FABRICATED VILLAGE DEEP IN A FOREST 25 MILES WEST OF PARIS.

THE SITE WILL BE 60 ACRES OF THE PICTURESQUE GOVERNMENT HUNTING PRESERVE OF MARLY FOREST WHERE FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL OFTEN ENTERTAINS VISITING DIGNITARIES ON HUNTING TRIPS.

A VILLAGE OF ONE-STORY BUILDINGS WILL BE BUILT TO HOUSE SOME 600 ENLISTED PERSONNEL WHO WILL WORK IN 18 WINGS OF BARRACKS-LIKE STRUCTURES ALLOTTED FOR OFFICE SPACE.

SOME 200 OFFICERS FROM THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WHO WILL MAKE UP GEN. EISENHOWER'S STAFF ARE TO LIVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN PRIVATE HOMES IN PARIS, VERSAILLES AND OTHER NEARBY CITIES.

A TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) SAID "SEVERAL SITES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BUT EACH IN TURN WAS DECLARED UNSUITABLE OR UNOBTAINABLE."

THE SITE IS ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM VERSAILLES WHERE THE GENERAL, HIS WIFE AND HIS CLOSE ADVISORS ARE TO LIVE.

FRENCH ARMY ENGINEERS, WHO WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOREST SITE BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, ESTIMATED IT WOULD BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY MAY 1.

GEN. EISENHOWER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN CHERBOURG ON THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH WEDNESDAY. HIS TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS IS AT THE ASTORIA HOTEL IN PARIS.

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A71

NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (120)

ROME, FEB 19-(AP)-THE SPLIT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WIDENED ACROSS THE COUNTRY TODAY. SCATTERED PUBLISHED REPORTS INDICATED THAT 300 TO 400 COMMUNISTS HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE RED RANKS.

VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI, WHO STARTED THE RIFT BY RESIGNING FROM THE PARTY ON THE ISSUE OF PATRIOTISM VERSUS LOYALTY TO THE KREMLIN, INDICATED THEY WOULD RETURN FROM BOLOGNA TO ROME TO RESUME THEIR SEATS IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO SAID ORGANIZATIONS WERE BEING STARTED IN EMILIA, MARCHE AND SECTIONS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY TO GROUP TOGETHER THE DISSIDENTS WHO HAVE QUIT THE PARTY.

AT GRAVINA, APULIA, PRESS REPORTS SAID, 220 COMMUNISTS AND PRO-RED SOCIALISTS HANDED IN THEIR MASS RESIGNATIONS. NINE MEMBERS HANDED IN THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN CALABRIA.

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A26 (200)
ROME, FEB 19-(AP)-NEW SCORES OF COMMUNISTS TODAY WERE REPORTED TURNING IN THEIR PARTY CARDS AS THE SPLIT IN ITALY'S POWERFUL RED RANKS WIDENED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
FROM GRAVINA, APULIA, PRESS REPORTS SAID 220 COMMUNISTS AND PRO-RED SOCIALISTS HANDED THEIR PARTY CARDS TO THE LOCAL SECRETARY OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT (ANTI-RED GOVERNMENT) PARTY. THE REPORTS SAID ALL ASKED TO JOIN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS.
THE GROUP INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL) AND THE RED SPONSORED NATIONAL PARTISANS ASSOCIATION.
NINE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS HANDED THEIR CARDS TO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SECRETARY IN CALABRIA, SOUTHERN ITALY. THEY SAID THEY "DID NOT WANT TO BELONG TO ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING THE INVASION OF ITALY BY SOVIET TROOPS."
THE RIFT IN THE RANKS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY--BIGGEST THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN--DEVELOPED WITH THE RESIGNATIONS ON JAN.26 OF COMMUNIST DEPUTIES VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI IN NORTHERN ITALY.
THE TWO DEPUTIES QUIT BECAUSE THEIR FELLOW COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT DECLARE OPPOSITION TO INVASION OF ITALIAN SOIL BY SOVIET RUSSIA.
IN EASTERN EMILIA, SOUTH OF THE PO RIVER, 30 FORMER PARTISANS REPORTEDLY HAD BOLTED THE COMMUNIST-SUPPORTED NATIONAL PARTISANS ORGANIZATION "FOR THEIR ABUSE AGAINST THE TWO HEROES OF THE RESISTANCE," MAGNANI AND CUCCHI.
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A179 (130)
PARIS,FEB.19-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER' PARIS HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF HIS ATLANTIC ARMY WILL BE BUILT IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S PRESIDENTIAL HUNTING PRESERVE, IN MARLHY FOREST, ABOUT 20 MILES WEST OF PARIS.
OFFICERS SAID PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS WILL BE ERECTED FOR OFFICES AND BARRACKS TO HOUSE ABOUT 600 ENLISTED MEN EXPECTED TO BE WORKING THERE. IT SHOULD BE READY BY MAY 1, THEY SAID. OFFICERS ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDING GEN.EISENHOWER, WILL BE EXPECTED TO QUARTER IN VERSAILLES OR OTHER NEARBY TOWNS.
MARLHY FOREST IS A PICTURESQUE LOCATION NEAR A MAIN HIGHWAY OUT OF PARIS. THE PRESERVE NOW IS USED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL FOR ENTERTAINING VISITING DIGNITARIES WHO LIEK TO DO A LITTLE SHOOTING.
FRENCH AND ALLIED AUTHORITIES WANTED A LOCATION CLOSE TO VERSAILLES, WHERE GEN.EISENHOWER WILL LIVE, BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND ONE. EISENHOWER IS DUE IN FRANCE WEDNESDAY.
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FEB 20 1951

B1 (Q) (230)
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NIGHT LEAD COURT
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 19-(AP)-AN AMERICAN COURT HAS RULED THAT NEITHER UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER NOR FOREIGN OCCUPATION OF GERMANY RELIEVED THE NATION OF LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY CONFISCATED BY NAZIS.
THE U.S. COURT OF RESTITUTION APPEALS DECIDED A JUDGMENT OF ABOUT $600 MAY BE OBTAINED ON BEHALF OF THE ORIGINAL OWNERS OF SOME FRANKFURT PROPERTY WHO SOUGHT THE RETURN OF A MORTGAGE AND A JUDGMENT FOR THE INTEREST WHICH ACCRUED DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS CONFISCATION.
THE COURT SAID "IT IS A MISTAKEN IDEA TO SAY THAT THE GERMAN NATION DISAPPEARED (IN 1945.)" THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER.
"IN 1933 HITLER AND HIS NAZI COHORTS BY MANEUVERS TOOK OVER THE POWER TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE," THE DECISION SAID. "THE GERMAN REICH CONTINUED. THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE REMAINDER OF THE NAZI HIERARCHY DID NOT DELIVER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GERMANY PERMANENTLY TO THE VICTORIOUS ALLIES."
THE COURT DID NOT SPECIFY THAT THE LEGAL SUCCESSORS TO HITLER'S GOVERNMENT ALSO ARE LIABLE FOR ITS DEBTS SINCE THE QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED.
THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID THE COURT'S DECISION IS SIGNIFICANT "SINCE A SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION OF RESTITUTION CLAIMS, RUNNING INTO MILLIONS OF WEST MARKS, INVOLVE THE CONFISCATION BY THE NAZIS IN THE NAME OF THE GERMAN REICH OF BANK ACCOUNTS, MORTGAGES AND OTHER CASH ASSETS."
THE CLAIM ON THE FRANKFURT PROPERTY WAS PROSECUTED BY ERICH G. KAUFMAN, A NEW YORK CITY ATTORNEY, ON BEHALF OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARTHA KAUFMAN OF SCOTLAND; HIS SISTER, MRS. MARGOT W.GOLDSMITH, AND HIMSELF.
DA411PES

A103 (520)
BY BRACK CURRY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY,FEB.19-(AP)-AN AMERICAN COURT HAS HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE GERMAN NATION NEVER CEASED TO EXIST DESPITE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER AND FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION.
ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THE COURT RULED THAT, THEREFORE, A JUDGMENT MAY BE OBTAINED AGAINST THE GERMAN REICH FOR RESTITUTION.
THE U.S. COURT OF RESTITUTION APPEALS IN FRANKFURT HANDED DOWN THE DECISION, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THE CASE INVOLVED A RESTITUTION CLAIM FOR THE RECOVERY OF A MORTGAGE ON CERTAIN FRANKFURT REAL ESTATE CONFISCATED BY THE NAZI REGIME DURING THE WAR. x70
THE ORIGINAL OWNERS SOUGHT THE RETURN OF THE MORTGAGE AND A JUDGMENT FOR THE INTEREST WHICH ACCRUED DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS CONFISCATION BY THE GERMAN REICH.
IN HOLDING THE GERMAN REICH LIABLE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE COURT SAID "IT IS A MISTAKEN IDEA TO SAY THAT THE GERMAN NATION DISAPPEARED (IN 1945.)"
"WE SHOULD NOT CONFUSE THE DESIGNATION OF THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT EXTANT WITH THE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE ITSELF. THE KAISERREICH MERELY DENOTED THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT WHICH THE GERMAN NATION HAD DURING THAT REGIME. SO THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC AND EVEN SO THE THIRD REICH.
"IN 1933 HITLER AND HIS NAZI COHORTS BY MANEUVERS TOOK OVER THE POWER TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE. THE GERMAN REICH CONTINUED. THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE REMAINDER OF THE NAZI HIERARCHY DID NOT DELIVER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GERMANY PERMANENTLY TO THE VICTORIOUS ALLIES.
"RATHER THE ALLIES CAST OUT WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED THE USURPERS OF GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY."
IN HOLDING THE GERMAN REICH LIABLE FOR THE CLAIM, THE COURT DID NOT SPECIFY THE LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO HITLER'S GOVERNMENT AS TO LIABILITY FOR ITS DEBTS SINCE THIS QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED.
THE ELEVEN WEST GERMAN STATES HAVE BEEN PAYING RESTITUTION CLAIMS SINCE THE WAR.
BUT THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT IS CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE THE STATES TO TURN OVER TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FORMER REICH'S PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE STATES DURING THE WAR. THIS WOULD MAKE

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LIABLE FOR RESTITUTION CLAIMS AGAINST THE THIRD REICH.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALSO AGREED LAST WEEK TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREWAR DEBTS OF THE REICH. JUST HOW THIS WILL AFFECT RESTITUTION CLAIMS HAS NOT BEEN CLARIFIED.

THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID:

"THE DECISION (OF THE COURT" IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT SINCE A SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION OF THE RESTITUTION CLAIMS, RUNNING INTO MILLIONS OF WEST MARKS, INVOLVE THE CONFISCATION BY THE NAZIS IN THE NAME OF THE GERMAN REICH OF BANK ACCOUNTS, MORTGAGES AND OTHER CASH ASSETS FORMERLY HELD BY PERSECUTEES."

A104

THE HIGH COMMISSION GAVE THIS BACKGROUND OF THE CASE:

THE ORIGINAL CLAIM WAS FILED BY MRS.MARTHA KAUFMAN OF SCOTLAND AND HER TWO CHILDREN, MRS.MARGOT W.GOLDSMITH AND DR.ERICH G.KAUFMAN. IT SOUGHT THE RECOVERY OF A MORTGAGE EXECUTED IN 1913 FOR 50,000 MARKS (ABOUT $12,000) ON PROPERTY IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFURT. IN 1923 THE VALUE OF THE ORTGAGE WAS REDUCED TO 12,500 MARKS (ABOUT $3,000).

THE RESTITUTION CHAMBER--THE COURT OF ORIGINAL CLAIMS--HELD THAT THE MORTGAGE WAS THE PROPERTY OF MRS.KAUFMAN AND HER TWO CHILDREN BUT DISMISSED ALL OTHER CLAIMS. THE CASE WAS APPEALED. THE COURT OF RESTITUTION APPEALS CONFIRMED THE DECISION ORDERING THE RETURN OF THE MORTGAGE AND ALSO ORDERED THE CASE BACK TO THE RESTITUTION CHAMBER TO DETERMINE THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE INTEREST ON MRS.KAUFMAN'S CONFISCATED BANK ACCOUNT.

A JUDGMENT FOR THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST THE GERMAN REICH. THE VALUE OF THIS JUDGMENT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED BUT IT IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 2,500 MARKS (ABOUT $600).

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B7 (Q) (400)

WITH PARIS BUDGET

FEB 20 1951

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, FEB 19-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA APPEARS TO BE DELAYING EXPANSION OF THE EAST GERMAN POLICE ARMY, ALLIED AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY.

THE DEVELOPMENT MAY INDICATE THAT THE SOVIETS ARE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THE BIG FOUR MEETING BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH A NEW BUILDUP OF A RED GERMAN ARMY.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE RUSSIA EXPECTS TO BE ASKED TO DISSOLVE THE PRESENT 50,000-MAN FORCE.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE COMMUNIST POLICE ARMY COMMANDED BY FORMER NAZI GENERALS COMPLETED ITS TRAINING LAST DECEMBER.

SOVIET PLANS CALLED FOR THE FURTHER RECRUITING OF 50,000 YOUNG GERMANS EVERY SIX MONTHS UNTIL THE FORCE REACHED 300,000 OR 400,000 MEN BY 1953. BUT NEITHER THIS NEW RECRUITING NOR DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR CONSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF THE REGULAR MILITARIZED UNITS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO FACTORIES AS INDUSTRIAL POLICE.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE ARMED GERMAN GUARDS AT ARMY INSTALLATIONS, AND THE SOVIETS COULD ARGUE BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT THEY HAVE GONE NO FARTHER THAN THE WEST IN ARMING GERMANS.

THE SOVIETS ALSO MAY BE PLANNING MORE ADVANCE TRAINING FOR THE 50,000 FORMER WEHRMACHT VETERANS AND TOUGH YOUNG COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 12 MONTHS ON THE DRILL GROUND.

IN ITS FIRST TRAINING PERIOD THE POLICE ARMY RECEIVED BASIC TRAINING IN THE USE OF RIFLES, PISTOLS, SUBMACHINE GUNS, MACHINEGUNS, BAZOOKAS, ANTI-TANK GUNS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. THESE SOURCES SAID MOST OF THESE WEAPONS WERE GERMAN TYPES.

NOW RUSSIAN WEAPONS, INCLUDING T-34 TANKS AND ARTILLERY, ARE REPORTED FLOWING TO THE POLICE ARMY. THE RUSSIANS MAY PLAN TO TRAIN THE POLICE ARMY IN USE OF THE NEW WEAPONS.

THE FORCE DEFINITELY WILL BE EXPANDED IN TIME BY THE SOVIETS, OFFICIALS BELIEVE.

THE NUMBER OF TRAINING CAMPS JUMPED FROM FOUR IN 1948 TO 50 IN DECEMBER, 1950. TEN THOUSAND OFFICERS AND 15,000 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WERE IN THE FIRST TRAINING FORCE -- AN IDEAL CADRE TO GUIDE FUTURE EXPANSION.

AND THE SOVIETS ALSO ARE PLANNING GREATLY EXPANDED PRODUCTION OF MILITARY SUPPLIES IN EAST GERMANY, OFFICIALS SAID.

FORMER NAZI MUNITIONS FACTORIES ALREADY ARE SPEWING OUT SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION AND PERHAPS LIGHT ARTILLERY. RECENTLY SEVERAL NEW FACTORIES BEGAN PRODUCING TANK PARTS. ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLES ARE REPORTED ROLLING OUT OF FORMER AUTO PLANTS.

DA-KA432PES

B40 (Q)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY ORDERED THE LIQUIDATION OF FOUR GERMAN COAL SALES ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR PROGRAM OF BREAKING UP GERMAN TRUSTS.

THREE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE IN THE AMERICAN ZONE AND ONE IN THE BRITISH. THEY WILL CONTINUE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS WHILE REORGANIZATION INTO SMALLER ECONOMIC UNITS IS BEING CARRIED OUT, AN ALLIED ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE MOVE IS CONNECTED WITH THE SIMILAR REORGANIZATION OF THE RUHR STEEL INDUSTRY. THE "BIG SIX" STEEL COMPANIES OF THE RUHR WERE ORDERED LIQUIDATED LAST SEPTEMBER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT. THE ALLIES ARE NOW DRAWING UP PLANS TO SPLIT UP THE SIX COMPANIES INTO MORE THAN 20 UNITS.

ALLIED LAW 27, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE BREAKING UP OF "EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION OF ECONOMIC POWER," NAMED 13 STEEL AND COAL COMPANIES. TODAY'S ACTION HAS PUT ALL BUT THREE INTO LIQUIDATION.

JR819AES

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A145

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 19-(AP)-TWO GERMANS CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATION IN CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES WERE RELEASED FROM THE U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG TODAY, THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED.

THIS BRINGS TO 39 THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS FREED SINCE JAN. 1 AFTER THEIR TERMS WERE COMMUTED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES.

THOSE RELEASED TODAY WERE KARL GRAEBER, 59, AND WALTER REUPSCH, 45. THEY WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF 10 AND 20 YEARS, RESPECTIVELY. THE TERMS WERE REDUCED TO THE TIME SERVICED BY GEN. THOMAS T.HANDY, U.S. COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

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B38 (Q)

BERLIN, FEB. 19-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN LEFT BY PLANE THIS MORNING FOR COPENHAGEN TO MAKE A SPEECH THERE WEDNESDAY. AFTER HIS TALK THERE, HE WILL PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A SERIES OF ADDRESSES.

REUTER WILL BE GONE TWO WEEKS.

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A136
(490)
(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 19)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
(ADVANCE)...VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB.18-(AP)-ALTHOUGH PUMPING FURIOUSLY, THE RUSSIANS HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SIPHON ALL THE OIL THEY WANT FROM THEIR EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN CAPTIVES.
ROMANIA, THE SOVIET'S BIGGEST FOREIGN SOURCE OF OIL, HAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT THE PETROLUM INDUSTRY WAS A BIT SHY OF ITS 1950 QUOTA--ITS ESTIMATED 4,750,000 (M) TONS BEING 1.2 PER CENT OFF THE BEAM.
HUNGARY IS REPORTED TO HAVE MET BUT 75 PER CENT OF ITS QUOTA, AMOUNT UNKNOWN--ALTHOUGH HUNGARY'S 1946 OIL PRODUCTION WAS 684,000 TONS.
BUT AUSTRIA'S SOVIET-OWNED ZISTERSDORF FIELDS YIELDED 1,450,000 (M) IN 1950, MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT IT WAS IN 1945. ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE AUSTRIAN PRODUCTION GOES EAST.
IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER THE ROMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN DISAPOINTMENTS MAY HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE SOVIET UNION'S INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AIMS. RUSSIA'S OWN OIL OUTPUT IN 1950 HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT 37,000,000 (M) TONS.
(BRITISH CORRESPONDENT ARTHUR MOORE, REPORTING IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES ON A VISIT TO COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID SATURDAY THT RED CHINA'S KOREAN ADVENTURE HAD STRIPPED IT OF GASOLINE AND THAT THE SHORTAGE OF MOTOR FUEL RAISED "AN URGENT PRACTICAL QUESTION OF SUPPLY." MOORE ADDED THE OBSERVATION THAT CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET WERE "CONSISTENTLY CORDIAL.")
WESTERN OBSERVERS IN BUCHAREST BELIEVE RUSSIA HAD HOPED FOR MUCH QUICKER RECOVERY OF THE GREAT ROMANIAN OIL FIELDS, DESTROYED PARTIALLY BY ALLIED BOMBING DURING WORLD WAR II. THEY FEEL THAT IT MAY TAKE THE COMMUNISTS TWO YEARS MORE TO REACH THE PREWAR LEVEL OF 7,000,000 (M) TONS A YEAR, ATTAINED BY THE NOW KICKED-OUT AMERICAN, BRITISH, AND DUTCH OIL COMPANIES.
WESTERNERS SEE THREE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SLOW POSTWAR COMEBACK FROM THE 1947 LOW OF 3,810,000 (M) TONS. THEY LIST THESE AS THE LOSS OF WESTERN MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICIANS, INADEQUATE LABOR, AND RUSSIA'S INABILITY TO SUPPLY REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT.
THESE INFORMANTS ESTIMATE THAT 95 PER CENT OF ALL ROMANIAN OIL GOES TO THE SOVIET UNION, WITH RATIONING IN EFFECT IN BOTH HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

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A137
THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLIC ADMISSIONS AND COMPLAINTS OF THE INEFFICIENCY ACCOMPANYING COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATION IN THE OIL FIELDS.
HORATIU IANCU, ROMANIA'S DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES AND PETROLEUM, SAID IN A SPEECH JAN. 4 THA REPAIR PROJECTS HAD BEEN FUMBLED IN THE BAICOI AND TINTEA FIELDS BECAUSE TECHNICIANS DID NOT HAVE THE KNOW-HOW. AN EXPERT WRITING IN ROMANIA LIBERA ON THE BAICOI OILFIELDS ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST INEFFICIENCY, IN WHICH HE INCLUDED A LACK OF LABOR DISCIPLINE AND DEFECTIVE MATERIALS.
IANCU HELD OUT THE PROSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT NEW RESEARCH "HAD DISCOVERED AND PUT INTO ACTIVITY RICH NEW DEPOSITS IN MOLDAVIA. EXPLORATION IS NOW BEING CARRIED ON IN OLTENIA, TRANSYLVANIA, MARAMURES, AND MOLDAVIA."
UNDER ROMANIA'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN, WHICH STARTED THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO INVEST $860,000,000 (M) IN OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS WHICH, IT IS HOPED, WILL ROCKET PRODUCTION TO 10,000,000 (M) TONS OF OIL ANNUALLY BY 1955.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 19--MOVED FEB. 17)
SF/K108AES

D153
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK HAS STOPPED ALL CREDITS FOR EXPORT DELIVERIES FROM THIS COUNTRY TO HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND BULGARIA, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.
THE STEP WAS TAKEN BECAUSE THE THREE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES HAD FAILED TO MEET THEIR TRADE OBLIGATIONS TO AUSTRIA ON TIME. THE INFORMANTS SAID THE THREE COUNTRIES ARE NOW $8,150,000 BEHIND IN DELIVERIES OF COMMODITIES TO THIS COUNTRY.
UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS, HUNGARY OWES AUSTRIA $6,000,000 WORTH OF GOODS, BULGARIA $1,350,000 AND ROMANIA $800,000. HUNGARY THUS FAR HAS SHIPPED ONLY A THIRD OF ITS QUOTA OF SUGAR TO AUSTRIA AND HAS DEFERRED DELIVERY OF 15,000 TONS OF WHEAT UNTIL NEXT HARVEST. OTHER PRODUCTS OVERDUE FROM HUNGARY INCLUDE LENTILS, PUMPKIN SEED, SUNFLOWER SEED, EGGS AND CATTLE.
W556PES

B42 (Q)
GRAZ, AUSTRIA, FEB. 19-(AP)-NEVILLE MACVEY NAPIER, 32, FORMER BRITISH ARMY CAPTAIN, WAS ACCUSED IN A BRITISH COURT TODAY OF PASSING BRITISH MILITARY INFORMATION TO A SUSPECTED SPY FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE PLEADED INNOCENT.
THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THAT THE CAREFULLY GROOMED YOUNG BRITISHER POSED AS A BRITISH OFFICER, OBTAINED INFORMATION AND HANDED IT OVER TO FRANZ REICHER, AN AUSTRIAN UNDER ARREST AS A SUSPECTED AGENT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SGT. M.C. WELLS OF THE BRITISH SECURITY SERVICE TESTIFIED THAT DOCUMENTS CONCERNING BRITISH FORCES WERE FOUND IN REICHER'S APARTMENT. THE PROSECUTION SAID THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN PREPARED AND HANDED OVER BY NAPIER.
JR827AES

FEB 20 1951

A102
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY,FEB.19-(AP)-HUNGARIANS FOUND PHYSICALLY UNFIT FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND THOSE WHO ARE DRAFTED BUT DO NOT SERVE FOR ANY REASON WILL HAVE TO PAY A SPECIAL TAX IN THE FUTURE.
THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THAT THOSE IN THE 27-YEAR-OLD CLASS AND BELOW MUST PAY AN ANNUAL TAX OF FROM 240 TO 600 FORINTS ($20 TO $50) UNTIL THEY REACH 36. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS FOR THOSE EXEMPTED FOR EDUCATION OR OTHER SUCH REASONS OF "PUBLIC INTEREST."
BJ902AES

A74 (200)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB 19-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT IT HAD A NOTE IN WHICH "THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS CONFESSED" THAT TWO UNITED STATES JET PLANES VIOLATED THIS COUNTRY'S AIRSPACE FEB. 7.
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY TWO DAYS AFTER THE U.S. EMBASSY HAD DELIVERED AN APOLOGY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE INCIDENT AND RELEASED IT TO NEWSMEN.
THE U.S. NOTE EXPLAINED THAT THE PLANES, TWO JETS FROM GERMANY, HAD STRAYED TO THE VICINITY OF PRAGUE THROUGH CONFUSION OF RADIO BEACONS. IN A NOTE DELIVERED A FEW HOURS AFTER IT FIRST RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT, THE EMBASSY AT FIRST HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE PLANES IN QUESTION WERE CZECHOSLOVAK.

THE CZECH NEWS AGENCY SAID:
"THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE FORCED TO CONFESS AND CONFIRM THE ACCUSATION BROUGHT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK NOTE OF FEB. 7, EVEN THOUGH IN THE FIRST DAYS AFTER ITS ISSUE THEY TRIED TO REFUTE THE STATEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICES. WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS, THEY SPREAD THE REPORT THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NOTE WAS UNFOUNDED, THAT THIS WAS A CASE OF CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES, ETC. HOWEVER, THE UNDENIABLE FACTS WHICH INVESTIGATIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY COULD ONLY CONFIRM, SHOWED UP THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF SUCH BEHAVIOR AND FORCED THE AMERICAN OFFICES TO CONFESS THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ACCUSATION BROUGHT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICES."
DY849PES

B41 (Q) FEB 20 1951
(180)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE FRENCH EMBASSY SAID TODAY ITS CONSUL GENERAL IN BRATISLAVA HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THIS COUNTRY, CHARGED WITH "RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN GROUPS HOSTILE TO THE (COMMUNIST) REGIME."
THE EMBASSY SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERED A NOTE FRIDAY GIVING THE CONSUL GENERAL, ETIENNE-MANOEL MANAC'H, 48 HOURS TO LEAVE. HE DEPARTED YESTERDAY FOR VIENNA EN ROUTE TO PARIS.
(AN AUTHORITATIVE PARIS SOURCE SAID FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD RETALIATE BY EXPELLING A CZECH DIPLOMAT.)
MANAC'H IS THE SECOND WESTERN CONSULAR OFFICIAL TO BE ORDERED OUT OF BRATISLAVA IN LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS. LAWRENCE GORDON GAZE, BRITISH VICE CONSUL, WAS ORDERED OUT LAST OCTOBER, CHARGED WITH SPYING.
ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO A SLOVAK TRANSLATOR IN MANAC'H'S OFFICE, NEMAD DLOUHY, WAS ARRESTED. CHARGES AGAINST HIM HAVE NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN TO FRENCH DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS.
KAREL RAINOCH, A CLERK IN THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT BRATISLAVA, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST FOR A MONTH, ALSO ON UNDISCLOSED CHARGES. A SPY TRIAL WAS HELD AT BRATISLAVA LAST MONTH INVOLVING THREE SLOVAK CATHOLIC BISHOPS. AT THE TRIAL A WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT RAINOCH WORKED WITH ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS AS A SPY.
JR826AES

A69 (120)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB 19-(AP)-THE WEST'S BAN ON EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES HAS CRIMPED SOME SECTIONS OF ITS WAR PRODUCTION, THE BELGRADE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA SAID TODAY.
THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED MOSCOW HAD USED VARIOUS METHODS TO EVADE THE BLOCKADE, ESPECIALLY THROUGH PURCHASES VIA ITS OCCUPATION ZONES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, BUT STILL IT IS PINCHED FOR MANY MATERIALS.
IT LISTED AS SCARCE ITEMS IN THE SOVIET UNION URANIUM, DURALUMINUM, RUBBER, NON-FERROUS METALS, BALL BEARINGS, STEEL, RAILS, ELECTRICAL MACHINES.
THEN, WITHOUT GIVING ITS SOURCE OF INFORMATION, THE PAPER SAID RUSSIA IS PRODUCING SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN 19 FACTORIES, BUT NOT ENOUGH FOR MILITARY NEEDS. THE IMPORTANT NON-FERROUS METALS LACKING, IT CONTINUED, ARE ELECTROLYTIC COPPER, NICKEL, COBALT, MOLYBDENUM AND VANADIUM.
DY838PES

NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ DULLES FEB 20 1951
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SAID TONIGHT THERE IS NO PLAN FOR JAPANESE REARMAMENT "IN BEING OR IN CONTEMPLATION."
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE WOULD OBJECT TO A PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD LIMIT OR RESTRICT JAPANESE REARMAMENT.
DULLES CAME HERE AFTER CONFERRING IN CANBERRA WITH THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTERS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THE TRIO ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE SAYING THEY HAD AGREED THAT JAPAN MUST NOT BE LEFT A POWER VACUUM OPEN TO UNFRIENDLY FORCES AND THAT "A RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE MILITARISM WOULD BE A DISASTER."
THE COMMUNIQUE WAS CRITICIZED BY THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WHICH SAID "WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WANT TO KNOW IS HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO PREVENT A POWER VACUUM AND WHAT PRECAUTIONS CAN BE TAKEN AGAINST A REVIVAL OF JAPANESE MILITARIAMS."
ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TONIGHT, DULLES SAID A PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD LIMIT OR RESTRICT JAPANESE REARMAMENT WOULD AROUSE NATIONALISM AND THERE WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT FORCE AVAILABLE TO COPE WITH IT.
"THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TODAY ARE AS PACIFIST AS ANY PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOWN," DULLES ADDED. "NO GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN COULD POSSIBLY STANI IF IT WENT OUT ON A PROGRAM OF REARMAMENT -- ?75 I DO NOT SAY THAT IS A PERMANENT CONDITION.
"WE SHOULD TRY TO CAPITALIZE ON THAT FEELING TO MAKE IT PERMANENT AND BRING JAPAN INTO A RELATIONSHIP SUCH AS WILL ENSURE THAT ANY ARMAMENTS SHE HAS IN FUTURE WILL BE INTEGRATED UNDER OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY PLANNING UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS."
DULLES SAID JAPAN WAS ONE LINK IN THE ISLAND CHAIN STRETCHING FROM THE ALEUTIANS THROUGH TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND "WE ARE NOT VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE STATE OF SECURITY IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD."
"IF ONE MAJOR LINK IN THAT CHINA WERE LOST IT WOULD BECOME ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP OTHER LINKS MILITARILY," HE SAID.
DULLES SAID A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF RED ARMY TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO BE ON RUSSIA'S SOUTH SAKHALIN ISLAND, ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE JAPANESE NORTHERN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO. THE JAPANESE POLICE FORCE, HE ADDED, WAS TOO DECENTRALIZED TO HANDLE ANYTHING MORE THAN LOCAL DISTURBANCES AND WAS INCAPABLE OF COUNTERING SUBVERSIVE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.
DULLES LEFT ON AN AMERICAN ARMY PLANE TONIGHT FOR NEW ZEALAND. HE CAME TO AUSTRALIA LAST WEDNESDAY FROM TOKYO AND THE PHILIPPINES.
DA402PES

A88
(120)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 19-(AP)-LEADERS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AGREED OVER THE WEEKEND WITH STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT JAPAN MUST NOT BE LEFT WITH A POWER VACUUM OPEN TO UNFRIENDLY FORCES.
THIS AGREEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING TALKS HERE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ENVOY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS.
AT THE SAME TIME THE CONFERENCE AGREED, ITS COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THAT A RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE MILITARISM WOULD BE A DISASTER."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DULLES ALSO EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TOWARD LOCAL DESIRES FOR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC. THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO AUSTRALIAN PROPOSALS FOR A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT SIMILAR TO THAT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

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FROM AUSTRALIA DULLES GOES TO NEW ZEALAND FOR A BRIEF VISIT. HE CAME HERE AFTER DISCUSSIONS IN JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.
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A53
(160)
SINGAPORE, FEB.19-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE MARKED THE MALAYAN VILLAGE OF JENDERAM FOR DESTRUCTION, CONDEMNING IT AS A NEST OF COMMUNIST TERRORISTS AND FUNNEL POINT FOR RED SUPPLIES AND PROPAGANDA.
THE MOVE IS PART OF BRITAIN'S EFFORT TO WIPE OUT BREEDING SPOTS FOR THE RED GUERRILLA WARFARE THAT HAS PLAGUED THE MALAYAN FEDERATION SINCE IT CAME INTO BEING WITH ITS OWN CONSTITUTION ON FEB.1, 1948. OFFICIALS SAID JENDERAM WOULD BE BURNED TO THE GROUND.
THE BRITISH ALREADY HAVE MOVED OUT THE 1,500 INHABITANTS OF THE SOUTH SELANGOR COMMUNITY AND PLACED THEM IN A DETENTION CAMP AT KLUANG, IN JOHORE STATE, JUST NORTH OF SINGAPORE. ALL CATTLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTIES OF MALAYS, INDONESIANS AND CHINESE IN THE VILLAGE WERE SOLD AT AUCTION AND THE MONEY TURNED OVER TO THE OWNERS.
JENDERAM WAS RAIDED LAST THURSDAY BY 1,000 TROOPS AND THREE COMPANIES OF POLICE. THE INHABITANTS WERE ORDERED TO PACK A SINGLE BAG AND BOARD TRUCKS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE RAILROAD STATION AND DEPARTURE FOR KLUANG.
AUTHORITIES SAID THE VILLAGE WAS "AN IMPORTANT SUPPLY LINK AND SHELTER FOR BANDITS."
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HONOLULU, FEB. 19-(AP)- SHIPS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN MINE WARFARE HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ONE COMMAND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
REAR ADM. JOHN M. HIGGINS ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF THE SEPARATE COMMAND UNDER HIS DIRECTION. THE MINE FORCES WILL BE BASED AT PEARL HARBOR.
"THIS COMMAND EMPHASIZES THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE THE NAVY IS PLACING ON MINESWEEPING AND MINING TECHNIQUES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS," HIGGINS SAID IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
"UNITED NATIONS NAVAL EXPERIENCES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT HAVE STRESSED THE NEED FOR ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT IN THIS FIELD."
ADM. HIGGINS DIRECTED NAVY BOMBARDMENT DURING THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS AT INCHON AND POHANG, KOREA.
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A202
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.19-(AP)-THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR TONIGHT POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO HOLD WITHOUT TRIAL PERSONS SUSPECTED OF BEING COMMUNISTS SEEKING POWER THROUGH VIOLENCE OR BLACK MARKET DEALERS THREATENING THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY.
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B5 SCEG
(200)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.19-(AP)-NEPAL'S KING TRIBHUVANA, WHOSE FAMILY HAVE BEEN PEPPETS FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY IN A LAND RULED BY HEREDITARY PRIME MINISTERS, PROCLAIMED HIS HIMALAYAN COUNTRY'S FIRST POPULAR GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY.
THE 45-YEAR-OLD MONARCH, WHO RETURNED TO THE NEPALESE CAPITAL OF KATMANDU THURSDAY AFTER THREE MONTHS EXILE IN INDIA, ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A 10-MAN CABINET AND DECLARED AMNESTY FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.
READING THE PROCLAMATION FROM HIS THRONE IN PICTURESQUE DURBAR PALACE, SURROUNDED BY HIS NOBLES AND STATE OFFICIALS, TRIBHUVANA DECREED THAT PRIME MINISTER JANG BAHADUR RANA, WHOSE DOMINATION OF NEPAL HAD CAUSED THE KING TO FLEE TO NEW DELHI LAST NOVEMBER, WOULD CONTINUE IN HIS POST.
THE DECREE DIRECTED, HOWEVER, THAT RANA WOULD COMMUNICATE TO THE KING ALL CABINET DECISIONS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.
THE KING NAMED FIVE MEMBERS OF THE RANA FAMILY AND FIVE NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY MEMBERS TO THE CABINET.
THE CONGRESS PARTY LED THE INSURGENT MOVEMENT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE KING'S EXILE. THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS SET FOLLOWING DETERMINED PRESSURE FROM NEIGHBORING INDIA.
IN AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THE ROYAL HOUSE UNDER THE NEW SETUP, TRIBHUVANA CALLED ON HIS SUBJECTS "TO BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO US, OUR HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS."
HA248AES

A80
KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB 19-(AP)-THE HEADS OF TIBET'S THREE LARGEST MONASTERIES HAVE URGED THE DALAI LAMA TO THROW HIS NATION'S FATE ON THE MERCY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, REPORTS FROM THE PROVISIONAL TIBETAN CAPITAL OF YATUNG SAID TODAY.
THE REPORT SAID THE APPEAL WAS MADE BECAUSE OF UNITED NATIONS INACTION ON RED-INVADED TIBET'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE AND BECAUSE OF LACK OF SUPPORT FROM NEIGHBORING INDIA.
THE THREE TIBETAN LEADERS REPORTEDLY WARNED THE DALAI LAMA THAT HE MUST EITHER APPEAL TO CHINA FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, OR FACE RESUMPTION OF THE RED MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST HIS LAND THIS SPRING.
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SRINIGAR, KASHMIR, FEB.19-(AP)-CHINESE-TURKESTAN CIRCLES HERE REPORT THAT CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON A STRATEGIC RAIL LINE CONNECTING SINKIANG PROVINCE, ON THE SOVIET UNION'S SOUTHWEST BORDER, WITH RED CHINA'S KANSU PROVINCE.
THE REPORT SAID THOUSANDS OF LABORERS, DIRECTED BY SOVIET ENGINEERS, ARE WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO COMPLETE THE LINE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO RUN FROM CHOWCHAK IN NORTHWEST SINKIANG TO LANCHOW, CAPITAL OF KANSU.
CHOWCHAK IS NEAR THE RUSSIAN-TURKESTAN RAILHEAD.
BJ833AES

B65 Q (160)
COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB.19-(AP)CANADA ANNOUNCED AT A CONFERENCE HERE TODAY SHE IS CONTRIBUTING $25,000,000 AS HER SHARE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE COLOMBO PLAN TO DEVELOP SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AND STEM THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM.
THE CONTRIBUTION CARRIES A CONDITION THAT OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BROAD OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN, A JOINT

$5,600,000,000 SIX-YEAR PROGRAM TO INCREASE CULTIVATION, BUILD DAMS, LAUNCH IRRIGATION PROJECTS, PRODUCE MORE FOOD AND HELP ASIAN COUNTRIES TO HELP THEMSELVES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CANADA FULLY APPRECIATES THE CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO MAKE A BINDING STATEMENT NOW. HOWEVER, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FELT THAT ITS OWN CONTRIBUTION OF DOLLAR AID COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED APART FROM AID WHICH MIGHT COME FROM THE U.S.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH-SPONSORED STATE OF VIETNAM IN INDOCHINA SAID HE SUPPORTED THE COLOMBO PLAN AS A "GREAT HUMAN ENTERPRISE" AND THAT VIETNAM HAS PREPARED A PLAN TO COST £199,000,000 ($557,000,000).

THE COLOMBO PLAN CONFERENCE ENDS TOMORROW.

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A82

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NEW DELHI, FEB. 19-(AP)-RUSSIAN FAILURE TO SEND TROOPS INTO KOREA, IF THE CHINESE SHOULD NEED THEM, MAY ENLARGE "THE FIELD FOR COMPROMISE WHICH THE CHINESE ENVISAGE" IN DEALING WITH THE WEST, SAYS A BRITISH NEWSMAN JUST BACK FROM PEIPING.

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THE CORRESPONDENT, ARTHUR MOORE, WROTE IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES YESTERDAY THAT RED CHINA HAS BEEN COUNTING ON RUSSIAN HELP IF THE KOREAN AFFAIR GETS PEIPING MORE DEEPLY EMBROILED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. ALREADY, HE REPORTED, SOME CHINESE REDS ARE WONDERING ALOUD WHY RUSSIAN MANPOWER HASN'T BEEN FORTHCOMING FOR KOREA.

MOORE SAID RED SPOKESMEN IN PEIPING EXPLAIN THAT SINCE CHINA IS A NEIGHBOR OF KOREA, IT IS UP TO HER TO PROVIDE THE MANPOWER. THEY ADD THAT IF THE WEST GERMANS WERE TO OVERRUN EAST GERMANY, IT WOULD BE UP TO RUSSIA--NOT CHINA--TO INTERVENE.

HOWEVER, MOORE SAID, THESE POLICY INTERPRETERS GLOSS OVER THE FACT THAT RUSSIA AND NOT CHINA ORIGINALLY ARMED AND TRAINED THE NORTH KOREANS, AND THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE COMPLAINED OF U.S. PLANES VIOLATING THE CHINA-KOREA BORDER.

MOORE WAS ON AN UNAUTHORIZED TRIP TO TIENTSIN WHEN HE GOT PERMISSION TO GO TO PEIPING THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR.

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B30 Q

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB.19-(AP)-TONKINESE POLITICAL LEADERS JOINED THE CABINET OF THE FRENCH-BACKED VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE WEEK-END, BUT REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS POWERFUL GROUPS STILL REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIME SUPPORTING CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI.

THE 18-MINISTER CABINET AGREED UPON BY BAO DAI, FORMER EMPEROR OF ANNAM, AND PREMIER TRAN VAN HUU INCLUDES FIVE MEMBERS FROM TONKIN, VIETNAM'S NORTHERN STATE AND THE STRONGHOLD OF MOSCOW-BACKED HO CHI MINH'S NATIONALIST REBELS.

NGUYEN HUU TRI, CHIEF OF THE TONKINESE NATIONALIST GROUP, WAS ALLOTTED THE KEY DEFENSE MINISTRY. THE PREMIER RETAINED THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERIOR PORTFOLIOS.

MISSING FROM THE CABINET, AMONG OTHERS, ARE POWERFUL CATHOLIC GROUPS AND THE POLITICO-MILITARY SECT, THE CAODAISTS.

BAO DAI HAD ORDERED THE CABINET RESHUFFLE A MONTH AGO IN AN EFFORT TO WEAN POPULAR SUPPORT FROM HO CHI MINH'S JUNGLE GUERRILLA REGIME.

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NIGHT LEAD ROBERTSON (120)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB.19-(AP)-GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST, MET WITH PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION IN JERUSALEM TONIGHT.

HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY WAS INTERPRETED BY THE WELL-INFORMED JERUSALEM POST AS AN EFFORT TO "ASSESS THE MILITARY POTENTIALITIES OF ISRAEL IN RELATION OF THE DEFENSE SYSTEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST AS A WHOLE."

SIR BRIAN TOLD REPORTERS THERE WAS NO "MYSTERIOUS REASON" FOR HIS TRIP. "I HAVE CERTAINLY NOT COME HERE TO SUGGEST THAT ISRAEL SHOULD DO ANYTHING WHICH SHE DOES NOT REGARD TO BE IN HER OWN SELF INTEREST," HE ADDED.

SIR BRIAN DROVE TO TEL AVIV WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT AND CONFERRED WITH ISRAEL'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, YAGEL YADIN, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICERS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 19-(AP)-GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ARRIVED IN ISRAEL TODAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS.

THE JERUSALEM POST, COMMENTING ON THE VISIT, SAID INFORMED FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS EXPRESS BELIEF THAT SIR BRIAN MAY "WISH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS REGARDING GENERAL SECURITY CONDITIONS OF THE REGION AND WILL BE CONCERNED TO ASSESS THE MILITARY POTENTIALITIES OF ISRAEL IN RELATION TO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST AS A WHOLE."

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS IN LONDON THAT A COMBINED BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY BASE MIGHT BE SOUGHT IN ISRAEL TO BOLSTER MIDDLE EAST DEFENSES.

THE WELL-INFORMED JERUSALEM POST, HOWEVER, SAID "THERE IS NO TENDENCY IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE TO ASSUME THAT ANYTHING IN THE NATURE OF A PACT OR OTHER FORMAL COMMITMENT IS EVEN CONTEMPLATED BY GEN. ROBERTSON, MUCH LESS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL."

SIR BRIAN TOLD REPORTERS AT LYDDA AIRPORT "THERE IS NO NEED TO IMAGINE THERE ARE MYSTERIOUS REASONS FOR MY VISIT." HE SAID ISRAEL IS AMONG THE COUNTRIES "WHO ARE CONCERNED, LIKE OURSELVES, IN THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST."

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SANTIAGO,CHILE,FEB.19-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) WILL OPEN TOMORROW ITS FIRST MEETING ON LATIN AMERICAN SOIL.

DELEGATES FROM 18 COUNTRIES--INCLUDING THREE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS WHICH DO NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE--ARE ALREADY HERE FOR THE ANNUAL WINTER COUNCIL MEETING.

THE SOVIET DELEGATES, HEADED BY PAVEL CHERNISHEV, WENT TO THEIR HOTEL CARRERA QUARTERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVING AND DECLINED TO MAKE PRESS STATEMENTS.

THE USUAL OPENING DAY FORMALITIES AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1951 PROBABLY WILL TAKE UP MOST OF TOMORROW. AFTER THAT, THE DELEGATES HAVE BEFORE THEM AN AGENDA COVERING PRIMARY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THE WORLD OVER. THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE HOTEL CARRERA.

CHILE'S PRESIDENT GABRIEL GONZALEZ VIDELA WILL WELCOME THE DELEGATES AT THE FIRST SESSION, AFTER WHICH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL

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TRYGVE LIE IS TO SPEAK.
AMONG THE PRINCIPAL TOPICS EXPECTED TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION DURING THE SESSIONS ARE SLAVE LABOR AND THE INTERNATIONAL PACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. OTHER SUBJECTS ON THE 30-ITEM AGENDA INCLUDE AID TO BACKWARD NATIONS, STUDY OF WORLD ECONOMY AS AFFECTED BY THE [illegible]PACT OF REARMAMENT AMONG THE WESTERN NATIONS, CLAIMS OF LABOR RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, WORLD OIL RESOURCES AND PETITIONS FOR UNESCO ADMISSION BY WESTERN GERMANY, VIET-NAM, JAPAN, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 19-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE EXPRESSED AGREEMENT TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S STATEMENT THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE AND DECLARED THAT PEACE HAS A "FAIR CHANCE."
LIE, HERE FOR THE MEETING OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, GAVE NEWSMEN A PREPARED STATEMENT ON STALIN'S INTERVIEW IN PRAVDA FRIDAY. HE SAID THE SOVIET LEADER'S CLAIM THAT THE U.N. IS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES WAS THE REPETITION OF AN OLD ACCUSATION. HE DECLINED COMMENT ON WHETHER STALIN'S ATTACK ON THE U.N. AS AN AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION COULD MEAN THAT RUSSIA IS ABANDONING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.
THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID THAT STATEMENTS SUCH AS STALIN GAVE TO PRAVDA "MUST BE EXPECTED AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY SURPRISE." HE ASSERTED THAT PRINCIPLES AT STAKE HAVE "BECOME MORE MARKED, MORE CLEARLY DEFINED" SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT "GOVERNMENTS ARE CHANGING THEIR POSITIONS."
"IT IS MY BELIEF," HE ADDED, "THAT THERE REALLY IS FAR LESS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STATESMEN OF GREAT POWERS ON OVERRIDING ISSUES THAN APPEARS FROM SOME OF THEIR PUBLIC STATEMENTS."
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A32WX
(620) PMS BUDGET
STALIN
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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS PREDICTED TODAY THAT PREMIER STALIN'S BLAST AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FREE WORLD GENERALLY WILL BACKFIRE IN THREE WAYS.
THESE AUTHORITIES SPECULATED THAT IT MAY HAVE THESE EFFECTS:
1. TO TIGHTEN UP, RATHERN THAN DIVIDE, THE WEST IN ITS DETERMINATION TO BUILD MILITARY STRENGTH AGAINST SOVIET EXPANSION BECAUSE, DESPITE HIS AVOWALS OF SEEKING PEACE, THE OVERALL TONE OF WHAT STALIN SAID WAS TOUGH AND UNCOMPROMISING.
THE FIRST CONCRETE REACTION ALONG THIS LINE IS EXPECTED TO BE QUICK WESTERN AGREEMENT ON A NOTE TO MOSCOW CALLING ON THE RUSSIANS TO SAY IF THEY ARE WILLING TO HOLD BIG FOUR TALKS ON THE REAL CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION.
2. INSIDE RUSSIA WHERE STALIN'S WORDS ARE UNIVERSALLY READ, REREAD AND DEBATED FOR MONTHS OR YEARS, HIS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ARRAY OF NATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST BLOC--THOUGH NOT SO INTENDED--MAY GIVE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE A NEW IDEA OF WHAT THEY ARE UP AGAINST.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY SATURDAY NIGHT, MILDLY DENOUNCING THE STALIN COMMENTS AS "MISSTATEMENT," EXPRESSED HOPE THAT STALIN'S ATTACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL U.N. MEMBERS WHO VOTED AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA "WILL AWAKEN THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO THE DANGEROUS ROAD DOWN WHICH THEY ARE BEING LED."
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ROAD DOWN WHICH THEY ARE BEING LED."
3. STALIN'S PERSONAL PRESTIGE HAS NOW BECOME INVOLVED IN RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATIC AND PROPAGANDA BATTLE MORE DIRECTLY THAN EVER BEFORE. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD HELD ALOOF FROM THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT IN MOST OF HIS PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OPENED AN ATTACK ON THIS POINT LAST NIGHT. ITS "VOICE OF AMERICA" BEGAN TELLING THE WORLD STALIN HAD TAKEN OVER FROM "PUPPETS AND STOOGES" THE TASK OF PROPAGANDIZING THE WORLD WITH "FAKE CHARGES AND CLAIMS."
THE "VOICE" BROADCAST ADDED THAT STALIN "HAS NOW PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD AND ON TRIAL BEFORE THE WORLD BY LENDING HIS OWN NAME TO THE SOVIET DECEPTION."
THE MERE FACT THAT THE OFFICIAL MOUTHPIECE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE SUCH A PERSONAL THRUST AT THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET STATE SHOWED BOTH THE GOVERNMENTS ESTIMATE OF THE EXTENT OF WHICH STALIN HAD LED WITH HIS CHIN AND THE ADVANCED STATE OF DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.
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GREAT BRITAIN ALSO REPLIED TO THE STALIN ATTACK OVER THE WEEKEND, ACCUSING RUSSIA OF USING THE "THREAT OF OVERWHELMING FORCE" AND "AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE POLICIES" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO PREVENT PEACE.
LONDON, IN A POINT-BY-POINT REVIEW OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS SINCE THE WAR, ACCUSED RUSSIA AMONG OTHER THINGS OF ASSISTING COMMUNIST MINORITIES TO SEIZE POWER THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE, OF VIOLATING THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT BY SEALING OFF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY AND OF SUPPORTING IN THE U.N. THE "UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION" OF NORTH KOREA AND INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
ASIDE FROM THE PROPAGANDA ASPECTS, THERE WAS A TENDENCY AMONG OFFICIALS HERE TO REGARD STALIN'S STATEMENT AS GENERALLY DRAKENING THE WORLD'S PROSPECTS. HIS PERSONAL ASSUMPTION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE SOVIET ATTACK ON THE U.N., AND HIS INSISTENCE THAT THE KOREAN WAR MUST BE SETTLED ON CHINA'S TERMS OR NOT AT ALL APPEARED TO OFFER NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE WHO MIGHT STILL HOPE THAT RUSSIA WOULD BE IN A COMPROMISING MOOD AT ANY EARLY BIG FOUR MEETING.
THIS TOUGHNESS PLUS STALIN'S BITTER CRITICISMS OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE BROUGHT THE INITIAL REACTION IN PARIS THAT THE CHANCES FOR THE BIG FOUR MEETING HAD DECREASED. DIPLOMATS HERE EXPECTED THE BRITISH, EVEN THOSE CRITICAL OF ATTLEE'S POLICIES, WOULD RALLY TO HIM IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
NEGOTIATIONS FOR EAST-WEST TALKS HAVE REACHED THE POINT NOW WHERE THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DUE TO SEND ANOTHER NOTE TO MOSCOW. THE PROPOSED DRAFT WAS DISPATCHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PARIS AND LONDON FRIDAY FOR APPROVAL, EXPECTED TO BE SWIFT.
IN EFFECT IT WOULD TELL THE RUSSIANS THE WEST IS READY TO OPEN PRELIMINARY TALKS IN PARIS MARCH 5 AMONG DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ON CONDITION THAT RUSSIA AGREE TO CONSIDER THE BASIC CAUSES OF THE WORLD'S TROUBLES AND NOT JUST GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION. WHAT THE WESTERN POWERS REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT, AS THE RUSSIANS WELL KNOW, IS SOVIET MILITARY POWER AND POLITICAL POLICY; THE RUSSIAN HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN DISCUSSING GERMANY.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SATURDAY NIGHT PICTURED STALIN'S CLAIM OF RUSSIA'S PREOCCUPATION WITH PEACEFUL ACTIVITY AS BEING BEYOND BELIEF. THE FACTS OF SOVIET ARMAMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, ARE "TOO WELL ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRUTH TO BE OBSCURED BY ONE MORE MISSTATEMENT."
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(800) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,FEB.19-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR AMERICAN BOMBERS COULD "PULVERIZE RUSSIA" IN TIME, BUT U.S. TROOPS WOULD BE NEEDED TO PREVENT SWIFT SOVIET CONQUEST OF EUROPE.

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GAVE THAT SUMMATION IN TESTIFYING ON THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES.

ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THE UNITED STATES FACES TWO CHOICES:

1. TO SEND TROOPS, SHIPS AND PLANES TO EUROPE NOW.

2. OR "WITHDRAW, ABANDON OUR ALLIES, AND LATER FIGHT ALONE....IN A WORLD WHERE THE ODDS AGAINST US WILL BE TOO HEAVY."

IN SOLEMN TONES, SHERMAN DECLARED:

"I BELIEVE THE FIRST COURSE OFFERS THE GREATEST PROSPECT OF SURVIVAL, AND ALSO THE GREATEST PROSPECT OF OVERCOMING THE FORCES WHICH NOW MENACE US WITHOUT A WORLD WAR."

GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, GAVE SIMILAR TESTIMONY. HE SAID IF WAR DEVELOPS, THE AIR FORCE WOULD KNOCK OUT THE ENEMY'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL AND ALSO HELP GROUND FORCES TO FIGHT A DELAYING ACTION IN EUROPE.

GEN.COLLINS TOLD THE SENATORS THAT WESTERN EUROPE NOW HAS "SOMETHING ON THE ORDER" OF 16 DIVISIONS WHILE RUSSIA HAS 175 TO 200 SMALLER DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS.

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BUT COLLINS SAID HE BELIEVES THAT WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN SUPPORT, THIS COUNTRY'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIES CAN BUILD UP A STRONG ENOUGH FORCE TO RETAIN A HOLD IN EUROPE.

HE SAID THERE IS NO REASON WHY FRANCE, FOR EXAMPLE COULDN'T PRODUCE 90 TO 100 DIVISIONS AS IT DID IN THE LAST TWO WORLD WARS.

"JUST WHERE THE LINE WOULD HOLD IS IN THE LAP OF THE GODS," COLLINS SAID. "I WOULDN'T TRY TO PREDICT."

THE ARMY CHIEF CONCEDED THAT IF A "FRACAS" STARTED IN EUROPE, MORE AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO BE COMMITTED--BEYOND THE SIX U.S. COMBAT DIVISIONS NOW TICKETED FOR SERVICE UNDER THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

EVEN AS COLLINS TESTIFIED, SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE TO REQUIRE ADVANCE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR SENDING A "LIMITED NUMBER" OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE.

LODGE PROPOSED THAT THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE "A MINOR FRACTION OF THE TOTAL ARMED FORCES CREATED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY." HE DID NOT SPECIFY ANY RATIO.

THE LODGE RESOLUTION CLASHED WITH AN EARLIER RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB), SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, OPPOSING THE DISPATCH OF ANY MORE AMERICAN GROUND FORCES TO EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS HAS DECIDED POLICY ON THE ISSUE.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED HE PLANNED TO OFFER STILL ANOTHER RESOLUTION--AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WHERRY MEASURE.

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CONNALLY, SEEKING A COMPROMISE POSITION TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM SENATE UNITY, SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE THAT NO ADDITIONAL AMERICAN DIVISIONS BE SENT TO EUROPE UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS CONSULTED THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND, POSSIBLY, THE MILITARY COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.

AT TODAY'S SESSION, WHERRY TRIED REPEATEDLY TO DRAW FROM COLLINS AN ADMISSION THAT AIR POWER ALONE COULD PROVE THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN A WAR WITH RUSSIA.

COLLINS SAID IT JUST WASN'T TRUE. HE SAID AIR, LAND AND SEA POWER WOULD ALL BE NEEDED, AND HE DECLARED:

"I THINK THE ATOMIC BOMB IS THE GREATEST DETERRENT TODAY TO WAR, BUT I DON'T THINK IT ALONE WOULD BE THE FINAL DETERRENT."

WHERRY: "IF WE HAVE COMMAND OF THE AIR, COULDN'T WE PULVERIZE RUSSIA?"

COLLINS: "GIVEN TIME, IT COULD BE DONE. BUT YOU CAN'T DO IT IN A MATTER OF A WEEK. IN THE EVENT OF WAR OUR STRATEGIC (LONG-RANGE) AIR FORCE WILL HIT RUSSIA WITH TREMENDOUS MIGHT, BUT THAT WOULDN'T PREVENT RUSSIA FROM OVER-RUNNING EUROPE IF WE HAD NO LAND FORCES THERE."

COLLINS SAID THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT, RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS AND MATERIAL MASSED ALONG THE FRONTIERS OF WESTERN EUROPE TO OVERRUN THE CONTINENT WITHOUT BRINGING UP RESERVES FROM THE EAST.

HE SAID EVEN IF THIS COUNTRY'S STRATEGIC AIR POWER WERE TREBLED, IT WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM SWEEPING ACROSS EUROPE. STRONG DEFENSE LAND FORCES WOULD BE NEEDED TO MEET THE ENEMY'S HEAD-ON ATTACK, HE SAID.

COLLINS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT DEFENSE REQUIRES LESS MANPOWER THAN ATTACK, AND FOR THAT REASON IT WOULD BE "A MISTAKE" TO ATTEMPT TO MATCH RUSSIA'S LAND STRENGTH.

COLLINS GAVE HIS ESTIMATE OF 175 TO 200 SOVIET DIVISIONS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), WHO CALLED ATTENTION TO PREMIER STALIN'S CLAIM LAST FRIDAY THAT RUSSIA CARRIED OUT TROOP DEMOBILIZATION AFTER WORLD WAR II.

COLLINS SAID A RUSSIAN DIVISION CONTAINS 12,000 TO 14,000 TROOPS--A FAR HIGHER FIGURE THAN OTHER MILITARY EXPERTS HAVE GIVEN IN THE PAST. THE USUAL ESTIMATE HAS BEEN 9,000 OR 10,000 FOR A SOVIET DIVISION, COMPARED TO 18,000 FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DIVISIONS.

OPPOSING ANY CONGRESSIONAL LIMIT ON TROOPS FOR EUROPE, HE TOLD THE SENATORS:

"IT WOULD PLAY DIRECTLY INTO THE HANDS OF A POSSIBLE AGGRESSOR. IF ANY TROOP INCREASE WERE NEEDED (LATER), THE ACTION OF ASKING CONGRESS FOR A NEW CEILING MIGHT BE THE VERY THING THAT WOULD PRECIPITATE AGGRESSION."

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COLLINS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE PUBLICLY HOW MANY DIVISIONS THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL FURNISH IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

WHERRY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TOTAL NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE UNDER GEN.EISENHOWER WOULD BE 37 TO 40 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF 1952, BUT COLLINS REPLIED:

"FUTURE PLANNING SHOULD BE CONCEALED AS MUCH AS WE CAN. WE SHOULD NOT LAY IT ON THE TABLE, PARTICULARLY OFFICIALLY."

WHERRY: "HOW MANY DIVISIONS WOULD IT TAKE TO STOP THE RED ARMY AND DRIVE IT BACK TO MOSCOW? WOULD IT TAKE 300 DIVISIONS?"

COLLINS: "IT MIGHT."

BUT THE ARMY CHIEF SAID THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO DRIVE THE RUSSIANS BACK TO MOSCOW BUT TO PREVENT AGGRESSION IF POSSIBLE, AND IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, TO PREVENT THE FALL OF EUROPE.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-RUSSIA NOW HAS 35 FULLY ARMORED OR MECHANIZED DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY AND POLAND ALONE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED TODAY ON THE BASIS OF "RELIABLE REPORTS."

THIS FIGURE ON RUSSIAN FIGHTING POWER WAS INCLUDED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN A REVIEW OF SOVIET PRESSURES ON GERMANY.

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GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DURING THE DAY THAT RUSSIA HAS 175 TO 200 DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS. THE STRENGTH OF THE RUSSIAN DIVISION IS REPORTED SOMEWHAT UNDER THE AMERICAN DIVISION, WHICH RANGES AROUND 18,000 MEN.

COLLINS ESTIMATED WESTERN EUROPE HAS ROUGHLY 16 DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS.

ON RUSSIA'S MILITARY POTENTIAL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID:

"RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT RUSSIA'S SATELLITES HAVE INCREASED THEIR ARMED STRENGTH SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR IN KOREA AND THAT THE U.S.S.R. HAS A 35 FULLY ARMORED OR MECHANIZED DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY AND POLAND ALONE AND VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS MANPOWER WITHIN ITS OWN BORDERS.

"REPORTS REVEAL ALSO THAT THE RUSSIAN HAVE NOW FULLY RESTORED THE RAIL LINES WHICH THEY HAD DUG UP AND TAKEN AWAY FROM EASTERN GERMANY SHORTLY AFTER THE SURRENDER. THESE RAILWAYS IN THE EVENT OF WAR WITH THE WESTERN POWERS, WOULD BE THE SUPPLY LINE FROM RUSSIA PROPER THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY."

IN THE ANALYSIS OF SOVIET PRESSURES THE DEPARTMENT ALSO EXPRESSED THE BELIEF RUSSIA'S TACTICS IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR BIG FOUR PEACE TALKS "HAVE AROUSED SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT THE KREMLIN ACTUALLY WANTS A CONFERENCE."

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"WHY, IF THE KREMLIN SINCERELY WANTS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS, DOES IT USE THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE AS A MEDIUM FOR RECRIMINATIONS AND CHARGES THAT HAVE NO FACTUAL BASIS?" THE DEPARTMENT ASKED.

"PAST EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT INTELLIGENCE HAVE MADE THE UNITED STATES SKEPTICAL OF THE KREMLIN'S GOOD FAITH."

THIS CHALLENGE OF SOVIET SINCERITY WAS MADE IN A "BACKGROUND" DISCUSSION OF SOVIET PRESSURES ON GERMANY, WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPLIED TO THE LATEST MOSCOW NOTE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR BIG POWERS. THEIR NOTES, DELIVERED IN MOSCOW REPORTEDLY PROPOSED MARCH 5 FOR A MEETING OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PARIS TO WORK OUT AN AGENDA FOR THE OVERALL TALKS ON MEANS OF EASING EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

RUSSIA AT THE MOMENT HAS 35 FULLY ARMORED OR MECHANIZED DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY AND POLAND ALONE, THE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED.

AS "FAVTORS" TO BE REMEMBERED IN THE DISPUTE OVER GERMANY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT INCLUDED:

"THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AGREED AT BRUSSELS THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONE GERMAN DIVISION FOR EVERY FIVE NON-GERMAN DIVISIONS IN THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE IF THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN GERMANY WERE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE. AS YET THE WESTERN GERMANS HAVE NOT INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS.

"SINCE THE U.S.S.R. INSISTS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE REARMING WESTERN GERMANY WHEN THEY ARE NOT AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT ARMING EASTERN GERMANY WHEN IT IS, THE IDEA OF LIMITING A CONFERENCE WITH THE WESTERN POWERS TO THE SUBJECT OF DEMILITARIZING GERMANY--OR EVEN MAKING THIS ISSUE THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT--IS ABSURD. FOR PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE, RUSSIA PREFERS TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT THERE IS A WAR IN KOREA AND ANOTHER IN INDO-CHINA AND THAT THOSE WARS AND THE TENSIONS CREATED BY THEM ARE RELATED TO COMMUNIST VS. DEMOCRATIC DIFFERENCES.

RUSSIA PROPOSED LAST NOVEMBER TALKS ON GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION. THE ALLIES WANT THE TALKS TO COVER THE REAL SOURCES OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

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AIR FORCE PROBE
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-INVESTIGATING SENATORS REBUKED AIR FORCE LEADERS TODAY FOR WHAT THEY CALLED A GREEDY GRAB OF MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY SUPERIOR VOLUNTEERS FROM OTHER SERVICES.

THE CRITICAL REPORT CAME FROM THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) AFTER AN INQUIRY INTO OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS AT LACKLAND AIR BASE, NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

THE GROUP SAID IT FOUND A "TOTAL BREAKDOWN OF TRAINING AT LACKLAND BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE ENLISTED SOME 40,000 MORE YOUNG MEN THAN IT COULD PROPERLY SHELTER OR EVEN PUT INTO COMPLETE UNIFORMS IN LATE DECEMBER AND JANUARY." IT ADDED THAT THIS WAS "DELIBERATELY CONTRIVED TO DEPRIVE OTHER SERVICES OF SUPERIOR MANPOWER" AND CALLED IT A "REPREHENSIBLE" AND "CALCULATED" POLICY.

"THIS HAS RESULTED IN A NEEDLESS WASTE OF CRITICAL MANPOWER," THE REPORT SAID. "THE MEN'S TIME AND THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY HAVE BEEN WASTED TO AN UNJUSTIFIABLE DEGREE."

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AT THE SAME TIME JOHNSON MADE PUBLIC RESULTS OF TWO SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS ON COMPLAINTS AT LADKLAND BY THE AIR FORCE. ONE WAS BY A THREE-MEMBER CIVILIAN COMMITTEE AND THE OTHER BY THE AIR FORCE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

ALL THREE REPORTS SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN RUMORS THAT HAD REACHED SENATORS AND NEWSPAPERS OF A PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC, DEATHS AND EVEN SUICIDES AT LACKLAND RESULTING FROM A RUSH OF ENLISTMENTS IN THE LATE DECEMBER AND EARLY JANUARY.

OF THE THREE, ONLY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT CITED WHAT IT CALLED "INEXCUSABLE WASTE OF MANPOWER CAUSED BY THE SELFISHNESS OF THE AIR FORCE."

"ALL OF THE PROBLEMS AT LACKLAND--I.E. HOUSING, CLOTHING, ETC.--RESULTED FROM THE BASIC FACT THAT THE AIR FORCE ENLISTED MORE MEN THAN IT WAS CAPABLE OF PROCESSING AT THE INDOCTRINATION AND BASIC TRAINING BASE," THE REPORT SAID.

"THIS POLICY WAS FORMULATED IN WASHINGTON, NOT AT LACKLAND BASE. THE LACKLAND COMMAND AND PERSONNEL THUS BECAME VICTIMS OF A POLICY OVER WHICH THEY HAD NO CONTROL.

"FURTHERMORE, THAT AIR FORCE POLICY DID A DISSERVICE TO THE WELFARE OF THE NATION."

"THE AIR FORCE HOARDED FAR MORE MANPOWER THAN IT WAS PREPARED TO UTILIZE," THE REPORT CONTINUED, AND THE "SITUATION AT LACKLAND WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE AIR FORCE'S GREED FOR THE BEST OF THE NATION'S AVAILABLE MANPOWER."

JOHNSON PROMISED PARENTS THAT THE GROUP, AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS STARTING "A FIRSTHAND INVESTIGATION OF INDOCTRINATION STATIONS AND CAMPS FOR ALL THREE OF THE SERVICES ALL OVER THE NATION."

"WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SERVICES ARE DOING AND NOT DOING," HE SAID. "WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE LACKLAND SITUATIONS ARISING."

JOHNSON HAS ASSEMBLED A SPECIAL STAFF OF INVESTIGATORS TO MAKE THIS CHECK UP OF ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE CORPS TRAINING CENTERS.

HE SAID THE INVESTIGATIONS WILL INCLUDE THESE TRAINING CENTERS:

ARMY--FORT DIX. N.J.. CAMP CHAFFEE. ARK.; FORT KNOX. KY.; CAMP

BRECKENRIDGE, KY.; FORT JACKSON, S.C.; FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.; FORT RILEY, KANS.; CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF., AND FORT ORD, CALIF.

NAVY--NEWPORT NAVAL INDOCTRINATION CENTER, R.I.; GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION, ILL., AND SAN DIEGO NAVAL STATION, CALIF.

AIR FORCE--SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y., AND SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS.

MARINE CORPS--PARRIS ISLAND MARINE BASE, S.C., AND SAN DIEGO MARINE RECRUITING BARRACKS, CALIF.

OF THE SITUATION AT LACKLAND, JOHNSON'S GROUP SAID:

"THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE WRONG KIND OF STOCKPILING. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEN FOR ONE SERVICE TO BUILD ITSELF UP AS A MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ELITE CORPS. THIS MUST STOP."

THE REPORT SAID THE "COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF TRAINING AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE RESULTED FROM THE FACT THAT AIR FORCE ACCEPTANCE OF ENLISTMENTS EXCEEDED THE CAPACITY OF LACKLAND TO RECEIVE, HOUSE AND TRAIN THE MEN PROPERLY."

WITH A TOP EMERGENCY CAPACITY FOR 27,500 MEN AT THE TRAINING CENTER, SENATE INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT THE CENTER BULGED WITH 68,731 PERSONS ON JAN. 17.

AS A RESULT, IT SAID, MANY NEW ARRIVALS HAD TO SLEEP IN UNHEATED TENTS WITHOUT FLOORS, GO WITHOUT UNIFORMS AND EAT MEALS AT UNUSUAL HOURS. EVEN SO, SENATE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED THE FOOD WAS GOOD, THAT THERE WAS NO UNUSUAL ILLNESS AND THAT MORALE OF THE MEN WAS HIGH DESPITE MANY RUMORS ABOUT EPIDEMICS AND DEATHS.

MANY TRAINEES WERE QUOTED AS TELLING FOUR STAFF INVESTIGATORS THEY HAD ENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE "TO BEAT THE DRAFT" AND "STAY OUT OF THE INFANTRY" BUT THAT THEY "MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE INFANTRY."

THE SENATE REPORT COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN THE WORST CONDITIONS AT LACKLAND "WERE BETTER THAN THE BEST CONDITIONS ENJOYED BY THE NATION'S SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT IN KOREA.

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"A COT IN A TENT IS INFINITELY MORE COMFORTABLE THAN A FOX-HOLE IN A FROZEN HILLSIDE," IT SAID. "A WARM MEAL IN A MESS HALL IS MUCH TO BE PREFERRED OVER A COLD CAN OF FIELD RATIONS EATEN IN 20-BELOW ZERO KOREAN WEATHER. PARENTS AND MEN SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF THIS."

BUT IT ADDED:

THE AIR FORCE POLICY ON ENLISTMENTS WHICH CREATED THE PROBLEM AT LACKLAND WAS IRRESPONSIBLE AND MERITS CENSURE. THE POLICY WAS UNREALISTIC AND IT WAS IMPROPERLY ADMINISTERED."

THE REPORT SAID SENATORS BELIEVE THE AIR FORCE "KNEW WHAT IT WAS DOING AND, FROM ALL INDICATIONS, DID IT FOR A CALCULATED PURPOSE."

TO SUPPORT THIS IT QUOTED STATEMENTS BY GEN. KENNETH MCNAUGHTON, DIRECTOR OF AIR FORCE TRAINING, AND COL. CLARENCE D.WHEELER, DEPUTY TRAINING DIRECTOR, THAT THE AIR FORCE WAS ANXIOUS TO GET ALL THE VOLUNTEERS IT COULD.

EVEN WHEN LACKLAND TRAINEES FINALLY WERE LIMITED TO 1,000 A DAY, THE REPORT SAID MEN WITH TWO YEARS' COLLEGE TRAINING WERE ALLOWED TO JOIN REGARDLESS OF THE QUOTA.

"THESE MEN, OF COURSE, REPRESENT THE CREAM OF MANPOWER AVAILABLE," THE REPORT CONTINUED, AND ADDED:

"MEN OF HIGH INTELLIGENCE WHO MIGHT HAVE MADE INVALUABLE OFFICERS FOR THE ARMY NOW ARE CONSIGNED TO THE RANKS OF THE AIR FORCE AS PRIVATES."

THE SENATE REPORT CREDITED ALL AIR FORCE COMMANDERS AND OFFICERS AT LACKLAND EXCEPT ONE WITH DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS. THE EXCEPTION WAS CAPT. MYRON ROTH, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

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IT CENSURED ROTH FOR ORIGINATING PRESS STORIES INDICATING THAT "SUBVERSIVES" CAUSED THE UNTRUE RUMORS ABOUT PNEUMONIA DEATHS, SHORTAGES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT AND OTHER COMPLAINTS.

ROTH HAD NO EVIDENCE OF THIS, THE REPORT SAID, AND "DISPLAYED A MISCONCEPTION OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND MISUSED THE AUTHORITY OF HIS ASSIGNED DUTY."

"PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS ARE NOT PROPAGANDISTS NOR ARE THEY OBLIGED TO PROTECT PROPAGANDISTS, NOR ARE THEY OBLIGED TO PROTECT SUPERIOR OFFICERS--OR THEIR BRANCH OF SERVICE--THROUGH ARTFUL PUBLICITY," THE REPORT SAID.

"IF THE MILITARY KEEPS ITS HOUSE IN ORDER, IT NEED NOT FEAR CIVILIAN INVESTIGATION. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE MILITARY JUSTIFIED IN ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT CIVILIAN CONTROL THROUGH THE TOTALITARIAN DEVICE OF A CALCULATED SMEAR."

ROTH, WHO RECENTLY WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR, DECLINED COMMENT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE AND A CIVILIAN COMMITTEE "DETERMINED THAT CONDITIONS AT LACKLAND WERE SATISFACTORY AS REGARDS FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND MEDICAL ATTENTION."

THE STATEMENT, BY AIR FORCE UNDERSECRETARY JOHN A.MCCONE ADDED:

"WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO PROPERLY TAKE CARE OF OUR MEN."

THERE WAS ONE SHARP DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SENATE REPORTS AND THE TWO PUT OUT BY THE AIR FORCE.

THE LATTER TWO INDICATED THAT LACKLAND WAS MERELY AN ENTRANCE CENTER FOR AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS, WHERE THEY SPENT 14 DAYS TAKING MEDICAL AND OTHER TESTS AND GETTING UNIFORMS AND OTHER BASIC EQUIPMENT.

THE SENATE REPORT INDICATED LACKLAND WAS ALSO A CENTER FOR BASIC TRAINING OF UP TO 13 WEEKS AND RECOMMENDED THAT THIS FULL BASIC TRAINING PERIOD BE RESUMED PROMPTLY.

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NIGHT LEAD DRAFT (170)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-A PROPOSAL TO LOWER THE DRAFT AGE TO 18 1/2 YEARS, BUT TO EXEMPT FROM COMBAT ALL YOUTHS UNDER 19, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE GAINING FAVOR WITH THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

DIVIDED OVER THE NEED FOR AN 18-YEAR-OLD DRAFT, THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) TO INCORPORATE THAT PROPOSAL AS A KEY FEATURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY MANPOWER BILL FOR CONSIDERATION TOMORROW.

VINSON WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT.

THE PLAN WOULD LOWER THE PRESENT 19-YEAR DRAFT LIMIT BY SIX MONTHS. BUT IT WOULD ADD A QUALIFYING REQUIREMENT FOR SIX MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING FOR THE 18 1/2 AGE GROUP.

THIS, IN BRIEF, WOULD MEAN THAT NO 18-YEAR-OLD WOULD SEE COMBAT DUTY.

THE PLAN, HINTED AT ON EARLIER OCCASIONS BY VINSON, MIGHT SERVE AS ONE WAY TO COMPROMISE WHAT NOW APPEARS TO BE IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES IN THE COMMITTEE.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS APPROVED A BILL FOR A FLAT 18-YEAR-OLD DRAFT. TOP MILITARY LEADERS AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE PRESSED FOR THIS COURSE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF A 3,500,000-MAN ARMED FORCE.

A MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS INDICATED IT WOULD OPPOSE THIS PLAN.

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PACE-TRAINING
WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE SAID TODAY ARMY TRAININGS IS "REALISTIC AND TOUGH"--THE KIND THAT MAKES NOT ONLY GOOD COMBAT SOLDIERS BUT GOOD FUTURE CITIZENS.

PACE, RETURNING RECENTLY FROM AN INSPECTION TOUR OF GI TRAINING, TOLD THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB:

"I WAS OUT IN WEATHER THAT WAS SEVEN BELOW ZERO, WHERE MEN WITH 12 WEEKS TRAINING SLID ALONG ON THEIR BELLIES WITH LIVE ARTILLERY FIRE WHIZZING THREE INCHES OVER THEIR HEADS."

HE SAID THE HOSPITALIZATION RATE IS LESS THAN ONE PER CENT, THE ABSENTEE RATE IS LOWER THAN IN WORLD WAR II, AND EVERY SUNDAY THE CHAPELS ARE CROWDED.

THE ARMY IS TRYING TO DEVELOP MORALITY AS WELL AS GOOD FIGHTERS, HE ADDED. HE TOLD THE WOMEN IF EVERY CITIZEN IN AMERICA COULD VISIT ARMY HOSPITALS, "THERE WOULD NEVER BE AN ABSENCE OF FAITH IN AMERICA."
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(220) MACARTHUR
WASHINGTON, FEB.19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY HAVE EXPLODED WHISPERED RUMORS THAT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY IN KOREA HAD BEEN SCALED DOWN.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY: "GENERAL MACARTHUR IS IN FULL COMMAND IN KOREA. HE HAS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE KOREAN WAR OPERATIONS AND WASHINGTON HAS TAKEN OVER NONE OF THE DIRECTION."

BRADLEY MADE THIS STATEMENT AFTER MR.TRUMAN INDICATED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT THE ENTIRE STRATEGY IN THE KOREAN WAR IS IN MACARTHUR'S HANDS. THE PRESIDENT SAID ANY ALLIED CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WAS A STRATEGIC MATTER--AND A DECISION TO BE MADE BY MACARTHUR.

REPORTS THAT MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY HAD BEEN TRIMMED BEGAN CIRCULATING AFTER U.N. TROOPS BACKPEDDLED FROM NORTH KOREA UNDER PRESSURE FROM HORDES OF RED CHINESE.

AT THAT TIME THE GENERAL WAS BEING CRITICIZED, BY THE BRITISH PARTICULARLY, FOR SENDING TROOPS ACROSS THE 38TH. THEY VIEWED THE CROSSING AS A POLITICAL MATTER. MACARTHUR'S POSITION WAS THAT HE WAS CARRYING OUT U.N. ORDERS WHICH DIRECTED HIM TO PUNISH THE AGGRESSOR NORTH KOREANS AND ACHIEVE A UNIFIED KOREA.

RUMORS THAT WASHINGTON WAS MOVING IN ON MACARTHUR'S COMMAND AUTHORITY CROPPED UP AGAIN AFTER LT.GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED THE LATE LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA. THERE WERE REPORTS RIDGWAY WAS ACTING IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH WASHINGTON AND THAT THIS SITUATION TENDED TO BY-PASS MACARTHUR.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION (250)
BY HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-LABOR UNION LEADERS TONIGHT REFLECTED AN EASING OF TENSION AFTER CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THEIR DEMAND FOR A STRONGER VOICE IN DEFENSE MOBILIZATION POLICY.

UNION DELEGATES TALKED WITH MR. TRUMAN 25 MINUTES AND LATER REPORTED TO THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE THAT THE PRESIDENT APPEARED TO BE IN COMPLETE SYMPATHY WITH THEIR POSITION.

ONE OF THEIR CHIEF CRITICISMS HAS BEEN THAT "BIG BUSINESS" IS RUNNING THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, WITH LABOR LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

WHILE THE UNION CHIEFS GENERALLY APPEARED MORE CHEERFUL, THEY WERE STILL CAUTIOUSLY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE COMMITTING THEMSELVES.

THE GROUP ARRANGED A MEETING AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW WITH ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON, WHO IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSED GOVERNMENT WAGE CEILING FORMULA FOR APPROVAL, MODIFICATION OR REJECTION.

COMMENTING ON THE LABOR GROUP'S CALL, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE PRESIDENT LISTENED TO THE SIDE OF THE STORY PRESENTED BY THESE GENTLEMEN AND ASSURED THEM THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS TRYING TO WORK OUT THE PROBLEM IN A MANNER EQUITABLE FOR EVERYONE WITHOUT SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FOR ANY GROUP."

GEORGE LEIGHTY OF THE AFL TELEGRAPHERS UNION SAID THE UNION GROUP TOLD MR. TRUMAN OF "THE DISSATISFACTION OF LABOR WITH THE METHOD IN WHICH THE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION SET-UP HAS BEEN OPERATING, SO THAT HE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS OUR POSITION."

AFTER TALKING WITH THE UNION DELEGATION, MR. TRUMAN SENT THEM TO SEE CHARLES F. MURPHY, HIS SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL, WHO HELPS ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. UNION LEADERS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING TIGHTER CONTROLS ON FOOD PRICES AND RENTS. BOTH WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION.

UNION OFFICIALS SAID MR.TRUMAN APPARENTLY AGREED WITH THEM THAT PRESENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS SHOULD REMAIN UNDISTURBED BY WAGE CONTROLS.

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THIS WOULD REPRESENT A DEPARTURE FROM THE PENDING WAGE FORMULA APPROVED LAST WEEK BY PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD.

THE BOARD'S FORMULA, WHICH LABOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ANGRILY PROTESTED, WOULD PUT A 10 PER CENT LIMIT ON WAGE INCREASES BETWEEN JAN. 15 AND JULY 1.

SOME IMPORTANT CONTRACTS PROVIDE AUTOMATIC AND COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS WHICH VERY LIKELY WILL GO BEYOND THE 10 PERCENT FIGURE BEFORE JULY 1.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE LABOR CHIEFS FROM ALL PARTICIPATION IN THE TRUMAN MOBILIZATION PLANS WAS THREATENED UNLESS THE PRESIDENT WAS ABLE TO TURN BACK THE WRATH OF THE UNION LEADERS.

THE UNIONISTS SAID SUCH A WITHDRAWAL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A WAVE OF STRIKES OR PRESSURE MOVES FOR HIGHER WAGES. "WE ARE NOT THINKING OF THAT," ONE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS.

THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WALKED OUT OF THAT AGENCY LAST THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER THE THREE INDUSTRY MEMBERS AND THE THREE PUBLIC MEMBERS ADOPTED A WAGE FORMULA. THE LABOR MEMBERS WERE EMIL RIEVE OF THE CIO-TEXTILE WORKERS, ELMER E.WALKER OF THE MACHINISTS AND JOHN J.MURPHY OF THE AFL BRICKLAYERS.

ONE OF THE PROPOSALS THE LABOR LEADERS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE READY TO MAKE TO THE PRESIDENT WAS THAT HE SCRAP THE PRESENT WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD AND SUBSTITUTE A WHOLE NEW SLATE OF PUBLIC, INDUSTRY, AND LABOR MEMBERS.

THE WAGE FORMULA MUST BE PASSED ON BY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ERIC JOHNSTON. IT WOULD LIMIT WAGE INCREASES TO 10 PERCENT ABOVE JAN. 15, 1950, LEVELS. THE PROPOSAL IS DISTASTEFUL TO THE ULPC, WHICH HAD FAVORED A 12 PER CENT CEILING NOT INCLUDING COST OF LIVING INCREASES OR OTHER INDIRECT BENEFITS WHICH DON'T ADD TO THE HOURLY WAGE RATE.

THE WAGE BOARD WAS NOT THE ONLY MOBILIZATION AGENCY FROM WHICH LABOR MEMBERS MIGHT WITHDRAW.

MEMBERS OF THE ULPC ARE REPRESENTED ON AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO

MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON, ON A MANPOWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN, ON AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON, AND--THROUGH MACHINISTS' PRESIDENT AL J.HAYES--IN AN ADVISORY POST TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNA ROSENBERG. HAYES AND MRS. ROSENBERG ARE CONCERNED CHIEFLY WITH MANPOWER.

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THE CIO'S FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ULPC CAUCUSED JUST BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY, PRESUMABLY TO AGREE ON A CANDIDATE FOR A TOP ADVISORY JOB IN THE OFFICE OF MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR WILSON. THE MOBILIZATION CHIEF HAD ASKED LABOR LEADERS TO PICK ONE OF THEIR NUMBER TO SERVE WITH HIM AS A TOP ADVISER, A SPOT WHICH THE ULPC HAD BEEN SEEKING FOR WEEKS.

A GENERAL LABOR PULLOUT FROM THE PROGRAM PRESUMABLY WOULD LEAVE THIS POST UNFILLED.

ALTHOUGH THE CIO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DID NOT ANNOUNCE THEIR CHOICE IN ADVANCE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE REDHAIRED, YOUTHFUL WALTER P.REUTHER, HEAD OF THE CIO-UNITED AUTO WORKERS AND ONE OF THE MOST RESOURCEFUL LEADERS OF THE CIO.

ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION AS A SELECTION, WHICH WOULD BE MADE BY THE WHOLE ULPC, WERE HAYES; GEORGE MEANY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE AFL; GEORGE M.HARRISON, AN AFL VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF THE RAILWAY CLERKS; GEORGE E.LEIGHTY, HEAD OF THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE RAILWAY LABOR EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION.

THE UNION CHIEFS SENT A LETTER TO WILSON SAYING THAT THEY HAD BEEN WAITING FOR A REPLY TO THEIR REQUEST FOR A TOP ADVISORY POST FOR FOUR WEEKS.

"YOUR BELATED INVITATION HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION," THE LETTER SAID.

THE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR HAD OFFERED ON SATURDAY TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT.

ECS CHIEF JOHNSTON MADE A FORMAL DENIAL THAT WILSON HAD DICTATED" THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD'S DECISION ON A WAGE FORMULA AS THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE CHARGED LAST FRIDAY.

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JOHNSTON'S STATEMENT ADDED:

"I WANT TO SAY MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT MR.WILSON HAS AT NO TIME OR IN ANY WAY ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE THE BOARD'S DECISIONS AND ACTIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED ITS PLAN TO RECALL SOME 80,000 VOLUNTARY RESERVE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE CHANGE IN PROGRAM WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE VOLUME OF VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENLISTMENTS.

IN A SURPRISE MOVE COMING ONLY A MONTH AFTER THE RECALL PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED, THE AIR FORCE SAID IT IS CANCELLING ALL NOTICES SENT TO 18,000 AIRMEN (ENLISTED MEN) AND WILL RELEASE THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE REPORTED AFTER THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH PROCESSING.

THIS DOES NOT APPLY, HOWEVER, TO AN ESTIMATED 2,000 ENLISTED SPECIALISTS IN CRITICAL TYPES OF WORK.

VOLUNTARY RESERVE OFFICERS ALREADY RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE, BUT THE AIR FORCE WILL SUSPEND ADDITIONAL CALLS FOR SUCH OFFICERS.

TODAY'S ACTION APPLIES ONLY TO THE GROUP KNOWN AS VOLUNTEER RESERVE AIRMEN AND OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN INVOLUNTARILY CALLED TO DUTY. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ORGANIZED RESERVE--THOSE MEN SERVING IN REGULAR RESERVE UNITS. IN ADDITION, ANY VOLUNTEER RESERVISTS WHO WANT TO STAY ON DUTY MAY DO SO IF THEY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

THE AIR FORCE'S VOLUNTEER RESERVE CORRESPONDS ROUGHLY TO THEINACTIVE RESERVE CATEGORIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

THE RECALL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED JAN. 18 COVERED BOTH THE ORGANIZED RESERVES AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AS WELL AS THE VOLUNTEER RESERVES. THE AIR FORCE HAD PLANNED TO CALL UP MOST OF THE 60,000 VOLUNTEER RESERVE AIRMEN AND ABOUT 20,000 OF THE 240,000 VOLUNTEER RESERVE OFFICERS.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY'S ACTION HAD ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH A REPORT OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE ACCUSING THE AIR FORCE OF A GREEDY GRAB OF THE CREAM OF THE COUNTRY'S YOUNG MANPOWER.

THE REPORT CRITICISED AIR FORCE LEADERS AFTER AN INQUIRY INTO OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS AT LACKLAND AIR BASE, NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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INSTITUTE-PROBE

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE SAID TODAY AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS IS NOT A MATTER OF "HIGH PRIORITY."

MCCARRAN ISSUED THAT STATEMENT AFTER A CLOSED-DOOR COMMITTEE SESSION. HE TOLD A REPORTER, HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE WOULD GO TO WORK "PROMPTLY" ON A VOLUMINOUS MASS OF IPR PAPERS SEIZED RECENTLY.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THAT INVESTIGATION OF THE IPR "IS NEITHER ITS SOLE PURPOSE NOR ITS MAIN PURPOSE; NOR HAS SUCH AN INVESTIGATION BEEN MADE EITHER THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS OR A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY."

THE STATEMENT ALSO DECLARED THAT NEITHER THE COMMITTEE NOR ANY "OTHER PERSON" HAS EXAMINED THE INSTITUTE'S FILES SEIZED FEB. 8 IN A BARN NEAR LEE,MASS.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO SEIZE THE FILES AFTER A TIP THAT THEY MIGHT BE REMOVED FROM THE BARN AND MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE.

"THE COMMITTEE WAS AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE FILES IN QUESTION ARE IMPORTANT," THE STATEMENT SAID, "AND WE DESIRED TO PRESERVE THEM FOR THE COMMITTEE'S EXAMINATION AS POSSIBLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE LOST."

THE INSTITUTE FIGURED IN LAST YEAR'S SENATE INQUIRY INTO CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT. MCCARTHY SAID "SOVIET INTELLIGENCE" HAD TAKEN OVER THE INSTITUTE. ON THE CONTRARY, FRIENDS OF THE ORGANIZATION SAID ITS PRINCIPAL SUPPORTERS WERE LEADING PHILANTHROPIC AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

THE IPR WAS ORGANIZED IN 1925 WITH THE ANNOUNCED AIM OF IMPROVING RELATIONS AMONG PACIFIC NATIONS.

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B7WX SCEG

(170)

WASHINGTON, FEB.19-(AP)-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS ASSERTED TODAY THAT COPPER SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES.

HE DEMANDED IN A STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN POLICY ON EXPORTS OF VITAL MATERIALS BE REVISED AND THAT "THEY ATTACH TO THESE GIFTS SUCH STRINGS AS ARE NEEDED TO INSURE US AGAINST COPPER COMING BACK AT OUR OWN GI'S IN THE FORM OF COMMUNIST BULLETS."

MARTIN SAID THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT $28,000,000 (M) WORTH OF COPPER, ALUMINUM AND OTHER METALS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED ABROAD DESPITE THE SHORTAGE OF SUCH METALS FOR DOMESTIC USE IN THIS COUNTRY.

"IT WOULD BE A MOCKERY ON JUSTICE," HE SAID, "IF THESE MATERIALS

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SHOULD FIND THEIR WAY BACK INTO OUR OWN HOME MARKETS WHEN LITTLE AMERICAN ENTERPRISES ARE THREATENED WITH SHUTDOWN AND WORKMEN FACE UNEMPLOYMENT BECAUSE THEIR GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED THEM THE USE OF THESE METALS."

MARTIN SAID "A LARGE SHIPMENT" OF COPPER INTENDED FOR ONE OF THE LOW COUNTRIES WAS TRANSSHIPPED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND A SHIPMENT OF COPPER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS "RESHIPPED TO COMMUNIST CHINA."

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A61WX
(120)
NIGHT LEAD COPPER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED OR LIMITED THE USE OF COPPER IN MORE THAN 50 PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 BUT LIFTED ITS BAR ON COPPER IN HOME WATER SYSTEMS.

THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY SAID IT IS LIFTING THE BAN ON HOME WATER SYSTEMS ON MARCH 1 "AT LEAST TEMPORARILY" TO HELP THE HOME BUILDING INDUSTRY.

MANY HOMES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH GALVANIZED WATER PIPE AVAILABLE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR COPPER, THE NPA SAID.

THE NAP'S NEW RESTRICTIONS ON COPPER INCLUDE COFFEE MAKERS, HOME AND FARM FREEZERS, WAFFLE IRONS, REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE PRODUCTS IN WHICH COOPER IS NEWLY LIMITED OR BANNED ARE IN ADDITION TO MORE THAN 200 ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

CONTINUED USE OF ESSENTIAL COPPER FOR OPERATIONAL PARTS WILL BE PERMITTED IN ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, AND IN REFRIGERATOR AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

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(120)
CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-HOUSE PASSAGE SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY A BILL TO RESTORE CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS TO AN ESTIMATED 3,000 TO 4,000 AMERICANS WHO LOST THEIR CITIZENSHIP BY VOTING IN ITALY IN 1946 AND 1948.

MOST OF THE AMERICANS ARE OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND PRESUMABLY VOTED IN THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS EITHER THROUGH LOCAL PRESSURE OR IN RESPONSE TO PLEAS FROM FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE 1946 ELECTION OFFERED THE ITALIANS THE CHOICE BETWEEN THE REPUBLICAN AND THE MONARCHIAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT. THE 1948 BALLOTING WAS FOR THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WITH COMMUNISM A STRONG ISSUE.

THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID MANY OF THOSE WHO VOTED DID SO FOR FEAR THAT FAILURE TO VOTE WOULD CAUSE THEM TO LOST FOOD-RATIONING COUPONS OR SUBJECT THEM TO ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL DISADVANTAGES.

UNDER UNITED STATES LAW, AMERICAN CITIZENS LOSE THEIR CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS WHEN THEY VOTE IN A FOREIGN ELECTION OR PLEBISCITE.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED TODAY A BILL INTENDED TO PERMIT THE ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF PERSONS WHO WERE INVOLUNTARY MEMBERS OF NAZI, FASCIST OR OTHER NON-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD.

THEY HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM COMING TO THIS COUNTRY SINCE THE MCCARRAN ALIEN CONTROL BILL WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

THE LEGISLATION IS INTENDED TO AFFECT PRIMARILY FOREIGN-BORN WIVES OR OTHER RELATIVES OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. IT DOES NOT REMOVE THE BARS AGAINST ADMISSION OF COMMUNISTS.

IT MAKES CLEAR THE INTENT OF CONGRESS THAT ALIENS WHO WERE VOLUNTARY MEMBERS OF NAZI, FASCIST OR OTHER TOTALITARIAN PARTIES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY, BUT THOSE WHO JOINED INVOLUNTARILY SHALL BE ADMITTED.

INVOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP IS DEFINED AS MEMBERSHIP OBTAINED WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL WAS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED BY LOCAL LAW, OR MEMBERSHIP OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING EMPLOYMENT, FOOD RATIONS OR OTHER ESSENTIALS.

A SIMILAR MEASURE WAS APPROVED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.19-(AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY EXTENDED THE PAROLE OF ELLEN KNAUFF, GERMAN-BORN WAR BRIDE HELD ON ELLIS ISLAND FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

MRS.KNAUFF WAS RELEASED TEMPORARILY ON JANUARY 30, 1950, AFTER HER HUSBAND, A FORMER GI NOW EMPLOYED WITH OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY, MADE A PERSONAL PLEA TO ATTORNEY GENERAL MC GRATH IN WASHINGTON.

THE ORIGINAL PAROLE EXPIRED TODAY. NO EXPIRATION DATE WAS SET FOR THE NEW ONE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID, HOWEVER, IT IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION AT ANY TIME. SHE WAS DIRECTED TO REMAIN WITH HER HUSBAND IN NEW YORK.

WORD OF THE PAROLE WAS SENT TO ALFRED FEINGOLD, NEW YORK LAWYER (36 WEST 44TH ST).

MRS.KNAUFF HAD BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES ON ORDERS OF FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK, WHO DESCRIBED HER AS A "SECURITY RISK." DETAILS OF THE REASON FOR HER EXCLUSION WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH ORDERED THE JANUARY 30 PAROLE ON THE BASIS OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY HER HUSBAND, KURT KNAUFF, 42.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-REP.BURDICK (R-ND) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY THAT WITH RUSSIA HOLDING THE VETO POWER "NO PEACE CAN EVER BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AS IT NOW EXISTS."

"IF THE PEOPLE OF THE REST OF THE WORLD WANT THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXIST, THERE MUST BE A REORGANIZATION OF THE WHOLE SCHEME," BURDICK SAID.

"THOSE NATIONS THAT HAVE AN UNCOMPROMISING IDEOLOGY WHICH CANNOT EXIST WITH AN ABSOLUTELY OPPOSITE SYSTEM WILL HAVE TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE REORGANIZATION. X X X

"KEEP RUSSIA OUT OF OUR COUNCILS--MAKE NO EFFORT TO APPEASE HER--RELY ON NO REPRESENTATIONS SHE MAKES--TREAT HER AS OUR DEADLY ENEMY, WHICH SHE IS," BURDICK SAID.

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A114WX
(120) GENERALS
WASHINGTON,FEB.19-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE EARLY RETURN OF A FOURTH DIVISIONAL COMMANDER FROM KOREA TO TAKE A POST WITH THE EXPANDING ARMY AT HOME.
HE IS MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM B.KEAN, WHO HAS LED THE 25TH DIVISION IN KOREA SINCE JULY. HE WILL COMMAND THE 3RD CORPS AT CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.
THE ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MAJ.GEN.ROSCOE B.WOODRUFF, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY, TO HEAD THE 15TH CORPS AT CAMP POLK,LA.
THE REACTIVATION OF BOTH OF THESE CORPS WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY.
THREE OTHER KOREAN COMBAT GENERALS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS IN THE ARMY'S TRAINING PROGRAM AT HOME ARE MAJ.GEN.JOHN H. CHURCH, MAJ.GEN.DAVID BARR AND MAJ.GEN.HOBART R.GAY.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL SAYS HE THINKS THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY ARE AHEAD OF THIS COUNTR IN BUILDING ATOM BOMB SHELTERS.
"WITH THE CONSCIENCE THEY HAVE, AND HAVE TO LIVE WITH, THEY PROBABL STARTED EARLIER THAN WE DID," CALDWELL SAID YESTERDAY ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "MEET THE PRESS."
HE ADDED THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF AMERICAN CIVIL DEFENSE IS "REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE CONSIDERING THE TIME WE'VE HAD."
CALDWELL SAID THAT--CONTRARY TO SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS--NO BOMB SHELTERS WERE TESTED DURING THE RECENT ATOMIC EXPLOSION EXPERIMENTS IN NEVADA.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL NAVY MAGAZINE, NAVAL AVIATION NEWS, REPORTS THE SIGHTING OF MYSTERIOUS, SMOKE-TRAILING MISSILES IN KOREAN WATERS.
THE MAGAZINE SAID IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE THAT THE MISSILES PLOWED UP "TWO HUGE COLUMNS OF WATER X X X TO ABOUT 100 FEET IN HEIGHT." THE REPORT CAME FROM THE SEAPLANE TENDER GARDINERS BAY. IT ADDED THAT "IDENTIFICATION OF THE MILLILES REMAINS A GREAT MYSTERY."
A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S INQUIRY, THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED LAST DECEMBER AND HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLICIZED. THE NAVY GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE OBTAINED.
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(130) MICHAELIS
WASHINGTON,FEB.19-(AP)-COL.JOHN (MIKE) MICHAELIS, LEADER OF THE FAMED 27TH (WOLFHOUND) REGIMENT IN KOREA, WAS NOMINATED TODAY FOR TEMPORARY PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT THE NOMINATION TO THE SENATE.
IT WAS THE SECOND PROMOTION FOR MICHAELIS SINCE HE TOOK THE REGIMENT TO KOREA WITH THE 25TH DIVISION LAST JULY. HE WAS GIVEN A BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION TO FULL COLONEL AUG. 4 AND IN SEPTEMBER WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR OUTSTANDING HEROISM IN BATTLE.
HIS WOLFHOUNDS AT THAT TIME WERE THE 8TH ARMY'S "FIRE BRIGADE"--AN OUTFIT TO BE RUSHED WHERE THE FIGHTING RAGED THE FIERCEST.
TOM LAMBERT, AP WAR CORRESPONDENT, WROTE A COLUMN ABOUT THE WOLFHOUNDS LAST AUGUST AND QUOTED THE GIS AS PREFICTING OF THEIR ADMIRED LEADER: "HE'LL EITHER BE A GENERAL OR A DEAD COLONEL."
MICHAELIS, 37, IS FROM LANCASTER,PA.
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-A GRIPE FROM A SOLDIER IN KOREA SAYING "TO HELL WITH A COUNTRY" THAT SENDS UNTRAINED YOUTHS INTO COMBAT WAS PUT INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN.
IT WAS RELAYED TO THE HOUSE BY REP. TACKETT (D-ARK) IN THE FORM OF A LETTER WHICH HE SAID CAME FROM AN ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARDSMAN NOW SERVING AS A MASTER SERGEANT IN KOREA. TACKETT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE WRITER BUT SAID THE GUARDSMAN COMPLAINED ABOUT UNTRAINED YOUTHS BEING SENT INTO COMBAT WHILE TRAINED REGULARS REMAINED IN THE UNITED STATES.
TACKETT WITHDREW THE LETTER AND HIS OWN REMARKS AFTER REP. COX (D-GA) SAID IT MIGHT FURNISH "HEADLINES TO THE RUSSIAN PRESS."
"I AM FEARFUL," TACKETT EXPLAINED IN SEEKING PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW THE LETTER, "THAT THE REMARKS I MADE MIGHT BE OF SOME SERVICE TO THE ENEMY."
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AMS BUDGET
HERSHEY'S PROBLEM (EPPL
BY ARTHUR EDSON

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-IF YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS, CONSIDER THE SAD CASE OF MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR.
"WHAT I HAVE TO DO," HERSHEY SAID TODAY, "IS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO RAISE AN ARMED FORCE OF 3,500,000 WITHOUT TAKING ANYBODY."
HERSHEY TOLD WASHINGTON'S TOUCHDOWN CLUB THAT IT SEEMS TO HIM THIS COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES:
"IN THE FIRST ARE THE PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, THE FARMERS, THE SKILLED WORKERS, AND SON ON. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE JOBS SO IMPORTANT THEY CAN'T BE TAKEN INTO THE ARMED SERVICES.
"IN THE OTHER CLASS ARE THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN SUCH SAD SHAPE NOBODY WANTS 'EM."
HERSHEY SAID HE HAS NOTICED THAT PRESENT DRAFTEES ARE SOMETIMES PITIED BECAUSE THEY'RE CHILDREN OF THE DEPRESSION.
TRUE, SAID HERSHEY.
HE SAID THE YOUNGSTERS WERE BORN DURING HARD TIMES. THEY WENT TO SCHOOL UNDER POOR CONDITIONS--TEACHER HAD GONE OFF TO A DEFENSE PLANT OR MAYBE INTO THE ARMED SERVICES.
NOW, AT COLLEGE AGE, THE DRAFT IS AFTER HIM.
"SOMETIMES, THOUGH," HERSHEY SAID, "I WONDER WHETHER WE HAVE MORE TROUBLES NOW, OR HAVE LESS OF A GENERATION."
HERSHEY HAD TWO BITS OF ADVICE.
"THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE REASONABLY RATIONAL," HE SAID. "I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE TERRIBLY SCARED, BUT I DO THINK IT SHOULD BE SCARED A LITTLE. BECAUSE IF WE'RE NOT FRIGHTENED WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING."
"SECOND, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITHOUT. YOU CAN'T TAKE 3,500,000 MEN INTO THE ARMED SERVICE WITHOUT GIVING UP SOMETHING."
HERSHEY SAID HE'D BEEN LOOKING INTO HISTORY BOOKS, TO SEE IF WE'VE EVER BEEN IN SUCH A BAD SHAPE BEFORE. THE ANSWER, HE THINKS, IS YES.

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HE SAID EVEN IN THE EARLY 1800S, DESCRIBED IN THE BOOKS AS -COMPARATIVELY PEACEFUL," PEOPLE WERE GETTING THEMSELVES KILLED BY INDIANS.

HE THEN OBSERVED:

"AN ARROW WON'T KILL AS MANY PEOPLE AS AN ATOM BOMB, BUT THAT DIDN'T HELP THE POOR GUY WHO WAS HIT BY THE ARROW.

"AND IF YOU ARE HIT BY AN ATOM BOMB, REMEMBER YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF COMPANY. AND YOU'LL BE NO DEADER THAN IF YOU WERE KILLED BY AN ARROW."

HERSHEY TOLD OF THE PIONEER, IN A HOUSE WITH ONLY THREE SIDES MAYBE, SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR WITH A LITTLE STRAW UNDER HIM. AND HE GAVE THIS COMFORTING THOUGHT:

"TODAY MOST OF US DO OUR WORRYING ON AN INNERSPRING MATTRESS."

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(250) NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON,FEB.19-(AP)-WHETHER JULIUS EMSPAK PROPERLY RAISED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION TODAY BECAME THE CENTRAL ISSUE IN THE UNION LEADER'S CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TRIAL.

EMSPAK, 46, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (U.E.), WENT ON TRIAL THIS MORNING BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE F.DICKINSON LETTS. THE DEFENSE WAIVED A JURY.

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARLES B.MURRAY, ARGUED THAT EMSPAK, IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE DEC. 5, 1949, FAILED TO INVOKE HIS PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

DAVID SCRIBNER, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE U.E., EMSPAK'S PRINCIPAL ATTORNEY, SAID HE WILL CONTEND IN ARGUMENTS TOMORROW THAT THE DEFENDANT DID PROPERLY RAISE THE QUESTION.

WHEN EMSPAK APPEARED BEFORE REP.MOULDER (D-MO), SITTING AS A ONE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE, THE HOUSE GROUP WAS INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR UNIONS IN GENERAL.

BOTH SIDES RESTED AFTER CALLING ONE WITNESS--THE SAME WITNESS. HE WAS FRANK C.TAVENNER,JR., CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

TAVENNER RELATED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EMSPAK'S APPEARANCE.

QUESTIONS EMSPAK REFUSED TO ANSWER BEFORE THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED WHETHER HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BY THE COMMITTEE AS "FRONTS." HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS TRYING TO "SMEAR" THE U.E.

SIX OTHER U.E. OFFICIALS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE AWAITING TRIAL ON CONTEMPT CHARGES GROWING OUT OF THEIR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE U.E. WAS EXPELLED FROM THE C.I.O. IN NOVEMBER, 1949. THE U.E. IS LISTED BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 137 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. THE NEW LIST (NO. 230) REPORTED 29 KILLED OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 95 WOUNDED, 6 MISSING IN ACTION AND 7 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

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BALTIMORE, FEB.19-(AP)-NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT OF THE WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS TREATED IN KOREA RECOVER, AN ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER REPORTED.

COL.LAURENCE A.POTTER, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF MEDICAL PLANS AND OPERATIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, TOLD 350 RESERVE MEDICAL OFFICERS YESTERDAY THIS REPRESENTS A BIG GAIN OVER PREVIOUS RECORDS.

DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SAID, 96 PER CENT OF THE WOUNDED RECOVERED. AND DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR 92 PER CENT PULLED THROUGH.

COL.POTTER SAID THE FROSTBITE MENACE HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED TOO GREATLY. NINETY PER CENT OF THE FROSTBITE VICTIMS ARE TREATED IN THE AREA, HE SAID, AND ONLY 10 PER CENT HAVE TO BE EVACUATED TO THE UNITED STATES.

COL.POTTER ADDRESSED AN ANNUAL MEETING OF RESERVE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VETINARIAN OFFICERS FROM MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA, DELAWARE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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PHILADELPHIA, FEB 19-(AP)-J.ANTHONY MARCUS, PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, SAID TONIGHT "STALIN AND HIS WHOLE MOVEMEN' IS IN A TIGHT SPOT NOW."

SPEAKING BEFORE THE SALES MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA AT THE POOR RICHARD CLUB, MARCUS LISTED FOUR REASONS WHY HE CONSIDERS STALIN IN A TIGHT SPOT.

HE DESCRIBED THEM AS:

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"1. TITOISM IS SPREADING SLOWLY BUT SURELY. IT CAN NO LONGER BE CHECKED. STALIN WOULD HAVE TO RESORT TO WAR TO LIQUIDATE IT. HE IS PREPARING FOR IT WITH ALL HASTE, WITH HIS ENTIRE ECONOMY GEARED TO THE TASK.

"2. CHINA IS A SERIOUS HEADACHE FOR THE KREMLIN. MUCH, VERY MUCH TIME WILL BE NEEDED TO CRUSH CHINESE RESISTANCE, TO REGIMENT ALL OF CHINA. STALIN IS NOT IN A POSITION TO HELP CHINA INDUSTRIALLY AND AGRICULTURALLY. HE CAN TAKE FROM CHINA HER NATURAL RESOURCES BUT CAN GIVE IN RETURN ONLY EXPERIENCED MURDERERS, SADISTIC TORTURERS AND PROPAGANDISTS.

"3. CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA PROPER ARE VERY STRAINED. THE FINAL LIQUIDATION OF THE PEASANTRY AND TURNING THEM INTO LABORERS FOR THE LARGE COLLECTIVE FARMS OWNED BY BUREAUCRACY IS BEING PRESSED HARD. PARTISANS ARE ROAMING THE COUNTRYSIDE. COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF FORMER RUSSIAN WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY AND REPATRIATES FROM GERMAN SLAVE LABOR CAMPS ARE JOINING THEM. THE POPULATION IS VERY FRIENDLY TO THESE HEROES AND IS SHIELDING THEM. STALIN HAS BROKEN ALL HIS PROMISES TO HIS PEOPLE FOR GREATER FREEDOM, MORE FOOD AND CLOTHING, BETTER HOUSING.

"4. STALIN IS IN MORTAL TERROR OF AMERICAN RE-ARMAMENT. HE KNOWS OUR POWER. WITH HIS RECENT INTERVIEW IN THE PRAVDA HE WANTED TO THROW A MONKEY WRENCH INTO OUR PREPAREDNESS BY CREATING CONFUSION IN THE RANKS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, BY RAISING HELL WITH THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF AMERICANS ABOUT TO HAVE THEIR SONS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED SERVICES AND BY TRYING TO INFLUENCE UNINFORMED AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN TO URGE THE RECOGNITION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS. SUCH RECOGNITION WOULD BE WORTH 500 DIVISIONS TO STALIN."

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CINCINNATI,FEB.19-(AP)-MILTON CHASE, NEWS BROADCASTER FOR RADIO STATION WLW, SAID TODAY GEN.MACARTHUR HAD CABLED HIM THAT "THERE IS AND HAS BEEN AMPLE CLOTHING AND FOOD TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMFORT AND PHYSICAL WELFARE OF THE TROOPS IN KOREA."

CHASE, A FORMER WAR CORRESPONDENT ATTACHED TO MACARTHUR'S COMMAND, SAID HE HAD ASKED ABOUT THE TRUTH OF STORIES THAT THE SOLDIERS WERE POORLY CLAD AND ILL FED.

THE GENERAL'S REPLY, AS RELEASED BY CHASE, SAID:

"THERE IS AND HAS BEEN AMPLE CLOTHING AND FOOD TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMFORT AND PHYSICAL WELFARE OF THE TROOPS IN KOREA. THE HEALTH OF THE COMMAND IS AND HAS BEEN EXCELLENT.

"BECAUSE OF TACTICAL DEVELOPMENTS THERE HAVE BEEN SHORT PERIODS WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE COMMAND HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO CONSERVE THEIR RATIONS. SUCH INCIDENTS OCCUR IN EVERY CAMPAIGN AND ARE UNAVOIDABLE.

"I DESIRE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR CONCERN REGARDING THE PROVISIONS MADE FOR THE CARE OF THE SOLDIERS. THIS IS A MATTER TO WHICH I AS WELL AS MY FIELD COMMANDERS GIVE CONSTANT ATTENTION."

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WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., FEB 19-(AP)-ROY LAMSON, JR., WILLIAMS COLLEGE ENGLISH PROFESSOR, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HISTORIAN TO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS, EUROPE, UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER'S COMMAND, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

LAMSON, WHO RETURNS TO THE ARMY AS A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, WILL WRITE THE HISTORY OF THE SHAPE (CAPS).

HE SERVED AS AN ARMY HISTORIAN WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR IN THE LAST WAR.

HE IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR PARIS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

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MIAMI BEACH,FLA.,FEB.19-(AP)-ISRAEL AMBASSADOR ABBA S.EBAN SAID HERE YESTERDAY THAT HIS COUNTRY CAN SUCCEED IN BECOMING SELF-SUFFICIENT ONLY IF LARGE SCALE OUTSIDE HELP IS MADE AVAILABLE.

ADDRESSING A UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CONFERENCE OF LEADERS FROM 40 STATES, EBAN SAID SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S APPEAL IS VITAL TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF "VAST DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES" IN ISRAEL.

THE CONTRIBUTION COULD HELP ACHIEVE A "HIGH STANDARD OF DEVELOPMENT" IN ISRAEL WHICH IN TURN WOULD BE OF "UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN THE CAUSE OF DEFENDING WORLD DEMOCRACY," HE ADDED.

MORE THAN 500 PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS CONTRIBUTED $10,150,000 (M) TOWARD THE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $203,000,000 THE CONFERENCE REPORTED.

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OMAHA, FEB 19-(AP)-FORMER PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD OF FRANCE SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SAVED WESTERN EUROPE FROM COMMUNISM.

HE DECLARED IN A SPEECH COMMEMORATING WORLD BROTHERHOOD WEEK "YOU ALREADY HAVE WON A GREAT VICTORY IN EUROPE, THROUGH THE SUCCESS OF THE MARSHALL PLAN. THANKS TO IT, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN EUROPE IS AT LEVELS 20 TO 30 PER CENT HIGHER THAN BEFORE THE WAR. THE RESULT IS THAT NOT A SINGLE COMMUNIST HOLDS OFFICE IN ANY WESTERN EUROPEAN CABINET.."

THE FORMER FRENCH PREMIER CAUTIONED THAT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO GAIN THE "SECOND AND FINAL VICTORY, YOU WILL LOSE THE FRUITS OF THE FIRST ONE."

"YOU HAVE EAVED EUROPE FROM COMMUNISM," HE CONTINUED. "IT REMAINS TO MAKE IT SAFE. THE PROBLEM IS TO REMOVE FROM THE RUSSIANS THE TEMPTATION TO LAY THEIR HANDS UPON THE RUHR AND WESTERN EUROPE."

THE PROBLEM CAN BE MET, HE SAID, WITH 60 DIVISIONS BACKED BY THE THREAT OF A LARGE STOCK OF ATOM BOMBS.

"THIS IS A SOLUTION WITHIN OUR GRASP," REYNAUD SAID.

THE FATE OF HUMANITY, REYNAUD ADDED, WILL BE SETTLED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"BUT WE ARE ASKED, WILL THE RUSSIANS WAIT?" HE TOLD THE GROUP.

"WE CANNOT KNOW. WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT SO FAR THEY HAVE WAITED. WHY? FEAR OF ATOM BOMBS, INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES? WE DO NOT KNOW. X X X IF IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS WE MAKE GOOD USE OF OUR TIME AND OUR RESOURCES, THE DANGER WILL HAVE PASSED, AND WE WILL BE SAVED, YOU AND US."

HE SAID TWENTY PER CENT OF FRENCH LABOR IS DEVOTED TO THE DEFENSE EFFORTS, AND 25 PER CENT TO REPAIR OF WAR DESTRUCTION.

FRANCE NOW HAS ALMOST AS MANY MEN UNDER ARMS AS SHE HAD AT THE START OF WORLD WAR TWO, REYNAUD SAID. HE ESTIMATED THAT WITHIN THREE MONTHS FRANCE HOPES TO EXCEED THE PRE-WAR TOTAL OF 715,000 MEN.

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(WX) MUNCIE,IND.,FEB 19-(AP)-SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID TONIGHT THE BELIEF THAT WAR CAN BE KEPT AWAY FROM THE UNITED STATES BY SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE IS "UTTERLY FOOLISH."

HE QUOTED GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF, AS SAYING THERE IS NO POSSIBLE WAY TO BUILD AN AIRTIGHT DEFENSE TO KEEP OUT BOMBING PLANES.

WATKINS ADDED, IN AN ADDRESS FOR A MEETING OF INDIANA REPUBLICANS, THAT VANDENBERG ALSO SAID RUSSIA HAS AT LEAST 450 PLANES CAPABLE OF BOMBING THE UNITED STATES FROM RUSSIAN BASES.

"MOST OF THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS," WATKINS SAID, "BELIEVE THAT BEFORE AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS ARE SENT TO EUROPE, IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE WAR, THE NATIONS OF EUROPE MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE READY AND WILLING TO BEAR THEIR SHARE OF THE LOAD. THEIR SHARE OF THE LOAD INCLUDES THE FURNISHING OF GROUND TROOPS."

AMERICA, HE SAID, MUST BE THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY FIRST AND THE SOURCE OF GROUND TROOPS FOR EUROPE SECOND.

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ST.LOUIS, FEB. 19-(AP)-A TOP ATOMIC SCIENTIST PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE A-BOMB MAY MEAN THE END OF GLOBAL WAR.

CHANCELLOR ARTHUR H. COMPTON OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, NOBEL PRIZE WINNING PHYSICIST AND ATOMIC SCIENTIST, MADE THE PREDICTION BEFORE LEADERS OF THE NATION'S MINING AND METAL ENGINEERS AT A CONVENTION HERE.

COMPTON, WHO FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, SAID THAT WHILE RUSSIA "HARDLY CAN BE READY TO CHALLENGE US IN ATOMIC WARFARE FOR SOME YEARS X X X NEVERTHELESS. THE

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TIME IS VERY SHORT UNTIL WE SHALL LIVE IN A WORLD EQUIPPED FOR TWO-WAY ATOMIC WAR."

HE TOLD SOME 2,500 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO-WAY ATOMIC WAR WOULD MAKE THE WORLD RELUCTANT TO SETTLE ITS QUARRELS BY ALL-OUT FORCE.

"THUS IT IS TO MY MIND GLOBAL WAR IS RAPIDLY ON ITS WAY OUT AND THAT SOME KIND OF WORLD GOVERNMENT IS INEVITABLE," HE SAID IN A PREPARED SPEECH BEFORE THE OPENING SESSION OF THE ENGINEERS' CONVENTION. THE CONVENTION WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THURSDAY.

"MY HOPE," HE ADDED, "IS THAT THIS AUTHORITATIVE WORLD GOVERNMENT WILL FIND ITSELF ESTABLISHED WITHOUT HAVING TO FIGHT WORLD WAR III IN ORDER TO ATTAIN IT."

COMPTON EXPRESSED THE BELIEF ATOMIC POWER CAN COMPETE ECONOMICALLY WITH OTHER SOURCES OF POWER, BUT HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT ITS DEVELOPMENT MIGHT COME SLOWLY.

"WE MAY EXPECT WITHIN A FEW YEARS TO HAVE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS DOING USEFUL JOBS IN CERTAIN RESTRICTED TYPES OF TASKS," HE EXPLAINED. "IT WILL DOUBTLESS BE MANY YEARS BEFORE URANIUM CAN BECOME A LARGE-SCALE COMPETITOR WITH THE ORDINARY FUELS NOW AVAILABLE TO US."

IN OTHER SPEECHES TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JOY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH CALLED FOR LIBERALIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT POLICY OF FIGURING MINE EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION FOR TAX PURPOSES.

HIGHER DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE WOULD PERMIT AMERICA'S COAL MINE OPERATORS TO REINVEST MORE QUICKLY IN MECHANIZATION OF THE PITS, E.A. REILLEY, TAX ACCOUNTANT, AND A.LEE BARRETT, RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR THE FIRM, SAID.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT CANADA'S COAL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN STEPPED UP IN RECENT YEARS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT PERMITS A TOTAL DEPRECIATION WRITE-OFF OF 83 PER CENT IN FIVE YEARS.

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ST.LOUIS, FEB. 19-(AP)-MILITARY PORBLEMS AND THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGRESSION WERE DISCUSSED TODAY IN SPEECHES BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS.

CHANCELLOR ARTHUR H. COMPTON OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST.LOUIS LED OFF WITH A TALK ABOUT ATOMIC WARFARE. HE SAID HE REGARDS THE BOMB AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR PEACE BECAUSE ITS VERY PRESENCE WILL MAKE THE WORLD RELUCTANT TO SETTLE ITS QUARRELS BY ALL-OUT FORCE.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, PAUL M. TYLER OF BETHESDA, MD., TOLD THE CONVENTION THAT RUSSIA'S CHANCES OF MATCHING AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL POWER IS SLIM.

A CONSULTING TECHNOLOGIST AND ECONOMIST, TYLER DECLARED THAT IN SPITE OF RUSSIA'S IMPRESSIVE GAINS IN PRODUCTION, THAT NATION'S MINERAL RESOURCES ARE "LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THAT OF THE UNITED STATES ALONE."

A LESS OPTIMISTIC NOTE WAS SOUNDED BY CHARLES E. SCOTT OF THE STRATEGIC MINERAL DIVISION, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"THE USE OF METALS BY THE U. S. SINCE THE END OF THE LAST WAR HAS BEEN ACCELERATED IN INDUSTRY BY 100 FOLD, WHEREAS OUR RESERVES ARE BEING DEPLETED AT A RAPID RATE," HE SAID. "WE MUST LOOK TO OUTSIDE SOURCES TO GET NEEDED MINERALS IN TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY."

THE MANPOWER SITUATION IN CASE OF WAR FORMED THE THEME OF A TALK BY DEAN S. C. HOLLISTER OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

HE URGED THAT STEPS BY TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO ENCOURAGE ENGINEERING EDUCATIONS, WARNING THAT THE COUNTRY FACES A SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERS BOTH IN INDUSTRY AND IN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

DEAN HOLLISTER SAID THIS COUNTRY HAD SOLD ITSELF SHORT OF ENGINEERS DURING WORLD WAR II, WHILE RUSSIA WAS TRAINING 150,000 ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS DURING ITS STRUGGLE WITH GERMANY.

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FIRST LEAD MARSHALL (110)

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., FEB. 19-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL SAID TONIGHT "WE HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TIME THIS CURRENT MONTH FINDING 12,000 MEN TO BE SENT TO KOREA."

THE 12,000 WERE NEEDED AS REPLACEMENTS FOR BATTLE CASUALTIES AS WELL AS THE ILL AND FROST-BITTEN, HE ADDED.

MARSHALL, DEPARTING FROM THE TEXT OF A PREPARED SPEECH, CALLED SUCH BARREL-SCRAPING "A FLY-BY-NIGHT PROCEDURE IN WHICH WE NEVER SHOULD BE INVOLVED."

HE PRAISED UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA AND SAID THEY REPULSED A RECENT CHINESE ATTACK JUST 36 HOURS AGO. AS A RESULT, THE DEFENSE SECRETARY WENT ON, COMMUNIST PRESTIGE IN KOREA "RECEIVED A STUNNING BLOW."

MARSHALL, URGING EDUCATORS' SUPPORT FOR DRAFTING 18-YEAR-OLDS, SAID THIS COUNTRY'S "WELL-KNOWN MILITARY WEAKNESS ENCOURAGED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

"IF WE HAD HAD IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE A TRAINED RESERVE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN QUICKLY BROUGHT INTO ACTION," MARSHALL SAID, "THAT KOREAN ATTACK WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN MADE. BUT IF MADE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN XUPPRESSED, I THINK, LONG BEFORE THIS."

IN A TALK PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, MARSHALL RECALLED THAT AMERICA WAS CAUGHT WITHOUT MILITARILY TRAINED FORCES BEFORE BOTH WORLD WAR I AND II. HE SAID ALSO THAT YEARS ELAPSED AFTER THOSE CONFLICTS STARTED OVERSEAS BEFORE THE UNITED STATES HAD TROOPS IN COMBAT.

THE PRESENT GENERATION WAS CAUGHT IN THE SAME SITUATION SIX MONTHS AGO, HE SAID, BUT THIS TIME IT HAD TO FIGHT "DURING THE FIRST WEEK, NOT TWO OR THREE YEARS LATER."

"OUR YOUNG MEN PAID A HEAVY PRICE FOR THIS LATEST EXAMPLE OF NATIONAL NEGLECT, OR TO PUT IT MORE BLUNTLY, LACK OF WISDOM AND FORESIGHT," HE OBSERVED.

MARSHALL SAID THE MAJORITY OPINION OF A WIDE VARIETY OF WELL INFORMED CITIZENS SEEMED TO BE THAT THE PERIOD BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL AND A JOB WOULD BE THE LEAST DISTURBING TO THE CAREERS OF INDIVIDUALS CALLED UP FOR ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

"THAT IS WHY WE RECOMMEND CALLING UP 18-YEAR-OLDS FOR TRAINING," MARSHALL SAID.

HE SAID MILITARY TRAINING MAY ACTUALLY BE A BOON TOWARD FURTHER LEARNING. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE EXPERIENCE WITH RETURNED VETERANS AFTER WORLD WAR II WHO RESUMED THEIR EDUCATION. HE SAID THEY "ALMOST INVARIABLY PROVED THEMSELVES, SERIOUS, EAGER, HARDWORKING STUDENTS, MUCH MORE SO AS A MATTER OF FACT THAN THE YOUNG MEN WHO ENTERED COLLEGE AT THE SAME TIME BUT WITH NO MILITARY BACKGROUND."

MARSHALL SAID THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE RECENTLY REPORTED 95,000 MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICES TAKING CORRESPONDENCE COURSES ON THEIR OWN TIME. HE NOTED ALSO THAT THE PLAN RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS CALLS

FOR SELECTION OF 75,000 YOUNG MEN AMONG THOSE CALLED UP FOR TRAINING TO CONTINUE IN COLLEGE.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB 19-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS COMMITTEE AGREED, IN EFFECT, TONIGHT TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA FOR 10 DAYS. THE DELAY WILL GIVE THE U.N. THREE-MAN PEACE COMMITTEE TIME TO TRY TO FIND A FORMULA FOR A NEGOTIATED KOREAN PEACE.

THE PEACE GROUP, HEADED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, OF IRAN, IMMEDIATELY SCHEDULED DAILY MEETINGS IN AN ATTEMPT TO MEET THE IMPLIED DEADLINE. IF, AT THE END OF THE 10 DAYS, THEY REPORT SIGNS OF PROGRESS, THE SANCTIONS GROUP WILL POSTPONE ACTIN AGAI.

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OF PROGRESS, THE SANCTIONS GROUP WILL POSTPONE ACTION AGAIN.

SUCH SANCTIONS DELAYS ARE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA. THE RESOLUTION, WHICH SET UP BOTH COMMITTEES, GAVE PRIORITY TO THE PEACE EFFORTS OF THE GOOD OFFICES GROUP.

ENTEZAM STRESSED THE NEED FOR SECRECY AND DECLINED TO SAY HOW HIS GROUP WOULD GO ABOUT CONTACTING PEIPING OR THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS IT WOULD OFFER.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT SVEN GRAFSTROM, OF SWEDEN, ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, WILL TRY TO REACH CHINESE COMMUNIST BOSS MAO TZE-TUNG THROUGH SWEDEN'S ENVOY IN PEIPING.

EARLIER TRUCE EFFORTS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR--THE ONLY OTHER RANKING NON-COMMUNIST DIPLOMAT IN PEIPING.

THESE PROCEDURAL DETAILS WERE THRESHED OUT AT A THREE-HOUR SERIES OF MEETINGS IN ENTEZAM'S SKYSCRAPER OFFICE AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY. THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, HEADED BY AMBASSADOR SELIM SARPER, OF TURKEY, SAID IT WOULD NEED 10 DAYS TO DRAW UP A WORK PLAN. THE GOOD OFFICES GROUP DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS WORK IN THE MEANTIME.

ENTEZAM SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE SANCTIONS GROUP IMMEDIATELY IF ANY PROGRESS WERE MADE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THERE IS VERY LITTLE OPTIMISM ON THIS SCORE AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE, LUIS PADILLA NERVO, OF MEXICO, ATTENDED TODAY'S MEETING. HE HAS BEEN ILL AND WAS EXPECTED TO SEND A DEPUTY. THE THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 12-NATION SANCTIONS COMMITTEE WERE, BESIDES AMBASSADOR SARPER, K.C.O. SHANN, OF AUSTRALIA; AND JOSEPH NISOT, OF BELGIUM.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.,FEB.19-(AP)-THREE OFFICERS OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE STUDYING SANCTIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA WERE SUDDENLY SUMMONED TODAY TO MEET WITH THE THREE-MAN GROUP TRYING TO NEGOTIATE A KOREAN PEACE.

AMBASSADOR SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY, PRESIDENT OF THE SANCTIONS GROUP, SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE JOINT MEETING WAS TO QUERY THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE ON PROSPECTS OF A NEGOTIATED PEACE BEFORE MAPPING OUT A COURSE OF PUNITIVE ACTION.

SARPER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY K.C.O. SHANN OF AUSTRALIA AND JOSEPH NISOT OF BELGIUM TO THE SESSION WITH ENTEZAM AND SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN. LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, THIRD MEMBER OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE, IS ILL AND WILL BE REPRESENTATED BY A DEPUTY.

THE PEACE GROUP WAS SET UP UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION BRANDING RED CHINA N AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

RUSSIAN SPOKESMEN SAID THEN THAT THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WAS HOPELESS SINCE THE LABELLING OF PEIPING AS AN AGGRESSOR HAD SLAMMED THE DOOR ON PEACE TRIES.

LAST FRIDAY, HOWEVER, ONE SECTION OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT GAVE THE COMMITTEE A NEW, BUT HIGHLY QUALIFIED, HOPE.

THIS WAS THE SO-CALLED "BIG IF" WHERE HE INDICATED THE COMMUNIST WORLD DID NOT BELIEVE THE WEST HAD FINALLY REJECTED PEIPING'S TERMS. STALIN SAID:

"IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR CAN ONLY END IN DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS."

ALTHOUGH THE U.N. MAJORITY IS DETERMINED TO NEGOTIATE ONLY ON AN HONORABLE, NO-APPEASEMENT BASIS, THE COMMITTEE WILL SCRUTINIZE THE STALIN STATEMENT CLOSELY TO SEE IF IT INDICATES THAT PEIPING MAY BE WILLING TO TALK AT ALL.

IF SO, THEY HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS SEEKING A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

THERE IS LITTLE OPTIMISM HERE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL SUCCEED IN THIS LAST TASK.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:35 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, FEB. 19)

(ADVANCE)..LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 19-(AP)-COL.BEN C.LIMB, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAID TODAY THE TALK ABOUT STOPPING THE U.N. ARMIES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA IS "OBNOXIOUS TO RIGHT-THINKING STATESMEN OF THE WORLD."

THE KOREAN OFFICIAL SAID IF THE U.N. DOES NOT MOVE INTO NORTH KOREA AND CARRY OUT ITS TASK OF SETTING UP A UNIFIED AND INDEPENDENT KOREA, THE U.N. WOULD HAVE THE JOB TO DO OVER AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. HE SAID THE 38TH PARALLEL OUGHT TO BE WIPED OUT AS A DIVIDING LINE SEPARATING KOREANS.

LIMB MADE HIS COMMENTS AS GUEST ON THE UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION--AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. RADIO PROGRAM "UNITED--OR NOT?"

HE SAID THE WORD OF THE COMMUNISTS IS NO GOOD AND THAT THE ONLY WAY A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT COULD BE ARRANGED WITH CHINA WOULD BE TO OVERTHROW MAO TZE-TUNG, CHINESE COMMUNISTS CHIEFTAIN.

ASKED ABOUT EFFORTS OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA, AND SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIAN DELEGATE, TO CONTINUE CEASE FIRE APPEALS TO RED CHINA, HE SAID THOSE TWO LEADERS HAVE THE BEST OF INTENTIONS BUT THAT WHAT THEY WERE TRYING TO DO WAS NOT EXACTLY TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL CAUSE IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE PROTECTION OF KOREA IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS PROTECTING CALIFORNIA, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK. ASKED IN JUST WHAT WAY CHICAGO WAS MENACED BY THE WAR, LIMB SAID THE U.N. FORCES ARE FIGHTING TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY AND IF DEMOCRACY IS NOT SAFE IN KOREA IT IS NOT SAFE ANYWHERE.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS OF EXECUTION BY SOUTH KOREA OF KOREAN CHILDREN ALONG WITH OTHERS, LIMB SAID NOT ONE CHILD HAD BEEN EXECUTED. HE SAID 242 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED AFTER A FAIR TRIAL WATCHED BY

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U.N. OBSERVERS. THESE PERSONS, HE SAID, WERE CONVICTED OF HELPING THE ENEMY WHEN THE WAR WAS IN THEIR FAVOR AND THEY WERE CAUGHT WHEN THE U.N. RETURNED TO THEIR CITIES.

LIMB SAID HE FAVORED SENDING THE NORTH KOREAN LEADERS TO RUSSIA AFTER THE WAR INSTEAD OF EXECUTING THEM.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS OPPOSES LETTING JAPAN--OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY--TAKE OVER THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF THE U.S. TRUST TERRITORY IN THAT AREA, THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WAS TOLD TODAY.

THE TRUSTEESHIP ADMINISTRATORS WANT TO SAVE THE INDUSTRY FOR THE ISLAND NATIVES, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER LEON S.FISKE SAID. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ISLAND PEOPLE HAVE NOT SHOWN A GREAT INCLINATION TO TAKE PART IN A FISHING INDUSTRY WHICH THE JAPANESE FOUND PROFITABLE DURING THEIR OCCUPATION OF THE MARIANA, MARSHALL AND CAROLINE ISLANDS.

"EVEN IF THERE IS A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, THE ADMINISTRATORS OPPOSE LIFTING A BAN ON THE JAPANESE BASING IN THE ISLANDS OR THE ATOLLS," FISKE SAID. "THE JAPANESE HAD 100,000 MEN AS LABORERS IN THE ISLANDS DURING THEIR OCCUPATION. THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY HAS THE SINCERE FEELING THAT THE ISLANDS SHOULD NOT BE EXPLOITED. THE PEOPLE MUST BENEFIT FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES."

FISKE, WHO IS A REAR ADMIRAL IN THE U.S. NAVY WHICH IS TURNING OVER ITS ADMINISTERING POWER TO A CIVIL AUTHORITY HEADED BY FORMER SENATOR ELBERT THOMAS, SAID THAT BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN, THREE OR FOUR JAPANESE FISHING OUTFITS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO WORK IN THE WATERS AROUND THE ISLANDS. BUT THE BAN ON BASING A FOREIGN COMPANY THERE CONTINUES.

HIS STATEMENTS WERE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE 12-NATION COUNCIL.

FISKE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO RESTORE JAPANESE SUGAR PLANTATIONS IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS BECAUSE OF THE LABOR PROBLEM AND BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE ECONOMIC UNDER PRESENT WORLD SUGAR PRICES. HE REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT HELP HAS BEEN GIVEN SOME NATIVE FARMERS IN CONTINUING COFFEE PLANTATIONS BEGUN BY THE JAPANESE."

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(ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, MONDAY, FEB. 19)
WITH U.N. ECONOMIC REPORT
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 19-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA GOT 44.4 PER CENT OF ITS 1950 REVENUE IN THE FORM OF FARM PRODUCTS TAKEN FROM THE PEASANTS, A UNITED NATIONS SURVEY SHOWED TODAY.

THE REST CAME FROM TAXES ON PRIVATE BUSINESS AND PROFITS FROM NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES.

THE RED REGIME SPENT 38.8 PER CENT OF ITS INCOME FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES, IT SAID.

THE SURVEY, FIRST COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF CHINESE CONDITIONS PUBLISHED IN THE WEST SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER, SAID A NEW TAX LAW CAME INTO EFFECT LAST SUMMER UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT TAKES 10 PER CENT OF A POOR PEASANT'S CROP, 15 PER CENT FROM MIDDLE PEASANTS, 25 PER CENT FROM RICH PEASANTS. 50 PER CENT FROM LANDLORDS AND 80 PER CENT OF THE CROP OF "VERY RICH" PEASANTS HARVESTING 6,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN OR MORE.

THE U.N. SAID ITS FIGURES CAME FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

IT SAID THE "HYPERINFLATION" WHICH CONFRONTED THE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY CAME INTO POWER EARLY IN 1949 WAS LICKED BY MARCH, 1950, AND GAVE THE CREDIT TO PEIPING'S BUDGET POLICY. THIS, THE REPORT SAID, MADE TAX COLLECTIONS MORE EFFICIENT, INCREASED TAX RATES, COLLECTED PROFITS FROM NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY, INSTITUTED DRASTIC GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES AND FORCED SAVINGS.

BEGINNING IN MARCH, 1950, THEREFORE, THE REPORT SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WAS ABLE TO BEGIN FUNDAMENTAL INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY.

THE REPORT LISTED THESE AS:

1. GOVERNMENT CONTROL, PLANNING AND COORDINATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, HEAVY INDUSTRY AND SOME FINISHING PROCESSES. OTHER THAN THIS, IT SAID, NO DIRECT CONTROLS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEPT THAT INDIVIDUAL CAPITAL IS RESTRICTED TO CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES.
2. CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION THROUGH GOVERNMENT TRADING COMPANIES. THEIR MAIN FUNCTION WAS LISTED AS;
   A. BULK PURCHASE FROM PRODUCERS.
   B. EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN FARM AND CITY AND REGULATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.
   C. REGULATION OF SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT CHINA TO PREVENT LOCAL SHORTAGES.
   D. OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT RETAIL STORES.
   E. CONTROL OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.
3. AGRARIAN REFORM.

THE REPORT SAYS THIS RANGES FROM RENT REDUCTIONS IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST THROUGH LAND REDISTRIBUTION IN CENTRAL CHINA TO COLLECTIVE FARMS IN THE NORTH. THE NORTH IS WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN IN CONTROL LONGEST.

THE U.N. SURVEY SAID THE TREND WAS TO THE EXTENSION OF COOPERATIVES BASED ON CONTINUATION OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP RATHER THAN TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED COLLECTIVE FARMS.

THE REPORT MADE NO COMPARISONS BETWEEN CHINA UNDER THE COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALISTS.

IN A SPECIAL SECTION DEVOTED TO MANCHURIA, HOWEVER, IT SAID 1950 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REACHED 57 PER CENT OF THE 1943 LEVEL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 93 PER CENT. JAPAN RULED MANCHURIA IN 1943.

(END ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME MONDAY, FEB. 19--SENT FEB. 18).

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB 19-(AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY (3 P.M. EST) TO TAKE UP THE INDIA-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER POSSESSION OF KASHMIR. THE LAST COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON THE PRINCELY STATE WAS HELD APRIL 12, 1950, WHEN SIR OWEN DIXON OF AUSTRALIA WAS APPOINTED MEDIATOR. HE REPORTED FAILURE TO FIND A SOLUTION.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE PEOPLE ON KILI ISLAND ARE GROWING HAPPIER, A U.S. TRUSTEESHIP ADMINISTRATOR REPORTED TODAY. THERE ARE MORE OF THEM, TOO.

THEY ARE THE FOLKS WHO WERE MOVED OFF BIKINI ATOLL IN 1946 TO ALLOW ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION EXPERIMENTS THERE. THERE WERE 164 THEN. THEY WERE MOVED TO RONGERIK ATOLL AND LATER TO KWAJALEIN.

THE GROUP WAS DISSATISFIED WITH ITS NEW HOME AND FINALLY WAS MOVED TO KILI IN 1948.

THEY'RE GETTING ACCUSTOMED TO THEIR NEW HOME AND THE POPULATION COUNT IS NOW 188, FOUR OVER LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

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(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE WORLD'S TRADE AND PRODUCTION BOOMED IN 1950 AS NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY, A UNITED NATIONS SURVEY SAID TODAY.

BUT, THE REPORT ADDED, UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES DID NOT SHARE IN THIS PROSPERITY AND MADE LITTLE IF ANY PROGRESS.

THE 392-PAGE SURVEY, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1949 TO DECEMBER 1950, WILL FORM THE BASIC DOCUMENT FOR STUDY AT THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH OPENS ITS SESSIONS IIN SANTIAGO, CHILE, TOMORROW.

THE TWO MOST SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE WORLD TODAY ARE THE THREAT OF INFLATION AND THE IMPENDING SHORTAGES OF GOODS RESULTING FROM THE KOREAN WAR, IT SAID.

USING THE YEAR 1937 AS A NORM, U.N. EXPERTS FIGURED WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN 1950 AT 160. U.S. AND CANADIAN PRODUCTION WAS 180, AND BRITISH, 122.

THE REPORT SAID INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN RUSSIA WAS 250, TAKING 1937 AS 100, WHILE WESTERN GERMANY HAD BARELY REACHED 100 AGAIN. JAPAN HAD 70 PER CENT OF ITS 1937 PRODUCTION IN 1950.

THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DURING 1949-50, THE SURVEY SAID, WERE:

1. SLASHING OF IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES IN MANY COUNTRIES.
2. EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG NON-DOLLAR COUNTRIES OWING TO THEIR OWN INCREASED PRODUCTION.
3. RETURN TO PRE-WAR STANDARDS OF LIVING IN MANY LANDS.

WORLD ECONOMY TODAY, THE REPORT SAID, REFLECTS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EVENTS IN KOREA AND IS CHARACTERIZED BY RISING PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, INCREASING LIVING COSTS, REINTRODUCTION OF COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC CONTROLS AND REORIENTATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES TOWARDS ARMAMENTS.

THIS HAS LED TO A HIGH VOLUME OF U.S. DEMANDS FOR IMPORTS BRINGING A TEMPORARY PROSPERITY TO MANY COUNTRIES. THE SURVEY WARNS, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN U.S. RE-ARMAMENT DEMANDS ARE MET THERE MAY BE A REVERSAL OF THIS TREND, LEAVING MANY COUNTRIES AGAIN UNABLE TO PAY THEIR WAY IN THE WORLD.

A RAPID EXPANSION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY TO PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES WILL THEN BE NEEDED, IT SAID, TO BRING THE UNDERDEVELOPED TWO THIRES OF THE WORLD UP TO A STANDARD OF LIVING SOMEWHERE NEAR THAT OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS.

IT LISTED THE UNDERLYING FACTORS OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL DISEQUILIBRIUM AS, ON ONE HAND, THE INCREASING SELF SUFFICIENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE HIGH LEVELS OF INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT WHICH MANY COUNTRIES HAVE DECIDED TO MAINTAIN AS A MATTER OF POLICY. THIS TENDS TO RAISE THEIR DEMAND FOR FOREIGN, EXPECIALLY NORTH AMERICA, GOODS BEYOND THE ABILITY TO PAY.

THE TEXT OF A BRIEF BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRIES FOLLOWS:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

THE BUSINESS RECESSION EXPERIENCED BY THE UNITED STATES IN 1949 WAS FOLLOWED BY A RECOVERY WHICH BEGAN IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1949 AND CARRIED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY TO NEW POST-WAR HEIGHTS BY THE MIDDLE OF 1950. THE MAIN FACTOR IN THE RECESSION WAS THE REDUCTION OF THE PRESSURE OF PENT-UP CONSUMER DEMAND, WHICH LED TO AN INVOLUNTARY ACCUMULATION OF INVENTORIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1948, FOLLOWED BY INVENTORY LIQUIDATION IN 1949. THE MAIN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE RECOVERY WERE: THE BOOM IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WHICH HAD BEGUN IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1949 WITH THE LIBERALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, THE CESSATION OF THE LIQUIDATION OF INVENTORIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1949, AND THE INFLUENCE UPON CONSUMPTION OF THE VETERANS' INSURANCE DIVIDENDS PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF 1950. THIS INCREASE IN NATIONAL OUTPUT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 WAS, HOWEVER, NOT SUFFICIENT TO OFFSET THE EFFECTS OF RISING PRODUCTIVITY AND THE GROWTH IN THE SIZE OF LABOR FORCE, SO THAT AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS HIGHER IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 THAN ANY TIME SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

CONTINENTAL WESTERN EUROPE, UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA:

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ROSE IN THESE COUNTRIES FROM 1948 TO 1949, AND CONTINUED TO INCREASE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950, EXCEPT IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE. THE AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ALSO INCREASED GENERALLY FROM 1948 TO 1949, AND AGAIN IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. THE RISE IN AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES WAS OF FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE IN THAT IT PERMITTED INCREASES IN REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION AND CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE ABATEMENT OF INFLATIONARY PRESSURES. UNEMPLOYMENT GENERALLY REMAINED LOW, EXCEPT IN BELGIUM AND ITALY, BUT THERE WAS SOME EASING OF LABOR SHORTAGES OR A RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT WHERE INCREASES IN THE LEVEL OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WERE INSUFFICIENT TO ABSORB THE AVAILABLE LABOR FORCE.

CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES OF EASTERN EUROPE:

IN THESE COUNTRIES AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT, EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY INCREASED IN 1949 AND THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SUPPLY OF CONSUMER GOODS RESULTED IN INCREASES IN REAL WAGES AND SOME DEGREE OF DE-RATIONING IN COUNTRIES WHERE RATIONING STILL EXISTED. DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW MOST OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES COMPLETED THEIR FIRST POST-WAR PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND EMBARKED UPON NEW LONG TERM PLANS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. EXCEPT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA THE POST-WAR PLANS WERE REPORTED FULFILLED, OFTEN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AND THE ORIGINAL AIMS WERE EXCEEDED. SINCE 1948 THE SCOPE OF CENTRAL ECONOMIC PLANNING HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXPANDED IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIES, ASIDE FROM THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, WHERE SUCH PLANNING HAD BEEN INSTITUTED CONSIDERABLY EARLIER.

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SELECTED COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST:

AN ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC CHANGES BETWEEN 1948 AND 1950 IN SELECTED UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST INDICATES THAT THESE COUNTRIES MADE RELATIVELY LITTLE ECONOMIC PROGRESS DURING THIS PERIOD, WHILE SOME OF THEM EVEN RETROGRESSED. THEIR ECONOMIES CONTINUED TO DEPEND, TO A LARGE EXTENT, ON FLUCTUATIONS IN THEIR FOREIGN TRADE AND IN THEIR FOOD PRODUCTION. ADVERSE DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR FOREIGN TRADE IN 1949 LED IN SOME INSTANCES TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE IMPORTS OF CONSUMPTION GOODS AND INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS. WHILE THE BASIC LACK OF PRODUCTIVE EQUIPMENT IS THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF UNDER-EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THESE COUNTRIES

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ARE SHOWN TO BE SUBJECT ALSO TO PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL UNEMPLOYMENT, ESPECIALLY WHERE EFFECTIVE DEMAND FALLS, OR THE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS IS INADEQUATE.

GERMANY:

A. WESTERN GERMANY.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, WHICH INCREASED CONSIDERABLY AFTER THE MONETARY REFORM IN THE MIDDLE OF 1948, REACHED THE 1936 LEVEL IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AND OTHER CONSUMPTION GOODS IMPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY IN 1949 AND 1950, AND REAL INDUSTRIAL WAGES INCREASED CONSIDERABLY. THE RISE IN PRODUCTIVITY AND IN THE LABOR FORCE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT DURING 1948 AND 1949. UNEMPLOYMENT BEGAN, HOWEVER, TO FALL SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1950.

B. EASTERN GERMANY.

THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REACHED THE 1936 LEVEL IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. THE IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS RESULTED IN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN RATIONS AND IN REAL WAGES. UNEMPLOYMENT ROSE AFTER THE MONETARY REFORM IN THE MIDDLE OF 1948, REACHING A PEAK IN MARCH 1949, BUT WAS REPORTED VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED IN 1950.

JAPAN:

AFTER THE ADOPTION OF AN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM IN DECEMBER 1948 THERE WAS SOME INCREASE IN THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF PRODUCTION IN 1949 FOLLOWED BY A FURTHER INCREASE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. THE INCREASED PRODUCTION WAS PROBABLY DUE IN THE MAIN TO HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY. THE LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINED APPROXIMATELY THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PERIOD AND THE VOLUME OF VISIBLE UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINED LOW IN RELATION TO THE LABOR FORCE. FOOD SUPPLIES INCREASED IN 1949 AND AGAIN IN 1950. BETWEEN 1948 AND 1950 THE MARGIN BETWEEN OFFICIAL PRICES AND FREE AND BLACK MARKET PRICES NARROWED APPRECIABLY, OWING TO THE IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPLIES, AND REAL WAGES INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

CHINA:

THE PROBLEM OF HYPER-INFLATION CONFRONTING CHINA AT THE BEGINNING OF 1949 WAS MET BY THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT BY THE CONFISCATION OF AVAILABLE STOCKS OF SUPPLIES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION, WHEREVER LOCAL SCARCITIES CAUSED SERIOUS PRICE INCREASES. HOWEVER, AFTER OCTOBER 1949 GOVERNMENT-HELD STOCKS WERE EXHAUSTED AND PRICES BEGAN TO RISE AGAIN VERY SHARPLY UNTIL MARCH 1950. THIS NEW UPSURGE IN PRICES WAS CHECKED MAINLY BY A DRASTIC RETRENCHMENT OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE, AN IMPROVEMENT IN TAX COLLECTIONS AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AFTER THE WINTER HARVEST OF 1949/50. THE ANNOUNCED OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF ECONOMIC POLICY IN CHINA IS TO ACHIEVE A FULLY PLANNED MIXED ECONOMY OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WITH THE DOMINANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 19-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY EARL D. JOHNSON SAID TONIGHT THAT THE U.S. CAN OFFSET SUPERIOR COMMUNIST MANPOWER.

JOHNSON SAID THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH "GATHERING ALLIES TO OURSELVES," BUILDING UP THIS COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES AND GIVING THE LATTER BETTER TRAINING AND SUPERIOR MOBILITY.

HE ADDRESSED THE ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY DINNER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT THE HOTEL BEEKMAN TOWER.

DR. JOHN KEENAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, PRESENTED A SILVER PLATTER TO KEITH MC HUGH, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO., AS THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS FOR 1950.

THE AWARD WAS GIVEN MC HUGH FOR "NOTABLE INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN ENTERPRISE."

JOHNSON, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT, SAID, "A SURVEY OF EVENTS IN KOREA SHOWS THAT WE ARE SUPERIOR IN LEADERSHIP. HORDES ARE NO BETTER THAN THEIR LEADERSHIP, AND THAT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREANS IS BASED MAINLY ON GUERRILLA OPERATIONS, AS COMPARED TO THE TRI-SERVICE COOPERATION OF OUR ARMED SERVICES."

JOHNSON SAID LEADERS IN WASHINGTON HOPE EVENTUALLY "TO HAVE CHINA ON OUR SIDE," AND ADDED THAT WOULD BE POSSIBLE THROUGH DIPLOMACY.

"IF THAT CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT, OUR SIDE---THE UNITED NATIONS, I MEAN---WILL HAVE ADDED 186,000,000 (M) INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT, AND CAPABLE PEOPLE TO OUR POOL," HE SAID.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 19-(AP)-A FORMER COLONEL IN THE YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE AND ADJUTANT TO EX-KING PETER 2ND, ARRIVED ON THE TRANSPORT GENERAL STURGIS FROM EUROPE TODAY AND WAS MET BY HIS WIFE, WHOM HE HAD NOT SEEN IN 10 YEARS.

THE FORMER OFFICER, MIODRAG P. TOMISH, NOW 62, SAID HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE ITALIANS IN 1941, AND LATER WAS SENT TO GERMAN PRISON CAMPS.

"IS IT POSSIBLE TO ENTER THE AIR FORCE IN THE UNITED STATES?" HE ASKED.

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"IS IT POSSIBLE TO ENTER THE AIR FORCE IN THE UNITED STATES?" HE ASKED.

TOMISH AND HIS WIFE, FORMERLY OF WARREN, O., BOTH WERE FLIERS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

MRS. TOMISH SAID THAT WHEN THE GERMAN INVASION BEGAN, THE COURT WAS WITHDRAWN FROM BELGRADE "AND WE ALL WENT." SHE SAID THEY WENT TO A LITTLE BOSNIAN VILLAGE, AND HER HUSBAND LEFT EARLY IN THE MORNING.

"'GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS YOU; DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. I HAVE MY DUTY'," SHE SAID HE TOLD HER. "I DIDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN."

MRS. TOMICH CAME HERE LAST SEPTEMBER AND HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. KATHERINE BARSICH, IN MANHATTAN.

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TOKYO--~~THIRD NIGHT LEAD~~ KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP, INSERT AFTER THIRD GRAF, STARTING MAC ARTHUR ALSO X X X 38TH PARALLEL.

"THE QUESTION OF THE RE-CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL CONTINUES TO AROUSE PUBLIC DISCUSSION," THE GENERAL SAID. HE ADDED:

"WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INDICATED CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL IS TO BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY BEST JUDGMENT AS THEATER COMMANDER I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE ACTUALLY ARISES I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXECUTE THAT AUTHORITY IF COGENT POLITICAL REASONS AGAINST THE CROSSING ARE THEN ADVANCED AND THERE IS ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT LIMITATION IS TO BE PLACED THEREON."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21-(AP)-A DAY-LONG BOMBARDMENT BY THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI 170 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AS THE ALLIES CARRIED THE FIGHT TO THE REDS IN KOREA BY LAND, AIR AND SEA.

A QUICK RUNDOWN OF THE THREE-WAY INITIATIVE:

NAVAL---THE 45,000-TON "BIG MO" TUESDAY BLASTED BRIDGES AND OTHER TARGETS AT TANCHON ON THE NORTHEAST COAST. TO THE SOUTH, OTHER WARSHIPS SHELLED THE BIG EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN FOR THE SEVENTH STRAIGHT DAY.

GROUND--COUNTERATTACKING ALLIED TROOPS FORCED NORTH KOREANS TO WITHDRAW IN SUCH HASTE NORTH OF CHECHON IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA THAT THEY LEFT BEHIND THEIRDEAD AND SUPPLIES. WITHDRAWAL ABOVE CHECHON PUT THE REDS ON THE DEFENSIVE ALL ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

AIR--ALLIED WARPLANES FLEW 875 SORTIES TUESDAY AND SPOTTED MORE ENEMY TANKS THAN THEY HAVE SEEN SINCE MID-DECEMBER. THEY KNOCKED OUT SIX AND DAMAGED THREE.

A NAVY SUMMARY TODAY SAID THE 16-INCH GUNS OF THE MISSOURI REDUCED RAIL INSTALLATIONS AND BRIDGES AROUND TANCHON TO "A MASS OF TWISTED WRECKAGE." THREE RIVER BRIDGES WERE KNOCKED OUT.

TANCHON IS ON THE MAIN RAIL AND HIGHWAY SUPPLY LINE ALONG THE EAST COAST WHICH FEEDS SUPPLIES TO THE REDS ON THE EAST AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

PLANES OF TASK FORCE 77 SPOTTED THE TARGETS FOR THE BOMBARDING ALLIED TROOPS IN THE CHECHON AREA ERASED A DEEP DENT IN THE FRONT.

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AN ARMORED TASK FORCE SWEPT 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON AND CAPTURED CHUCHON, ERASING A RED DENT IN THE CENTRAL FRONT. ALLIED TANKS AND ARTILLERY CAUSED NORTH KOREANS TO BREAK AND RUN.

FOR MORE THAN 70 MILES ACROSS THE PENINSULA -- FROM CHECHON WESTWARD TO THE YELLOW SEA -- ALLIED PATROLS SEARCHED AGGRESSIVELY FOR THE FOE.

SOME PATROLS FOUND ENEMY GROUPS AND HAD TO FALL BACK. TWO AMERICAN PATROLS CROSSED TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER FIVE AND 10 MILES EAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL TUESDAY NIGHT. ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND HEAVY MORTAR CONCENTRATIONS COMPELLED THEM TO PULL BACK TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE THAWING HAN.

ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTARS IN SEOUL POUNDED U.N. TROOPS AT YONGDUNGPO, SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB ON THE SOUTHWEST BANK OF THE HAN.

THE AGGRESSIVE ALLIED PATROLLING WAS OF THE SAME TYPE WHICH PRECEDED THE START OF THE UNITED NATIONS LIMITED OFFENSIVE JAN.25.

THIS OFFENSIVE WAS AIMED PRIMARILY AT FINDING AND KILLING REDS. ENEMY CASUALTIES OF 1,959 TUESDAY BROUGHT THE TOTAL SINCE JAN.25 TO 115,357 BY OFFICIAL U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATE.

THE ALLIED DRIVE FINALLY DREW A VIOLENT REACTION LAST WEEK FROM CHINESE MASSES IN CENTRAL KOREA. THE REDS TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH BUT SUFFERED A BLOODY DEFEAT.

THE DYING GASP OF THAT ENEMY COUNTER-PUSH WAS TOWARD CHECHON IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO TURN THE ALLIED CENTRAL FRONT FLANK.

A FIELD DISPATCH TODAY FROM U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NORTH KOREANS, BEGUN TUESDAY, HAD BECOME A HASTY FLIGHT.

EVEN AROUND CAPTURED CHUCHON, 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PIVOTAL WONJU, THE REDS SHOWED SIGNS OF PULLING OUT. AIR OBSERVERS COUNTED 1,150 ENEMY TROOPS MOVING NORTHWARD IN A VALLEY.

BUT A BIG COMMUNIST BUILDUP OF 40,000 MEN WAS REPORTED AROUND HOENGSONG. 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU.

ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID STRONG RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS PUSHED FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG BEFORE SMASHING INTO CHINESE REAR GUARDS COVERING THE MAIN CHINESE ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT AMERICAN, BRITISH AND TURKISH TROOPS BROUGHT THEIR LINES UP TIGHT AGAINST THE ICY HAN RIVER IN A CONTINUOUS LINE ALL THE WAY FROM CENTRAL KOREA TO SEOUL AND THE YELLOW SEA.

THESE FRONTLINE DEVELOPMENTS GAVE DRAMATIC EMPHASIS TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PERSONAL ORDER TO FIELD COMMANDERS TO RESUME THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

MACARTHUR'S ORDER WAS GIVEN DURING HIS 11TH VISIT TO THE KOREAN WAR FRONT TUESDAY FOR A FIRST HAND INSPECTION OF THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

BEFORE FLYING BACK TO HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS MACARTHUR ALSO:

1. GAVE ASSURANCE TO BRITISH ALLIES THAT HE WOULD NOT "ARBITRARILY EXECUTE" HIS AUTHORITY TO RE-CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL WITHOUT GIVIN CONSIDERATION TO "COGENT POLITICAL REASONS" AGAINST CROSSING THIS OLD PRE-WAR BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMMUNIST NORTH AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA.

2. RETORTED TO RUSSIAN PREMIER STALIN'S RECENT PREDICTION THAT U.N. FORCES FACED ANNIHILATION IN KOREA BY OBSERVING:

"HIS COMRADES WILL HAVE TO DO A LOT BETTER THAN THEY HAVE YET DONE TO PROVE HIM A PROPHET."

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MACARTHUR JEEPED TO A FRONTLINE OBSERVATION POST NORTH OF WONJU WITH LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER AND [redacted]. GEN. MARK W. CLARK, CHIEF OF U.S. ARMY GROUND FORCES. LT. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER DROVE THE JEEP.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNIST CASUALTIES MONDAY THROUGH GROUND AND ARTILLERY ACTION TOTALED 1,444, A SLIGHT REVISION DOWNWARD FROM ITS EARLIER FIGURE.

THIS BROUGHT CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY CHINESE AND KOREAN TROOPS IN GROUND FIGHTING FROM FEB. 12 TO FEB. 19TH INCLUSIVE TO 33,677-THE HEAVIEST LOSSES YET TAKEN IN A SINGLE WEEK BY THE REDS.

THE KOREAN REDS PUT UP THEIR HEAVIEST RESISTANCE TUESDAY JUST WEST OF THE CHECHON-CHUCHON ESCAPE ROUTE.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT NATE POLOWETZKY SAID THE REDS FOUGHT BITTERLY IN A MOUNTAIN POCKET 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON.

A FIGHT STILL WAS IN PROGRESS WITH A FORCE OF ABOUT 300 COMMUNISTS IN ANOTHER POCKET NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHECHON. ABOUT 200 MORE RED WERE FIGHTING ONE MILE TO THE SOUTH.

EAST OF CHECHON A COLUMN OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS BATTLED A COMMUNIST FORCE OF INFILTRATORS WHICH WAS NOW CUT OFF FROM ITS COMMAND POSTS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE WAS OFFICIALLY CORRECTED TO LOCATE A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF POSSIBLY 30,000 REDS FARTHER NORTH THAN FIRST REPORTED.

ORIGINALLY THE COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED AROUND HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU.

NEW SIGHTINGS CONFIRMED THAT THE REDS NOW WERE NEAR HONGCHON, AN IMPORTANT ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION 27 AIR MILES NORTH OF WONJU AND ONLY 22 AIR MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

BEFORE THE HEAVY CHINESE COUNTER ATTACK THAT FAILED LAST WEEK, U.N. PATROLS HAD INCHED WITHIN FIVE MILES OF HONGCHON.

NOW THE ALLIED HUNTER-KILLER PATROLS WHICH HAD PROVED DEVASTATINGLY EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE CHINESE COUNTER-DRIVE, WERE ON THE PROWL AGAIN.

TWO ALLIED PATROLS CROSSED THE FRIGID HAN RIVER BETWEEN SEOUL AND ALLIED-HELD YANGPYONG, 27 MILES EAST OF THE RED-OCCUPIED CAPITAL CITY. THEY WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW AFTER A CLASH WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO APPEARED TO BE WELL ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

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A.P. CORRESPONDENT JIM BECKER ON THE HAN RIVER FRONT REPORTED AMERICAN TROOPS WALKED TO THE RIVER EDGE WITHOUT DRAWING FIRE. TURKISH TROOPS SWEPT THE KIMPO PENINSULA, NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, WITHOUT OPPOSITION FROM REDS.

AT THE BIG PORT OF INCHON, 22 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL, U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS WERE HELPING NAVY SHORE TEAMS GET THE HARBOR SHIPSHAPE ONCE AGAIN. DAMAGE INFLICTED BY BOMBARDING ALLIED WARCRAFT HAD DESTROYED NEARLY ALL INSTALLATIONS.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA JOINED THE U.N. FLOTILLA POUNDING THE WONSAN SECTOR, 90 MILES ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST.

THE ALLIED NAVY HAS BEEN HAMMERING AT WONSAN FOR A WEEK. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS ACTIVITY ASIDE FROM ITS LOCATION ON THE MAIN COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTE FROM NORTHEASTERN KOREA.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES TUESDAY INQUIRED WHETHER HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS HAD PARTICIPATED IN A LANDING ON THE ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI, IN WONSAN HARBOR, BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES LAST WEEK. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WAS ANTICIPATING BEING ASKED TO FURNISH AN EXPLANATION IN PARLIAMENT.

AS IT TURNED OUT THE BRITISH SHIPS HAD NOT AIDED THE LANDING NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE HAS INSISTED THAT BRITAIN BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL WITH ALLIED TROOPS CONTAINING COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF GROUND ACTION ON THE EAST COAST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. ROK TROOPS OCCUPY KANGNUNG, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KANGNUNG, 17 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. SOME AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED THE REDS WERE PULLING OUT OF PYONGCHANG, ISOLATED MOUNTAIN TOWN THAT FELL TO NORTH KOREANS LAST WEEK WITHOUT A FIGHT.

THIS RUGGED, ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA IS CONSIDERED SIMPLY "REAL ESTATE." THE DIFFICULT TERRAIN ITSELF HAS DEFEATED THE ENEMY EVERY TIME HE HAS TRIED TO BUCK THROUGH IT.

THE AERIAL WAR REMAINED IN HIGH GEAR TUESDAY AFTER ALLIED PLANES SET A NEW HIGH RECORD MONDAY WITH 1,039 SORTIES. THIS ECLIPSED THE OLD FEB. 15 MARK OF 1,027 SORTIES.

ON TUESDAY FIRTH AIR FORCE PLANES ALONE FLEW 763 SORTIES, KILLED OR WOUNDED 250 COMMUNISTS, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 550 BUILDINGS, DESTROYED FOUR RUSSIAN MADE TANKS AND DAMAGED A FIFTH. RED SUPPLY DUMPS, TUNNELS AND RAILROAD CARS NORTH OF SEOUL WERE HARD HIT.

B-29 SUPERFORTS FLEW NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND BOMBED RAIL YARDS AT PURYONG AND CHORI IN NORTHEAST KOREA ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF THE PORT OF HAMHUNG.

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PRECEDE TOKYO MACARTHUR (DAY)

BY DON HUTH

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB.20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE IN KOREA WILL BEGIN ROLLING AGAIN SOON.

ITS LEADERS GOT A GREEN LIGHT TODAY TO CONTINUE THE SUCCESSFUL WAR OF ATTRITION AGAINST THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE ORDER CAME FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER, GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN A BATTLEFIELD VISIT TO WONJU ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, HE SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED "RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE" OF ALLIED FORCES.

THE OFFENSIVE IS NOT LIKELY TO THROW U.N. TROOPS ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, INVISIBLE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

MACARTHUR POINTED OUT IN A STATEMENT AT WONJU BEFORE RETURNING TO TOKYO THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD GIVEN HIM AUTHORITY TO CROSS THE BORDER "IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY BEST JUDGMENT AS THEATER COMMANDER."

BUT, HE SAID, "I WANT TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE ACTUALLY ARISES I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXERCISE THAT AUTHORITY IF COGENT POLITICAL REASONS AGAINST CROSSING ARE THEN ADVANCED AND THERE IS ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT A LIMITATION IS TO BE PLACED THEREON."

IN ANY EVENT, THE U.N. COMMANDER REITERATED THAT "AT THIS TIME THE QUESTION IS ACADEMIC." MACARTHUR IS KNOWN TO BELIEVE THAT HIS FORCES MUST FIRST DESTROY THE COMMUNISTS' OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN MANPOWER BEFORE THEY CAN ADVANCE INTO NORTH KOREA.

IN EFFECT, MACARTHUR WAS TELLING ALLIED DIPLOMATS THAT HE WON'T THROW A MONKEY WRENCH INTO ANY DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS THEY ARE CARRYING ON TO END THE WAR IN KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME HE DOESN'T WANT HIS FORCES ARBITRARILY HELD BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL.

SUCH AN ORDER WOULD GIVE THE REDS A DECIDED MILITARY ADVANTAGE. IT WOULD PERMIT THEM TO REBUILD AND REGROUP IN COMPARATIVE PEACE WHILE PREPARING ANOTHER ATTACK.

"THE ENEMY," MACARTHUR SAID, "HAS SUFFERED A TACTICAL REVERSE OF MEASURABLE PROPORTION. HIS LOSSES HAVE BEEN AMONG THE BLOODIEST OF MODERN TIMES. AS THESE ARE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA'S BEST TROOPS, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ADEQUATELY REPLACE THEM."

TO KEEP THE CHINESE OFF-BALANCE AND ON THE RUN, MACARTHUR TOLD THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN EFFECT TO "GO AND GET 'EM."

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THE AGGRESSIVENESS WITH WHICH LT. GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY HAS PURSUED THIS TASK AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN THE LAST MONTH INDICATES IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE ORDER IS CARRIED OUT.

HE HAS NOT BEEN ONE TO DELAY.

IN THE LAST MONTH RIDGWAY HAS GIVEN THE U.N. ARMY TWO SHOTS IN THE ARM THAT HAVE LIFTED A TIRED AND BATTERED ALLIED FORCE TO PERHAPS ITS HIGHEST FIGHTING PITCH OF THE KOREAN WAR. IT HAS A WINNING FRAME OF MIND.

THE U.N. VICTORY BUBBLE BURST LAST NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WHEN CHINESE ARMIES ENTERED THE WAR AND DROVE THE ALLIES BACK INTO SOUTH KOREA. PLUMMETING MORALE HIT ROCK BOTTOM IN JANUARY WHEN SEOUL WAS ABANDONED.

THEN CAME THE U.N.'S "LIMITED" OFFENSIVE. IN 17 DAYS A BRILLIANTLY COORDINATED GROUND, ARTILLERY AND AIR ATTACK CARRIED THE ALLIES BACK TO THE GATES OF SEOUL. INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT, AND KIMPO, THE CAPITAL'S AIRFIELD, WERE RECAPTURED.

IF THIS DID NOT CONVINCE THE SKEPTICS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD BE BEATEN, THE SMASHING VICTORY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST WEEK GAVE THEM A DIFFICULT ARGUMENT TO ANSWER.

THE THOUSANDS OF ENEMY DEAD THAT LITTERED THE FRONT LINES RESTORED THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ITS MILITARY MIGHT.

EIGHTH ARMY FIGURES SHOW 113,898 REDS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN GROUND ACTION ALONE FROM THE START OF THE OFFENSIVE JAN. 25 THROUGH MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

THE CENTRAL FRONT WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN THE FOCAL POINT OF THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE PRESENT. THAT IS WHERE ARMY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAY THE CHINESE HAVE MASSED THEIR GREATEST STRENGTH--WITH THE APPARENT INTENTION OF DRIVING A WEDGE INTO ALLIED LINES.

RIDGWAY HAS SAID THE PURPOSE OF HIS EIGHTH ARMY ATTACK IS TO INFLICT MAXIMUM CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY WITH A MINIMUM LOSS TO U.N. TROOPS.

THAT JOB HIS ARMY HAS BEEN DOING WITH COLD AND CALCULATING EFFICIENCY.

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SECOND LEAD MACARTHUR-38 (INTERP.) (450)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, FEB 20-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR REASSURED AMERICA'S ALLIES TODAY THAT HE WOULD NOT SEND HIS TROOPS ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA IF IT ACQUIRES NEW POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

DURING A VISIT TO THE WONJU FRONT THE GENERAL NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD GIVEN HIM AUTHORITY AS THEATER COMMANDER TO DECIDE UPON ANOTHER THRUST NORTHWARD OF THE BOUNDARY.

"I WANT TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR," HE SAID, "THAT IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE ACTUALLY ARISES I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXERCISE THAT AUTHORITY IF COGENT POLITICAL REASONS AGAINST CROSSING ARE THEN ADVANCED AND THERE IS ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT LIMITATION IS TO BE PLACED THEREON."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE PURPOSE OF HIS STATEMENT WAS TO CLARIFY--AND PERHAPS QUIET--THE RECENT WAVE OF INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PARALLEL.

THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THE GENERAL DID NOT INTEND HIS STATEMENT AS A PEACE BID.

THE STATEMENT INDICATED MACARTHUR'S BELIEF THAT NO SUCH "COGENT POLITICAL REASONS" HAVE YET BEEN ADVANCED.

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ANYWAY THE GENERAL REITERATED THE QUESTION IS "ACADEMIC" AT PRESENT. HE HAS SAID BEFORE THAT HIS FORCES MUST KILL A LOT MORE COMMUNISTS BEFORE THEY CAN SERIOUSLY CONSIDER OPERATING NORTH OF THE INVISIBLE BOUNDARY.

TOP-RANKING OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND SOME CONCERN AT THE RECENT WAVE OF DISCUSSION OVER THE PARALLEL. ASIDE FROM CONSIDERING IT PREMATURE, THEY SAY THE TALK HAS HELPED CONFUSE THE BASIC ISSUES OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN AND, PERHAPS, TO RAISE FALSE PEACE HOPES.

IN TRYING TO QUIET THIS SPECULATION, MACARTHUR APPARENTLY WAS SPEAKING PRIMARILY TO THE BRITISH. AN INVESTIGATION HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED TO DETERMINE WHETHER BRITISH FORCES PARTICIPATED IN A SOUTH KOREAN LANDING IN WONSAN BAY 90 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. NO BRITISH WERE INVOLVED.

MACARTHUR ALSO IS TELLING ALLIED DIPLOMATS THEY CAN TRY FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT REVOLVING AROUND THE 38TH WITHOUT FEELING THEIR CONVERSATIONS WILL BE TORPEDOED BY A SUDDEN MILITARY THRUST.

BUT AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN ARE SKEPTICAL THAT ANYTHING CAN BE DONE.

A96FX
THE CONSENSUS OF TOP COMMANDERS IS THAT ARBITRARILY HALTING U.N. FORCES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL WHILE THE COMMUNISTS REMAIN NORTHWARD IN STRENGTH WOULD GIVE THE REDS A DECIDED ADVANTAGE. IT WOULD PERMIT THEM TO BUILD UP THEIR POWER AND PROBE FOR WEAK SPOTS TO MOUNT ANOTHER ATTACK SOUTH.

MACARTHUR AND HIS TROOPS LONG HAVE BEEN READY FOR A PEACE WITHOUT CAPITULATION. IF THE 38TH CAN BE USED TO GAIN THIS, THE AMERICANS WOULD WELCOME IT.

BUT THE GENERAL APPEARS TO BE WARNING THAT A SUITABLE POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT HAS TO BE BETTER THAN ANYTHING SUGGESTED SO FAR.

THE COMMANDER'S FLIGHT TO KOREA TODAY WAS HIS 11TH OF THE WAR.

MACARTHUR ORDERED U.N. FORCES TO RESUME THEIR LIMITED OFFENSIVE AGAINST RETREATING COMMUNISTS.

HE WAS ALL SMILES WHEN HE FLEW BACK TO TOKYO. HE SAID:

"I FOUND THE TROOPS IN EXCELLENT FETTLE."

THE ALLIED COMMANDER WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS FLYING VISIT TO THE FRONT BY MAJ.GEN. DOYLE O. HICKEY, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, AND COL. CHARLES C. CANADA, HIS PERSONAL PHYSICIAN.

CORRESPONDENT PHILIP DAUDE OF AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE JOINED HIM AT WONJU AND FLEW BACK TO TOKYO WITH THE GENERAL'S PARTY.

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MACARTHUR TEXT (320)

TOKYO, FEB 20-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AT WONJU, KOREA TODAY:

I AM ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT WHERE THE ENEMY HAS SUFFERED A TACTICAL REVERSE OF MEASURABLE PROPORTION. HIS LOSSES HAVE BEEN AMONG THE BLOODIEST OF MODERN TIMES. AS THESE ARE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA'S BEST TROOPS, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ADEQUATELY REPLACE THEM.

THE ENEMY IS FINDING IT AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PROBLEM FIGHTING 350 MILES FROM HIS BASE THAN WHEN HE HAD THIS "SANCTUARY" IN HIS IMMEDIATE REAR, WITH OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES PRACTICALLY ZEROED OUT. HE IS PAYING NOW FOR THE ILLUSION SO FALSELY BUT EFFECTIVELY PROPAGANDIZED WHEN COMMUNIST CHINA INITIATED UNDECLARED WAR THAT HE HAD DECISIVELY DEFEATED THESE SAME FORCES.

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENEMY'S GREAT NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY, IS INDEED WORKING WELL AND I HAVE JUST DIRECTED A RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE BY OUR FORCES.

ALL RANKS OF THIS INTERNATIONAL FORCE ARE COVERING THEMSELVES WITH DISTINCTION AND I AGAIN WISH TO ESPECIALLY COMMEND THE OUTSTANDING TEAMWORK OF THE THREE SERVICES UNDER THE SKILLFUL DIRECTION OF THEIR ABLE FIELD COMMANDERS, GENERAL RIDGWAY, ADMIRAL STRUBLE AND GENERAL PARTRIDGE. OUR SUCCESSES ARE IN GREAT PART DUE TO THE SMOOTH SYNCHRONIZATION OF THE POWER OF THE THREE ARMS. THIS, INDEED, IS THE MOST VITAL FACTOR IN MODERN WAR.

THE QUESTION OF THE RECROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL CONTINUES TO AROUSE PUBLIC DISCUSSION. WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INDICATED THAT THE CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL IS A MILITARY MATTER TO BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY BEST JUDGMENT AS THEATRE COMMANDER, I WANT TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE ACTUALLY ARISES I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXERCISE THAT AUTHORITY IF COGENT POLITICAL REASONS AGAINST CROSSING ARE THEN ADVANCED AND THERE IS ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT A LIMITATION IS TO BE PLACED THEREON. MEANWHILE I REPEAT THAT AT THIS TIME THE QUESTION IS ACADEMIC.

I NOTE THAT MARSHAL STALIN HAS JUST PREDICTED THE ANNIHILATION OF OUR FORCES IN KOREA, BUT HIS COMRADES WILL HAVE TO DO LOTS BETTER THAN THEY HAVE YET DONE TO PROVE HIM A PROPHET."

(END TEXT).

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WITH TOKYO PARALLEL

LONDON, FEB 20-(AP)-A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY GEN. MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD REFRAIN FROM SENDING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA IF IT ACQUIRED NEW POLITICAL IMPORTANCE "SEEMS TO BE VERY MUCH IN LINE" WITH BRITISH VIEWS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE QUESTION OF THE 38TH PARALLEL STILL IS UNDER DISCUSSION BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID SPECIAL INQUIRIES WERE MADE RECENTLY WHEN A U.N. FORCE LANDED ON AN ISLAND OPPOSITE WONSAN, NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. HOWEVER, HE SAID, "IT TURNED OUT TO BE ONLY A DIVERSIONARY OPERATION AND A LANDING BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES."

HE REPEATED THE BRITISH POSITION THAT THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATIONS AMONG NATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE TO PUSH NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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LONDON,FEB.20-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY U.N. FORCES IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS "HAVE DEMONSTRATED BEYOND ALL DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARRAYED AGAINST THEM CAN BE CHECKED AND MASTERED."

IN A REPORT ON THE COURSE OF THE WAR, SHINWELL SAID HE WAS GLAD TO REPORT "THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA IS NOW FAR MORE FAVORABLE THAN SEEMED POSSIBLE WHEN I MADE MY LAST STATEMENT."

BUT HE ADDED THE U.N. TROOPS STILL CONFRONT FORMIDABLE PERILS.

SHINWELL'S REPORT FOLLOWS ON THE HEELS OF YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT BY U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY THAT THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT HAD BEEN SMASHED.

SHINWELL REPORTED TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES SO FAR INCLUDE 145 KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS, 442 WOUNDED, 244 MISSING AND 61 PRISONERS OF WAR -- 892 CASUALTIES IN ALL.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, WHOSE CASUALTIES HE SAID NOW EXCEED 43,000.

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KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 800)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

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TOKYO, FEB. 20-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR VISITED THE ROARING CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT TODAY, WATCHED ALLIED GUNS AND WARPLANES POUND THE FADING REDS AND THEN ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO RESUME THE INITIATIVE GENERALLY.

THIS DID NOT MEAN NECESSARILY THAT ALLIED FORCES WOULD ATTEMPT A NEW DRIVE ACROSS THE PARALLEL 38 BORDER INTO RED KOREA.

WHEN MACARTHUR SPOKE, THE ALLIES ALREADY HAD KICKED OFF ON A RENEWAL OF THE "LIMITED OFFENSIVE" THAT STARTED JAN. 25 AND WAS STALLED ONLY LAST WEEK BY A MASSIVE RED PUSH THAT FAILED.

MACARTHUR RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SAID THE GENERAL SHOULD MAKE THE DECISION WHETHER TO CROSS THE BORDER AGAIN. BUT HE TOLD WAR CORRESPONDENTS AT THE FRONT:

"I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXECUTE THAT AUTHORITY. . . ."

THE ALLIED COMMANDER INDICATED THAT "IF AND WHEN" ALLIED TROOPS REACH THE BORDER, HE WOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO ANY "COGENT POLITICAL REASONS AGAINST THE CROSSING."

THE BRITISH ARE LEADERS IN THE OPPOSITION TO CROSSING 38 AGAIN. THEY WERE RELUCTANT TO SEND THEIR FORCES ACROSS LAST FALL AT THE HIGH TIDE OF ALLIED OFFENSIVE EFFORTS AGAINST THE RED KOREANS-- BEFORE RED CHINA TURNED THE ALLIES BACK.

WHEN ALLIED TROOPS AFTER THRUSTING INTO RED KOREA LAST FALL DROVE CLOSE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER ALL ACROSS THE PENINSULA, CHINA THREW TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HER REGULAR ARMY FORCES INTO THE CONFLICT.

THAT ACTION FORCED AN ALLIED RETREAT BACK INTO SOUTH KOREA.

SINCE JAN. 25 WHEN THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ORDERED HIS "LIMITED OFFENSIVE," THE TIDES OF WAR HAVE SHIFTED AGAIN. THE ALLIES HAVE WON BACK MUCH OF THE SOUTH KOREA AREA THEY GAVE UP, INCLUDING KEY PLACES IN THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA BUT NOT THE CAPITAL ITSELF.

MACARTHUR HAD ONE OF HIS TYPICALLY ACID COMMENTS FOR RUSSIA'S LEADER:

"I NOTE THAT MARSHAL STALIN HAS JUST PREDICTED THE ANNIHILATION OF OUR FORCES IN KOREA. BUT HIS (CHINESE AND KOREAN) COMRADES WILL HAVE TO DO A LOT BETTER THAN THEY HAVE YET DONE TO PROVE HIM A PROPHET."

CHINESE LOSSES, MACARTHUR SAID, HAVE BEEN AMONG THE BLOODIEST IN MODERN TIMES. ALLIED FORCES HAVE CHEWED UP SOME OF THE BEST TROOPS OF RED CHINA, HE ADDED, AND THEY WILL BE HARD TO REPLACE.

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BEFORE MACARTHUR FLEW TO THE WONJU AIRSTRIP TUESDAY MORNING, ALLIED FORCES ROLLED BEHIND TANKS IN A NORTHWARD THRUST ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT. FIELD DISPATCHES STILL DESCRIBED THE ACTION AS A LIMITED OFFENSIVE, A RENEWAL OF THE RED-KILLING RAIDS RIDGWAY HAS USED TO CUT DEEPLY INTO CHINESE STRENGTH.

FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID 30,000 COMMUNISTS WERE MASSING AROUND HONGCHON, A ROAD CENTER 25 AIR MILES NORTH OF WONJU AND A COMMUNIST MASSING POINT FOR THEIR COUNTERATTACK LAST WEEK. THEIR BIG THRUST THEN WON SOME GROUND BUT FAILED TO CRASK THE CENTRAL FRONT.

ANOTHER 10,000 REDS WERE REPORTED NORTHEAST OF WONJU.

IT WAS TO THIS AREA THAT MACARTHUR WENT FOR ANOTHER OF HIS CLOSE LOOKS AT THE WAR. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY RIDGWAY, LT. GEN. MARK CLARK, CHIEF OF U.S. GROUND FORCES; AND LT. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER.

MACARTHUR STOOD FOR FIVE MINUTES AND WATCHED ALLIED ARTILLERY AND PLANES POUND THE REDS LESS THAN TWO MILES AWAY. THEN HE VISITED THE HEROIC FRENCH BATTALION THAT HELPED TURN THE TIDE LAST WEEK AT CHIPYONG. HE ALSO VISITED A NEGRO BATTALION THAT BLUNTED THE RED ATTACK AT WONJU.

THE ALLIED COMMANDER SIPPED CHAMPAGNE WITH LT. COL. RALPH MONCLAR, THE FRENCH COMMANDER. HE AWARDED A SILVER STAR TO FRENCH LT. JACQUES BAXERRES FOR LEADING A GRENADE CHARGE UP A COMMUNIST-HELD HILL.

"ALL RANKS OF THIS INTERNATIONAL FORCE ARE COVERING THEMSELVES WITH DISTINCTION," MACARTHUR SAID.

WHEN HE RETURNED TO TOKYO, HE REPORTED THE ALLIED GROUND FORCES "IN EXCELLENT FETTLE."

IN THE RENEWAL OF ALLIED THRUSTS, TANK-LED TROOPS MONDAY NIGHT SLAMMED SEVEN MILES OVER THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF CHECHON AND STILL WERE PUSHING AHEAD TUESDAY.

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ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED PATROL CROSSED THE HAN RIVER FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL MONDAY BUT WAS FORCED BACK TO THE SOUTH BANK.

ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELLED BOTH COASTS. CRUISERS HIT ALONG THE WESTERN SHORES. THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA SPED TO THE EAST COAST WHERE THEIR HEAVY GUNS JOINED A NAVAL ARMADA POUNDING THE WONSAN SECTOR, ABOUT 100 MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO SAID AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT BRITISH SHIPS TOOK PART IN A LANDING LAST WEEK ON THE ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI IN WONSAN BAY. SOUTH KOREAN MARINES WENT ASHORE.

IN THE AIR, NAVAL, AIR FORCE AND MARINE WARPLANES HIT THE REDS AGAIN AFTER MONDAY'S RECORD ATTACKS. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ALONE MOUNTED 1,039 SORTIES (SINGLE FLIGHTS) MONDAY AGAINST THE REDS.

TARGETS INCLUDED RED TROOP MASSES, BATTLEFIELD GUN POSITIONS, SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND TRANSPORT LINES.

B-29S RANGED ALMOST TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER ON THE EAST COAST. THEY HIT RAIL YARDS AT PURYONG, NORTH OF CHONGJIN, AND AT CHO, ABOUT 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAMHUNG.

THE SUPERFORTS DROPPED 200 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE RED KOREAN TOWNS.

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WONJU, KOREA, FEB 20-(AP)-THE JEEP CARRYING GENERAL MACARTHUR ON HIS FRONT LINE INSPECTION TODAY TWISTED AND SKIDDED AS IT SPED OVER MUDDY, HILLY ROADS.

"WHO IS THAT WILD MAN DRIVING THAT FRONT JEEP?" ASKED

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PVT.CLETUS E.THOMPSON OF 830 DELMORE ST., FESTUS, MO., A DRIVER FARTHER BACK IN THE CONVOY. "IF THAT CHARACTER DOESN'T SLOW DOWN HE'S GOING TO KILL GENERAL MACARTHUR AND EVERYBODY ELSE."

THOMPSON'S VIEWS WERE RELAYED TO THE LEAD DRIVER AT THE NEXT STOP. HE WAS CALLED UP AND INTRODUCED TO THE "WILD MAN"--LT.GEN.EDWARD ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS.

"SO YOU THINK I'M TOO ROUGH?" ALMOND ASKED.

THOMPSON BLINKED--BLUSHED--SAID NOTHING.

"ALMOND TURNED TO MACARTHUR AND SAID:

"GENERAL, THIS MAN THINK I DROVE YOU TOO FAST UP THE PASS."

MACARTHUR PATTED THOMPSON ON THE SHOULDER AND LAUGHED: "WELL, HE COULD HAVE TAKEN IT A LITTLE SLOWER AT THAT."

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BULLETIN

JOHN RANDOLPH

FIRST LEAD MAC ARTHUR

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA,FEB.20-(AP)-GENERAL MAC ARTHUR DECLARED TODAY PREMIER STALIN'S "COMRADES WILL HAVE TO DO A LOT BETTER THAN THEY HAVE YET DONE TO PROVE HIM A PROPHET."

MAC ARTHUR MADE HIS BRIEF REFERENCE TO STALIN'S RECENT PREDICTION OF A COMMUNIST VICTORY IN KOREA DURING A TRIP TO THE FRONT IN WHICH HE ORDERED THE "RESUMPTION OF THE INITIATIVE" BY HIS UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

"I NOTE THAT MARSHAL STALIN HAS JUST PREDICTED THE ANNIHILATION OF OUR FORCES IN KOREA," MAC ARTHUR SAID ACIDLY. "BUT HIS COMRADES WILL HAVE TO DO A LOT BETTER THAN THEY HAVE YET DONE TO PROVE HIM A PROPHET."

MAC ARTHUR TOLD NEWSMEN "I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXECUTE" AUTHORITY TO RECROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

HE CALLED RECENT CHINESE LOSSES IN KOREAN FIGHTING "MONG THE BLOODIEST OF MODERN TIMES." HE SAID HE WAS "CLEARLY SATISFIED" WITH THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT.

HE SAID THE CHINESE TROOP LOSSES WERE FROM THE REDS' BEST TROOPS AND IT WOULD BE HARD TO REPLACE THEM ADEQUATELY.

"THE QUESTION OF THE RE-CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL CONTINUES TO AROUSE PUBLIC DISCUSSION," MAC ARTHUR SAID. "WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAI HA TED5@3 17@:(?492, !9/ '7.03$ 9:34 -)-"6 $9&'S BACK 1234567890 Z THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER A LAZY DOG

TO AROUSE PUBLIC DISCUSSION," MAC ARTHUR SAID. "WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMA HAS INDICATED THE CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL IS TO BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY BEST JUDGMENT AS THEATER COMMANDER, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE ACTUALLY ARISES, I SHALL NOT ARBITRARILY EXECUTE THAT AUTHORITY IF COGENT POLITICAL REASONS AGAINST THE CROSSING ARE THEN ADVANCED AND THERE IS ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT A LIMITATION IS TO BE PLACED THEREON."

IT WAS XXX FOURTH GRAF. (PREVIOUS IS IN FEB 19TH REPORT)

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THE BIG U. S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI YESTERDAY BOMBARDED THE NORTHEAST KOREA COASTAL TOWN OF TANCHON WITH HER MIGHTY 16-INCH GUNS.

TANCHON IS 170 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THREE BRIDGES WERE KNOCKED DOWN OR DAMAGED.

THE DAYLONG BOMBARDMENT BY THE MIGHTIEST BATTLESHIP AFLOAT WAS AIDED BY AERIAL SPOTTERS.

SOUTH OF TANCHON, UNITED NATIONS WARSHIPS WENT INTO THEIR SEVENTH STRAIGHT DAY OF BOMBARDMENT OF MILITARY TARGETS IN THE WONSAN AREA ON THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST.

AROUND WONSAN THE BOMBARDMENT FORCE WAS ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES BUT THE NAVY SAID THE BATTERIES WERE SILENCED BY NAVAL AIR AND SURFACE ATTACKS. TARGETS WERE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

DURING THE ACTION A NAVAL PILOT WHO HAD BEEN FORCED DOWN IN WONSAN BAY WAS RESCUED BY THE DESTROYER LIND.

ON THE WEST COAST, THE USS CRUISER ST. PAUL LAMBASTED RED FORCES NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER IN THE SEOUL AREA. SHE HAS BEEN SHELLING THE AREA AROUND-THE-CLOCK FOR DAYS.

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TOKYO, FEB.20-(AP)-AMERICAN PLANES AND A WHALEBOAT COMBINED TO RESCUE A FIGHTER PILOT WHO DITCHED HIS PLANE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MINE FIELD IN RED-HELD WONSAN HARBOR SUNDAY.

THE PILOT--ENSIGN RALPH N.TVEDE OF FRESNO, CALIF., ---HIT THE WATER HALF A MILE OFF WONSAN BEACH ABOUT 4 P.M. SUNDAY AND CLIMBED INTO A RUBBER BOAT.

AMERICANS TRIED TO REACH HIM BY PLANE AND COMMUNISTS TRIED TO GET TO HIM BY BOAT. DARKNESS KEPT AN AMERICAN FLYING BOAT FROM LANDING ALONGSIDE TVEDE.

FIGHTER PLANES FROM TASK FORCE 77 DROVE OFF ENEMY BOATS TRYING TO REACH HIM FROM SHORE.

AN OPEN MOTOR WHALEBOAT LAUNCHED FROM THE U.S.DESTROYER OZBOURN PLUGHED 15 MILES THROUGH ROUGH, ICY WATER TO REACH THE DOWNED AIRMAN. IT TOOK 2 1/2 HOURS.

THE WHALE BOAT, UNDER COMMAND OF LT.(JG) JOHN MORIARTY OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS GUIDED TO THE SPOT BY FLARES DROPPED FROM THE CIRCLING FLYING BOAT.

IT PICKED UP TVEDE, A FIGHTER PILOT FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, AND TOOK HIM BACK TO THEIR DESTROYER. HE WAS SUFFERING ONLY FROM EXPOSURE AND SHOCK AND WAS NOT IN SERIOUS DANGER, THE NAVY REPORTED.

THOSE ON THE RESCUE TRIP WITH MORIARITY INCLUDED:

BOATSWAIN'S MATE 3RD CLASS PETE EGLER OF ST.LOUIS; ENGINEMAN 1ST CLASS JESSE W.BURREL OF MEMPHIS, TENN.; SEAMAN TED C.CRALL OF WASHINGTON, D.C.; APPRENTICE SEAMAN DENTON ANDERSON OF ARLINGTON, S.D.; GUNNERS MATE 3RD CLASS ALBERT NEWELL OF NEW ORLEANS AND SEAMAN GERALD R.VOLVED OF DUBUQUE, IA.

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TOKYO,FEB 20-(AP)-PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY HE WOULD SANCTION THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN IF THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO LEAVE A GARRISON HERE AFTER A PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' FOREIGP AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT HE REALIZED HAVING FOREIGN TROOPS INSIDE THE COUNTRY WAS NOT "HONORABLE" BUT THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE UNDER "CURRENT CONDITIONS."

HE SAID THAT DURING HIS TALKS WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT EMISSARY, HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO STATION TROOPS IN AND ABOUT JAPAN ONLY IF THIS COUNTRY DESIRED IT.

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TOKYO, FEB. 20-(AP)-AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS JUVENILE EXPATRIATE WILL CELEBRATE HIS 13TH BIRTHDAY TOMORROW.

HE IS ARTHUR MACARTHUR, SON OF GENERAL MACARTHUR, THE U. N. COMMANDER.

P ARTHUR WAS BORN IN MANILA AND HAS NEVER SEEN THE UNITED STATES.

THE WAR WILL NOT STOP FOR ARTHUR'S BIRTHDAY. BUT HIS FAMOUS FATHER WILL PAUSE ON HIS WAY TO HEADQUARTERS FOR A BRIEF PRIVATE CEREMONY.

ARTHUR HAS GROWN INTO A TALL, RATHER DARKLY ATTRACTIVE YOUTH. HE CARRIES HIMSELF WITH THE PROUD ERECTNESS MADE FAMOUS BY HIS FATHER---BUT HE SCRAMBLES AROUND THE GROUNDS OF THE EMBASSY WITH A BOY'S ENTHUSIASM.

THIS YEAR WAS RATHER IMPORTANT FOR HIM. HE WENT TO HIS FIRST DANCE.

ARTHUR IS BUSY WITH A WIDE RANGE OF HOBBIES.

HE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST---THE CLASSICS AND A BIT OF POPULAR RHYTHM, TOO. HIS HOMEMADE PRESENTS HAVE INCLUDED WOODWORK, IVORY CARVING AND A PAINTING.

HE PLAYS A NUMBER OF GAMES AND CLOSELY FOLLOWS ALL TYPES OF ARMY SPORTS, PARTICULARLY FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL. HE IS PRIVATELY TUTORED AT THE EMBASSY. HIS FATHER IS KNOWN TO WANT HIM TO GO TO SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE HE IS MUCH OLDER.

AT 13, ARTHUR PROBABLY HASFEW MEMORIES OF THE CLASSIC "BIRTHDAY PARTY" HE HAD NINE YEARS AGO---ON CORREGIDOR.

AS HIS MOTHER RECALLS, "THE ROCK" WAS UNDER HEAVY JAPANESE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT. THE FOND BUT BUSY PARENTS WERE LOST FOR A SUITABLE GIFT. THEN SOMEONE CAME ALONG WITH A SMALL CAN OF POST EXCHANGE PEANUTS. THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE THE BIRTHDAY COMPLETE.

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A88FX

ADMIRALS (240)

BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB 20-(AP)-TWO NAVY REAR ADMIRALS TURNED UP TODAY AT A FRONT LINE INFANTRY COMMAND POST AND FOUND "EVERYTHING SHIPSHAPE."

THE TWO WATCHED UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY POUND THE SHATTERED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL. THEY WATCHED FROM A FRONT LINE OBSERVATION POST ONLY 1,500 YARDS FROM THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER--THE SAME SPOT VISITED BY GEN.MARK W.CLARK YESTERDAY.

THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE TOUGH DIRTY JOB BEING "WELL DONE" BY RUGGED INFANTRYMEN.

"MY ADMIRATION FOR THE ARMY HAS INCREASED TREMENDOUSLY--SAO HAS MY INTENTION OF BEING OUT OF IT," SAID REAR ADM.ROSCOE HILLENKOETTER.

"THAT'S THE FIRST HILL THAT I'VE CLIMBED IN A LONG TIME," SAID REAR ADM.LYMAN A.~~THACKERAY~~. THACKREY

THE ADMIRALS COMMAND THE TWO NAVY GROUPS STATIONED ON KOREA'S WEST COAST.

"SINCE THIS OFFENSIVE BEGAN ON JAN. 25 WE HAVE FIRED MORE THAN 1,100 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF THESE GROUND FORCES," THACKERAY SAID.

THE ADMIRALS REVEALED THEY HAD ANCHORED THEIR SHIPS, INCLUDING THE HEAVY CRUISER SAINT PAUL, IN THE BLASTED PORT OF INCHON. IT IS THE PORT FOR SEOUL.

"WE ARE BUSY REPAIRING THE PORT NOW WITH THE HELP OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS," THACKERY SAID. "NOW WE ARE SORRY FOR ALL THE DAMAGE WE CAUSED WHEN WE LEFT IT ABOUT FIVE WEEKS AGO."

THE ADMIRALS SAID THEIR TRIP TO THE ARMY FRONT LINE HAD NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

"WE JUST WANTED TO MEET THE PEOPLE WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH--TO SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES," SAID HILLENKOETTER.

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ON THE ~~WESTERN~~ FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 15-(D[illegible]VED) BY CENSORS) (AP)- COL. JOHN MICHAELIS ~~LEFT~~ HIS FAMED 27TH WOLFHOUND REGIMENT TODAY FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

LEAN,HANDSOME, BLOND MIKE IS ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC FIGURES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE LANCASTER, PA., OFFICER LED HIS BATTLING WOLFHOUNDS THROUGH SOME OF THE TOUGHEST FIGHTING OF THE WAR.

(THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE ARMY HAD ANNOUNCED THE NEW ASSIGNMENT OF MICHAELIS, A WORLD WAR II AIDE OF GENERAL EISENHOWER.)

(FOUR DAYS AFTER THIS DELAYED DISPATCH WAS WRITTEN, ON FEB.19, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT TO THE SENATE MICHAELIS' NOMINATION FOR TEMPORARY PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.)

A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHEN HE TOOK HIS REGIMENT OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION TO KOREA LAST JULY, THE 38-YEAR-OLD MICHAELIS WAS GIVEN A BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION TO FULL COLONEL AUG.4. IN SEPTEMBER HE WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR OUTSTANDING HEROISM IN BATTLE.

"HE'LL EITHER BE A GENERAL OR A DEAD COLONEL," HIS ADMIRING GI'S SAID OF MICHAELIS.

THE WOLFHOUNDS UNDER THEIR FIGHTING "COLONEL MIKE," BECAME WHAT THE LATE LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, CALLED THE "FIRE BRIGADE"--AN OUTFIT RUSHED IN WHERE THE FIGHTING RAGED THE FIERCEST.

THIS WAS IN THE GRIM DAYS OF LAST SUMMER WHEN THE MAN-SHORT U.N. FORCES BATTLED DESPERATELY TO PLUG GAPS IN THE PUSAN PERIMETER.

ASKED WHAT MADE THE WOLFHOUNDS SUCH A CRACK OUTFIT, MICHAELIS SAID LAST AUGUST:

"IT'S LEADERSHIP--NOT ME, BUT THE BATTALION AND COMPANY AND PLATOON COMMANDERS AND A BUNCH OF DAMNED GOOD MEN."

A52FX PY105PPS NM

CLARK

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 20-(AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK, CHIEF OF U.S. GROUND FORCES, FLEW TO THIS FRONT TODAY AND VISITED FORWARD UNITS WHICH ARE PURSUING THE RETREATING CHINESE.

CLARK CAME TO CONFER WITH TOP AMERICAN FIELD COMMANDERS.

HE AND LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LANDED AT A FORWARD AIRSTRIP.

CLARK IMMEDIATELY SPOTTED HIS SON, CAPT. WILLIAM D. CLARK, A STAFF OFFICER FOR MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE, COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS.

"IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN," CLARK TOLD HIS SON.

THE THREE GENERALS IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO CONFERENCE.

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A131FX

(200)

ON CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,WEDNESDAY,FEB.21-(AP)-THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IN KOREA IS "HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ANYTHING HE'S FIGHTING HERE," GEN.MARK W.CLARK DECLARED TODAY.

THE CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY FIELD FORCES, TOURING THE BATTLEFRONTS, TOLD REPORTERS: "I'M IMPRESSED BY THE JOB EVERYBODY'S DOING."

LESSONS LEARNED IN THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO TOUGHER TRAINING FOR U.S. SOLDIERS, HE SAID.

"WE HAVE PLENTY OF GOLD PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES AND WE WILL TRY TO MAKE IT AS REALISTIC AND RUGGED AS WE CAN," HE DECLARED.

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PROBLEMS FOUND IN KOREA, HE CONTINUED, HAVE BROUGHT HOME THE NEED OF EMPHASIS ON TRAINING FOR NIGHT FIGHTING; USE OF THE BAYONET; OPERATING ON WIDE FRONTS; FIGHTING OFF THE ROADS IN ROUGH, MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN; AND TEACHING SOLDIERS TO STAY IN FOXHOLES AND HOLD POSITIONS UNTIL ENEMY PENETRATIONS HAVE BEEN "KNOCKED OFF."

CLARK NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ARMY'S BASIC CONCEPTS OF WAR WOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

HE PRAISED "THE GRAND JOB U.N. TROOPS ARE DOING, THE COURAGE AND STAMINA THEY ARE DISPLAYING."

THE PEOPLE BACK HOME, HE SAID, DO NOT FULLY REALIZE THE HARDSHIPS THE TROOPS ARE ENDOURING.

CLARK CALLED ROTATION OF TROOPS "DESIRABLE," BUT SAID THERE IS NO DEFINITE PROGRAM AT PRESENT.

B98KX (Q)
APW (100)

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,WEDNESDAY,FEB.21-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES TODAY WERE REPORTED SENDING OUT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS ACROSS MOST OF THE FRONT IN KOREA.

NORTH OF WONJU, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, A FRENCH BATTALION REPORTED IT RECEIVED ENEMY MACHINEGUN AND MORTAR FIRE. THIS MORNING IT ASCERTAINED THAT CHINESE REDS HAD DYNAMITED A BRIDGE ON THE ROAD NORTH OF THE TOWN.

AMERICAN AND DUTCH UNITS REPORTED NO ENEMY CONTACT AS THEY PATROLLED 10 MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF WONJU AND FOUR MILES NORTH OF THE KEY ROAD JUNCTION TOWN.

BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS OPERATING IN MOUNTAINS SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG REPORTED THEY ADVANCED NORTH WITHOUT OPPOSITION. CHIPYONG IS 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU.

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B47KX (Q)
MP NY

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB.20-(AP)-PILOTS RETURNING FROM COMBAT MISSIONS ARE ALWAYS WISHING THEY HAD JUST ONE MORE ROCKET.

CAPT.S.L.ROSS, JR., OF PENSACOLA, FLA., IS NO EXCEPTION. HE FLIES AN F-51 MUSTANG AS WINGMAN FOR MAJ.FRANCIS S.BODINE, FLIGHT LEADER, OF MINNEAPOLIS.

THEY RETURNED THE OTHER DAY FROM A STRIKE THAT LEFT SIX BUILDINGS AND TWO VEHICLES IN FLAMES. BUT ROSS SAID UNHAPPILY:

"I HAD JUST SHOT OFF MY LAST ROCKET WHEN I LOOKED OFF MY LEFT WING AND THERE, ABOUT 50 FEET AWAY, WAS THE BIGGEST ENEMY TANK I'D EVER SEEN. IT WAS NESTLED RIGHT BY THE UNDERSIDE OF A BRIDGE AND I WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN IT IF I HAND'T BEEN CLOSE TO THE GROUND.

"I WOULD GLADLY HAVE GIVEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS PAY FOR TWO ROCKETS."

GG716ACS NM

B23KX (Q) (HOMETOWNER)
RESCUE (280)
BY TOM STONE

CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB.20-(AP)-COMMUNIST MACHINEGUN FIRE RIPPED INTO A U.S.NAVY FIGHTER PLANE FROM THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA TODAY.

THE PLANE CRASHED ON A SAND PIT IN A DRY RIVER BED FIVE MILES EAST OF CHUCHON. THE PILOT--LT.CMDR.JERRETT LAKE (ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE)--LAY DAZED BESIDE THE WRECKAGE.

MINUTES LATER A TINY TWO-SEATED ARMY PLANE SAT DOWN ON THE SAND SPIT. CAPT.JOHN OLIHOVIK, 32, OF 59 LAFAYETTE ST., WORCESTER, MASS., STEPPED OUT, LIFTED LAKE TO HIS SHOULDERS, PLACED HIM IN THE REAR COCKPIT AND TOOK OFF WHILE THREE NAVY PILOTS FLEW COVER.

WHEN THE PLANE LANDED AT AN AIR STRIP, OTHER PILOTS FOUND SEVERAL BULLET HOLES IN IT. OLIHOVIK LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, "WELL I'LL BE DARNED!"

"DON'T THINK I WASN'T SCARED," OLIHOVIK CONTINUED. "SOME NATIVES WERE STANDING AROUND. I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE FRIENDLY."

HE FOUND LAKE SITTING IN A POOL OF WATER IN THE CREEK BED.

"HIS PLANE WAS BROKEN ALL TO BITS," OLIHOBIK CONTINUED. "IT MUST HAVE EXPLODED WHEN IT HIT. HE WAS APPARENTLY THROWN OUT. HE WAS LUCKY TO COME OUT OF IT ALIVE. (ARMY SURGEONS SAID LAKE'S CONDITION WAS NOT SERIOUS.)

"HE DID NOT SAY A WORD WHILE I PICKED HIM UP AND CARRIED HIM TO THE PLANE. HE WAS STUNNED.

"WHEN I TOOK OFF I USED UP EVERY INCH OF GROUND. I BARELY MADE IT."

THE SPEEDY RESCUE STARTED WITH CAPT.RUSSELL CRAIG OF 104 ADAMS AVE., ALEXANDRIA, VA. CRAIG WAS MONITORING A RADIO CIRCUIT WHEN HE HEARD NAVY PILOTS SAY A PLANE HAD CRASHED.

"I CALLED OLIHOVIK AT THE AIR SECTION," CRAIG SAID, "AND TOLD HIM WHAT HAPPENED. HE SAID HE WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY."

WHEN OLIHOVIK RETURNED, THE AMERICAN DIVISION COMMANDER AWARDED HIM A SILVER STAR.

"YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB," THE GENERAL TOLD HIM. "YOU CAN BE MY PILOT ANY TIME."

OLIHOVIK, A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, ALREADY HAS THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH TWO CLUSTERS AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH EIGHT CLUSTERS.

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B66 (Q) (170)

LONDON, FEB.20-(AP)-THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES, INDEPENDENT, SAID TODAY BRITAIN AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FAVOR A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY "THAT WILL BOTH DENY JAPANESE MAN-POWER AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL TO AGGRESSORS AND BRING HER BACK INTO INTERNATIONAL LIFE AS A SELF-RESPECTING NATION."

BUT THE NEWSPAPER ADDED:

"THERE IS A STRONG AND DEEPLY UNDERSTANDABLE HESITATION, PARTICULARLY IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, AT THE AMERICAN SUGGESTION THAT JAPAN SHOULD BE GIVEN COMPLETE FREEDOM, INCLUDING FREEDOM TO REARM."

BRITAIN HAS HER OWN PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES, ESPECIALLY IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS, WHICH WILL NEED ADJUSTING WITH A FREE JAPAN, THE TIMES SAID.

"IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE TIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE WESTERN POWERS IF THE GENERAL OUTLINES OF THE AMERICAN PEACE PLAN ARE ACCEPTED BY AS MANY MEMBERS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION AS POSSIBLE."

POINTING OUT THAT JAPAN WILL HAVE TO SEEK HER MARKETS OUTSIDE COMMUNIST CHINA, THE TIMES ADDED:

"SEVERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES CAN HELP HER: THE UNITED STATES MAY THINK IT A GOOD POLICY TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT IN THE SETTLEMENT THAT IS NOW BEING EXPLORED."

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B81 (Q) (130)

LONDON, FEB. 20-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER S.GIFFORD PREDICTED TODAY THAT IN BUILDING ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE "THE NECESSARY PROCESS OF BELT TIGHTENING WILL PINCH AND PINCH HARD, ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC."

"I AM SURE, HOWEVER," HE TOLD THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE, "THAT OUR PEOPLES WILL ACCEPT THESE NEW BURDENS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE

THAT ITS PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT A STILL MORE COSTLY WAR, AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH OF THE FREE NATIONS DOES ITS FULL SHARE OF THE COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT."

CITING WESTERN SUPERIORITY IN RESOURCES, HE ADDED THAT IT WASN'T MATERIAL RESOURCES ALONE THAT COUNT "BUT THE CHARACTER AND ABILITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO USE THOSE RESOURCES. RUSSIA HAS ALWAYS HAD GREAT NATURAL RESOURCES AND A LARGE POPULATION TO WORK THEM, BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NEVER ACHIEVED A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING."

A33

LONDON, FEB. 20-(AP)-ERNEST DAVIES, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN OPPOSED INCLUDING SPAIN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE REASON, HE SAID, IS "BECAUSE THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND RULE OF LAW ARE ABSENT FROM SPAIN AT THE PRESENT TIME."

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A108 (210)

BIG ~~FOUR~~

PARIS, FEB 20-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT APPEARED CONFIDENT TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WILL ACCEPT TERMS OF THE WESTERN POWERS' NOTES ASKING FOR A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES TO PREPARE FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED ALREADY LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE PLACE FOR THE DEPUTIES TO MEET. THE NOTES SUGGESTED THE MEETING BE IN PARIS MARCH 5.

HOWEVER, SOME DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE EXPRESS BELIEF THAT THE WESTERN NOTES' INSISTENCE UPON A BIG FOUR EXPLORATION OF MAJOR POINTS OF TENSION IN EUROPE MIGHT PREVENT A BIG FOUR MEETING OR EVEN A GATHERIN OF THE DEPUTIES TO PREPARE AN AGENDA.

RUSSIA HAS INSISTED THAT THE GERMAN QUESTION TOP THE AGENDA. THE WESTERN POWERS WENT TO INCLUDE OTHER AREAS OF TENSION, SUCH AS THE SIZE OF SATELLITE ARMIES, THE POSSIBILITY OF A THREAT TO YUGOSLAVIA, THE LONG-AWAITED AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE AND OTHER POINTS. THE WEST ALSO WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THE PRESENT LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS.

FRENCH SOURCES TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE WESTERN NOTES CONTAIN NO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR A DEPUTIES' MEETING. THE AMERICANS HERE SAY THEY BELIEVE THE NOTES DO IMPLY CERTAIN CONDITIONS EVEN FOR A PRELIMINARY MEETING, SUCH AS THE DEMAND THAT THE RUSSIANS AGREE TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS BESIDES THE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE FRENCH SOURCES SAY THE SOVIET UNION WILL ATTEND THE DEPUTIES MEETING AND THATVWQENTHIVPEN THEIR FEELINGS ON THE AGENDA SHOULD BECOME KNOWN QUICKLY.

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PARIS, FEB 20-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TODAY DEPORTED 27 FOREIGNERS ARRESTED IN PARIS LAST THURSDAY DURING A COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT. NATIONALITIES AND INDENTITIES OF THE DEPORTEES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

DA924AES

A65

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, FEB. 20-(AP)-POLICE PATROLLED ALL ROADS TO CHERBOURG TONIGHT TO PREVENT OUT-OF-TOWN COMMUNISTS FROM SPOILING THIS CITY'S PREDAWN WELCOME TOMORROW FOR GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE GENERAL IS DUE TO ARRIVE ABOUT 5 A.M. ON THE LINER QUEEN MARY TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY. HE TOLD THE LOCAL COMMITTEE BY SHIP'S TELEPHONE TO LIMIT THE PLANNED WELCOME TO ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

K820PES

A22

(540)

BY FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, FEB 20-(AP)-COMMUNISM IS LOSING GROUND THROUGHOUT EUROPE, THE PRESS OFFICE OF ITALIAN CATHOLIC ACTION REPORTED TODAY.

THE OFFICE, WHICH WORKS UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION, MADE ITS FINDINGS AVAILABLE AFTER CONDUCTING A SERIES OF INQUIRIES IN CATHOLIC ACTION CIRCLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN FRANCE ALONE, IT SAID, THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS LOST 120,000 MEMBERS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

THE OFFICE DID NOT ESTIMATE THE STATUS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SECOND LARGEST OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN. LAST MONTH IT STILL CLAIMED 2,500,000 MEMBERS. THE RECENT DEFECTION FROM ITS RANKS IS THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF SPLITS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

INQUIRIES, IT SAID, SHOWED THE COMMUNIST DECLINE HAS DAMAGED THE MAJOR COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS OF THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE OFFICE SAID PARTY ENROLLMENTS HAVE DECREASED, COMMUNIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LOST MEMBERS AND LOSS OF COMMUNIST POWER HAS BEEN REVEALED AT ELECTIONS.

THE DECLINE, IT SAID, HAS BEEN "MOST IMPRESSIVE" IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. NEXT BIGGEST DECLINES, IT SAID, HAVE OCCURRED IN BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AUSTRIA AND WESTERN GERMANY. THE CATHOLIC ACTION INQUIRIES SHOWED THESE RESULTS:

SWEDEN--IN THE BIG CITY ELECTIONS LAST SEPTEMBER, COMMUNISTS WON ONLY 4.9 PER CENT OF THE VOTE, COMPARED WITH 11.2 PER CENT IN 1946. IN 1948, COMMUNISTS WERE REPRESENTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF 600 LOCAL UNIONS; LAST YEAR THEY WERE REPRESENTED IN ONLY 125 OF A TOTAL OF 8,900 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

DENMARK--IN THE 1950 GENERAL ELECTIONS, COMMUNISTS WON 4.6 PER CENT OF THE VOTE, COMPARED WITH 6.8 IN 1947. SEVEN COMMUNISTS WERE ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT, COMPARED WITH NINE IN 1947.

NORWAY--THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD 9,000 MEMBERS IN 1950, COMPARED WITH 45,000 IN 1945. IN THE 1949 ELECTIONS, COMMUNISTS WON 5.8 PER CENT OF THE VOTE COMPARED WITH 11.8 PER CENT IN 1945.

BELGIUM--IN LAST YEAR'S GENERAL ELECTIONS, COMMUNISTS WON 4.7 PER CENT OF THE VOTE COMPARED WITH 7.4 IN 1949. THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS IN PARLIAMENT DROPPED FROM TWELVE TO SEVEN.

AUSTRIA--DURING THREE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN 1950, THE COMMUNIST VOTE SHOWED A SHARP DECREASE.

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FRANCE--THE COMMUNIST PARTY LOST ABOUT 120,000 MEMBERS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS AND THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, L'HUMANITE, HAS DROPPED FROM A CIRCULATION OF 600,000 COPIES IN 1946 TO 212,000.

WESTERN GERMANY--DURING THE ELECTIONS IN WURTTEMBERG-BADEN IN 1950, COMMUNISTS OBTAINED LESS THAN HALF THE VOTE THEY GOT IN 1946 --4.9 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 10.2. IN HESSE, THE COMMUNISTS LAST YEAR OBTAINED 4.7 PER CENT OF THE VOTE COMPARED WITH 10.5 IN 1946; IN BAVARIA, 1.9 COMPARED WITH 6.1 IN 1946; IN WESTPHALIA, 1.9 COMPARED WITH 14 IN 1946; IN HOLSTEIN, 2.2 PER CENT IN 1949 COMPARED WITH 4.7 IN 1946.

CONCURRENTLY WITH THE COMMUNIST DECLINE, CATHOLIC ACTION, INFLUENCED PARTLY BY THE 1950 HOLY YEAR, HAS SCORED MEMBERSHIP GAINS.

CATHOLIC ACTION SOURCES HERE DECLINED TO REVEAL THE CURRENT ITALIAN CATHOLIC ACTION MEMBERSHIP, DECLARING THAT THIS INFORMATION IS DESIRED BY "OUR OPPONENTS."

IN 1948, WHEN THE ORGANIZATION PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN TURNING BACK THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS' ELECTION BID FOR POWER, IT HAD ABOUT 4,000,000 MEMBERS. IT HAS INCREASED SINCE THEN, OFFICIALS OF THE ORGANIZATION HAVE REPORTED. WORLD MEMBERSHIP IN CATHOLIC ACTION IS NOW SET AT 54,696,000.

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(100)
ROME, FEB. 20-(AP)-APPROXIMATELY 5,000 ITALIAN ORPHANS LESS THAN NINE YEARS OLD WILL BE ADOPTED BY AMERICAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES, THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ARI REPORTED TODAY.

IT SAID THE JOB OF TRANSFERRING THE CHILDREN HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN COOPERATION WITH ITALIAN CONSULATES AND THE VATICAN ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.

THE ORPHANS WILL BE ENTRUSTED TO CATHOLIC FAMILIES OR TO INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE AMERICAN EPISCOPATE. ITALIAN CONSULATES WILL CHECK ON THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE UNTIL THEY ARE REGULARLY ADOPTED BY AMERICAN FAMILIES.

K822PES

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B94 (Q) (240)
BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 20-(AP)-SWISS OFFICIALS HAVE OPENED DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF 550 TANKS AS PART OF THE SWISS ARMAMENT PROGRAM.

ALTHOUGH NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO THE TYPE OF TANK BEST SUITED TO THE SWISS TERRAIN, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN TANKS. THE FEDERAL COUNCIL ALSO HAS STUDIED A PROPOSAL TO MANUFACTURE TANKS IN SWITZERLAND UNDER FOREIGN LICENSE, BUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF THIS PROCEDURE ARE REGARDED AS ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE.

THE SWISS ARE SEEKING A MEDIUM TANK, LIGHTER THAN THE AMERICAN PATTON OR THE BRITISH CENTURION, WITH A MAXIMUM OF FIRE POWER AND GREAT MANEUVERABILITY. A CREDIT OF 400,000,000 SWISS FRANCS (ABOUT $92,000,000) FOR TANKS IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE SWISS FIVE-YEAR ARMAMENT PROGRAM, WHICH WILL COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR FINAL APPROVAL THIS SPRING.

THE SWISS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BUY ABOUT 56,000,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $13,000,000) WORTH OF RADAR EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES, IF POSSIBLE.

THE SWISS ARE SEEKING RADAR WARNING EQUIPMENT AND RADAR FIRE-CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ROCKET AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS.

THE SWISS ALREADY HAVE PURCHASED OR HAVE ON ORDER APPROXIMATELY 200 JET FIGHTER PLANES FROM ENGLAND. THE FIVE-YEAR ARMAMENTS PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF APPROXIMATELY $260,000,000 FOR WEAPONS AND WAR MATERIAL AND $80,000,000 FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 20-(AP)-GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED SWITZERLAND TO DISCONTINUE THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO EASTERN EUROPE AND DECREASE OTHERS.

THE REQUEST, THESE SOURCES SAID, IS BEING CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE PROBLEM OF SUPPLYING SWITZERLAND WITH ENOUGH RAW MATERIALS.

K619PES

A177
(350)
BY BRACK CURRY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS EXPECT TO PRESENT THE GERMANS WITH A YEAR'S DEFENSE BILL IN EXCESS OF 9,000,000,000 (B) MARKS (ABOUT $2,142,000,000) BEFORE A SINGLE GERMAN SOLDIER GETS INTO UNIFORM.

DISCLOSING THIS TODAY, HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THIS HUGE SUM WOULD BE WESTERN GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT PENDING A DECISION ON GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE NEW LEVY ON GERMAN TAXPAYERS WILL HELP MAINTAIN THE ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS COMING TO GERMANY, THE PRESENT OCCUPATION TROOPS AND THE ALLIED OCCUPATION ADMINISTRATIONS.

IT WILL BE ALMOST TWICE WHAT THE GERMANS ARE PAYING NOW IN OCCUPATION COSTS--5,462,000,000 MARKS ($1,300,000,000 DOLLARS). BUT ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID IT STILL WILL BE COMPARATIVELY LESS THAN THE DEFENSE BURDENS OF THE OTHER WESTERN NATIONS.

EVEN SO, THE NEW GERMAN DEFENSE BUDGET IS EXPECTED TO SET OFF EXPLOSIVE REACTIONS AMONG THE GERMANS. OCCUPATION COSTS ALREADY ARE THEIR MAIN COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ALLIES.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID GERMANY'S DEFENSE BILL WILL GO UP EVEN MORE ONCE THE GERMANS DECIDE TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS. THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY WOULD HELP EQUIP THESE FORCES, THEY SAID, BUT THE GERMANS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BEAR A LARGE PART OF THE FINANCIAL BURDEN.

FINANCIAL EXPERTS OF AMERICA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE NOW HAMMERING OUT THE BUDGET OF WHAT NEW ALLIED TROOPS AND OCCUPATION CHARGES WILL COST GERMAN TAXPAYERS.

THE PAST YEAR'S OCCUPATION COSTS WERE 42 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET. THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST WARNED THAT HHIGHER TAXES WILL BE NECESSARY THIS YEAR.

GERMAN LEADERS SAY THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE FINANCIAL SACRIFICES FOR WESTERN DEFENSE--BUT THEY DEMAND FEWER COMFORTS FOR THE ALLIES IN RETURN FOR THE MONEY THEY PAY.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN A RECENT DEBATE ASSAILED THE COST OF KEEPING ALLIED TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES. ONE DEPUTY CLAIMED THAT GERMAN TAXPAYERS WERE SUPPORTING AN ARMY OF 450,000 NURSEMAIDS AND SERVANTS TO WAIT ON TROOPS AND OFFICIALS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS THIS WEEK DENOUNCED THE "DISTORTED MISINTERPRETATIONS" OF OCCUPATION COSTS. THEY CLAIMED IN A SPECIAL REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE POURED MORE MONEY INTO GERMANY SINCE 1945 THAN THE TOTAL BILL FOR OCCUPATION COSTS IN THE U.S. OCCUPATION ZONE.

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A87
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMED FORCES NETWORK (AFN), WHICH BROADCASTS TO AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE, WILL SOON HAVE THE STRONGEST MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTER IN WESTERN EUROPE.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID THE POWERFUL NEW 150,000 WATT TRANSMITTER IS REQUIRED TO OVERRIDE THE INTERFERENCE WHICH AFN NOW ENCOUNTERS WITH ITS 10,000 WATT TRANSMITTER.

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A40
NIGHT-LEAD PEACE COUNCIL
BERLIN, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DRUMS BEGAN ROLLING TODAY AS DELEGATES POURED INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN FOR A THREE-DAY MEETING OF THE RED-HUED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL. THE FIRST SESSION IS TOMORROW.

EAST BERLIN'S PRESS PLAYED UP THE EVENT AT WHICH COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE DUE FROM 70 NATIONS.

THE PROCEEDINGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DIRECTED WITH SPECIAL FORCE AGAINST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

RED FLAGS OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE BANNERS OF EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS AND "PEACE PIGEONS" WERE ON DISPLAY. RED HINESE AND RUSSIAN DELEGATS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

K624PES

A134 (130)
BERLIN, FEB 20-(AP)-EAST BERLIN PUT ON ITS PARTY DRESS TODAY FOR A COMMUNIST "WORLD PEACE COUNCIL," A SPRINGBOARD FOR THE KREMLIN'S PEACE PROPAGANDA.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE THREE-DAY SESSION OPENING TOMORROW INDICATES THE ACCENT WILL BE LAID HEAVILY AGAINST REVIVAL OF WEST GERMAN MILITARY UNITS AS PART OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM 40 NATIONS ARRIVED BY TRAIN FROM PRAGUE AND ALSO BY AIR, LANDING AT THE SOVIET ARMY'S AIRPORT IN SCHOENFELD, OUTSIDE BERLIN.

THE ROUTE THROUGH PRAGUE PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN BY WESTERN COMMUNISTS DENIED VISAS TO TRAVEL THROUGH WEST GERMANY INTO BERLIN. THIS INCLUDES FREDERICK JOLIOT-CURIE, FRENCH ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHOSE VISA APPLICATION WAS REJECTED.

SOVIET AND RED CHINA DELEGATES LANDED AT SCHOENFELD LAST NIGHT. THE RUSSIANS INCLUDED JOURNALIST ILYA EHRENBURG AND METROPOLITAN NICOLAI OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

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A69
(100)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 20-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO'S MILITARY DEPUTY ASSURED THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE TONIGHT THAT THEIR ARMY "WILL KNOW HOW TO DEFEND OUR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE" IF RUSSIA OR ITS SATELLITES SHOULD ATTACK.

THE SPEAKER WAS IVAN GOSNJAK, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MEMBER OF THE POWERFUL YUGOSLAV POLITBURO. ALTHOUGH HIS TITLE IS DEPUTY, HE ACTUALLY IS MINISTER OF DEFENSE UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, TITO.

ADDRESSING A PARTY CONFERENCE, HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA'S POLICY WAS ONE OF DEFENDING THE NATION'S INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT JOINING ANY PACT OR BLOC.

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(100)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO SHIFT MORE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S TRADE TO THE EAST.

THE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE PRESENTED AN ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1951 TO THE CABINET WHICH STRESSED THIS POINT.

PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THIS IS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE TUESDAY MEETING OF THE CABINET HE HAS MISSED, AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ARE SPECULATING AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

(PRAGUE HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM MOSCOW TO INCREASE HER IMPORTS OF SOVIET AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN RETURN FOR EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY ZAPOTOCKY WENT TO MOSCOW.) x5

K617PES

A105
ATHENS, GREECE, FEB 20-(AP)-FOUR DESTROYERS AND THREE SUBMARINES OF THE GREEK NAVY WILL JOIN THE U.S. SIXTH TASK FORCE IN JOINT MANEUVERS BEGINNING TOMORROW IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF ANDROS AND SKIATHOS IN THE AEGEAN SEA. THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE PART.

DA901AES

B30 (Q)
KX (APW) (270)
COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB. 20-(AP)-CEYLON PROPOSED TODAY AN INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND CULTURAL EXHIBITION A YEAR FROM NOW BY ALL SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN ASIA.

THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO ALL THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH TOOK PART HERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE WHICH CLOSED TODAY. THIS CONFERENCE DISCUSSED THE COLOMBO PLAN FOR ECONOMIC BETTERMENT OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA.

THE STATEMENT RELEASED AFTER THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL SESSIONS SUGGESTED THAT COLOMBO BE THE SITE OF THE FEBRUARY, 1952, EXHIBITION, AND THAT IT NOT BE LIMITED TO COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES. ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE HERE WOULD BE INVITED.

THE AIM IS, SAID THE STATEMENT, TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE NEEDS AND CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

CONCLUDING ITS WORK HERE, THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWED ITS DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION SCHEME, THE FUTURE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE, PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID, THE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK AND PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOMBO PLAN FOR ECONOMIC BETTERMENT BY NATIONS OUTSIDE THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THOUGH THE COMMONWEALTH PLAN DOES NOT BEGIN OFFICIALLY UNTIL JULY, 1951, COUNTRIES IN THE AREA ALREADY ARE PROCEEDING WITH DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS AND MARSHALLING OF RESOURCES.

THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM CONTRIBUTION LIKELY WILL BE MORE THAN £300,000,000 ($840,000,000), OF WHICH ALL BUT £50,000,000 WOULD BE STERLING RELEASES. NEW ZEALAND'S REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE EXTENT OF ITS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE SAID THE PLAN APPEARED TO OFFER THE BASIS FOR GENUINE ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND THAT THE U.S. INTENDS TO COORDINATE WITH IT THE PROGRAMS IT ALREADY HAS UNDERTAKEN OR HAS PLANNED TO UNDERTAKE.

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A140
(260)
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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY HELD A TWO-DAY SESSION RECENTLY, THE PARTY ANNOUNCED TOAY. BUT THE TE

TODAY. BUT THE TEXTS OF SPEECHES AND DETAILS OF DISCUSSION USUALLY PUBLISHED AFTER SUCH MEETINGS WERE MISSING IN THE PRESS.

TOP-RANKING PARTY MEMBERS HEARD THEIR CHAIRMAN, BOLESLAW BEIRUT, WHO ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF POLAND, DEMAND IN THE MEETING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY A "FIGHT FOR PEACE AND THE SIX-YEAR PLAN." HILARY MINC, ECONOMIC CZAR OF THE COUNTRY AND VICE PREMIER, SPOKE ON "ECONOMIC TASKS OF 1951."

THERE WAS ONLY A BARE ANNOUNCEMENT. IT SAID THAT THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE "ACCEPTED THESE AND THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES PUT FORWARD, AND URGED ALL PARTIES TO FIGHT FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION." THIS WAS THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE THE MERGER OF THE COMMUNISTS WITH THE SOCIALISTS IN DECEMBER, 1948.

ON THE ISSUE OF CHURCH-AND-STATE, MEANWHILE, A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMATE, ARCHBISHOP STEFAN WYSZYNSKI OF WARSAW, HAS GRANTED "CANONIC JURISDICTION" TO FIVE VICARS CAPITULAR WHO WERE APPOINTED THREE WEEKS AGO BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ADMINISTER FIVE FORMER GERMAN DIOCESES.

(THE VATICAN INSISTS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS CAN ONLY BE PROVISIONAL UNTIL A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY FIXES THE GERMAN EASTERN BOUNDARY. THE DIOCESES ARE IN TERRITORY TAKEN BY POLAND FROM WEST GERMANY.)

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CLERGY AND MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH "SHOULD HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATORS (VICARS CAPITULAR) AND RENDER THE NECESSARY SUPPORT."

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS SAID IT APPEARS THAT THE CHURCH HAS ACCEPTED THE MINIMUM DEMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT--RECOGNITION BY THE CHURCH IN POLAND OF THE POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIER. SOME OBSERVERS SAID THE ACCEPTANCE FOLLOWED A MEETING OF ARCHBISHOP WYSZYNSKI AND PRESIDENT BEIRUT FEB. 3, FOR THEIR FIRST FACE-TO-FACE TALK.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY (220)

MOSCOW, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY BITTERLY ATTACKED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S PLAN TO CREATE A EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE EDITORIAL SAID PLEVEN IS COOPERATING FULLY WITH THE UNITED STATES IN PLANS FOR RECREATING A "REVENGIST WEHRMACHT," OR GERMAN ARMY DEDICATED TO REVENGE, WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE ATTACK FOLLOWED A SIMILAR BLAST BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN IN A PRAVDA INTERVIEW, IN WHICH HE SINGLED OUT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FOR BRITISH REARMAMENT PLANS.

IZVESTIA SAID THE PLEVEN PLAN IS "AN INTRIGUE PLANNED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT FRANCE HAD BEEN SELECTED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO CARRY IT OUT FOR TWO REASONS:

FRANCE, AS GERMANY'S TRADITIONAL ENEMY, COULD GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT "RESTORATION OF THE WEHRMACHT IS TAKING PLACE IN THE INTEREST OF THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."

FRENCH INITIATIVE WOULD CREATE CONDITIONS FOR GREATER PRESSURE ON BRITAIN, BY MAKING IT APPEAR THAT FRANCE IS GOING TO BE THE CHIEF AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN EUROPE.

THE EDITORIAL SAID FRANCE WANTS TO BE THE CHIEF AMERICAN STEWARD IN EUROPE, AND NOW RUNS TO WASHINGTON FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND CARRIES THEM OUT, EVEN THOSE TO WHICH BRITAIN IS OPPOSED.

IZVESTIA SAID THE WESTERN POWERS WERE TRYING TO POSTPONE A PROPOSED MEETING OF THE FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL IN ORDEI TO PRESENT RUSSIA WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT IN THE CREATION OF A GERMAN ARMY.

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A112 (110)

MOSCOW, FEB 20-(AP)-WESTERN OBSERVERS NOTED WITH INTEREST TODAY THE ARRIVAL HERE OF A CHINESE TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY TRADE MINISTER YAO YI-LIN.

IT IS CLEAR YAO HAS COME FOR IMPORTANT TRADE TALKS WITH THE U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

RECENT ARTICLES IN THE SOVIET PRESS HAVE STRESSED THAT 1950 WAS MARKED BY IMPORTANT EXPANSION OF SOVIET-CHINESE TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION UNDER THE TERMS OF THE 1950 ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

WESTERN SOURCES SAY THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE AIMED AT FURTHER INCREASES IN THE TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN THE TWO BIG NEIGHBORS CHINA'S TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS BECOME OF MUCH GREATER IMPORTANCE TO HER LATELY AS THE RESULT OF THE UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON THE SALE OF MANY ITEMS TO THE CHINESE.

A99FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA,FEB.20-(AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY 150,000 MORE CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS RECENTLY ENTERE KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.

THE MEN, COMPRISING FIVE RED ARMIES, WERE MOVED INTO KOREA BECAUSE OF HUGE CHINESE CASUALTIES SUFFERED ON THE BATTLEFRONTS, THE AGENCY SAID.

AN ADDITIONAL 150,000 MEN WERE REPORTED BEING SHIFTED FROM CHINA PROPER TO MANCHURIA AS RESERVES FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB 20 (AP)-PRESS REPORTS FROM THE FORMOSAN PORT OF KEELUNG SAID CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE UNLOADING CARGO FROM THE SEIZED NORWEGIAN STEAMER HOI HOU (SEA QUEEN).

THE HOI HOU WAS BROUGHT INTO KEELUNG FEB.12 AFTER BEING INTERCEPTED WHILE ALLEGEDLY CARRYING SUPPLIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

PRESS REPORTS SAID CARGO INCLUDED COTTON DYES AND RADAR EQUIPMENT.

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THAILAND COUP (290)

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, FEB 20-(AP)- SUSPICION IS GROWING HERE THAT AN OLD FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES MAY TRY TO RIDE BACK INTO POWER IN THAILAND AT THE HEAD OF A COMMUNIST COUP D'ETAT.

THE NAME OF PRIDI PHANAOMYONG, FORMER SIAM PREMIER, HEAD OF THE U.S.-SPONSORED UNDERGROUND IN THAILAND IN WORLD WAR II, IS BEGINNING TO THROW FEAR OVER TROUBLED SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SUCH A COUP AGAINST PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM'S PRO-WESTERN REGIME WOULD TURN OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS ONE OF THE RICHEST RICE-PRODUCING AREAS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PRIDI LAST MAY WAS REPORTED SECRETLY RALLYING HIS FOLLOWERS INSIDE THAILAND. HE HAD FLED THE COUNTRY IN 1947 WHEN PIDILSONGGRAM'S MILITARY COUP D'ETAT OVERTHREW THE REGIME PRIDI HEADED AS PREMIER.

PRIDI IS REPORTED ON HIGHEST AUTHORITY TO HAVE GONE TO SHANGHAI LAST OCTOBER. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE THERE STILL, PRESUMABLY DICKERING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR TERMS ON A RETURN TO POWER.

ANONYMOUS LEAFLETS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THAILAND'S CAPITAL OF BANGKOK PROCLAIMING THAT PRIDI WILL RETURN THIS SPRING.

ADDED TO THIS IS THE FACT THAT FOR THE PAST WEEK CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN GOING FULL BLAST AGAINST PIBULSONGGRAM'S GOVERNMENT.

THAILAND'S PREMIER IS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS IN HONG KONG TO LOCATE PRIDI. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WANTED TO OFFER PRIDI A PLACE IN THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO REMOVE HIM FROM THE RANKS OF THE OPPOSITION.

ASTUTE OBSERVERS, CONTEND THAT PIBULSONGGRAM NEVER HAS BEEN AS POPULAR IN THAILAND AS PRIDI. PIBULSONGGRAM DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE ALLIES IN WORLD WAR II, WAS PREMIER UNDER THE JAPANESE, AND WAS TRIED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE AS A WAR CRIMINAL. HE RETURNED TO POWER BY A MILITARY COUP.

PRIDI, ON THE OTHER HAND, DIRECTED UNDERGROUND EFFORTS OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES DURING THE LATTER STAGES OF THE JAPANESE WAR. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED IN THE MIND OF THE AVERAGE THAILANDER, WHO IS STRONGLY PRO-AMERICAN, WITH EFFORTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS.

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A110 (300)

BY DOUGLAS LACKERSTEEN

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB 20-(AP)-GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR CHAN TUNG AUNG TOLD AN APPEALS COURT TODAY DR. GORDON S. SEAGRAVE "MISBEHAVED" WITH HIS PRETTY BURMESE NURSES AND WAS NO GUARDIAN OF THEIR MORALS.

THE PROSECUTOR ASKED A DENIAL OF THE APPEAL FROM A LOWER COURT DECISION SENTENCING THE 53-YEAR-OLD "BURMA SURGEON" TO SIX YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR ASSISTING REBELS AGAINST THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT.

THE COURT, IN PROBING SEAGRAVE'S MOTIVES IN PREVENTING HIS NURSES FROM ASSOCIATING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, THEORIZED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO PROTECT THE GIRLS' MORALS.

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR COUNTERED: "IF SEAGRAVE WAS A STICKLER FOR MORALS HE NEVER WOULD HAVE MISBEHAVED WITH THE HOSPITAL GIRLS."

CHAN TUNG AUNG REFERRED TO THE TESTIMONY OF STUDENT NURSE MA AYE MYA IN THE LOWER COURT, WHO SAID SHE AND FOUR OTHER NURSES LEFT THE HOSPITAL AT NAMKHAM BECAUSE SEAGRAVE SUSPECTED THEY WERE GOVERNMENT SPIES. TWO OTHER NURSES, SHE SAID, WERE DISMISSED WHEN THE AMERICAN CHARGED THEM WITH HAVING IMPROPER RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD NURSE TESTIFIED THAT SEAGRAVE WAS NOT "THE BENEVOLENT OLD GENTLEMAN HE IS POPULARLY SUPPOSED" AND THAT HE "TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS NURSES." SHE SAID SHE HAD SPURNED THE SURGEON'S ADVANCES.

THE PROSECUTOR ASKED THE COURT: "WHAT WAS MA AYE MYA'S OBJECT IN MAKING SUCH A DAMAGING STATEMENT TO THE TRIBUNAL?"

HE STATED THERE HAD BEEN PREVIOUS ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THE NURSE AND SEAGRAVE BUT MAINTAINED THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN HER STATEMENT WAS UNTRUE.

THE PROSECUTOR CHARGED SEAGRAVE PERMITTED HIS NURSES TO MIX FREELY WITH GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE MEN AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS "BECAUSE HE WANTED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR REBEL ACTIVITIES."

EARLIER FORMER SUPREME COURT JUDGE KYAW MYINT, SEAGRAVE'S COUNSEL, HAD ARGUED THAT THE STATE HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH BEYOND ALL REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THE [redacted] MISSION[redacted] DOCTOR HAD AIDED THE REBEL KACHIN HILL TRIBESMEN. THE REBELS HAD OVERRUN HIS HOSPITAL GROUNDS TWO YEARS AGO BUT WERE FINALLY OVERCOME BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

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B65 (Q) (180)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB.20-(AP)-VIETNAM'S NEWLY-FORMED CABINET THREATENED TO FALL APART TODAY, ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER IT WAS FORMED AS A POSSIBLE BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA.

THE TROUBLE REPORTEDLY IS BETWEEN PREMIER TRAN VAN HUU AND NEWLY-APPOINTED DEFENSE MINISTER NGUYEN HUU TRI, TONKINESE NATIONALIST PARTY LEADER WHO WITH FOUR OTHERS FROM THAT NORTH INDOCHINA AREA AGREED OVER THE WEEKEND TO COME INTO THE GOVERNMENT.

IT IS REPORTED THAT TRI WANTS TO KEEP HIS OLD JOB AS GOVERNOR OF NORTH VIETNAM ALONG WITH HIS DEFENSE JOB, AND HAS DEMANDED THAT THE FRENCH-BACKED CABINET TAKE IN ANOTHER OF HIS PARTY MEN AS MINISTER OF INFORMATION.

PREMIER HUU WAS SAID TO HAVE REJECTED THESE DEMANDS AND THREATENED TO QUIT IF THEY ARE PRESSED. HE IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO DALAT TOMORROW TO LAY THE ISSUE BEFORE CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI.

BAO DAI, FORMER EMPEROR OF ANNAM, HAD ORDERED THE FORMING OF A NEW 18-MINISTER CABINET INCLUDING THE TONKINESE IN AN EFFORT TO WEAN POPULAR SUPPORT FROM HO CHI MINH'S MOSCOW-SUPPORTED GUERRILLA REGIME.

THE MOVE WAS THE FIRST STEP BY THE FRENCH TO GIVE ALL FACTIONS IN VIETNAM A GREATER VOICE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT. BUT POWERFUL CATHOLIC GROUPS AND THE POLITICO-MILITARY SECT KNOWN AS THE CAODAISTS STILL WOULD NOT JOIN UP.

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B56 (Q)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB.20-(AP)-FRENCH PLANES STRUCK AT REBEL CONCENTRATIONS IN AREAS HELD BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH NATIONALISTS TODAY AND ATTACKED NATIONALIST UNITS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS BORDER REGION OF THE TONKIN DELTA REGION.

A FRENCH MILITARY COMMUNIQUE SAID BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS HIT THE REGION OF LONG ZUYEN, 60 MILES WEST OF SAIGON, WHERE THE VIETMINH HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING FORCES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

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B57 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.20-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT COMMUNISTS BLEW UP AN ARMORED TRAIN 13 MILES NORTH OF HERE, KILLING ONE GOVERNMENT RIFLEMAN. POLICE CAUGHT UP WITH THE FLEEING REDS AND KILLED SIX OF THEM, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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A26

NIGHT LEAD

TEL AVIV, FEB 20-(AP)-THREE THOUSAND PERSONS, COMMUNISTS AND FOLLOWERS, DEMONSTRATED TONIGHT AGAINST GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHO HAS COME HERE TO TALK TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE CROWD IN MOGRABI SQUARE SHOUTED "ROBERTSON GO HOME." ONE SPEAKER SAID THERE "WILL BE NO ISRAEL BASES AND NO ISRAEL SOLDIERS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

SIX COMMUNISTS WERE ARRESTED WHEN ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THROUGH A POLICE LINE IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. POLICE USED THEIR CLUBS TO DISPERSE THE CROWD.

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A116

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB 20-(AP)-POLICE TODAY REMOVED A LIFE-SIZED EFFIGY OF A BRITISH GENERAL FROM A LAMP-POST IN ALLENBY STREET. THE UNIFORMED DOLL WAS LABELLED IN HEBREW: "MALACH HASHALOM," MEANING "ANGEL OF PEACE."

THE PERPETRATORS EVIDENTLY INTENDED TO MOCK GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, BRITISH MIDDLE EAST COMMANDER, NOW IN ISRAEL FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT HEADS. HE HAS BEEN SHARPLY ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNIST AND LEFT WING PRESS AS AN "AGENT OF ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

DA925AES

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, FEB.20-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ROVING ENVOY TO THE FAR EAST, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM AUSTRALIA TO CONTINUE HIS TALKS ON A POSSIBLE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND PACIFIC DEFENSE MEASURES.

DULLES TALKED FIRST TO PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G.HOLLAND AND THEN WAS GIVEN A STATE LUNCHEON. IN THE AFTERNOON HE HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FULL NEW ZEALAND CABINET.

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AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS OFFICIAL VISITS, DULLES SAID HE COULD SEE NOTHING IN THE PROPOSED JAPANESE PEACE TREATY "WHICH WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE RUSSIANS." HE SAID HE WAS QUITE HOPEFUL THE SOVIETS WOULD AGREE TO A PEACE TREATY ON THE "SAME TERMS AS THE REST OF US."

"IF THE RUSSIANS REALLY WANT TO PROMOTE PEACE IN THE WORLD," ADDED DULLES, "THEY SHOULD SIGN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. BUT IF THE WANT TO KEEP ALIVE THE DISCORD, THEY WON'T SIGN."

DULLES LEAVES HERE BY AIR TOMORROW TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE RESULTS OF HIS FAR EASTERN TOUR.

DA1016AES

B59 (Q) (120)

SINGAPORE, FEB.20-(AP)-WORK CREWS MOVED METHODICALLY THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF JENDERAM TODAY IN SOUTHERN SELANGOR STATE, STRIPPING IT OF ALL USEABLE MATERIAL BEFORE PUTTING IT TO THE TORCH.

THE VILLAGE, TERMED A "WASP'S NEST" OF RED TERRORISM IN MALAYA, HAS BEEN SLATED FOR TOTAL DESTRUCTION. THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF 1,500 AND THEIR BELONGINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT.

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AUTHORITIES ESTIMATED IT WOULD BE FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE VILLAGE CAN BE ENTIRELY STRIPPED.

FINES WERE REDUCED TODAY ON TWO VILLAGES IN NORTH MALAYA HELD GUILTY BY THE AUTHORITIES OF AIDING COMMUNISTS. THEY WERE ORIGINALLY FINED 25,000 STRAITS DOLLARS ($8,187). THE FINES WERE CUT TO THE EQUIVALENT OF $1,650.

THE BURNING OF JENDERAM AND THE COLLECTIVES FINES ARE PART OF A DETERMINED EFFORT BY THE BRITISH TO WIPE OUT RED TERRORISM IN MALAYA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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A88

SINGAPORE, FEB.20-(AP)-SINGAPORE PREFERS HORSES TO BALLOTS.

THE BRITISH COLONY'S GOVERNOR, SIR FRANKLIN GIMSON, HAS POSTPONED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FROM APRIL 7 TO APRIL 10 BECAUSE THE FORMER IS A BIG RACE DAY.

CANDIDATES FOR THE COLONY'S LEGISLATURE DEMANDED THE CHANGE, SAYING OTHERWISE NEARLY EVERYBODY WOULD BE AT THE PARI-MUTUEL WINDOWS, NOT AT THE POLLS.

THE NEWSPAPER SINGAPORE STANDARD COMMENTED:

"IT'S A BLEEDING SHAME PEOPLE WOULD RATHER LOSE THEIR SHIRTS ON THE HORSES THAN VOTE."

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.20-(AP)-PRESIDENT GABRIEL GONZALEZ VIDELA DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE WORLD BANK RELAX ITS STRICT POLICIES IN GRANTING ECONOMIC AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN A WELCOMING SPEECH TO DELEGATES FROM 18 COUNTRIES -- INCLUDING THE SOVIET BLOC -- ATTENDING THE OPENING SESSION HERE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

GONZALEZ SAID THE WORLD BANK SHOWED A "NOTORIOUS TENDENCY TO IGNORE" REQUESTS FOR LOANS TOWARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

"THEREFORE IT IS APPARENT THAT A CHANGE IN POLICY SHOULD BE EFFECTED GONZALEZ DECLARED. "WE BELIEVE THAT THIS CAN COME ABOUT THROUGH THIS COUNCIL."

U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TOLD THE DELEGATES A BROADENED TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM WAS "IMPERATIVE" IF THE WORLD "WANTS TO AVERT DISASTER." HE SAID THERE COULD BE NO HOPE FOR PEACE UNLESS THE U.N. MET THE NEEDS FOR "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF TWO THIRDS OF HUMANITY WHICH STILL LIVES IN THE MIDST OF INSECURITY."

FOLLOWING THE OPENING SPEECHES, THE DELEGATES TOOK UP THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS BEFORE TACKLING A 30-ITEM AGENDA FOR THIS SESSION.

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ANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NCIL TODAY BLOCKED A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE NAMED TO REPLACE NATIONALIST CHINA ON THE 18-NATION GROUP.

THE COUNCIL APPROVED INSTEAD A PHILIPPINE MOTION TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF THE SOVIET DEMAND.

HERNAN SANTA CRUZ OF CHILE WAS REELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1951 AS THE COUNCIL OPENED ITS WINTER MEETING.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-FORMER SENATOR HAWKES (R-NJ) SAID TODAY AMERICANS FOLLOWING THE GREAT DEBATE (CAP G, CAP D) ON FOREIGN POLICY WONDER WHY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WANTS TO ACT ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY IN THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE.

HAWKES, ONETIME PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAID HE HAS RECENTLY TALKED WITH GREAT NUMBERS OF AMERICANS ON AN 8,000-MILE TRIP, AND HE TOLD A SENATE HEARING:

"THEY ARE ALL WONDERING WHY THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT CRAVE CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF SUCH A MOMENTOUS QUESTION AS SENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, IF NOT MILLIONS, OF OUR BOYS INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO ENGAGE IN A POSSIBLE WORLD WAR III."

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HAWKES TESTIFIED AT A HEARING ON THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES. HE SAID:

"ONE OF THE GREAT OBJECTIONS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE AGAINST A DICTATORSHIP IS THAT ONE MAN X X X DEEMS HIMSELF WISE ENOUGH TO DECIDE THE FATE OF VAST NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM THROUGH THEIR CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES."

MR.TRUMAN HAS SAID HE WILL CONSULT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE, BUT HAS CONTENDED THAT HE HAS POWER UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, TO DISPATCH AMERICAN SOLDIERS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

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"I SHOULD THINK THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD WELCOME THE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT QUESTION BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES," HAWKES SAID.

HAWKES IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC, CIVIC AND FRATERNAL SOCIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE COALITION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION IN NEW YORK ON FEB. 17 URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO "AVOID COMMITMENTS ABROAD OF OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES WHICH MAY WEAKEN THE DEFENSE OF THIS HEMISPHERE."

EARLIER, CALVIN B.BALDWIN, SECRETARY OF THE LEFT-WING PROGRESSIVE PARTY, HAD TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA IS AN "UTTER FAILURE" AND IS LEADING THIS COUNTRY TO WAR.

REP.SMITH (R-WIS), ANOTHER WITNESS DECLARED HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY PROPOSAL TO SEND U.S. GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE, BUT SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND BIG AIR AND NAVAL FORCES THERE.

SMITH, HAWKES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF A NUMBER OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS APPEARED TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB). WHERRY WANTS TO PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD AS OPPOSING ANY TROOP REINFORCEMENTS FOR WESTERN EUROPE WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF CONGRESS.

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT AT THE HEARING DREW A SHARP REBUKE FROM SENATOR GREEN (D-RI), WHO ACCUSED HIM OF FOLLOWING THE PROPAGANDA LINE LAID DOWN BY SOVIET PREMIER STALIN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

UNDAUNTED, BALDWIN RETORTED:

"I'M SHOCKED AT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE, SENATOR GREEN, THAT YOU WOULD HAVE THIS LITTLE LAPSE INTO MCCARTHYISM."

BALDWIN AIRED HIS VIEWS AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES DURING A CONTINAING EXAMINATION OF THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE.

THE WITNESS WAS CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR HENRY A.WALLACE WHEN WALLACE RAN FOR PRESIDENT ON THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY TICKET IN 1948. WALLACE LATER SPLIT WITH THE PARTY OVER ITS FOREIGN POLICY.

URGING A NEGOTIATED PEACE WITH RUSSIA, BALDWIN TOLD THE SENATORS:

"THE POLICY OF CONTAINMENT IS AN UTTER FAILURE. OUR FUTURE POLICY MUST BE BASED ON CO-EXISTENCE. I THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT YOU CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT TO CONVENE A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THESE (CAPITALIST-SOCIALIST) DIFFERENCES."

AS THE HEARINGS CONTINUED, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SERVED NOTICE THAT HE WILL PRESS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS SENT TO EUROPE TO SERVE UNDER THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

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TAFT TOOK ISSUE WITH A PROPOSAL BY SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIMPLY NOTIFY CONGRESS OF ANY TROOP TRANSFERS ABROAD.

"IT IGNORES THE POWER OF CONGRESS TO PASS ON THE [illegible] ING ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO EUROPE," TAFT TOLD NEWSMEN. "IT CERTAINLY ISN'T SATISFACTORY TO ME."

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF CAPITOL HILL, REP.LAWRENCE H.SMITH (R-WIS) PROPOSED TIGHTENING UP THE CONGRESSIONAL PURSE STRINGS TO BLOCK THE DISPATCH OF FURTHER AMERICAN GI'S OVERSEAS.

SMITH AND ABOUT 120 OTHER REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS LAST WEEK ISSUED A DECLARATION OF POLICY CALLING FOR A POWERFUL DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND OPPOSING FURTHER AID TO WESTERN EUROPE UNTIL CONVINCED EUROPE "IS CARRYING ITS FULL SHARE OF THE BURDEN."

"WE ARE GOING TO EXAMINE VERY CLOSELY EVERY APPROPRIATION BILL THAT PROVIDES FUNDS FOR FOREIGN AID AND FOR MILITARY PURPOSES," SMITH TOLD REPORTERS.

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AT TODAY'S SENATE HEARING, DR.LEV.E.DOBRIANSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE UKRANIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, URGED CONGRESS TO PASS A RESOLUTION IN WHICH "RESOUNDING APPROVAL BE BOLDLY REGISTERED" FOR THE DISPATCH OF MORE GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE.

DOBRIANSKY, A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, TESTIFIED THAT UNDERGROUND WORKERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE CAUSED "DEEP-ROOTED INTERNAL WEAKNESS" IN RUSSIA. HE SAID THE UNDERGROUND HAS INFILTRATED THE SOVIET ARMY, AND DECLARED THAT RUSSIA'S REPUTED INVINCIBILITY IN LAND WARFARE IS "A MYTH."

DOBRIANSKY ALSO ATTACKED A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB), SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, OPPOSING THE DISPATCH OF MORE U.S. TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS HAS PASSED ON THE POLICY.

THE WITNESS SAID WHERRY'S RESOLUTION WAS "PERMEATED WITH AN INDISCRIMINATE FEAR OF MASS SOVIET POWER" AND "CONCEIVED IN CRINGING TIMIDITY."

DR.RUTH BLEIER, OF BALTIMORE, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR PEACE, TOLD THE SENATORS HER ORGANIZATION WANTS A "NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT" OF DIFFERENCES WITH RUSSIA.

ELMER W.HENDERSON, NEGRO DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CENTERED HIS TESTIMONY ON A PLEA AGAINST RACIAL SEGREGATION IN THE ARMY.

"A JIM CROW ARMY IN EUROPE WILL PROVIDE SUPERB AMMUNITION FOR THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE OF OUR ENEMIES," HENDERSON SAID.

WALTER A.SCHAEFER, NEWARK,N.J., BUSINESSMAN, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE THOUGHT AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE, DECLARING:

"NOTHING SEEMS TO DETER AN EVIL MAKER FROM CONQUEST EXCEPT FORCE."

BALDWIN, A 48 YEAR OLD VIRGINIAN, WAS WALLACE'S ASSISTANT WHEN THE LATTER WAS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. A FERVENT NEW DEALER, HE ALSO SERVED AS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION UNDER REXFORD GUY TUGWELL.

IN OCTOBER, 1940, BALDWIN TOOK OVER AS CHIEF OF THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND BECAME THE TARGET OF CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO COMMUNIZE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.

IN 1943 HE RESIGNED, BUT WAS APPOINTED SOON AS THE AREA DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC OPERATION, RELIEF AND REHABILITATION IN ITALY.

BALDWIN LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO JOIN THE LATE SIDNEY HILLMAN'S NATIONAL CITIZENS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE AS HILLMAN'S ASSISTANT.

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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEBMO2(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED TO RUSSIA THAT A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS BE HELD IN WASHINGTON PROVIDED A "MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS" FOR IT CAN BE AGREED UPON.

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THE AMERICAN NOTE, MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT, WAS DELIVERED IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY. PARALLEL NOTES WERE DELIVERED BY GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. cancel

THE U.S. NOTE DECLARED THAT THE PRIMARY [illegible] OF THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION IS THE "GENERAL ATTITUDE" OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IT SUGGESTED THAT A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS BE HELD IN PARIS MARCH 5, ON CONDITION THAT RUSSIA AGREE TO TALK ABOUT THE REAL CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TROUBLES.

RUSSIA HAS ACCUSED THE WESTERN ALLIES OF SEEKING TO BUILD UP AGGRESSIVE FORCES IN WESTERN GERMANY AND HAS SAID THIS IS A PRIME CAUSE OF TENSION. BUT THE U.S. NOTE DENIED THIS CHARGE AS "TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE, MOREOVER," THE NOTE SAID, "THAT IN WESTERN GERMANY THERE DO NOT EXIST ANY GERMAN MILITARY FORCES, OR ANY GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY AND THAT THE ONLY 'FAIT ACCOMPLI' (THING ACCOMPLISHED) IN THIS FIELD IN EUROPE, IS THE EXISTENCE OF THE HUGE ARMAMENTS MAINTAINED BY THE SOVIET BLOC WHICH INCLUDE FORCES RAISED IN EAST GERMANY.

"IN SHORT, THE SERIOUS TENSION WHICH EXISTS AT PRESENT ARISES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FROM THE GENERAL ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. SINCE THE END OF THE WAR."

THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES WERE WORDED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GET THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO GIVE A YES OR NO ANSWER TO THE WESTERN CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING THE PRELIMINARY PARIS TALKS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE WANTED TO DISCUSS ONLY GERMANY BUT HAVE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR OTHER SUBJECTS TO COME UP.

"SINCE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ADMITTED THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING QUESTIONS OTHER THAN GERMANY, AND HAS ITSELF DRAWN ATTENTION TO THAT OF ARMAMENTS," THE AMERICAN NOTE SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S., WHICH DESIRES TO RAISE THIS QUESTION, ASSUMES THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS IN THE PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS PREPARING AN AGENDA WHICH WILL COVER THE CAUSES OF TENSION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE EXISTING LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS; PROBLEMS AFFECTING GERMANY; THE AUSTRIAN TREATY."

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THE NOTE ADDED THAT THE FORMULATION OF THESE MATTERS AS SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THEIR ORDER ON AN AGENDA NATURALLY WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE. IT THEN SAID:

"IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH THE BASIS OUTLINED ABOVE FOR A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE IN PARIS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS MEET THERE ON MARCH 5.

"IF, AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. HOPES, THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENC OF REPRESENTATIVES FINDS A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR A MEETING OF THE MINISTERS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. SUGGESTS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE U.S., FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION MEET IN WASHINGTON AT A DATE TO BE RECOMMENDED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING FOR TWO WEEKS THE CONDITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR TALKS AND THE NO SAID THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED WOULD BE "CONVENIENT" TO THE FRENC AND BRITISH.

THE EFFECT OF THE NOTE WAS TO CONFRONT THE RUSSIANS WITH TWO CONDI- TIONS WHICH MUST BE FULFILLED BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS GATHERING I DEFINITELY DECIDED UPON. THE FIRST CONDITION IS THAT THE RUSSIANS SHO AGREE TO TALK ABOUT ARMAMENTS AND THE AUSTRIAN TREATY AS WELL AS GERMA PROBLEMS BEFORE EVEN A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE IS HELD.

THE SECOND CONDITION IS THAT THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGREE UPON AN AGENDA WHICH THE WEST CAN ACCEPT BEFORE A CONFERENCE OF THE MINISTI THEMSELVES CAN BE SET.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-TEXT OF THE U.S.NOTE TO RUSSIA, RELEASED TODAY, ON A POSSIBLE FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING:

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S NOTE OF FEB.5,1951 AND UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGRETS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN ITS REPLY REPEATS AND FURTHER EXAGGERATES INACCURATE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE POLICIES AND MOTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE,AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AS WELL AS THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THE SOVIET ALLEGATION ARE TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

THE ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE THE CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION IS A SUBJECT WHICH SO DEEPLY TOUCHES THE INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES THAT IT DEMANDS THE MOST SERIOUS AND HONEST CONSIDERATION. CLEARLY, IF THESE CAUSES ARE TO BE ELIMINATED, THEY MUST FIRST BE CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IT IS NOT THE GERMAN PROBLEM OR THE CONSIDERA- TION OF A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE WHICH LIES AT THE ROOT OF THE PRESENT TENSION. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE, MOREOVER, THAT IN WESTERN GERMANY THERE DO NOT EXIST ANY GERMAN MILITARY FORCES, OR ANY GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY AND THAT THE ONLY "FAIT ACCOMPLI" IN THIS FIELD IN EUROPE IS THE EXISTENCE OF THE HUGE ARMAMENTS MAINTAINED BY THE SOVIET BLOC WHICH INCLUDE FORCES RAISED IN EAST GERMANY. IN SHORT, AS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STATED IN ITS NOTE OF DEC.22, THE SERIOUS TENSION WHICH EXISTS AT PRE- SENT ARISES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FROM THE GENERAL ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R.SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS REFERRED TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE. IT MUST BE AS APPARENT TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS IT IS TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, THAT THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, CONFRONTED WITH THE VAST ARMED FORCES MAINTAINED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE NATIONS UNDER ITS CONTROL, AND IN THE FACE OF THE FRUSTRATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF THE SINCERE EFFORTS OF A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THEUNITTED NATIONS TO OBTAIN THE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, HAVE HAD NO COURSE EXCEPT TO REDRESS FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY THE GREAT DISPARITY IN ARMED FORCES EXISTING IN THE WORLD.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO INSURE THAT THE DISCUSSION AT ANY MEETING OF THE FOUR MINISTERS SHALL INCLUDE THESE REAL CAUSES OF TENSION AND THAT A SUITABLE AGENDA TO THAT END BE DRAWN UP. SINCE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ADMITTED THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING QUEST- IONS OTHER THAN GERMANY, AND HAS ITSELF DRAWN ATTENTION TO THAT OF ARMAMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH DESIRES TO RAISE THIS QUESTION, ASSUMES THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS IN THE PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS PREPARING AN AGENDA WHICH WILL COVER THE CAUSES OF TENSION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE EXISTING LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS; PROBLEMS AFFECTING GERMANY; THE AUSTRIAN TREATY. THE FORMULATION OF THESE AND OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON, AS WELL AS THEIR ORDER ON THE AGENDA, WILL NATURALLY BE CONSIDERED AT THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH THE BASIS OUTLINED ABOVE FOR A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE IN PARIS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS MEET THERE ON MARCH 5. IF, AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HOPES, THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINDS A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR A MEETING OF THE MINISTERS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SUGGESTS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION MEET IN WASHINGTON ON A DATE TO BE RECOMMENDED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS INFORMED THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO THE GOVERN- MENTS OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS A FULLY ARMORED OR MECHANIZED FORCE OF 35 DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY AND POLAND ALONE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS, AND HAS RESTORED EAST GERMAN RAILWAYS WHICH WOULD SERVE AS SUPPLY LINES FROM RUSSIA IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

ADDITIONALLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT BASED ON "CURRENT INT- ELLIGENCE" SAID, THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY ON JAN. 15 BEGAN A LARGE SCALE PURGE OF ITS RANKS AIMED AT ELIMINATING WEAK LINKS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS GAVE THIS INFORMATION IN AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION YESTERDAY PICTURING THE BACKGROUND OF RECENT SOVIET PRESSURES ON GERMANY.

THE REPORT CAME JUST WHEN THE BIG FOUR POWERS APPEARED TO BE NEARING AGREEMENT ON PLANS FOR A "PEACE" CONFERENCE. IT QUESTIONED WHETHER RUSSIA REALLY WANTS A BIG FOUR MEETING. UNLESS THE POWERS CAN AGREE ON DISCUSSING BASIC DIFFERENCES OTHER THAN GERMANY THERE WOULD BE LITTLE POINT IN MEETING, IT SAID.

THE BLAST FOLLOWED BY A FEW HOURS THE DELIVERY IN MOSCOW OF THE LATEST NOTES BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROPOSING A PRELIMINARY SESSION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES IN PARIS ON

MARCH 5. THE TEXT IS SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLISHED TONIGHT (7 PM, EST) IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CAPITALS. MOSCOW ALREADY HAS AGREED TO A DISCUSSION BY THE DEPUTIES OF SUBJECTS TO BE TAKEN UP IF A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IS HELD, BUT INSISTS THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT IS THE TOP ISSUE.

THE DEPARTMENT TERMED "ABSURD" A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO TALK ABOUT GERMANY ALONE.

"WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON THE AGENDA THERE WOULD BE LITTLE POINT IN HAVIN A CONFERENCE," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID. "EVEN WITH AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED, IT WOULD BE AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE THAT COULD RESOLVE SUCH DIFFERENCES AS HAVE ALREADY PRODUCED A WAR IN ASIA."

"BY THEIR VERY NATURE, THE SOVIET NOTES HAVE AROUSED SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT THE KREMLIN ACTUALLY WANTS A CONFERENCE. PAST EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT INTELLIGENCE HAVE MADE THE U.S. SKEPTICAL ON THE KREMLIN'S GOOD FAITH."

HERE ARE THE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, AS GIVEN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HELPED INSPIRE SKEPTICISM OF SOVIET GOOD INTENTIONS:

"RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT RUSSIA'S SATELLITES HAVE INCREASED THEIR ARMED STRENGTH SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA AND THAT THE USSR HAS 35 FULLY ARMORED OR MECHANIZED DIVISIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY AND POLAND ALONE AND VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS MANPOWER WITHIN ITS OWN BORDERS.

"REPORTS REVEAL ALSO THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOW RESTORED THE RAIL LINES WHICH THEY HAD DUG UP AND TAKEN AWAY FROM EASTERN GERMANY SHORTLY AFTER THE SURRENDER. THESE RAILWAYS, IN THE EVENT OF WAR WITH THE WESTERN POWERS, WOULD BE THE SUPPLY LINE FROM RUSSIA PROPER THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.

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"ON JAN. 15 OF THIS YEAR, THE SED (COMMUNIST PARTY) IN EASTERN GERMANY LAUNCHED A LARGE-SCALE PURGE OF ITS OVERSIZED MEMBERSHIP. PARTY CARDS HAVE BEEN CALLED IN, AND EVERY HOLDER IS OBLIGED TO SUBMIT TO A PERSONAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION ON THE FINE POINTS OF DOCTRINE. XXX THE WEAK LINKS IN THE SOVIET CHAIN ARE BEING ELIMINATED AND THE COMMUNIST-TRAINED FREE GERMAN YOUTH WILL BE USED TO REPLACE QUESTIONABLE FELLOW-TRAVELERS AND OPPORTUNISTS."

AS "FACTORS TO BE REMEMBERED" WHILE THE BIG FOUR MEETING IS IN THE BALANCE THE REPORT LISTED:

"THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AGREED AT BRUSSELS THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONE GERMAN DIVISION FOR EVERY FIVE NON-GERMAN DIVISIONS IN THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE IF THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN GERMANY WERE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE. AS YET THE WESTERN GERMANS HAVE NOT INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS.

"SINCE THE USSR INSISTS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE REARMING WESTERN GERMANY WHEN THEY ARE NOT AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT ARMING EASTERN GERMANY WHEN IT IS, THE IDEA OF LIMITING A CONFERENCE WITH THE WESTERN POWERS TO THE SUBJECT OF DEMILITARIZING GERMANY - OR EVEN MAKING THIS ISSUE THE PRINCIPLE SUBJECT - IS ABSURD. FOR PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE, RUSSIA PREFERS TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT THERE IS A WAR IN KOREA AND ANOTHER IN INDOCHINA AND THOSE WARS AND THE TENSIONS CREATED BY THEM ARE RELATED TO COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIC DIFFERENCES."

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NIGHT LEAD PACIFIC PACT

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING A FORMAL DEFENSE ALLIANCE WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AS A START TOWARD A BROAD PACIFIC PACT MODELED AFTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL, WOULD BE EXCLUDED, HOWEVER, UNDER PRESENT PLANNING BECAUSE OF THEIR "COLONIAL" BACKGROUND.

A TRIANGULAR DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED, IT WAS LEARNED, BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR.

DULLES, WHO IS NOW TOURING THE PACIFIC, ALREADY HAS TALKED THIS POSSIBILITY OVER WITH GEN.MACARTHUR AND PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA IN JAPAN AND WITH THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTERS IN A JOINT MEETING AT CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA. HE IS EXPECTED TO STOP OFF IN NEW ZEALAND SHORTLY TO DISCUSS THE BROAD PROBLEMS OF SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC AND THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WITH NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G.HOLLAND.

THE IDEA OF AN AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND-UNITED STATES PACT IS REPORTED TO HAVE HOLLAND'S WARM SUPPORT. HE DISCUSSED SUCH A DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH ACHESON HERE EARLY THIS MONTH.

OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED ALL TALKS SO FAR ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGE AND NO CLEARCUT FORMULA FOR ACTION HAS EMERGED.

SEVERAL OTHER ALTERNATIVE MOVES TOWARD A PACIFIC DEFENSE SETUP ARE ALSO BEING CONSIDERED. AT LEAST ONE OF THESE WOULD ADD THE PHILIPPINES AS A FOUNDING MEMBER ALONG WITH NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

BUT AT PRESENT THE UNITED STATES IS OPPOSED TO ALLOWING BRITAIN, FRANCE, OR PORTUGAL TO JOIN. AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR TRADITION OF COLONIALISM IN THE FAR EAST, THEIR MEMBERSHIP MIGHT BE UNPOPULAR AMONG THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT PEOPLES WHICH MIGHT JOIN THE PACT LATER.

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ALTHOUGH THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE LIMITED TO START, THE AIM WOULD BE TO WELCOME ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES LATER, IF THEY WANT TO JOIN.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL ARE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE 12-NATION ATLANTIC PACT. THESE NATIONS ALSO HAVE ISLAND POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC WHICH GIVE THEM A DIRECT INTEREST IN THE AREA ALONG WITH TIES ON THE ASIATIC MAINLAND SUCH AS FRENCH INDOCHINA AND BRITISH MALAYA.

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ALL PACTS NOW BEING DISCUSSED ARE PATTERNED AFTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WHICH PLEDGES EACH MEMBER COUNTRY TO AID ANY OTHER MEMBER WHICH IS ATTACKED.

JAPAN'S ROLE IN ANY PACIFIC DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT IS UNCERTAIN AT THE MOMENT ALONG WITH SUCH COUNTRIES AS INDONESIA, THAILAND, BURMA AND INDOCHINA. ALL THESE COUNTRIES PRESUMABLY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SECURITY GUARANTEES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW, AT LEAST, IS TO MOVE SLOWLY, STARTING WITH A SMALL MEMBERSHIP AND EXPANDING LATER AS CONDITIONS PERMIT. THIS GO-SLOW POLICY STEMS FROM A BELIEF THAT THE NATIONS OF THE AREA HAVE FEWER COMMON LINKS THAN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNTRIES.

THE FEAR OF JAPANESE REARMAMENT IS INFLUENCING DECISIONS ON WHETHER TO INCLUDE THAT NATION. SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE JAPAN'S SAFETY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE CAN BE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER A STRICTLY JAPANESE-AMERICAN AGREEMENT PERMITTING AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN ON THE JAPANESE MAINLAND AT SELECT BASES EVEN AFTER A TREATY IS SIGNED.

DULLES, IN JOINT STATEMENT WITH AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PERCY C.SPENDER AND NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTER FREDERICK W.DOIDGE, SAID SUNDAY AT CANBERRA:

"NO PROPOSALS OF ANY CHARACTER TO REARM JAPAN WERE DISCUSSED OR CONSIDERED. THE RESURGENCE OF THE OLD JAPANESE MILITARISM WOULD BE A DISASTER."

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OFFICIALS STRESSED THE UNITED STATES HAS PUT FORWARD NO CONCRETE PROPOSAL IN WRITING YET. MOST OF THE IDEAS BEING DISCUSSED, THEY SAID, COME FROM NATIONS IN THE AREA WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A DEFENSE PACT.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE REPORTED TO BE TAKING THE LEAD IN DISCUSSIONS THUS FAR. THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE HOWEVER, UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE DECISIVE IN PRESENT TALKS SINCE THE PACIFIC NATIONS HAVE STRESSED THEY WANT THE UNITED STATES AS A CHARTER MEMBER.

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NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TODAY ANNOUNCED A CUTBACK ON STEEL THAT MAY LEAD TO SMALLER AUTOS AND DWINDLING SUPPLIES OF RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS, REFRIGERATORS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

THE AGENCY SAID THAT BEGINNING APRIL 1, STEEL FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER GOODS WILL BE SLASHED 20 PER CENT BELOW THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF THE FIRST HALF OF 1950.

NPA CHIEF MANLY FLEISCHMANN SAID THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SAVE ABOUT 1,000,000 TONS OF STEEL FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION--TANKS, GUNS, SHIPS AND PLANES--AND THAT FURTHER CUTS MAY BE EXPECTED LATER THIS YEAR.

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NPA OFFICIALS SAID A 30 PER CENT CUT MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1.

FLEISCHMANN TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE AUTO INDUSTRY WILL BE FREE TO MAKE AS MANY CARS AS IT CAN WITH THE STEEL IT GETS. HE SAID SOME MANUFACTURERS MAY CHOOSE TO MAKE SMALLER, LESS EXPENSIVE CARS.

IN DETROIT, INDUSTRY SOURCES PREDICTED THAT ALMOST AS MANY CARS WILL BE BUILT IN THE SECOND HALF OF THIS YEAR AS IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR, MANUFACTURERS WILL BE LIMITED TO 80 PER CENT OF THE STEEL THEY USED IN PRODUCING ABOUT 1,550,000 AUTOS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS LAST YEAR.

FLEISCHMANN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT A DETERMINATION TO SAFEGUARD EMPLOYMENT FIGURED "VERY LARGELY" IN NPA'S DECISION TO LIMIT THE STEEL CUT TO 20 PER CENT NOW AND IMPOSE OTHER CUTS GRADUALLY.

PREVIOUSLY, THERE HAD BEEN TALK OF CUTS UP TO 40 PER CENT. UNION LEADERS HAD EXPRESSED FEAR THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND AUTO WORKERS MIGHT BE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

"IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY LARGE-SCALE UNEMPLOYMENT," FLEISCHMANN SAID. "OF COURSE, I'M NOT A PROPHET AND CAN'T BE CERTAIN I'M RIGHT."

DESPITE THE CUTBACK, THE NPA CHIEF SAID IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE THE PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS AT HIGH LEVELS--"IN MOST INSTANCES AT LEVELS NEVER ATTAINED BEFORE 1949 AND 1950."

KEYED WITH THE STEEL CUT, NPA ANNOUNCED A 25 PER CENT REDUCTION IN COPPER AND A 35 PER CENT CUT IN ALUMINUM BELOW THE AVERAGE LEVEL DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. THESE WILL APPLY TO PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE STEEL CUTBACK.

FLEISCHMANN PREDICTED THERE WILL BE "QUITE A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION" IN AUTO PRODUCTION FROM THE RECORD RATE OF THE LAST HALF OF 1950. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT EXPECT SUCH A HEAVY REDUCTION FROM CURRENT RATES. THE INDUSTRY PRODUCED 6,665,628 PASSENGER CARS IN 1950

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ELSEWHERE ON THE MOBILIZATION FRONT:

1. THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, WHO QUIT IN A HUFF LAST WEEK OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED WAGE-CONTROL POLICY, ISSUED A STATEMENT BLASTING THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM.

THE LABOR MEN ACCUSED THE BOARD OF MAKING WAGE CONTROLS "THE BASIS OF THE ANTI-INFLATION DRIVE," AND DECLARED:

"THE BASIC CAUSES OF INFLATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN SERIOUSLY ATTACKED. PRICES ARE STILL RISING RAPIDLY, ALTHOUGH ALLEGEDLY FROZEN; PROFITS, ALTHOUGH FANTASTICALLY HIGH, ARE BEING GUARANTEED; AN EQUITABLE TAX PROGRAM X X X HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED."

2. LABOR UNION LEADERS REPRESENTING NEARLY 16,000,000 WORKERS TALKED AT LENGTH WITH ERIC JOHNSTON, ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION CHIEF, ON THEIR MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

THEIR CHIEF PROTESTS HAVE BEEN THAT "BIG BUSINESS" HAS DOMINATED THE PROGRAM, WITH LABOR LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, AND THAT A PROPOSED FEDERAL WAGE CEILING IS UNFAIR TO LABOR.

JOHNSTON MET WITH PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD, AS WELL AS LABOR UNION MEN, AND TOLD REPORTERS LATER HE WAS "TRYING TO FIND THE BASIS FOR COMPLETE LABOR SUPPORT" OF A WAGE CEILING FORMULA.

IT IS "THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO" AS A RESULT OF THE SPLIT IN THE WAGE BOARD, HE SAID. HE SAID HE WAS TRYING TO PRESERVE THE WAGE BOARD AS A THREE-PART ORGANIZATION--REPRESENTING LABOR UNIONS, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC.

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"WE HAVE A TRIPOD WITH ONE LEG GONE," HE SAID. "WE MUST GOT TO REPAIR THAT."

HE SAID NO DECISION WAS REACHED TODAY. BUT HE HAD SAID EARLIER HE THOUGHT HE HAD AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE PROPOSED WAGE CEILING, WHICH AROUSED LABOR LEADERS' IRE. THIS FORMULA WOULD LIMIT WAGE INCREASES TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE LEVELS OF JANUARY 15, 1950.

IT WAS THAT FORMULA--APPROVED BY A 6-TO-3 VOTE--THAT LED THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD TO WALK OUT. THE THREE INDUSTRY AND THREE PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPROVED THE FORMULA AND SENT IT TO JOHNSTON FOR FINAL APPROVAL, MODIFICATION OR REJECTION. IF APPROVED IT WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THE WAGE "FREEZE" ORDERED LAST MONTH.

THE LABOR MEN PRESENTED TO JOHNSTON THE WAGE FORMULA THEY HAVE INSISTED UPON ALL ALONG. IT IS KEYED TO A 12 PER CENT INCREASE.

AFTER MEETING WITH THE UNION CHIEFS, JOHNSTON COMMENTED:

"I TOLD THEM THAT THE ONLY WAY WE COULD WIN THIS STRUGGLE WAS EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE ON THE PART OF LABOR, AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS."

ASKED WHERE HE THOUGHT THERE WAS ANY INEQUALITY, JOHNSTON REPLIED:

"EVERYONE THINKS THE OTHER FOLKS ARE GETTING THE BEST OF IT."

AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS "VERY PLEASED" WITH THE TALK THEY HAD WITH JOHNSTON. YESTERDAY, GREEN AND THREE OTHER UNION CHIEFS HAD POURED OUT THEIR TROUBLES TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

MEANWHILE, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED AN ORDER EXEMPTING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WAGE CONTROLS.

CHAIRMAN CYRUS S.CHING OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD SAID THE ORDER WAS DESIGNED LARGELY TO PERMIT PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND SOME HOSPITALS TO RAISE WAGES.

EDWARD P.MORGAN, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY AND FORMER FBI AGENT, IS EXPECTED TO BE SWORN IN TOMORROW AS THE NEW ENFORCEMENT CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION.

MORGAN WAS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS). HIS APPOINTMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION.

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WITH MOBILIZATION (290) FREDERICKSBURG,VA.

WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF CIO AUTO WORKERS, TONIGHT TOLD PRICE DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE FREEZE ORDER IS "A FRAUD UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

DISALLE REPLIED BY ASKING WHAT SACRIFICE REUTHER IS PROPOSING THAT LABOR MAKE. DISALLE DECLARED THE FREEZE ORDER HAS "DEFINITELY SLOWED THE UPWARD MOVEMENT OF PRICES."

THEIR ARGUMENT TOOK PLACE ON A RADIO FORUM (ABC TOWN MEETING) AT ONE POINT DISALLE SAID YOU CAN'T STOP THE RISE OF PRICES SUDDENLY, BUT "YOU HAVE TO APPLY THE BRAKES GRADUALLY."

REUTHER RETORTED THAT "IF OUR FIGHTING MEN HAD USED THE SAME CAUTION WE WOULD HAVE LOST KOREA."

HERSCHEL D.NEWSOM, MASTER OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE, REPRESENTING FARMERS, OPPOSED ANY CHANGE IN THE LAW TO PERMIT FREEZING FARM PRICES AT WHAT HE CALLED "LOWER THAN EQUITABLE" LEVELS.

REUTHER HAD SAID AMERICAN LABOR IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT WAGE STABILIZATION BUT CONTROLS MUST PROVIDE FOR "COST OF LIVING" RAISES AND SHOULD NOT TAMPER WITH EXISTING CONTRACTS.

DISALLE ASKED HIM:

"WHAT SACRIFICE IS BEING MADE THERE?"

REUTHER REPLIED THAT UNDER THE AUTO WORKERS' CONTRACTS, IF THE COST OF LIVING GOES DOWN THEIR WAGES WILL GO DOWN, TOO. REUTHER SAID "THE GOVERNMENT HAS ROLLED BACK THE PRICE OF CADILLACS AND SCRAP IRON BUT THE PRICE OF FOOD KEEPS GOING UP."

DISALLE GAVE FOUR REASONS WHY HE SAID PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THEY CAN BE LEVELED OFF:

1. THERE IS A LAG BETWEEN WHOLESALE PRICES AND RETAIL PRICES.
2. THE LAW BANS ANY FREEZING OF PRICES BELOW PARITY (A FORMULA DESIGNED TO ASSURE THE FARMER A FAIR PRICE IN COMPARISON WITH THE PRICES OF THINGS HE BUYS), AND IF ALL FARM PRODUCTS RISE TO PARITY IT WILL MEAN ABOUT A 2 PERCENT RISE IN LIVING COSTS.
3. CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING MORE EXCISE TAXES, WHICH MAY RAISE PRICES ANOTHER 2 PERCENT.
4. "AND I SUPPOSE MAYBE THERE'LL BE SOME WAGE INCREASES THAT'LL HAVE TO BE TAKEN CARE OF."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD AUTOS

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-STEEL FOR PASSENGER CARS AND OTHER CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS WILL BE CUT 20 PER CENT DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR BELOW THE AVERAGE QUARTERLY LE EL OF THE FIRST HALF OF 1950.

OF THIS YEAR BELOW THE AVERAGE QUARTERLY LEVEL OF THE FIRST HALF OF 1950.

THE REDUCTION PROGRAM, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) WILL APPLY TO RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS, WASHING MACHINES AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, UTENSILS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PRODUCTS.

NPA OFFICIALS SAID AVERAGE QUARTERLY PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION DURING THE FIRST HALF OF LAST YEAR WAS ABOUT 1,550,000 (M). MANUFACTURERS WILL BE LIMITED TO 80 PER CENT OF THE STEEL THAT WENT INTO THESE CARS. THEY WILL BE FREE TO MAKE AS MANY CARS WITH THIS STEEL AS THEY CAN.

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MANLY FLEISCHMANN, NPA ADMINISTRATOR, ANNOUNCED THE PROGRAM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE

HE SAID IT IS DESIGNED TO SAVE ABOUT A MILLION TONS OF STEEL FOR DEFENSE AND DEFENSE-SUPPORTING PRODUCTION.

FLEISCHMANN SAID THE CUT WILL BE MADE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INSURE MINIMUM LOSS OF PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT IN AFFECTED INDUSTRIES DURING A TRANSITION INTO DEFENSE WORK.

HE SAID IT WILL PERMIT CONTINUED PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS AT VERY HIGH LEVELS--"IN MOST INSTANCES, AT LEVELS NEVER ATTAINED BEFORE 1949 AND 1950."

FLEISCHMANN TOLD REPORTERS THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION HAD FIGURED "VERY LARGELY" IN NPA'S DECISION TO LIMIT THE STEEL CUT TO 20 PER CENT AND IMPOSE CUTS GRADUALLY. PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN PROPOSALS FOR CUTS UP TO 40 PER CENT.

"IT IS OUR JUDGMENT, FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY LARGE SCALE UNEMPLOYMENT," HE ADDING: "I AM NOT A PROPHET AND CAN'T BE CERTAIN I'M RIGHT -

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AUTOS-STEEL

BY DAVID J.WILKIE

ASSOCIATED PRESS AUTOMOTIVE EDITOR

DETROIT,FEB.20-(AP)-THE NATION'S AUTO INDUSTRY WILL BUILD ALMOST AS MANY CARS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1951 AS IT DID IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THAT'S THE REACTION OF AUTHORITATIVE INDUSTRY SOURCES TO THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CUTBACK IN THE CAR MAKERS' STEEL SUPPLIES FOR THIS YEAR'S SECOND QUARTER. THE CUT IS TO BE 20 PER CENT FROM THE QUARTERLY LEVEL OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1950.

THE CAR MAKERS GENERALLY WITHHELD IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE CURTAILMENT ORDER. IT IS NO SECRET, HOWEVER, THAT AN EVEN DEEPER CUT WOULD NOT HAVE SURPRISED THE AUTO MAKERS. NEITHER IS IT ANY SECRET THAT ALL THE COMPANY RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND ON MEANS OF CUTTING DOWN THE AMOUNT OF STEEL THAT GOES INTO EACH VEHICLE.

THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY A TON AND A QUARTER OF STEEL. IF THAT AVERAGE CAN BE CUT DOWN THE AUTO INDUSTRY MAY EVEN BUILD MORE CARS IN THIS YEAR'S FIRST HALF THAN IT DID IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THE JANUARY-THROUGH-JUNE PERIOD LAST YEAR SAW 3,094,202 PASSENGER CARS ROLL FROM UNITED STATES ASSEMBLY PLANTS. THIS YEAR'S 1,000,000TH (M) CAR WAS COMPLETED TODAY WITH THE FACTORIES TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR THE APPROXIMATELY 62,500 (T) VEHICLES LOST DUE TO THE RECENT RAIL TIE-UP.

RIGHT NOW THE AUTO INDUSTRY IS EXPERIENCING AN UNSEASONALLY HIGH DEMAND FOR ITS PRODUCT. IT EXPECTS THAT DEMAND TO COME CLOSE TO RECORD PROPORTIONS WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPRING BUYING SEASON.

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DEALER STOCKS OF NEW CARS AS OF FEB 1 TOTALED [illegible] UNITS, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY AUTOMOTIVE NEWS. THIS IS LOWER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN AT THIS PERIOD DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS. BEFORE THE WAR IT WAS TRADITIONAL IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY THAT DEALER STOCKS WOULD EXPAND AT THIS SEASON TO MEET SPRING SALES DEMAND.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD OUTPUT OF 8,002,000 (M) MOTOR VEHICLES INCLUDED 6,665,628 PASSENGER CARS. THAT EXCEEDED BY MORE THAN A MILLION AND A HALF CARS THE RECORD MARK OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

MOST ESTIMATES OF THIS YEAR'S POSSIBLE OUTPUT, EVEN IN THE FACE OF MATERIALS CURTAILMENTS, HAVE PUT THE TOTAL AT AROUND 5,000,000 (M) CARS AND 1,250,000 (M) TRUCKS.

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NIGHT LEAD EMSPAK LETTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20.-(AP)-ATTORNEYS TODAY WOUND UP TWO DAYS OF LEGAL DEBATE IN THE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TRIAL OF JULIUS EMSPAK, BUT FEDERAL JUDGE F. DICKINSON DELAYED HIS DECISION UNTIL MONDAY.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST EMSPAK, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE LEFT-WING UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE), GREW OUT OF HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE DEC. 5, 1949 HE REFUSED TO ANSWER MANY OF THE QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM.

AT THE TIME OF EMSPAK'S APPEARANCE, THE COMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR UNIONS.

MOST OF THE LEGAL ARGUMENTS CENTERED AROUND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER EMSPAK PROPERLY INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION.

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THE PROSECUTOR, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARLES B. MURRAY, INSISTED EMSPAK FAILED TO DO SO. BUT EMSPAK'S ATTORNEY, DAVID SCRIBNER INSISTED THE DEFENDANT DIDO

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THE PROSECUTOR, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARLES B. MURRAY, INSISTED EMSPAK FAILED TO DO SO. BUT EMSPAK'S ATTORNEY, DAVID SCRIBNER INSISTED WITH EQUAL VIGOR THAT THE DEFENDANT DID.

SCRIBNER ALSO CONTENDED THE RECORD FAILED TO SHOW THE ONE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE WHOM EMSPAK APPEARED,--REP. MOULDER (D-MO) WAS LEGALLY CONSTITUTED. MURRAY DISAGREED.

WHEN THE ARGUMENTS ENDED, JUDGE LETTS REMARKED THAT THE LAWYERS HAD PRESENTED THEIR CASE "WITH GREAT CARE AND CONSIDERABLE ZEAL," AND HAD CITED A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES TO SUPPORT THEIR POSITION. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SOME OF THE CASES, BUT WANTED TO STUDY OTHERS FOR THIS REASON, HE SAID, HE WILL NOT ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION UNTIL 10 A.M. (EST) MONDAY.

MURRAY STRESSED THAT EMSPAK NEVER SAID AN ANSWER MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM. MURRAY SAID THIS WAS NECESSARY TO INVOKE THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE AGAINST SEL-INCRIMINATION.

SCRIBNER SAID EMSPAK, AT THE VERY OUTSET OF HIS TESTIMONY, SAID HE WAS RELYING ON THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS. FURTHERMORE, SCRIBNER ARGUED, ANSWERS MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED "LINKS IN THE CHAIN TO INCRIMINATE HIM.".

PRACTICALLY EVERY ONE OF THE PERSONS EMSPAK WAS ASKED ABOUT, SCRIBNER TOLD JUDGE LETTS, HAD BEEN NAMED IN REPORTS OF THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE "ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND CHARGED WITH BEING COMMUNISTS."

ANOTHER UE LEADER, THOMAS FITZPATRICK, CHIEF STEWARD OF LOCAL 601, PITTSBURGH, IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL TOMORROW ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE. HE, TOO, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY AN UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE. HE APPEARED AUG. 30, 1949

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BULLETIN

ARMY MEAT

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY CHARGED A NEW JERSEY MEAT PACKING FIRM, ITS VICE PRESIDENT AND TWO SOLDIERS WITH CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER INFERIOR MEATS TO THE ARMY.

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WASHINGTON FIRST ADD ARMY MEAT XXX ARMY.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH ANNOUNCED A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT NEWARK INDICTED THE GROUP A FEW MINUTES BEFORE NOON, ACCUSING THEM OF "A SCHEME TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT."

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FIRM, BEN GRUNSTEIN AND SONS CO., HOBOKEN,N.J., HAD "CORRUPTED THE ARMY INSPECTORS" BY GIFTS AND MONEY PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM "APPROVE FOR DELIVERY TO THE ARMY LARGE QUANTITIES OF INFERIOR MEAT."

IN NEWARK, ACTING U.S. ATTORNEY GROVER RICHMAN ESTIMATED THAT THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY INVOLVED $1,000,000 (M) IN MEAT.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE INDICTMENT NAMED IN ADDITION TO THE COMPANY, ITS VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, WILLIAM GRUNSTEIN, FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN JOHN F.JONES OF EASTON,MD., AND ARMY SERGEANT SAMUEL A.AUMAN OF DOTHAN,ALA.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY

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NEWARK,N.J.,FEB 20-(AP)-A MEAT PACKING FIRM AND TWO SOLDIERS TODAY WERE CHARGED WITH A $1,000,000 (M) CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER INFERIOR MEATS TO THE ARMY.

THE GROUP WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AND ACCUSED OF "A SCHEME TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT."

ACTING U.S.ATTORNEY GROVER RICHMAN ESTIMATED THE AMOUNT OF THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AT $1,000,000.

THE FIRM, BEN GRUNSTEIN AND SONS CO., OF HOBOKEN,N.J., THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID, HAD "CORRUPTED THE ARMY INSPECTORS" BY GIFTS OF MONEY AND PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM APPROVE FOR "DELIVERY TO THE ARMY LARGE QUANTITIES OF INFERIOR MEAT."

IN ADDITION TO THE COMPANY, THOSE NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT WERE THE FIRM'S VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, WILLIAM GRUNSTEIN, 37; FORMER ARMY CAPT.JOHN F.JONES, 29, OF EASTON,MD., AND ARMY SGT.SAMUEL A.AUMAN, 35, OF DOTHAN,ALA.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE FIRM'S OFFICE IN HOBOKEN DECLINED COMMENT.

THESE WERE THE GENERAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE INDICTMENT, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID:

JONES AND AUMAN WERE ASSIGNED TO INSPECT ARMY CONTRACT MEATS AT THE GRUNSTEIN PLANT AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN APRIL 1, 1947 AND MAY 1, 1950.

AUMAN RECEIVED BETWEEN $50 AND $100 A WEEK FROM COMPANY OFFICIALS, AND JONES ACCEPTED $600 FROM THE COMPANY TO FINISH PAYING FOR AN AUTOMOBILE.

IF CONVICTED UNDER THE INDICTMENT, THE COMPANY COULD BE FINED UP TO $30,000; THE FIRM'S VICE PRESIDENT GRUNSTEIN WOULD BE SUBJECT TO $30,000 IN FINES AND 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND EACH OF THE ARMY MEN WOULD BE SUBJECT TO $10,000 FINE AND FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

JONES, A VETERINARIAN, WAS RELEASED FROM THE ARMY IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID. AUMAN IS STATIONED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATION VETERINARIAN, 60TH STATION HOSPITAL, FORT DIX, N.J.

THE ARMY INSPECTORS WERE ACCUSED IN THE INDICTMENT WITH MAKING FALSE INSPECTION REPORTS AND PERMITTING THE ARMY STAMP TO BE USED ON INFERIOR MEATS.

THE COMPANY ADDITIONALLY WAS CHARGED WITH RE-PACKAGING AND RE-LABELING CONTAINERS OF MEAT WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REJECTED AND THEN DELIVERING THEM TO THE ARMY.

THE JURY RETURNED THE INDICTMENT TO FEDERAL JUDGE THOMAS F.MEANEY.

JONES, NOW A PRACTICING VETERINARIAN AT EASTON, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES. HE SAID HE KNEW THE INVESTIGATION WAS GOING ON AND WAS CALLED TO HOBOKEN RECENTLY FOR QUESTIONING.

JONES SAID HE IS FORMERLY OF KINGSTON, PA., AND A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. HE CAME HERE SOON AFTER HIS DISCHARGE IN 1948. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.

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NIGHT LEAD GUARDS (500)

BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS WILL FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE ARMY UNDER PLANS WHICH CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF ABOUT 233,800 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CURRENT FEDERAL DUTY.

THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF TRAINING AND PLANNING, MAJ.GEN.MAXWELL TAYLOR, DISCLOSED THIS TODAY. HE ALSO SAID THAT NO MORE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS THAN THE SIX NOW IN SERVICE WILL BE CALLED UNLESS THE WORLD SITUATION FORCES MORE COMPLETE MILITARY MOBILIZATION.

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GEN.TAYLOR SAID THAT 98,000 GUARDSMEN IN UNITS RANGING FROM SMALL DETACHMENTS TO DIVISIONS WERE ON DUTY AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. THIS TOTAL DID NOT INCLUDE ABOUT 19,800 GUARD OFFICERS AND MEN WHO ENTERED FEDERAL SERVICE JAN. 16 WITH THE 31ST AND 47TH NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS.

THE ARMY HAS DECLINED FOR SECURITY REASONS, TO DISCLOSE THE EXACT NUMBER OF GUARD AND RESERVE PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY TODAY. BUT AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY, GEN.TAYLOR SAID 26,000 MEMBERS OF ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS WERE ON DUTY AND 90,000 INDIVIDUAL RESERVISTS WERE IN SERVICE.

GEN.TAYLOR ASSERTED THAT THE ARMY WAS NOW CONFERRING WITH NATIONAL GUARD AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH THE SIX GUARD DIVISIONS WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR STATUTORY SERVICE. EXISTING REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS SERVE 21 MONTHS. THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE LAW NOW BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS SEEKS TO EXTEND THIS SERVICE TO 24 OR 27 MONTHS.

PRESENT LAWS ALSO PROVIDE THE RETURN OF NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AS A WHOLE TO THE STATES WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR FEDERAL SERVICE. GEN.TAYLOR INDICATED TODAY THAT THE ARMY EXPECTED TO RETAIN THE MACHINERY AND FRAMEWORK OF THE SIX GUARDS DIVISIONS EVEN AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL GUARDSMEN COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE.

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HE SAID THAT FOR HISTORICAL AND FOR STATE PRIDE REASONS IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST TO RETURN THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS TO THE STATES WHEN THEY CAME. THE ARMY WOULD HOLD THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR TRAINED STRENGTH, HOWEVER, BY GIVING NEW REGULAR ARMY DESIGNATIONS TO THE NON-GUARD OFFICERS AND MEN NOW TRAINING WITH THE DIVISIONS.

GEN.TAYLOR SAID THAT THE FIRST OF THE FOUR GUARD DIVISIONS CALLED INTO SERVICE LAST SEPTEMBER WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED FOR ANY SERVICE BY JUNE AND THAT THE SECOND DIVISION WILL HAVE COMPLETED ITS TRAINING BY SEPTEMBER.

THE FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS FEDERALIZED LAST FALL WERE THE 28TH, FROM PENNSYLVANIA, THE 40TH FROM CALIFORNIA, THE 45TH FROM OKLAHOMA AND THE 43RD DRAWN FROM VERMONT, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND.

THESE DIVISIONS ENTERED ACTIVE SERVICE AT AN AVERAGE OF 55 PERCENT OF THEIR AUTHORIZED COMBAT STRENGTH OF 18,000. THEIR RANKS, AND THOSE OF THE TWO GUARDS DIVISIONS THAT WENT ON DUTY IN JANUARY, HAVE BEEN FILLED TO A LARGE EXTENT WITH DRAFTEES.

GEN.TAYLOR SAID THAT IF THESE DRAFTEES HAD ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR BASIC AND FIELD TRAINING, AS THE NEW UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROPOSAL WOULD PROVIDE, THE DIVISIONS WOULD BE READY FOR COMBAT IN SIX MONTHS OR LESS.

IN ADDITION TO THE SIX NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ON ACTIVE DUTY, THE ARMY HAS CALLED TWO REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS AND ABOUT 1,000 SMALLER UNITS.

GEN.TAYLOR SAID THAT [illegible] THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR THE UNTAPPED NATIONAL GUARD POOL CON[illegible]TED OF 3,603 UNITS OF ALL SIZES CONTAINING 229,000 OFFICERS AND ME[illegible] ALTHOUGH THE ARMY DOES NOT PLAN TO CALL MORE DIVISIONS, SPOKESMEN SA[illegible] THAT NUMBERS OF SMALLER UNITS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO SERVICE SINCE JANU[illegible]Y AND THAT MORE MAY BE SUMMONED.

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WAR CRIMINALS

WASHINGTON,FEB. 20-(AP)-THE U.S.COURT OF APPEALS REFUSED TODAY TO THE SCHEDULED EXECUTION IN GERMANY OF SEVEN CONVICTED NAZI WAR [illegible]NALS.

THE COURT UPHELD A RULING BY U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A.TAMM WHO REFUSED LAST WEEK TO FREE THE SEVEN ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

THE COURT OF APPEALS, HOWEVER, LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR ATTORNEYS FOR THE SEVEN TO CARRY THE CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT. IT DID THIS BY DIRECTING THAT ITS MANDATE (ORDER TO THE LOWER COURT) BE ISSUED FRIDAY.

JUDGE TAMM RULED THAT FEDERAL COURTS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER SENTENCES IMPOSED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS IN ENEMY-OCCUPIED TERRITORY. THE APPEALS COURT DID NOT DISCUSS THIS POINT, MERELY AFFIRMING JUDGE TAMM'S RULING.

THE DELAY UNTIL FRIDAY IN ISSUING THE COURT ORDER MEANS THAT WARREN MAGEE, ATTORNEY HANDLING THE CASE, WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY MEANWHILE TO APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT. MAGEE'S OFFICE SAID HE WOULD ASK THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL TO REVIEW THE ACTIONS OF THE LOWER COURTS.

THE SEVEN NAZIS ARE IN PRISON AT LANDSBERG,GERMANY. THEY WERE ORIGINALLYSCHEDULED TO BE HANGED SOME TIME AGO, BUT THE EXECUTIONS WERE STAYED PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THEIR APPEAL TO THE COURTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE SEVEN ARE THE LAST NAZIS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE. THEY INCLUDE FORMER S.S.GENERALS OTTO OHLENDORF AND OSWALD POHL.

OHLENDORF WAS CONVICTED OF BEING IN CHARGE OF AN EXTERMINATION GROUP IN RUSSIA WHICH SLAUGHTERED 90,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

POHL ONCE WAS IN CHARGE OF ALL GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS. UNITS

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UNDER HIM ALLEGEDLY CARRIED OUT THE LIQUIDATION OF JEWS IN THE AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WARSAW GHETTO AND MURDER OF JEWS IN EAST EUROPE.

THE OTHER FIVE ALSO WERE CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATION IN ATROCITIES. THEY INCLUDE HANS SCHMIDT, FOR THREE YEARS SS ADJUTANT AT BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP; GEORGE SCHALLERMAIR, FORMER ROLL CALL CHIEF AT MUEHLDORF CONCENTRATION CAMP; WERNER BRAUNE, FORMER GESTAPO OFFICIAL; ERICH MAUMANN, FORMER SS BRIGADIER GENERAL IN COMMAND OF AN EXTERMINATION UNIT, AND PAUL BLOBEL, FORMER SS COLONEL, FOUND GUILTY OF ORDERING THE KILLING OF 60,000 PEOPLE AT KIEV,RUSSIA.

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(250) PAROLE

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE U.S. PAROLE BOARD SAID TODAY IT HAS TURNED DOWN PAROLE APPLICATIONS BY SEVEN OF THE SO-CALLED "HOLLYWOOD TEN", CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDED SOME TOP MOTION PICTURE WRITERS, WAS CONVICTED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS DURING A 1947 WEST COAST INQUIRY INTO COMMUNISM BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

FOLLOWING UNSUCCESSFUL APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT, EIGHT OF THE GROUP LAST YEAR STARTED SERVING ONE YEAR SENTENCES, ASSESSED IN ADDITION TO FINES OF $1,000 EACH. THEY ARE STILL IN FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AT VARIOUS POINTS IN THE COUNTRY.

TWO OTHERS, HERBERT BIBERMAN AND EDWARD DMYTRYK, GOT SIX-MONTHS TERMS WHICH THEY HAVE COMPLETED.

THE PAROLE BOARD SAID IT HAD REFUSED RELEASES FOR LESTER COLE, RING LARDNER, ALVAH BESSIE, ALBERT MALTZ, SAMUEL ORNITZ, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON AND DALTON TRUMBO. IT WAS NOTED BY BOARD MEMBERS THAT EACH OF THESE MEN, WHO STARTED SERVING TIME LAST JUNE, WILL GO FREE AT VARIOUS DATES DURING APRIL OF THIS YEAR, COUNTING TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

THE BOARD HAS ALSO HELD HEARINGS ON A PAROLE APPLICATION BY ADRIAN SCOTT, THE EIGHTH, MAN STILL IN CUSTODY BUT HAS TAKEN NO ACTION IN HIS CASE. SCOTT DID NOT ENTER PRISON UNTIL LAST SEPTEMBER, DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

SCOTT, TRUMBO, AND LAWSON ARE HELD AT THE ASHLAND,KY., FEDERAL INSTITUTION; COLE AND LARDNER AT DANBURY,CONN.; MALTZ AT MILL POINT, W.VA., BESSIE AT TEXARKANA AND ORNITZ AT SPRINGFIELD,MO.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE U.S.PAROLE BOARD SAID TODAY DALE MAPLE, FORMER SOLDIER ONCE UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH, WAS RELEASED MONTHS AGO FROM LEAVENWORTH FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN KANSAS.

THE BOARD SAID, IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY, THAT MAPLE WENT FREE LAST OCT.8 AFTER SERVING MINIMUM TIME ON A MILITARY SENTENCE WHICH WAS TWICE REDUCED BY ARMY AUTHORITIES.

THE BOARD SAID MAPLE, NOW 30, A NATIVE OF SAN DIEGO,CALIF., HAS RETURNED TO THAT CITY.

MAPLE WAS CHARGED IN 1944 WITH DESERTION FROM THE ARMY AND WITH AIDING GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR TO ESCAPE FROM A DETENTION CAMP IN COLORADO. BOARD MEMBERS SAID.

AN ARMY COURT MARTIAL SENTENCED HIM TO HANG BUT THE WAR DEPARTMENT REDUCED THIS TO A LIFE SENTENCE IN 1946. THE DEPARTMENT FURTHER COMMUTED THE SENTENCE TO 10 YEARS.

THE PAROLE BOARD SAID MAPLE WAS GIVEN HIS CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM LEAVENWORTH LAST OCTOBER BECAUSE HE HAD SERVED THE REQUIRED TIME UNDER THE TEN-YEAR SENTENCE, COUNTING TIME OFF ALLOWED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

ACCORDING TO BOARD RECORDS, MAPLE ENTERED HARVARD UNIVERSITY AT THE AGE OF 16 AND GRADUATED THERE WITH TOP HONORS BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY.

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(220) (PEACE" PILGRIMAGE

WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY DENOUNCED A PROPOSED "PEACE PILGRIMAGE" TO THE CAPITAL AS DESIGNED TO "DIVIDE AND CONQUER, INFILTRATE AND CONFUSE."

THE PILGRIMAGE IS SCHEDULED FOR MAR. 1. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE "AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE," WHICH ACHESON DECLARED IS MERELY A VARIATION OF THE COMMUNIST-LINE PARTISANS OF PEACE MOVEMENT.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS LABELED THE PILGRIMAGE AS A PROJECT "INTENDED TO PROMOTE TREASON." THE COMMITTEE SAID A CALL FOR 3,000 "FIFTH COLUMNISTS" TO CONVERGE ON WASHINGTON HAD BEEN ISSUED THROUGH THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY WORKER.

ACHESON ASSAILED THE PILGRIMAGE AND THE "CRUSADE" IN A LETTER TO REP.CARNAHAN (D-MO), WHO HAD ASKED FOR THE SECRETARY'S OPINION ON THE MOVEMENT. THE "CRUSADE" AND SAID THAT "IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY AMERICAN TO REJECT AND EXPOSE THE FALSE MOTIVES OF THIS GROUP."

ACHESON DESCRIBED THE "CRUSADE" AS "MERELY A CONTINUATION OR REGROUPING OF THIS SPURIOUS PARTISANS OF PEACE MOVEMENT." WHICH HE SAID PROMOTED THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED "STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION." HE SAID THE NEW ORGANIZATION HAS ADDED TWO MORE POINTS. THEY ARE A DEMAND TO WITHDRAW UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM KOREA AND TO SEAT COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

REITERATING THE COUNTRY'S STAND TOWARD SUCH PROPOSALS, ACHESON SAID:

"THE COMINFORM WANTS US TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA BECAUSE IF WE DO WITHDRAW, IT WILL MEAN THAT WE ARE NOT WILLING TO RESIST AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT MAY BREAK OUT."

"VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA WOULD BE A CLEAR INDICATION TO THE FORCES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS THE LEADER OF THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS ABDICATING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, ABANDONING ITS ALLIES, AND RENOUNCING THE MORAL FORCE WHICH HAS MADE THIS COUNTRY WHAT IT IS."

SEATING RED CHINA NOW WOULD "OFFER A PREMIUM FOR THE VERY SORT OF AGGRESSION WE ARE COMBATING," HE SAID.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-REP. MACK (R-WASH) ASKED TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER AGAIN TODAY TO BAN THE IMPORT OF RUSSIAN FURS INTO UNITED STATES.

THE WASHINGTON CONGRESSMAN, WHO LED A SUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO BAN IMPORTS OF RUSSIAN CRAB, CONTENDS THE SAME SLAVE-LABOR PROVISIONS SHOULD APPLY TO FURS.

IN RESPONSE TO AN EARLIER LETTER, THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO EVIDENCE THAT THE FURS WERE BEING PRODUCED BY SLAVE OR FORCED LABOR.

MACK TODAY CITED COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FIGURES WHICH HE SAID SHOWED THAT APPROXIMATELY 90 PER CENT OF U.S. FUR IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA IN THE PAST 11 MONTHS HAVE BEEN PERSIAN LAMB.

"INASMUCH AS THESE ARE RAISED COMMERCIALLY INSTEAD OF BEING TRAPPED," HE WROTE SNYDER, "IT TENDS TO THE BELIEF THAT THE QUESTION OF INDENTURED LABOR SHOULD BE STUDIED VERY CAREFULLY."

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WASHINGTON, FEB.20-(AP)-EDWARD P.MORGAN, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED ENFORCEMENT CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ STABILIZATION AND WILL BE SWORN IN AT NOON (EST) TOMORROW.

MORGAN'S APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN REPORTED INFORMALLY SATURDAY BUT NOT UNTIL LATE TODAY DID OPS OFFICIALS CONFIRM IT.

MORGAN IS A FORMER FBI AGENT WHO WAS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WISC) THAT COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED THE GOVERNMENT.

HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE OPS POST DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE APPROVAL.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-HOUSE PASSAGE TODAY SENT TO THE SENATE A BILL TO PERMIT LT. AND MRS. RAY L.BEGEMAN OF SOUTH BEND, IND., TO BRING TO THIS COUNTRY AND ADOPT A 12-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE BOY.

THE BOY, TARO TAKARA, NOW IS ON OKINAWA. HIS FATHER WAS KILLED IN THE BOMBING OF THE ISLAND IN WORLD WAR TWO AND HIS MOTHER DISAPPEARED.

BEGEMAN MET THE ORPHAN IN 1947 WHILE SERVING WITH THE AIR FORCE IN OKINAWA. HE NOW IS STATIONED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-REP. MORRIS (D-OKLA) EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS FAST DRIFTING TOWARD WORLD WAR THREE.

"WE ARE MISSING THE BOAT," HE TOLD THE HOUSE, "IN BUILDING UP A GREAT MILITARY MACHINE, SPREADING IT OUT ALL OVER THE WORLD AND DOING VIOLENCE TO OUR DOMESTIC ECONOMY ON THE THEORY RUSSIA INTENDS TO MARCH WITH ITS ARMIES WHEN AS A MATTER OF FACT RUSSIA HAS NO SUCH INTENTION."

HE AGREED WITH FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) THAT THE U.S. SHOULD NOT COMMIT LARGE ARMIES TO EUROPE.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, AN ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, REPORTED TODAY A GENERAL BELIEF AMONG LEADERS IN WESTERN EUROPE THAT THERE IS LITTLE OR NO DANGER OF A RUSSIAN ASSAULT THERE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

COOPER, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY, RETURNED RECENTLY FROM A SEVEN WEEKS TOUR OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY AND ITALY. HE TALKED TO PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN OF FRANCE, AND FOREIGN MINISTER BEVEN OF BRITAIN, AMONG OTHERS.

"IT IS MY EARNEST CONVICTION," COOPER TOLD REPORTERS, "THAT UNLESS WE PARTICIPATE FULLY WE COULD KILL THE DEFENSE MOVEMENT THAT WE HELPED DEVELOP."

COOPER SAID THE VIEW THAT RUSSIA IS NOT PLANNING EARLY WAR IN EUROPE "IS CHIEFLY BASED ON THE IDEA THAT THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE FANATICALLY THAT THEIR SYSTEM WILL ULTIMATELY PREVAIL--THAT THEY KNOW AT THIS TIME THAT THEIR RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL COULD NOT MATCH THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FRIENDS IF THERE SHOULD BE A LONG WAR."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD PORT

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-SENATE AND ARMY INVESTIGATORS TONIGHT SOUGHT MORE INFORMATION ON A REPORT THAT FUNDS OF THE PORT CITY OF ORANGE,TEXAS, HAD FOUND THEIR WAY TO CERTAIN PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

SENATE SOURCES SAID SECRET TESTIMONY HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE PORT FUNDS WENT TO FEDERAL DEFENSE OFFICIALS HERE WHO WERE ABLE TO ROUTE THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ARMY FREIGHT THROUGH THE TEXAS SHIPPING CENTER.

BOTH CHAIRMAN LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE AND AN OFFICIAL ARMY SPOKESMAN CONCEDED THAT INVESTIGATIONS WERE UNDER WAY BUT OFFERED LITTLE ELSE.

OTHER SOURCES SAID SECRET SESSIONS OF JOHNSON'S SUBCOMMITTEE HAD HEARD TESTIMONY THAT THE PORT FUNDS WERE USED TO "PAY OFF" ONE OR MORE FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

THEY SAID WITNESSES INCLUDED MAYOR JOE RUNNELS,JR., OF ORANGE, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE DISCOVERED THE UNUSUAL USE OF PORT FUNDS, AND J.P.KERR, FORMER PORT DIRECTOR.

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IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT SENATE INVESTIGATORS HAVE SENT FOR THE OFFICE RECORDS OF TRAFFIC OFFICIALS AT THE PENTAGON TO CHECK ACTUAL TONNAGE THROUGH THE PORT OF ORANGE.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT THE ARMY HAS AN INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY INTO THE CHARGES.

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON SAID THAT "HEARINGS ARE BEING HELD ON THE ORANGE PORT SITUATION."

"I REFUSE TO TRY THIS CASE IN THE NEWSPAPERS," JOHNSON SAID. "EVENTUALLY THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAY HAVE A REPORT OR HEARINGS AVAILABLE BUT I HAVE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME."

ON FEBRUARY 11 THE BEAUMONT,TEX., ENTERPRISE QUOTED KERR AS SAYING THE PORT PAID MONEY TO A "WASHINGTON BUREAUCRAT" TO INCREASE ARMY SHIPMENTS.

KERR THEN DESCRIBED THIS OFFICIAL AS "PRETTY HIGH UP" BUT LATER DECLINED COMMENTS ON THE STORY.

THE PREPAREDNESS GROUP STEPPED INTO THE AFFAIR AS PART OF ITS OVERALL JOB OF KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH UPON THE ENTIRE ARMED SERVICES AND DEFENSE PROGRAM.

ADDITIONAL CLOSED-DOOR HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED HERE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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(150) INDIAN WHEAT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20.-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON URGED CONGRESS TODAY TO DISREGARD POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITH INDIA AND APPROVE SENDING 2,000,000 TONS OF EMERGENCY GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO "HELP AVERT THE DREAD THREAT OF HUNGER WHICH OVERHANGS" THAT COUNTRY.

ACHESON TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM OF EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR INDIA.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S REFERENCE TO POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WAS A RECOGNITION THAT SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS RESENT INDIA'S OPPOSITION IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE U.S. RESOLUTION WHICH BRANDED THE CHINESE

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COMMUNISTS AS AGGRESSORS IN KOREA.
ACHESON SAID THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES INDIA IS "ENTITLED TO MAKE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENTS" ON WORLD PROBLEMS. HE ADDED:
"THE FACT THAT THESE JUDGMENTS SOMETIMES DIFFER FROM OURS HAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH OUR FEELINGS TOWARD THE PEOPLE OF INDIA OR OUR HUMANITARIAN DESIRE TO HELP AVERT THE DREAD THREAT OF HUNGER WHICH OVERHANGS THEM."

SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.
REP.EATON OF NEW JERSEY, TOP COMMITTEE REPUBLICAN, CALLED THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA "VERY UNGENEROUS" IN THE PRESENT CRISIS SAYING HE WOULD NOT VOTE TO HELP INDIA IF THE UNITED STATES WAS REGARDED AS A "MILCH COW."
"THE TIME HAS COME WHEN AMERICA HAS GOT TO FIND OUT HOW WE STAND IN THE OPINION OF THE WORLD," HE DECLARED.
REP.REECE (R-TENN) SAID HE THOUGHT INDIA WAS "SIDING" WITH AMERICA'S ENEMIES "IN THE CLINCHES." REECE SAID HE SHARED EATON'S APPREHENSIONS--"IT GIVES US CAUSE FOR REFLECTION AND CONCERN," HE ADDED.
ACHESON SAID THE UNITED STATES FRANKLY FACES THE FACT THAT IT DIFFERS FROM INDIA OVER SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS IN ASIA. BUT THE DIFFERENCES, HE SAID, WERE NOT OVER OBJECTIVES BUT OVER WAYS OF ACHIEVING THEM. AND THAT, HE TOLD REECE, "DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE HOSTILE TO US."

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GI'S-MODELS

BY ARTHUR L.EDSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-SIX GI'S GOT A BREAK LAST NIGHT THAT EVERY GI MUST DREAM ABOUT: THEY HAD DATES WITH SIX BEAUTIFUL FRENCH MODELS.
THE GI'S, AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL RECUPERATING FROM INJURIES, HAD CHAMPAGNE WITH THE GIRLS AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY, WENT TO A SHOW, AND LATER, HAD DINNER.
THEIR REACTIONS VARIED.
PFC. JOHN AHMANN OF EYOTA, MINN., SAID WORRIEDLY: "I'LL HAVE TO PHONE BACK HOME TO EXPLAIN ALL THIS BEFORE ANY NEWS STORY GETS OUT TO MINNESOTA."
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE WAS PFC. LAWRENCE WAIDA OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN. WAIDA POSED HAPPILY WITH ALL SIX GIRLS CLUSTERED ABOUT HIM. WHEN ONE OF THE GIRLS SAID SHE WAS WEARING A PERFUME BRAND NO. 5, HE CALMLY REPORTED:
"I'M WEARING WOLF NO. 7." PROBABLY WAS, TOO.
THE GIRLS ARE OVER HERE REPRESENTING A HOSIERY FIRM. IT SEEMS SIX FRENCH DESIGNERS EACH MADE A PAIR OF HOSE, AND EACH SELECTED THE MODEL HE THOUGHT WOULD SHOW SAME OFF TO BEST ADVANTAGE.
THE CONSENSUS, ARRIVED AT ONLY AFTER PROLONGED DELIBERATION AND CONSIDERABLE STARING: IT'S A SIX-WAY TIE.
THE OTHER GI'S ON HAND WERE CPL.GERALD AUGER OF LEWISTON,ME.; PVT. ROBERT GRANT OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS,ILL.; CPL.PAUL ROGERS OF (8016 PLAINFIELD) CINCINNATI, AND PFC.ROBERT HOUGH OF ROCKHILLE,S.C.
SOME OF THE BOYS HAD BEEN HIT IN KOREA. BUT GRANT, WHO IS 6 FEET 4 1/2 INCHES, SAID HE WAS NO HERO. "BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I FELL DOWN."
ROGERS IS SPENDING 21 MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL. "I DIVED INTO A SWIMMING POOL DOWN IN FLORIDA. AS I WAS COMING UP, ANOTHER GUY WAS COMING DOWN."
AS FOR THE GIRLS, THEY SEEMED TO FIND THE GI'S OKAY.
TWO GIRLS PROBABLY DESERVE SPECIAL MENTION: MLLE.TANYA AND MLLE. JOSETTE FARGAS.
TANYA (IT'S BOTH HER FIRST AND LAST NAME) MUST BE THE WORLD'S ONLY HOSIERY MODEL WHO IS THE MOTHER OF SEVEN KIDS, OF WHOM THREE DIED IN INFANCY.
THE ANSWER TO THIS, OF COURSE, IS THAT TANYA LOOKS LIKE ANYTHING BUT THE MOTHER OF SEVEN KIDS. INCIDENTALLY, SHE'S FOND OF THE U.S., HAS THE KIDS WITH HER, AND HOPES TO STAY IN THE U.S.
JOSETTE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD SPEAK NO ENGLISH. SHE WAS WITH AHMANN, WHO SPOKE NO FRENCH. NOW AND THEN SOMEONE WOULD COME UP AND SAY SOMETHING SPARKLING LIKE, "HOW DO YOU LIKE IT IN WASHINGTON?" OR "HAVE YOU SEEN THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT YET?"
WHEREUPON JOSETTE WOULD SAY: "WASH-ING-TONE?" AND THEN LAUGH PRETTILY. IT DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING, BUT IT SOUNDED OKAY IN ANY LANGUAGE.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 20.-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TONIGHT IT IS INVESTIGATING THE PRESENCE OF "FOREIGN MATTER" IN MATERIAL PRODUCED AT FRANKFORD (CQ) ARSENAL IN PHILADELPHIA.
IN A TERSE STATEMENT THE ARMY SAID RECENT "INCIDENTS" PROMPTED THE INVESTIGATION BY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY OFFICERS.
THE ARMY WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE INCIDENTS INVOLVED SABOTAGE. NOR WOULD IT DISCLOSE THE EXTENT OF THE FOREIGN MATTER, WHAT TYPE OF AMMUNITION IT WAS FOUND IN, OR WHAT THE FOREIGN MATTER WAS

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(120) USS OZBOURN

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE U.S. DESTROYER OZBOURN (CQ) WAS HIT TWICE BY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERY SHELLS FEBRUARY 18 OFF WONSAN, KOREA, THE NAVY DISCLOSED TODAY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO MEN WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BUT WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO DUTY. ONE GUN DIRECTOR WAS KNOCKED OUT BY SHELLS BELIEVED TO BE OF 75 MM CALIBER, HE SAID.
THE DAMAGE WAS "SO SUPERFICIAL", THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THAT THE DESTROYER CONTINUED ITS BOMBARDMENT OPERATION OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
THE NAVY TIED THE INCIDENT TO COMMUNIST RADIO CLAIMS FROM PEIPING THAT TWO U.S. DESTROYERS HAD BEEN SUNK BY SHORE FIRE AT WONSAN. THE SPOKESMAN DENIED THAT ANY U.S. SHIP HAD BEEN SUNK AND SAIDTHERE WAS NO DAMAGE OTHER THAN THAT SUSTAINED BY THE OZBOURN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 20)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 119 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. THE 231ST LIST ISSUED SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES INCLUDED 19 KILLED IN ACTION OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 83 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING IN ACTION, 12 INJURED AND ONE DEATH FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN ACCIDENT.
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BY JOHN DAFFRON

CHARLOTTESVILLE,VA., FEB.20-(AP)-THREE FORMER STATE LEADERS IN PRESENT BASTIONS OF COMMUNISM--KERENSKY OF RUSSIA, MIKOLAJCZYK OF POLAND AND GAFENCU OF ROMANIA--DECLARED TODAY THAT COMMUNISM IS THE ENEMY OF THE FREE WORLD WHETHER IT BEARS THE TITO OR STALIN LABEL.

AND THEY AGREED IN A JOINT INTERVIEW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA WHERE THEY SPOKE TONIGHT THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS WOULD DO WELL TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN BUILDING UP THE YUGOSLAVIAN DICTATOR LEST THE FREE WORLD LOSE MORE THAN IT GAINED.

ALEXANDER KERENSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA IN 1917 UNTIL EXILED BY LENIN AND THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION, PUT IT TERSELY:

"TITO IS WITHOUT ANY FUTURE," HE SAID.

"THE INTERNAL REGIME OF TITO IS THE SAME AS THAT IN THE SOVIET UNION. . .OF COURSE I CAN SEE THAT IT MAY BE USEFUL TO USE TITO NOW. BUT A NEW PEACE-LOVING WORLD WILL BE POSSIBLE ONLY AFTER THE LIBERATION OF ALL COMMUNIST SUBJUGATED NATIONS."

HE SAID HE COULD FORESEE THE POSSIBILITY OF "SOME KIND OF TITO" SUCCEEDING STALIN IF THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR DIED. AND THIS, HE ADDED, WOULD MEAN THE SAME OPPRESSION, THE SAME DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

HOW ABOUT REPORTED PLANS FOR A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA BY BORDERING SATELLITE NATIONS THAT HAVE HELD TO THE KREMLIN LINE OF COMMUNISM?

"CERTAINLY A POSSIBILITY THAT CAN'T BE IGNORED," SAID STANISLAW MIKOLAJCZYK, FORMER POLISH PRIME MINISTER BEFORE AND AFTER THE WAR AND NOW AN EXILE.

BUT GRIGORE GAFENCU, FOREIGN MINISTER OF ROMANIA UNTIL THE NAZIS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE NATION BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN EUROPE IN 1939, BROKE IN QUICKLY TO SAY:

"IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO SEND ROMANIANS AGAINST THE SERBS (OF YUGOSLAVIA) BECAUSE ROMANIANS AND SERBS HAVE BEEN ALWAYS FRIENDLY. THE ROMANIANS WON'T FIGHT THE SERBS. THEY'VE NEVER FOUGHT ONE ANOTHER IN HISTORY. THEY WON'T FIGHT ONE ANOTHER NOW."

GAFENCU ADDED HERE THAT THERE WAS A DANGER TO THE FREE WORLD IN UTILIZING MARSHALL TITO'S ARMED STRENGTH. HE SAID THAT IF TITO WERE REPRESENTED AS A FOCAL POINT OF RESISTANCE THE SERBS OF HIS NATION MIGHT BE LOST IN ANY FUTURE RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM.

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MCCOMB, MISS., FEB. 20-(AP)-A MISSISSIPPI PUBLISHER CHARGED TODAY THAT SEVERAL MISSISSIPPIANS OFFERED JOBS AS COUNTY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTORS WERE FIRST ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE $300 TO $400 TO THE TRUMAN FACTION OF THE STATE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY PUBLISHER J.OLIVER EMMERICH, A LEADER IN THE STATES' RIGHTS MOVEMENT, IN A SIGNED FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN HIS MCCOMB ENTERPRISE JOURNAL.

EMMERICH SAID THAT A BUSINESSMAN, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, HAD BEEN ASKED FOR A $300 CONTRIBUTION WHEN OFFERED THE JOB AS PIKE COUNTY (MCCOMB) ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR.

EMMERICH SAID THE POSTS PAID BETWEEN $4,800 AND $5,600 A YEAR.

THE PUBLISHER ALSO SAID HE HAD DISCOVERED "A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTIES' WHERE MEN APPROACHED WITH SIMILAR JOB OFFERS WERE ASKED FIRST TO CONTRIBUTE $300 TO $400 TO "THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE."

EMMERICH WAS ASKED BY A NEWSMAN WHETHER HE COULD SAY WHO MADE THE OFFERS.

"I WAS TOLD ON WHAT I THINK IS GOOD AUTHORITY," EMMERICH SAID, "THAT OFFERS WERE MADE BY A PARTY TRAVELING THROUGH THIS REGI ' OF THE STATE WHO WAS MAKING THE CONTACTS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THESE MEN.

"I'M NOT CALLING ANY NAMES IN THE EDITORIAL, BUT I IMAGINE THERE MAY BE SOME NAMES CALLED LATER."

MISSISSIPPI'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS. ONE IS THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1948 TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AFTER STATES RIGHTS SUPPORTERS BOLTED THE PARTY CONVENTION.

THE OTHER IS THE REGULAR, OLD-LINE GROUP ALIGNED WITH THE STATES RIGHTS MOVEMENT. ITS GOVERNING BODY IS KNOWN AS THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

AT WASHINGTON, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALL DISTRICT AND REGIONAL OFFICES NOW BEING SET UP WILL BE UNDER THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION INSTEAD OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY.

OPS (CAPS) DIRECTOR MICHAEL DISALLE SAID:

"WE ARE TURNING THIS MATTER OVER TO OUR ENFORCEMENT DIVION FOR INVESTIGATION. IT IT IS FOUND THERE IS ANY TRUTH TO IT WE WILL ASK THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE INDICTMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO A GRAND JURY. FURTHERMORE, IF WE FIND ANY OF OUR OWN PEOPLE INVOLVED IN IT, THEY WILL BE DISMISSED AND PROSECUTED IF SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION."

IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI'S CAPITAL, SECRETARY CURTIS ROGERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE SAID, "THERE IS NOTHING TO IT AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED. THAT'S MR.BYRD'S AFFAIR."

W.A.BYRD, NEW DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION IN JACKSON, LABELLED THE EDITORIAL "POLITICAL, WRITTEN TO HELP SOMEONE DOWN THERE." BYRD SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER THERE WILL BE COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROGRAM.

BYRD DECLARED "IF MR.EMMERICH IS SO ENLIGHTENED ON THE SUBJECT, HE SHOULD TURN HIS INFORMATION OVER TO THE F.B.I."

EMMERICH SAID HE HAD NO POLITICAL MOTIVES IN WRITING THE EDITORIAL. "I SAID IN THE EDITORIAL THAT CONTROLS AT BEST ARE DANGEROUS AND WHEN THEY FALL INTO THE GRASP OF A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IT COULD BE DISASTROUS," HE SAID. "POINTING THAT OUT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE PIECE."

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NASHVILLE,TENN.,FEB.20-(AP)-IT IS A UNIVERSITY'S DUTY, SAYS CHANCELLOR HARVIE BRANSCOMB OF VANDERBILT, TO EXPOSE "THE VICIOUS DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES" OF COMMUNISM AND THE SOVIET UNION.

HE MADE THAT STATEMENT YESTERDAY AFTER STATE SENATOR H.FRANK TAYLOR DECLARED THE DISCUSSION OF COMMUNISM IN COLLEGE CLASSROOMS "OUGHT TO BE STOPPED BECAUSE IT'S JUST LIKE PUTTING POISON IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN."

TAYLOR, A DEMOCRAT, SAID COMMUNISM IS BEING STUDIED IN A COURSE OF COMPARATIVE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AT VANDERBILT. HE ADDED HE IS PREPARING FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE A SWEEPING "ANTI-COMMUNIST" BILL.

BRANSCOMB STATED, "VANDERBILT IS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM WITHOUT QUALIFICATION OR EQUIVOCATION. BUT HOW, I WOULD ASK THE SENATOR, SHOULD AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OPPOSE COMMUNISM--BY NEVER MENTIONING THE WORD AND GOING AROUND THE SUBJECT AS IF IT DID NOT EXIST IN THE WORLD, OR BY EXPOSING ACCURATELY AND IN DETAIL ITS VICIOUS DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES?"

TAYLOR SAID LATER HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON BRANSCOMB'S STATEMENT BUT WOULD ANSWER ALL CRITICISMS OF HIS BILL WHEN IT COMES BEFORE THE SENATE.

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LOS ANGELES, FEB 20-(AP)-AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS ARE "UNQUESTIONABLY" GETTING ACROSS THE BORDER FROM MEXICO IN THE GREATEST "WETBACK" INVASION IN HISTORY, SAYS H.R.LANDON, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION.
"WE HAVE FOUND COMMUNIST LITERATURE ON A FEW OF THEM, BUT WE TURN BACK SO MANY THOUSAND ALIENS ATTEMPTING ILLEGAL ENTRY THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SCREEN THEM ALL," HE SAID YESTERDAY.
LANDON SAID 224,000 ALIENS WERE TURNED BACK LAST YEAR BY HIS AGENTS IN THE 200 MILE STRETCH OF BORDER BETWEEN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND YUMA, ARIZ. BY COMPARISON, HE SAID, 1,000 WERE TURNED BACK IN 1939 AND A LIKE NUMBER IN 1940.
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B38KX (Q)
SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY LISTED 19 AMERICANS IT SAID HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA. THE BROADCAST GAVE THESE NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS:
CPL. MAX L. AUSTIN, RA-18348930; PFC. SHERON S. AYEOTH, RA-14345460; SFC CHARLES E. CRANFORD, RA-37988215; PFC CECIL L. FLEMING, RA-12330496; SGT LAWRENCE E. LAMER, RA-15208600; CPL. GARY E. LITTLEFIELD, RA-18282615; CPL. JACK L. LAWRENCE, RA-13148771; PFC OTHELLO LAURY, RA-15299240; SGT MATHEW J. MURPHY, RA-12280842;
SGT. JIM H. RALSTON, RA-15224540; CPL. ROBERT J. ROBERGE, RA-11199508; PFC RONALD C. SPARKS, RA-12303433; PFC C. L. WRIGHT, RA-14323078; NATHANIEEL S. THOMAS, (RANK NOT TGIVEN) RA-15297574; PFC BERNARD E.WECHMAN, RA-18263813; CPL GARLYN TUPPER, RA-11346834; PFC JIMMY TERRY, RA-18297279

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 20-(AP)- LAND DISTRIBUTION AFFECTING MORE THAN 69,000,000 PEOPLE IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL CHINA WILL BE COMPLETED THIS SPRING, PEIPING RADIO SAID IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST TODAY.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID "PEOPLES FORCES" HAVE "DEALT WITH" A NUMBER OF LANDLORDS WHO "OBSTINENTLY RESISTED AND UNDERMINED" THE PROGRAM. NO ELABORATION WAS OFFERED.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 20-(AP)-DELIBERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKING PEACE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA WERE HIDDEN BY DEEPEST SECRECY TODAY.
ALL THREE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP REFUSED TO TALK.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AFTER TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS OF INACTIVITY, WILL MEET AT LAKE SUCCESS AT 3 P.M. (E.S.T.) TOMORROW TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE KASHMIR PROBLEM.
BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL PRESENT A RESOLUTION WHICH CONTAINS A NEW FORMULA FOR CARRYING OUT A U.N.-ORDERED PLEBISCITE IN KASHMIR.
INDIA, WHOSE TROOPS CONTROL MOST OF THE PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR, AND PAKISTAN, WHOSE TROOPS GARRISON THE REMAINING PORTION, NEVER HAVE AGREED ON THE NECESSARY STEPS PRELIMINARY TO A PLEBISCITE.
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FIRST LEAD BOY SOLDIER (100)
NEW YORK, FEB. 20-(AP)-BROOKLYN'S 13-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER GOT HOME TONIGHT, EIGHT HOURS LATE BUT IN TIME TO STOP HIS FATHER FROM SENDING A POSSE AFTER HIM.
THE ARMY, SAID EIGHTH-GRADER GEORGE RAYMUNDO, JR., IS "PRETTY TOUGH," BUT HE PLANS TO REJOIN AS SOON AS HE IS 17.
MEANWHILE, HE'LL GO BACK TO SCHOOL.
GEORGE ARRIVED HOME JUST AS HIS FATHER WAS GETTING READY TO START A NEW SEARCH FOR HIM, SPECULATING THAT "HE'S PROBABLY GONE TO CALIFORNIA TO TRY TO GET INTO THE ARMY AGAIN."
BUT GEORGE EXPLAINED IT WAS JUST A MIXUP OVER TRAIN SCHEDULES.
THE BOY GOT INTO THE ARMY WITH AN ALTERED BIRTH CERTIFICATE SAYING HE WAS 18.

AFTER HIS FATHER TRACKED HIM DOWN, THE ARMY DISCHARGED HIM YESTERDAY FROM THE ARMY PROVING GROUNDS AT ABERDEEN, MD.
HE TOLD HIS FATHER BY TELEPHONE HE WANTED TO STAY OVERNIGHT AND SAY GOODBYE TO HIS ARMY BUDDIES, AND WOULD ARRIVE HERE BY TRAIN AT 1 P.M. (EST) TODAY.
THREE AND A HALF HOURS AND A HALF DOZEN TRAINS LATER, RAYMUNDO, SR., WAS STILL WAITING AT PENNSYLVANIA STATION. HE GAVE UP AND WENT HOME.
THE FATHER SAID HE WASN'T MAD AT YOUNG GEORGE--HE JOINED THE ARMY AT 16 HIMSELF, IN 1918.
BUT HE WAS MAD AT THE ARMY BECAUSE, HE SAID, HE HAD GIVEN EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS THAT HIS BOY SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED BY THE ARMY EXCEPT INTO THE HANDS OF THE FATHER.
"HE HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME BEFORE, AND I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO DO IT AGAIN," SAID THE FATHER.
"I'M GOING TO SUE THAT SON-OF-A-GUN OF AN ARMY," HE ADDED.
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BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.20-(AP)-WITH BATTERED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS PULLING BACK IN KOREA, A UNITED NATIONS PEACE GROUP STARTED DAILY MEETINGS TODAY TO TRY FOR A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY TO GET THEM OUT OF THE FIGHT ALTOGETHER.
THE THREE-MAN GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE, HEADED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, MET FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY AND DECIDED ON THE DAILY TALKS TO PRESS FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE.
(EDITORS: TIME OF TODAY'S MEETING NOT DECIDED).
ENTEZAM, STRESSING A NEED FOR SECRECY, DECLINED TO SAY HOW HIS GROUP HOPED TO CONTACT THE RED REGIME IN PEIPING OR TO HINT AT WHAT PROPOSALS MIGHT BE MADE TO MAO TZE-TUNG.
TWO FACTS WERE KNOWN, HOWEVER:
1. COMMITTEE MEMBER SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN REPRESENTS A COUNTRY WITH AN EMBASSY IN PEIPING. THROUGH IT CONTACT MIGHT BE MADE.
2. RED CHINA'S DEMANDS--THAT THE U.N. ORDER ALL FOREIGN TROOPS OUT OF KOREA, ORDER THE AMERICAN FLEET TO WITHDRAW FROM FORMOSAN WATERS

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AND GIVE CHINA'S SEAT IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION TO THE COMMUNISTS
WOULD NOT FORM THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WHAT U.N. COUNTER-PROPOSALS
WOULD BE MADE WAS UNDECIDED OR STILL A SECRET.

THE PEACE GROUP'S THREE-HOUR SESSION LAST NIGHT WAS ATTENDED BY OFFICERS OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS.

THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY, SAID IT WOULD TAKE HIS GROUP 10 DAYS TO DRAW UP A WORKING PLAN. THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE DECIDED TO PRESS ITS WORK MEANWHILE.

ALTHOUGH THE 10-DAY PERIOD IS IN NO SENSE AN ULTIMATUM, THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE IS WORKING WITH SPECIAL URGENCY IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE PROGRESS DURING THAT PERIOD.

IF THEY DO, UNDER TERMS OF THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION SETTING UP THE TWO GROUPS, THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN DELAY ITS STUDY OF PUNITIVE MEASURES.

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U.N.--ECONOMIC (260)

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.20-(AP)-U.N. ECONOMISTS REPORT THAT WORLD TRADE AND PRODUCTION ROSE TO A NEW PEAK IN 1950, BUT SAY THE KOREAN CONFLICT ALREADY WAS EXERTING A PROFOUND INFLUENCE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

A 392-PAGE SURVEY, PREPARED BY U.N. EXPERTS, LISTS THESE MAJOR EFFECTS OF THE WAR IN KOREA:

1. RISING PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND INCREASING LIVING COSTS.
2. RE-INTRODUCTION OF ECONOMIC CONTROLS.
3. CONVERSION OF PRODUCTIVE FACILITIES IN A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD TOWARDS ARMS PRODUCTION.

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WHILE LITTLE SPECIFIC DATA WAS PRESENTED REGARDING THE ECONOMIC CHANGES DURING THE LAST HALF OF 1950, THE SURVEY NOTED THAT THE MAJOR PROBLEMS NOW FACING MOST COUNTRIES ARE INFLATION AND SHORTAGES OF MATERIALS--INSTEAD OF SURPLUSES AND UNEMPLOYMENT, THE BIG PROBLEMS TWO YEARS AGO.

LOOKING INTO 1951, THE U.N. ECONOMISTS SAY CIVILIAN INVESTMENT AND CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES ARE EXPECTED TO BE REDUCED; REARMAMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE MAY INVOLVE NOT ONLY A CUTBACK IN CIVILIAN OUTPUT BUT A DETERIORATION IN TRADE BALANCE POSITION; UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL FIND READY MARKETS FOR THEIR PRIMARY PRODUCTS, BUT MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BUY NEEDED MACHINERY AND TOOLS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE SURVEY COVERED THE PERIOD FROM JUNE, 1949, TO DECEMBER, 1950. THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DURING THE PERIOD, IT SAID, WERE THE SLASHING OF IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES IN MANY COUNTRIES, EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG THE NON-DOLLAR COUNTRIES AND RETURN TO PRE-WAR STANDARDS OF LIVING IN MANY COUNTRIES.

ON THE BASIS OF FIGURES SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENTS THEMSELVES, THE U.N. EXPERTS PREPARED AN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR 1950, USING 1937 AS A NORM OF 100. THE INDEX SHOWED WORLD PRODUCTION AT 160, U.S. PRODUCTION AT 180, RUSSIAN AT 250, BRITISH AT 122, WESTERN GERMANY AT 100 AND JAPAN AT 70.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL VOTED TONIGHT, WITH ONLY RUSSIA ABSTAINING, TO SEAT ITALY AT ITS SESSIONS WITHOUT A VOTE.

ITALY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE SOVIET UNION HAS VETOED ITS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, ALONG WITH EIGHT OTHERS, SEVERAL TIMES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. BUT ITALY IS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE U.N. THE TRUSTEESHIP AREA OF SOMALILAND UNDER A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION.

THE COUNCIL AGREED TO CHANGE ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE TO LET ITALY TAKE PART IN ITS DISCUSSION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS WILL MOVE FINALLY FROM LAKE SUCCESS ON MAY 31, U.N. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. THE U.N. OFFICES AT LAKE SUCCESS WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO., FROM WHICH THEY WERE LEASED.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY HERE BY LATE AUGUST. THE U.N. EXPECTS TO HOLD SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MEETINGS THIS SUMMER IN THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING AT FLUSHING MEADOW.

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WITH PULP-PAPER (DDD)

NEW YORK, FEB. 20-(AP)-KENNETH DE COURCY, EDITOR OF THE BRITISH MAGAZINE, INTELLIGENCE DIGEST, PREDICTED TODAY THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT RISK OPEN WORLD-WIDE WARFARE UNTIL LATE IN 1952.

DE COURCY SAID PREMIER STALIN HAD DECIDED TO AVOID WAR UNTIL RUSSIAN COSMIC RAY AND ATOM BOMB RESOURCES ARE MORE DEVELOPED.

HIS PREDICTION WAS MADE IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH TO THE SALESMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE PAPER INDUSTRY.

DE COURCY GAINED PROMINEN BECAUSE HE CLAIMED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN 1949 OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN RUSSIA "CONFIRMED" HIS EARLIER REPORT OF THE EVENT.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (150)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.22-(AP)-TANK-LED TROOPS OF FIVE NATIONS DROVE THROUGH WIND-WHIPPED RAIN AND MUD TODAY IN A NEW OFFENSIVE ALONG A 60-MILE FRONT IN MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL KOREA. THEY GAINED UP TO EIGHT MILES.
THE TWO-DAY-OLD DRIVE, BEGUN IN SECRECY, WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR.
THE OFFENSIVE QUICKLY TURNED THE TABLES ON CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS. IT SMASHED IN THE VERY SECTOR WHERE ONLY LAST WEEK THEY FAILED AT HEAVY COST TO BURST THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS LINE.
THERE WAS ONLY SCATTERED OPPOSITION AT THE OUTSET, BUT FIERCE FIGHTING WAS IN PROSPECT. ABOUT 15,000 CHINESE REDS WAITED AT HOENGSONG, 55 MILES EAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL. ALLIED TROOPS WERE FORMING A PINCERS THERE.
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GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED IN A RESUMPTION OF HIS DAILY COMMUNIQUES THAT THE BIG DRIVE BEGAN AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY.
ELEMENTS OF THE NINTH AND 10TH CORPS--INCLUDING AMERICANS, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALANDERS AND SOUTH KOREANS--LEAPED FROM TRENCHES AND BEGAN THE PUSH AGAINST WITHDRAWING REDS. AN INDIAN FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT MOVED UP WITH THE TROOPS.
THE ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT NINTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS HAD ERRONEOUSLY LISTED GREEK, CANADIAN, FRENCH AND INDIAN TROOPS IN ACTION. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS LATER SAID ONLY FIVE NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED IN COMBAT.
THE PRIMARY GOAL WAS TO FIND AND KILL REDS. SECONDARY OBJECTIVES INCLUDED THE TOWNS OF HOENGSONG AND PYONGCHANG. AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS APPEARED TO BE DEVELOPING A PINCERS ON HOENGSONG. SOUTH KOREANS ADVANCED TO WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PYONGCHANG.
ON WEDNESDAY (CORRECT) REDS DEFENDING SEOUL REPULSED TWO ALLIED PATROL ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER.
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PATROL ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER.
THE ALLIED PUNCH IN CENTRAL KOREA FELL IN THE SAME AREA WHERE LAST WEEK SEVEN CHINESE RED DIVISIONS WERE CHEWED UP TRYING FOR A BREAK-THROUGH.
THAT ENEMY EFFORT, ALTHOUGH IT FAILED, HAD GROUND TO A HALT A LIMITED OFFENSIVE OPENED BY LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S EIGHTH ON JAN.25.
MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY TODAY SAID THE BIGGEST ADVANCE IN THE RESUMED OFFENSIVE WAS SCORED AROUND HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU. HOENGSONG WAS THE FIRST POINT OVERRUN BY THE CHINESE IN THEIR ABORTIVE BREAKTHROUGH ATTEMPT.

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RAIN-LASHED AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN MOVED HALF WAY BACK TO HOENGSONG WEDNESDAY AND BUMPED INTO THE OUTPOST LINE OF AN ESTIMATED 10,000 TO 15,000 FRESH CHINESE REDS. THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED UNDER ORDERS TO HOLD HOENGSONG AT ALL COSTS.
RIDGWAY WATCHED THE NEW OFFENSIVE GET UNDER WAY IN WEATHER SO BAD THAT ALLIED PLANES WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE COMBAT SUPPORT.
AP CORRESPONDENT NATE POLOWETZKY REOORTED THAT AN AMERICAN DIVISION ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT GAINED MORE THAN FIVE MILES IN THE FIRST HOUR YESTERDAY AGAINST NORTH KOREANS.
IT WAS THE SAME DIVISION WHICH THE NIGHT BEFORE OCCUPIED CHUCHON, 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, AND ERASED A DENT IN THE ALLIED LINE. CHUCHON IS 19 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.
THE NEW ALLIED PUSH WAS INTO THE TEETH OF STRONG CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN CONCENTRATIONS.

A116KX
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, AT WONJU, SAID A BITTER BATTLE APPARENTLY LIES AHEAD. A SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IDENTIFIED THE ENEMY DEFENDERS OF HOENGSONG AS THE CHINESE 196TH DIVISION.
THE RED ALSO WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE ARMOR AT HOENGSONG.
AS IN THE DRIVE THAT STARTED JAN.25, THE NEW OFFENSIVE WAS A "BROOM-SWEEPING" OPERATION. INSTEAD OF MOVING ALONG THE ROADS, THE U.N. TROOPS ADVANCED OVER CRAGGY RIDGE LINES, CHECKING EVERY FOXHOLE FOR THE FOE.
HARSH WINDS LASHED THE ALLIES, AS THEY WADED THROUGH ANKLE-DEEP MUD.
FOUR U.S. SOLDIERS AND 12 SOUTH KOREANS WERE FOUND AT ONE POINT IN THE "NO MAN'S LAND." THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE ENEMY AND THEN ESCAPED.
THE DRIVE NORTH OF WONJU WAS TWO-PRONGED. ONE PRONG ADVANCED 3,000 YARDS AT THE OUTSET OF THE NEW PUSH. THE SECOND GAINED 2,000 YARDS.

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A SOUTH KOREAN ARMORED COLUMN JOINED IN THE DRIVE IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA, JUMPING OFF FROM THE CROSSROADS MINING TOWN OF POGAN.
IT SMASHED INTO THE RIGHT FLANK OF A RED-HELD SALIENT, WHEELED NORTH ALONG MOUNTAIN MUDDY ROADS AND PUSHED TO WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PYONGCHANG. PYONGCHANG IS 25 MILES EAST OF WONJU.
ONE FIELD DISPATCH TODAY SAID THE DRENCHING RAIN WAS INTERFERING WITH "OPERATION KILLER"--SO-CALLED BECAUSE THE DRIVE WAS AIMED PRIMARILY AT FINDING AND KILLING REDS.
TANKS, TRUCK AND JEEPS SLIPPED AND SLID ON THE SLICK ROADS. BRIDGES WERE WASHED OUT. THE UNSEASONAL RAIN GAVE THE ALLIES THEIR FIRST REAL TEST OF KOREAN MOUNTAIN WET WEATHER FIGHTING SINCE THE RAINS OF LAST FALL.
"THIS RAIN ISN'T SO GOOD," SAID MAJ.LESLIE J.HARNESS, OF BENTLEY, IA. "IT MIGHT SLOW US DOWN A LITTLE--BUT IT WON'T STOP US."
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED THE FRONT AS 60 MILES LONG. AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE CALLED IT 50.

A118KX
ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, THE SUN BROKE THROUGH CLOUDS THIS MORNING BUT STREAMS WERE OUT OF THEIR BANKS, CHOKED BY MELTED SNOW FROM THE MOUNTAINS.
THE INDIANS IN THE DRIVE COMPRISED THE 60TH FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT. THE OUTFIT MOVED RIGHT ALONG WITH THE FIGHTING MEN.
UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES ON BOTH COASTS CONTINUED SHELLING

KOREAN SHORES FOR THE EIGHTH STRAIGHT DAY.

THE WARSHIPS POUNDED THE WONSAN AREA ON THE EAST COAST AND HAN RIVER AREA NORTHWEST OF SEOUL ON THE WEST SIDE.

ALTHOUGH SEVERELY CURTAILED BY THE WEATHER, ALLIED PLANES WERE OUT OVER KOREA. READY TO SWING INTO FULL SUPPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WERE U.S. AIR FORCE, AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN LAND-BASED PLANES AND NAVY AND MARINE CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S RESUMED OPERATIONAL SUMMARY COVERED ALL FIELDS--GROUND, NAVAL, AIR--BUT STAFF OFFICERS SAID THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE THEIR MORE DETAILED SUMMARIES.

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY TODAY COVERED ACTIONS FOR A 24-HOUR PERIOD UP TO 6 A.M. HE SAID ENEMY CASUALTIES DURING THAT PERIOD EXCEEDED 2,100.

THIS BOOSTED THE TOTAL OF ENEMY KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED SINCE JAN. 25 TO MORE THAN 117,000.

HIS FIRST SUMMARY OF THE NEW DRIVE SAID:

"COMBINED U.N. AIR AND GROUND FORCES STRUCK OUT AGAINST THE ENEMY ALONG THE 60 MILES OF THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, REGISTERING ADVANCES OF UP TO 10,000 YARDS IN THE HOENGSONG AREA. OTHER SPEARHEADS PUSHED FORWARD AS MUCH AS FOUR MILES IN THE WONJU-CHECHON AREA AGAINST RESISTANCE THAT WAS CHARACTERIZED AS LIGHT TO MODERATE."

AMERICANS PUSHING OUT FROM CHIPYONG RAN INTO THE STIFFEST FIGHTING. THEY WERE HIT FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG BY A RED COMPANY.

THE FIGHT LASTED FOR FIVE HOURS. AT NIGHTFALL YESTERDAY, THE AMERICANS PULLED BACK TO DEFENSE POSITIONS. THEN THEY RESUMED THE ATTACK THIS MORNING.

ANOTHER AMERICAN FORCE TANGLED WITH REDS FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG AND FORCED THE ENEMY TO WITHDRAW. THE REDS USED SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTARS.

BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WORKED ALONG MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN WHERE THE CHINESE LAST WEEK HAD ATTEMPTED TO SWEEP BY CHIPYONG. THE BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREANS MET NO RESISTANCE.

THE BRITISH ADVANCED 7,000 YARDS AT A POINT FIVE MILES EAST AND SOUTH OF CHIPYONG.

IT WAS ON THE BRITISH RIGHT THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS ADVANCED 15,000 YARDS -- ABOUT EIGHT MILES -- SIX MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG.

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AN ATTACKING FORCE MOVING UP THE WONJU-HOENGSONG ROAD MOVED WITHIN FIVE MILES OF HOENGSONG WITHOUT MEETING RESISTANCE.

SOUTH KOREANS ADVANCED EAST OF WONJU FROM ONE TO FIVE MILES.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY THAT ENEMY RESISTANCE IN THE WONJU-CHECHON-PYONGCHANG AREA WAS DIMINISHING.

ACTIVITY ON THE WEST KOREAN FRONT WAS CONFINED LARGELY TO PATROL ACTION. U.N. POSITIONS ON THE KIMPO PENINSULA NORTHWEST OF SEOUL CAME UNDER SPORADIC MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

ONE OF THE ALLIED PATROLS WHICH HAD TO WITHDRAW UNDER ENEMY FIRE WAS A TANK-SUPPORTED PUERTO RICAO UNIT. IT WAS ENGAGED ABOUT SEVEN MI EAST OF SEOUL ALONG THE BANKS OF THE HAN.

PATROLS FIVE AND SIX MILES EAST OF SEOUL ALSO WERE FORCED BACK BY SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTARS.

AN AMERICAN FORCE ADVANCED TO THE HAN RIVER EIGHT MILES NORTH OF KYONGAN, 17 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. THIS WAS A GAIN OF TWO MILES WITHOUT ENEMY RESISTANCE.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED AT LEAST 3,000 REDS CONCENTRATED IN THE BULGE OF THE HAN AND PUKHAN RIVERS ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

MENTION OF THE LATEST NAVAL OPERATIONS BROUGHT INTO FOCUS A BRITISH VIEWPOINT ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH DIVIDES SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA.

A U.N. NAVAL SUMMARY HAD SAID TUESDAY THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA TOOK PART MONDAY IN BOMBARDING WONSAN, EAST COAST PORT NORTH OF THE 38TH.

IN TOKYO, BRITISH CIRCLES SAID WEDNESDAY THEY WERE INFORMED THAT BOTH SHIPS HAD SAILED SOUTH OF THE LINE.

THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER THESEUS IS KNOWN TO BE CONFINDING OPERATIONS TO TARGETS SOUTH OF THE 38TH UNTIL A DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED ON WHETHER THE ALLIES WILL RE-CROSS IT INTO NORTH KOREA.

A NINTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE DRIVE WAS "A VITAL PHASE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN."

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD ORDERED THE ATTACK TUESDAY DURING A VISIT TO THE CENTRAL FRONT PIVOT OF WONJU.

THE 60-MILE FRONT, ONE OF RUGGED MOUNTAINS, EXTENDS FROM NEAR YANGPYONG ON THE HAN RIVER EASTWARD PAST WONJU. YANGPYONG, A FORMER CHINESE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS TOWN ABANDONED TO THE ALLIES THIS WEEK, IS 27 MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

MACARTHUR, ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO FROM THE WONJU VISIT, RESUMED HIS OVERALL SUMMARIES WHICH HE DROPPED LAST DECEMBER. AT THAT TIME HIS TROOPS WERE FALLING BACK BEFORE CHINESE DIVISIONS TOWARD SEOUL WHICH THE ALLIES YIELDED JAN.4.

THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS, PUMMELED BY U.S. TANKS AND ARTILLERY FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST, BROKE AND RAN FOR THE HILLS. THE CHECHON SECTOR ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE REDS ABANDONED EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION AND THEIR DEAD. A TOTAL OF 40,000 REDS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED ON THIS FRONT.

TO THE WEST A FRENCH STRIKING COLUMN SLASHED FOUR MILES STRAIGHT NORTH OF WONJU, VITAL COMMUNICATIONS HUB 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL ALONG THE SAME ROAD THE REDS CHARGED DOWN NINE DAYS AGO IN THEIR ILL-FATED COUNTER OFFENSIVE. THE FRENCH MET NO RESISTANCE BUT REPORTED THE REDS HAD BLOWN A BRIDGE ON THE ROAD TO COMMUNIST-HELD HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH.

AN AMERICAN ARMORED COLUMN PUNCHED 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU AND REPORTED FINDING ONLY A NO-MAN'S-LAND.

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EAST OF WONJU, AN AMERICAN AIRBORNE UNIT FIGHTING AS INFANTRYMEN SHOVED THE UNITED NATIONS LINE AHEAD MORE THAN 10 MILES AND STILL COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH THE RAPIDLY RETIRING REDS.

AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS WHO OVER-RAN CHUCHON, 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, SWEPT HIGH GROUND IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM THE FOOTHILL VILLAGE, WHICH IS A NEW EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE U.N. FRONT.

HEAVY RAINS FELL ACROSS MOST OF SOUTHERN AND WESTERN KOREA WEDNESDAY, TURNING THE BATTLEFRONTS TO QUAGMIRES STALLING TANKS AND SLOWING THE FIGHTING TO MOSTLY PATROL ACTION.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT TWO ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE RAIN-SWOLLEN HAN RIVER WERE DRIVEN BACK BY INTENSE MORTAR FIRE AND CRACKLING BURSTS OF SMALL ARMS.

ONE PATROL OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS WAS STOPPED FIVE MILES DOWNSTREAM FROM SEOUL BY HEAVY RESISTANCE.

SEVEN MILES EAST OF THE COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL ANOTHER UNITED NATIONS TANK-INFANTRY TEAM WAS DRIVEN BACK ACROSS THE HAN BY "THE HEAVIEST, MOST ACCURATE MORTAR BARRAGE" YET SEEN BY THE TASK-FORCE COMMANDER.

THE COMMANDER TOLD A.P. CORRESPONDENT JIM BECKER THAT THE COMMUNIST DEFENDERS HURLED AT LEAST 150 ROUNDS OF "AMAZINGLY ACCURATE" MORTAR FIRE INTO HIS ARMORED PATROL.

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FARTHER EAST AN AMERICAN DIVISION AND A BRITISH BRIGADE MOPPED UP STRAGGLING REDS SOUTH OF THE HAN.

THE BRITISH REACHED A POINT 10 MILES EAST OF SEOUL. THEY WERE IN POSITION TO STAB BEHIND SEOUL, IF AND WHEN AN ASSAULT IS ORDERED.

OTHER UNITED NATIONS UNITS PUSHED UP TO THE RIVER EDGE TO CONSOLIDATE LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S EIGHTH ARMY LINES. PATROLS RANGED EIGHT MILES WEST OF CHIPYONG.

SINCE JAN. 25, THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED IT HAS INFLICTED 115,857 CASUALTIES ON THE COMMUNIST FORCES. THIS INCLUDED 1,959 DEAD, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN GROUND ACTION TUESDAY. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE YET FOR WEDNESDAY FIGHTING.

UNITED NATIONS WARSHIPS KEPT POUNDING RED TARGETS ON BOTH THE WEST AND EAST COASTS.

OFF INCHON, 22 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL, THE HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL LET FLY WITH EIGHT-INCH GUNS AT RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY AREAS NORTH AND WEST OF SEOUL.

ON THE EAST COAST THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI TURNED HER 16-INCH BATTERIES ON TANCHON, 170 AIR MILES DUE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. RAIL INSTALLATIONS AND BRIDGES WERE LEFT A MASS OF TWISTED WRECKAGE.

A RELEASE BY UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES SAID THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA "RECENTLY" TOOK PART IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF WONSAN, RED SUPPLY PORT 90 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD IN BRITISH CIRCLES IN TOKYO TODAY THAT BOTH SHIPS HAD SAILED SOUTH OF THE OLD BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN COMMUNIST NORTH AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA.

THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER THESEUS ALSO IS KNOWN TO BE CONFINING OPERATIONS TO TARGETS SOUTH OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PARALLEL UNTIL A DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED ON RE-CROSSING THE LINE.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS OPPOSED USING COMMONWEALTH FORCES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL, BELIEVING IT WOULD PREJUDICE EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A CEASE-FIRE WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

THE NAVY REPORTED THAT THE U.S. DESTROYER OZBOURN WAS HIT TWICE BY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES AT WONSAN SUNDAY, BUT SUFFERED LITTLE DAMAGE. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO HAD CLAIMED THE RED BATTERIES SANK TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

THE ATTACK ON WONSAN WEDNESDAY WAS JOINED BY FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS. PILOTS BLASTED BUILDINGS AND SUPPLY LINES.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29S FLEW ABOVE OVERCAST UNOPPOSED AND WORKED OVER RAIL AND HIGHWAY TARGETS AT HAMHUNG, 50 MILES NORTH OF WONSAN.

FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED EIGHT BARRACKS AND 11 OTHER BUILDINGS NORTH OF PYONGYANG, COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA.

MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM B. KEAN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, WAS REPLACED BY HIS DEPUTY COMMANDER AND RE-ASSIGNED TO CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF., WHERE HE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE U.S. THIRD CORPS.

THE NEW 25TH DIVISION BOSS IS BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH S. BRADLEY. THE NEW ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER IS THE FAMOUS 38-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER OF 27TH WOLFHOUND REGIMENT, COL. JOHN "MIKE" MICHAELIS. HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (170)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB 21-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES FLATTENED OUT THE REDS' WONJU BULGE IN CENTRAL KOREA TODAY BUT IN THE WEST THE COMMUNISTS BLOCKED TWO NEW ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER.

A DRIVING, RELENTLESS RAIN TURNED THE WHOLE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT INTO A MUD PUDDLE.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE RAIN SOAKED GIS, BOGGED DOWN TANKS, FILLED FOXHOLES AND DEEPENED THE MISERIES OF THE FRONT.

A FEW TROOPS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE RAIN FOR THEIR FIRST SHOWERS IN A MONTH; THOSE WHO COULD TOOK TURNS DUCKING INTO KOREAN SHELTERS.

BUT FOR MOST, THE RAIN MEANT A CONSTANT SOAKING.

RED MORTAR FIRE--"THE HEAVIEST AND MOST ACCURATE I'VE EVER SEEN," SAID ONE COMMANDER--DROVE BACK AN ARMORED PATROL TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN SEVEN MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

FIVE MILES DOWNSTREAM FROM SEOUL, HEAVY RESISTANCE CHECKED A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL TRYING TO CROSS THE HAN.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS MOPPED UP RED STRAGGLERS SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

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ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT, UNITED NATIONS TROOPS PUSHED FORWARD AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION.

ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT, ADVANCE PATROLS WERE MOVING AHEAD NORTH OF CHIPYONG WHERE A FRENCH-AMERICAN FORCE LAST WEEK SMASHED A MASSIVE RED COUNTER-ATTACK.

SCATTERED IN AN ARC NORTH OF THE WONJU SALIENT WERE 40,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS WHO HAD PULLED BACK FROM THE ATTACK TO LICK THEIR WOUNDS.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES ROARED OUT AGAIN WEDNESDAY IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.

BIG NAVAL GUNS ROCKED BOTH COASTS OF KOREA.

THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI BOMBARDED THE TANCHON AREA IN FAR NORTHEASTERN KOREA ALL DAY TUESDAY. OTHER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES BUCKED STRONG SHORE BATTERIES AROUND WONSAN ON THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST FOR THE SEVENTH STRAIGHT DAY.

THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL STOOD OFF INCHON PORT ON THE YELLOW SEA AND POURED HEAVY FIRE INTO RED CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE THAWING HAN RIVER AROUND RED-HELD SEOUL.

IN THEIR FIRST BIG LUNGE SINCE GENERAL MACARTHUR ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO RESUME THE INITIATIVE, ALLIED TROOPS SWEPT NORTHWARD 10 MILES AND CAPTURED CHUNCHON TOWN.

CHUNCHON IS 10 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, OBJECTIVE OF A COMMUNIST SLASH A FEW DAYS AGO ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT. THE AREA HAS BEEN A NO-MAN'S-LAND.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE WEDNESDAY SAID THE ALLIED TROOPS HAD ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY TROOPS IN THE NORTHWARD THRUST.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE REDS WERE PULLING BACK SO FAST THAT THEY WERE LEAVING EQUIPMENT AND THEIR DEAD IN THE SNOW.

A U.S. 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF A HASTY ENEMY RETREAT ON THE CENTRAL FRONTS.

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THE LAST HEAVY COMMUNIST RESISTANCE ENDED LATE TUESDAY NORTHEAST OF CHECHON, A ROAD HUB 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

AMERICAN PATROLS RANGED AS MUCH AS 10 MILES NORTHWEST AND FOUR MILES NORTH OF WONJU.

RED FORCES HOLD HOENGSONG, ANOTHER KEY TOWN 10 MILES NORTH OF

WONJU.
ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT, BRITISH TROOPS PUSHED EIGHT MILES NORTH OF KYONGAN IN AN AREA 10 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.
TWO ALLIED PATROLS ON THE WESTERN FRONT CROSSED THE HAN TUESDAY NIGHT BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK BY RED MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THEY CROSSED THE RIVER FIVE AND 10 MILES EAST OF WRECKED SEOUL.
LOW CLOUDS AND RAIN FAILED TO SLOW THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE B-29S IN THEIR RADAR-AIMED BLOWS AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES.
FOR THE SEVENTH STRAIGHT DAY THE SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL AND HIGHWAY TARGETS ALONRGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG

FOR THE SEVENTH STRAIGHT DAY THE SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL AND HIGHWAY TARGETS ALONG THE KOREAN EAST COAST. THE OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS DROPPED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON HAMHUNG.
RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES BETWEEN TANCHON AND CHO ALSO WERE BOMBED.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 22-(AP)-GENERAL MAC ARTHUR TODAY REPORTED GAINS UP TO SIX MILES IN A UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE ENTIRE 60-MILE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT.
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BULLETIN MATTER
TOKYO--FIRST ADD MACARTHUR XXX KOREAN FRONT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS IN MAC ARTHUR'S FIRST FORMAL OPERATIONAL COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WILL INAUGURATE A NEW OVER-ALL DAILY WAR SUMMARY.
IT WAS LABELLED "GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 802," THE NUMBER PICKING UP FROM THE SEQUENCE OF PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENTS.
MAC ARTHUR REPORTED: "COMBINED U.N. AIR AND GROUND FORCES STRUCK OUT AGAINST THE ENEMY ALL ALONG THE 60 MILES OF THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, REGGISTERING ADVANCES OF UP TO 10,000 YARSS (ABOUT SIX MILES) IN THE HOENGSONG AREA.
"OTHER SPEARHEADS PUSHED FORWARD AS MUCH AS FOUR MILES IN THE WONJU-CHECHON AREA AGAINST RESISTANCE THAT WAS CHARACTERIZED AS LIGHT TO MODERATE.
"AGGRESSIVE PATROLS DROVE FORWARD" IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTORS, TRYING TO CONTACT ENEMY FORCES, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.
THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED UNDER THE HEADING OF "GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" AND ALSO COVERED ALLIED AIR AND NAVAL ACTIVITY FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN 6 A.M. FEB. 21 AND 6 A.M. TODAY.
MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, MILITARY SECRETARY OF THE U. N. COMMAND, SAID MACARTHUR WILL ISSUE THESE COMMUNIQUES DAILY HEREAFTER.
THEY ARE INTENDED TO SHOW "A BALANCED OVERALL PICTURE" OF COMBINED LAND, SEA, AND AIR OPERATIONS BY U. N. FORCES, WHITNEY SAID. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO "PUT THE BATTLE SITUATION INTO FOCUS."
WHITNEY SAID A SERIES OF DAILY ARMY, NAVY AND AIR SUMMATIONS NOW ARE RELEASED, COVERING IN SOME DETAIL THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THESE BRANCHES. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE WILL BRIEFLY CONDENSE AND SUMMARIZE THEM. CONTAINING IN ONE ANNOUNCEMENT THE HIGH POINTS OF THE DAY'S ACTION.
THE THREE SERVICES, HE ADDED, WILL "CONTINUE TO PUT OUT STATEMENTS AS THEY WISH." THESE WILL CONTAIN MORE DETAIL THAN THE U. N. COMMUNIQUE INTENDS TO REPORT.
HE SAID MACARTHUR HAS BEEN CONSIDERING DAILY COMMUNIQUES FOR SOME TIME AND FINALLY DECIDED TO ISSUE THEM AFTER STAFF STUDIES WERE MADE ON THE NEED OF AN OVERALL CONDENSATION OF DAILY ACTIVITY.
WHITNEY SAID THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THE NEW COMMUNIQUE WAS TO CLARIFY THE BATTLE SITUATION. THEY ARE THE FIRST REGULAR OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES ISSUED UNDER MACARTHUR'S NAME, BUT HE PERIODICALLY HAS MADE TACTICAL STATEMENTS AND A DAILY HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL REPORT EARLY IN THE WAR USUALLY WAS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN PRESS REPORTS.
A DAILLY DETAILED OPERATIONAL SUMMARY BY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WAS ISSUED UNTIL DECEMBER. THEN IT WAS DROPPED BECAUSE THERE WAS "NOTHING NEW IN IT," THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, COL. M. P. ECHOLS, SAID.
"MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY GENERALLY COVERED BRIEFLY REPORTED ACTION BUT DID PINPOINT THE BREADTH OF THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT AND THE EXTENT OF ALLIED GAINS MORE SPECIFICALLY THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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TOKYO FEB. 21-(AP)-"THE THIRD MAN" THEME SONG WAS WITH THE DOUGLAS MACARTHURS ALL DAY TODAY. YOUNG ARTHUR MACARTHUR WAS RESPONSIBLE.
ARTHUR, SON OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, CELEBRATED HIS 13TH BIRTHDAY. AMONG GIFTS HE RECEIVED AS A ZIETHER FROM HIS PARENTS.
HE IMMEDIATELY PICKED OUT "THE THIRD MAN".
"ARTHUR NEVER BEFORE HAD SEEN A ZITHER," A FRIEND SAID, "BUT YOU KNOW HE CAN PLAY THE PIANO. HE MASTERED THE ZITHER AND 'THE THIRD MAN' AND I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE WERE STILL PLAYING THAT TUNE TONIGHT."
"THE THIRD MAN" IS THE THEME SONG IN A MOVIE OF THAT NAME. THE HAUNTING MELODY WAS A TOP HIT ON JUKE BOXES AND RADIO LAST YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.
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APW (150)
TOKYO, FEB. 21-(AP)-BRITISH SQUADRON LEADER JOHN F. SACH, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S PILOT IN WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR BY LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.
THE AWARD WAS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE WHILE ASSIGNED TO FEAF HEADQUARTERS. SACH, WHO LIVES AT 104 DEWSBURY ROAD, DOLLIS HILL, LONDON, IS RETURNING TO GREAT BRITAIN FOR DUTY WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.
THE CITATION WAS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BETWEEN JUNE 27 AND NOV. 2, 1950. IT SAID SACH "LABORED UNTIRINGLY AND UNCEASINGLY TO INSURE THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AERIAL TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES."
HIS ADVICE "CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY AND REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE."
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TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.22-(AP)-THREE FLIGHTS OF B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES TODAY DROPPED NEARLY 100 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON TARGETS AROUND PYONGYANG, COMMUNIST KOREAN CAPITAL.
THE OKINAWA-BASED BOMBERS USED RADAR TO AIM THEIR STRIKE AT MILITARY AND SUPPLY TARGETS IN THE AREA. CLOUDS PREVENTED THE CREWS FROM ESTIMATING THE DAMAGE.
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ENEMY FIGHTER INTERCEPTION, BUT SOME PILOTS REPORTED SCATTERED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.
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SUB - INTRO OFFENSIVE
BY TOM BRADSHAW
U. S. NINTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 21-(DELAYED)-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY HURLED TROOPS OF FIVE NATIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE IN A NEW OFFENSIVE ALONG THE 60-MILE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT.
THE ALLIED FORCE WAS MADE UP OF AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. AN INDIAN FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT MOVED UP RIGHT WITH THE COMBAT TROOPS.
THE MULTI-NATION FORCE, CONSISTING OF MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE'S NINTH CORPS AND ELEMENTS OF LT.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND'S TENTH CORPS, JUMPED OFF AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY (8 P.M., EST TUESDAY) TO THE NORTHEAST ACROSS THE SNOW-COVERED VALLEYS AND MOUNTAIN RANGES ON A LINE STRETCHING FROM YANGPYONG ON THE HAN RIVER TO EAST OF WONJU.
THEY MOVED OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES AND SURGED FORWARD IN WHAT A NINTH CORPS SPOKESMAN CALLED "A VITAL PHASE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN."
IN ITS EARLY STAGES THIS NEW U.N. ASSAULT MET LITTLE OR NO RESISTANCE.
CUT DOWN BY THE THOUSANDS BY ALLIED ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT DURING THEIR UNSUCCESSFUL COUNTERATTACK LAST WEEK, THE MAULED COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE STILL RETREATING TO NEW DEFENSE LINES NORTH OF HONGCHON.
THEY WERE CAUGHT OFF BALANCE BY THE EIGHTH ARMY'S LATEST THRUST.
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BY STAN SWINTON
WONJU, KOREA, FEB 21-(AP)-AN ESCAPED AMERICAN SOLDIER SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS DRENCHED HIM WITH GASOLINE, SET HIM ABLAZE, AND THEN JEERED WHEN HE BEGGED THEM TO END HIS SUFFERING WITH A BULLET.
COLD AND SUFFERING FROM THIRD-DEGREE BURNS PFC. ROBERT J.PHILIPPEN, 20, OF LONG BEACH, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., REACHED AMERICAN LINES NORTH OF WONJU AFTER MORE THAN A DOZEN UNSUCCESSFUL ESCAPE ATTEMPTS.
HE SAID HE WAS ONE OF A GROUP CAPTURED DURING THE CHINESE ASSAULT OF FEB. 13.
REMARKABLY STRONG AND ARTICULATE CONSIDERING THE ORDEAL HE HAD UNDERGONE, PHILIPPEN TOLD OF HEARTLESS TREATMENT BY HIS CHINESE CAPTORS.
IT DIRECTLY CONTRADICTED THE PICTURE THE REDS HAVE TRIED TO DRAW BY PROPAGANDA RELEASES OF SOME SELECTED PRISONERS.
HERE IS PHILIPPEN'S STORY:
"THEY WERE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD. THEY GOT OUR ARTILLERY AND VEHICLES AS WE TRIED TO MOVE OUT. I DOUBT IF ANY GOT THROUGH.
"I WAS IN A JEEP WITH A MACHINE GUN MOUNTED ON IT. SUDDENLY EIGHT CHINESE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS STEPPED UP RIGHT BESIDE US. THEY KILLED THE OTHER THREE MEN IN THE JEEP WITH ME, TWO OTHER GUYS ALREADY WOUNDED WHO WERE ON THE TRAILER, AND KNOCKED OUT THE JEEP.
"THEY HIT ME IN THE HAND TWICE WITH BULLETS. I WAS THE ONLY ONE ALIVE. I SLUMPED DOWN IN THE JEEP OVER THE MACHINE GUN I'D BEEN FIRING.
"ONE TRIED TO GRAB MY WRIST WATCH AND FOUND I WAS STILL ALIVE. HE POURED GASOLINE ALL OVER THE JEEP AND SET IT AFIRE, LEAVING ME IN THE JEEP. I MANAGED TO FALL OUT OF THE JEEP ALL IN FLAMES. I LOOKED FOR A SPOT OF SNOW TO PUT OUT THE FLAMES. I FOUND A LITTLE AND ROLLED OFF INTO A DITCH.
"FOR A MINUTE I WAS AFRAID THEY WOULD SHOOT. I THOUGHT THE FIRE WOULD KILL ME ANYWAY. BUT THEY DIDN'T. THEY LAUGHED. THEY STOOD THERE AND LAUGHED.
"I MANAGED TO FIND ANOTHER BANK OF SNOW. I ROLLED IN IT TOO. IT PUT OUT THE FLAMES I THOUGHT. I GOT UP WHEN I THOUGHT THE FIRE WAS OUT AND STARTED TO RUN. THE FLAMES STARTED AGAIN. I ROLLED IN THE SNOW--BUT THE FIRE STILL CAUGHT AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE GAS. THEY WERE ALL AROUND AND I DIDN'T WANT TO MOVE. A FEW RAN PAST ME. I BEGGED ONE TO SHOOT ME BUT HE RAN PAST ME.
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"I LAY THERE A COUPLE OF HOURS. I RAISED MY HEAD AND SAW A COUPLE OF BUDDIES THEY HAD TAKEN PRISONER. I RAISED MY ARM AND WAVED. THEY CAME OVER AND SAW MY CLOTHES WERE ALL BURNED OFF. THEN THEY (THE REDS) PERMITTED ME TO CRAWL BACK ON THE ROAD.
"THEY TOOK THE MEN WHO COULD WALK AND SAID THEY WOULD BE TAKEN TO CHINA AND TREATED AS PRISONERS OF WAR. THE NEXT AFTERNOON A CHINESE LIEUTENANT TOOK OUR WATCHES AND CIGARETTE LIGHTERS AND SAID WE INJURED ONES COULD MAKE OUR OWN WAY BACK TO OUR LINES.
"I GOT DOWN THE ROAD HALF A MILE. THEN SOME CHINESE GRABBED US AND MOVED US BACK TO THE HILLS. THEY PUT US IN KOREAN HOUSES. WE WERE GIVEN WATER BUT NOTHING TO EAT EXCEPT WHAT THE MEN WHO COULD CRAWL BROUGHT IN.
"WE LIVED ON A HANDFUL OF RICE OR ANYTHING WE COULD FIND LAYING AROUND. THREE AND ONE-HALF DAYS AGO SOME OF THOSE WHO COULD BARELY WALK TRIED TO MAKE IT TO OUR OWN LINES. THREE DAYS AGO I TRIED IT ALONE. I MAKE ONE-HALF A MILE. OUR ARTILLERY WAS FALLING ALL AROUND ME. SOME CHINESE CAUGHT ME AGAIN. I STILL HAD MY SHOES AND COULD WALK A LITTLE BIT. THEY TRIED TO MAKE ME RUN. I FAINTED. THEN THEY CARRIED ME ON A BOARD. I FIGURED I COULD NOT LIVE MUCH LONGER ANYWAY SO I JUST KEPT SLUMPING DOWN.
"IT WAS MORE MISERY THAN I COULD STAND ON THAT BOARD WITH THEM HITTING ME WITH RIFLES ALL THE TIME.
"I GUESS I GAVE THEM TOO BAD A TIME. THEY DROPPED ME. ONE SHOT FROM THREE FEET AWAY. IT HIT RIGHT BY MY STOMACH. HE WAS A PRETTY BAD SHOT. THEY WENT AWAY AND I CRAWLED ABOUT 20 YARDS. SOMEBODY ELSE CAPTURED ME. THEY WALKED ME OVER THE HILLS MOSTLY THAT NIGHT. THEY MADE ME STAY OUTSIDE A KOREAN HOUSE. THAT DAY THEY MOVED INTO THE

HILLS AND LEFT ME SO I AGAIN TRIED TO MAKE IT.
"EVERY TIME I WOULD GET A LITTLE WAY SOME CHINESE WOULD SEND ME BACK.
"LAST NIGHT I GOT ON THIS ROAD THAT LEADS TO WONJU. ABOUT 300 CAME PAST IN GROUPS OF THREE AND FOUR. I'D GET DOWN IN THE DITCH AND MAKE OUT I WAS DEAD. I KEPT DOING THAT ALL NIGHT.
"THIS MORNING I SPOTTED A PLANE. I WAVED AND WALKED ONE-HALF MILE. I RAN INTO SOME AMERICANS AND FRENCHMEN.
"I WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE THEM I JUST CRIED."
PHILIPPEN WAS FLOWN TO A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

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BY STAN SWINTON
WONJU, KOREA, FEB. 21-(AP)-RAIN-LASHED AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN SLOGGED HALF WAY TO HOENGSONG TODAY WITHOUT ENEMY CHALLENGE.
AT DUSK, THE YANKS CRACKED INTO THE OUTPOST LINE OF AN ESTIMATED 10,000 TO 15,000 FRESH CHINESE COMMUNISTS UNDER ORDERS TO HOLD HOENGSONG AT ALL COSTS. HOENGSONG IS 10 MILES NORTH OF THIS KEY CENTRAL KOREAN TOWN.
LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WATCHED THE JUMPOFF AS AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN GRABBED BACK THE INITIATICVE ON THE VITAL CENTRAL FRONT LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER GENERAL MAC ARTHUR HAD ORDERED A COUNTEROFFENSIVE.
THE AMERICANS, ADVANCING UNDER NIGHTMARE WEATHER CONDITIONS WITHOUT AIR SUPPORT, PUSHED THEIR FRONT AHEAD TWO AND A HALF MILES IN THE WONJU VALLEY SECTOR.
A BITTER BATTLE APPARENTLY LIES AHEAD. A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER SAID THE FRESH CHINESE 196TH DIVISION WITH 10,000 MEN AND OTHER CHINESE UNITS HAVE ORDERS TO HOLD HOENGSONG UNTIL WARM WEATHER BOGS DOWN THE MECHANIZED U. N. ARMY.
A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THERE ALSO WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE REDS HAD ARMOR IN THE HOENGSONG AREA.
SLOGGING THROUGH ANKLE-DEEP MUD, LONG COLUMNS OF GRIM-FACED AMERICAN SOLDIERS MOVED FORWARD FOR HOURS IN A COLD, DRIVING RAIN. THEY SWEPT THE VRAGGY RIDGE LINES STRADDLING THE ROAD AS THEY MOVED ALONG. THEN WHILE HARSH WINDS LASHED A FRIGID RAIN AGAINST THEIR WET CLOTHIG,
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WHILE HARSH WINDS LASHED A FRIGID RAIN AGAINST THEIR WET CLOTHING THE AMERICANS GOUGHED OUT FOXHOLES FROM THE MUDDY HILLTOPS.
ALONG THE QUAGMIRE ROAD LAY CRUEL SOUVENIRS OF LAST WEEK'S BATTLE IN WHICH U. N. TROOPS WERE FORCED BACK TO WONJU. BY ONE ROADSIDE PUDDLE LAY TWO DEAD CHINESE. FARTHER ALONG WAS A BURNED-OUT AMERICAN TRUCK.
FLAMES DANCED UP FROM A HUT OR TWO ALONG THE LINE OF THE AMERICAN ADVANCE---BUT THERE WAS LITTLE LEFT UNBURNED. THE VILLAGERS, SO OFTEN BATTLE

ADVANCE---BUT THERE WAS LITTLE LEFT UNBURNED. THE VILLAGES, SO OFTEN BATTLEGROUNDS, WERE PATCHES OF SODDEN BLACK ASHES.
ADVANCING AMERICANS FOUND FOUR U. S. SOLDIERS AND 12 SOUTH KOREANS HIDING IN "NO MAN'S LLAND. THEY HAD ESCAPED FROM THE CHINESE AFTER BEING CUT OFF FEB. 13.

COL. FRANCIS MC ALISTER OF BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., SAID THE AMERICAN ATTACK WAS GOING AHEAD "EXCELLENTLY."
THE CHINESE HAVE PULLED BACK HALF WAY BETWEEN WONJU AND HOENGSONG AND MOVED INTO DUG-IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE AMERICANS HAD REACHED THE FRINGE OF THIS MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE WHEN DARKNESS MADE THEM DIG IN.
TODAY'S ADVANCE WAS MADE IN SOME OF THE WORST WEATHER OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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A6FX (95)
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PRECEDE ON WESTERN FRONT (MICHAELIS)
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21-(AP)-BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH S. BRADLEY TODAY WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION IN KOREA, SUCCEEDING MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM B. KEAN.
COL. JOHN (MIKE) MICHAELIS, WHO GAINED FAME AS LEADER OF THE 27TH (WOLFHOUND) REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DURING A SERIES OF "FIR BRIGADE" ACTIONS, WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED BRADLEY AS ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE DIVISION.
(THE ARMY ANNOUNCED RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON THAT KEAN WILL COMMAND THE U.S. THIRD CORPS AT CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.)
COLONEL MICHAELIS RECENTLY WAS RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.
BRADLEY, A WEST POINT GRADUATE, ARRIVED IN KOREA WITH THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION LAST AUGUST. HE COMMANDED TASK FORCE BRADLEY IN THE DRIVE AGAINST THE REDS ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.
HE WAS ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER UNTIL HIS TRANSFER TO THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION A FEW MONTHS AGO.

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A38FX
PMS BUDGET (SUBS FOR WESTERN FRONT) (600)
MICHAELIS
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 21-(AP)-"FIRE CHIEF MIKE" HAS MOVED UP TO A GENERAL'S JOB.
"HE'LL EITHER BE A GENERAL OR A DEAD COLONEL," ADMIRING GIS ONCE SAID OF JOHN (MIKE) MICHAELIS, A FAMOUS FIGHTING LEADER OF THE KOREAN WAR.
TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT COLONEL MICHAELIS, LEADER OF THE 27TH (WOLFHOUND) REGIMENT HAS BEEN ADVANCED TO ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 25TH DIVISION, SUCCEEDING BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH S. BRADLEY.
MICHAELIS HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL.
GENERAL BRADLEY IS TAKING OVER THE 25TH DIVISION, REPLACING MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM B. KEAN WHO IS TO COMMAND THE U.S. THIRD CORPS AT CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.
THE LEAN, BLOND, TOUGH MICHAELIS AND HIS 27TH REGIMENT HAVE BEEN THE FIRE BRIGADE OF THE KOREAN WAR--RUSHED IN WHERE THE FIGHTING WAS FIERCEST TO PLUG HOLES IN SAGGING ALLIED LINES.
MEN OF THE 27TH GAINED FAME IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE PUSAN PERIMETER FIGHTING LAST SUMMER, WHEN THEY MADE A GALLANT STAND IN THE "BOWLING ALLEY" NORTH OF TAEGU. REDS WERE SLAUGHTERED TRYING TO BOWL DOWN THE ROAD.
NEW LEADER OF THE WOLFHOUNDS IS ANOTHER TOUGH FIGHTING MAN, LT. COL. GILBERT CHECK OF WILLISTON, N.D.
MICHAELIS, 38, A NATIVE OF SAN FRANCISCO WHOSE HOME IS AT

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LANCASTER, PA., MOULDED HIS MEN INTO THE TOUGHEST REGIMENT IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE LED THEM INTO THE WAR'S TIGHTEST SPOTS, AND HE LED THEM OUT AGAIN.

HE WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHEN HE CAME TO KOREA LAST JULY. HE WON A BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION TO COLONEL AUG. 4. IN SEPTEMBER HE RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR OUTSTANDING HEROISM IN BATTLE.

MICHAELIS, ONE-TIME AIDE TO GENERAL EISENHOWER, IS PROUD OF THE WOLFHOUNDS. HE SAID OF THEM:

"THEY ARE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS--THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE. THEY ARE AS GOOD AS ANY REGIMENT EVER SENT INTO BATTLE."

WHEN HE LEFT THEM FEB. 15 HE SAID:

"I FELT LIKE BAWLING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE."

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HIS SWASHBUCKLING MEN, WHO CHANT THE "WOLFHOUND" CRY, PUNCTUATED WITH REBEL YELLS AND SIREN BLASTS WHEN THEY CHARGE INTO ACTION, FELT THE SAME WAY.

MICHAELIS SAID THE ARMY HAS LEARNED "NO REAL NEW LESSON" IN KOREA BUT HAS LEARNED THAT THE SAME FUNDAMENTALS TAUGHT IN 1940 ARE STILL SOUND TODAY. TRAINING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS MUST BE TOUGHER, HE SAID.

"THEY MUST BE LEAN AND MEAN. THEY GET THAT WAY THROUGH RUGGED TRAINING--NOT WATCHING USO SHOWS. WE NEED MORE MARCHING IN THE ARMY, MORE TIME SPENT TAKING MACHINEGUNS APART AND LESS ON LECTURES ON DIALETICAL MATERIALISM."

MICHAELIS INSPIRES LEGENDS. FIVE FEET, 11 INCHES, STRAIGHT AS A RIFLE BARREL. HE HAS KIND EYES AND A MILD MANNER. BUT WHEN HE IS IN ACTION, HE IS ALL FIGHTING MAN.

HE LANDED IN KOREA JULY 7. THREE DAYS LATER HE MET HIS REGIMENT AT THE DOCK.

"I TOOK EIGHT CARLOADS OF MANDOLINS AND EASY CHAIRS AWAY FROM THEM," HE SAID. "I STRIPPED THEM FOR ACTION AND IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THEM TO GET IT."

ON JULY 20 THE WOLFHOUNDS MET THE NORTH KOREANS AT YONGDONG AND STOPPED THEM COLD. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME AN AMERICAN UNIT HAD HALTED THE ENEMY. IT WAS NOT THE LAST FOR THE WOLFHOUNDS.

A FEW DAYS AGO IN KOREA HIS WOLFHOUNDS STAGED THE MOST DEADLY BAYONET CHARGE OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT. MILITARY OBSERVERS SAID THAT CHARGE TOOK A GREATER TOLL OF LIVES WITH KNIFE THAN ANY SINCE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

HIS SUCCESSOR AS LEADER OF THE WOLFHOUNDS, LT. COL. CHECK, IS A FORMER BATTALION COMMANDER.

"MIKE USED CHECK THE WAY I USED MIKE--TO PUT OUT THE FIRES" SAID KEAN, RETIRING DIVISION COMMANDER.

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WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB.21-(AP)-HEAVY AND ACCURATE MORTAR FIRE DROVE BACK A UNITED NATIONS TANK AND INFANTRY PATROL TRYING TO PROBE ACROSS THE RAIN-SWOLLEN HAN RIVER TODAY.

LT.COL.JERRY ALLEN OF BRATTLEBORO, VT, SAID IT WAS AMAZINGLY ACCURATE--"THE HEAVIEST AND MOST ACCURATE MORTAR BARRAGE I'VE EVER SEEN."

IT HALTED HIS ARMORED PATROL SEVEN MILES EAST OF SEOUL, FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. U.S.TANKS BOGGED DOWN IN THE MUD.

A DRIVING RAIN HAD TURNED THE WESTERN SECTOR INTO AN ENDLESS, ANKLE-DEEP MUD PUDDLE.

A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL TRYING TO JAM ACROSS THE RIVER FIVE MILES DOWNSTREAM FROM SEOUL WAS CHECKED BY HEAVY RESISTANCE.

FARTHER EAST AN AMERICAN DIVISION AND A BRITISH BRIGADE CONTINUED TO MOP UP STRAGGLING REDS SOUTH OF THE HAN. ALLIED UNITS WERE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED ALONG THE SOUTH BANK. U.N.UNITS CONTINUED TO PUSH TO THE RIVER BANK TO STRENGTHEN THE LINES.

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WESTERN FRONTLINER (260)

BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB.21-(AP)-DRIVING, RELENTLESS RAIN, LIBERALLY SPRINKLED WITH COMMUNIST MORTAR ARTILLERY AND RIFLE FIRE, POUNDED ON U.N.FORCES IN WESTERN KOREA TODAY.

THE RAIN MADE A HUGE BROWN MUD PUDDLE OF THE FRONT LINES. IT BOGGED DOWN THE WAR IN THIS AREA.

IT SOAKED FRONTLINE SOLDIERS AND MADE THEIR FOXHOLES, DUG ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SWOLLEN HAN RIVER UNFIT FOR HABITATION.

BUT THE GUI'S STAYED IN THEM ANYWAY. THEY HAD TO.

VEHICLES OF ALL TYPES FLOUNDERED IN THE MUD. THE DOWNPOUR DRENCHED CREWS OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY GUNS STRIVING TO ANSWER THE RED BARRAGE.

GI'S BAILED THE MUD AND WATER FROM THEIR HOLES AND CURSED.

THE RAIN BEGAN CASCADING DOWN AT 10 A.M. BY NOON THE FRONTLINE SOLDIERS WERE DRENCHED. THE OTHERS WERE USING ANY AVAILABLE SHELTER TO TRY TO STAY DRY.

"I CAN'T GET ANY WETTER," SAID CPL.ROSARIO REYES OF CANTANO, PUERTO RICO.

PVT.JOHN TRENTON OF BELMONT, O., SAID, "I DIDN'T MIND THE SNOW SO MUCH. YOU COULD BRUSH IT OFF AND GO ON ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS."

AT NIGHTFALL WATER STILL POURED DOWN STEADILY.

GI'S HAD TO EAT IN A HURRY. THEIR MESS KITS FILLED WITH WATER IF THEY DIDN'T.

A FEW MEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE RAIN TO TAKE THEIR FIRST SHOWERS IN A MONTH. THEY STRIPPED DOWN AND SOAPED UP. THE SKY PROVIDED A FREE RINSE.

IT WAS A MIGHTY CHILLY WAY TO WASH.

SOME FRONT LINE OFFICERS ALLOWED THEIR DRENCHED AND MISERABLE MEN TO ENTER DRY HOUSES IN SHIFTS. THEY FOUND ABANDONED KOREAN HUTS, BUILT DRYING FIRES AND ALLOWED SOME MEN TO SHELTER THEMSELVES WHILE THE REMAINDER GUARDED THE AREA.

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A36FX
CLARK (230)
BY JIM BECKER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 21-(AP)-ROTATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA IS "SEVERAL MONTHS OFF, AT LEAST," GEN. MARK W. CLARK SAID TODAY.

CLARK, COMMANDER OF U.S. FIELD FORCES, DENIED MAKING A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM THAT MASS REPLACEMENT OF BATTLE-WEARY FORCES IN KOREA BY FRESH TROOPS FROM THE U.S. WOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

BOARDING A PLANE FOR TOKYO AFTER A FOUR-DAY TOUR OF THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT, CLARK SAID:

"A ROTATION PLAN IS DESIRABLE AND WE WOULD NOT WANT THE BURDEN OF THIS WAR CARRIED BY THE PEOPLE ALREADY HERE. BUT BEFORE ROTATION ON A LARGE SCALE CAN BEGIN WE MUST BUILD UP OUR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

"IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME--SEVERAL MONTHS, AT LEAST.

"IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY ROTATION PROGRAM WILL DEPEND UPON THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENTS WE ARE ABLE TO TRAIN AND BRING TO KOREA.

"THE GREAT OUTPUT OF TRAINEES NOW ARE COMING OUT TO MAC (GENERAL MACARTHUR)."

CLARK HINTED THE FLOW OF REPLACEMENTS WAS INCREASING.

HE AND LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY, DISCUSSED PLANS FOR A LIMITED EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS.

CLARK SAID MACARTHUR AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MUST APPROVE THE PLAN BEFORE IT CAN BE PUT INTO OPERATION.

IT CALLS FOR SENDING "LARGE NUMBERS" OF OFFICERS NOW ACTING AS INSTRUCTORS IN THE U.S. TO KOREA, AND REPLACING THEM AT TRAINING CAMPS WITH MEN FROM KOREA WHO HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES "THE FINEST LEADERS IN THE FIELD."

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A161KX (ANTI-FREEZE)
(250)
PRECEDE SAN FRANCISCO ANTI-FREEZE
U.S. TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 21-(AP)-THREE SOLDIERS AND TWO SEAMEN DIED AND 15 OTHERS WERE MADE ILL AFTER DRINKING DENATURED ALCOHOL WHILE AWAITING EVACUATION FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD LAST DECEMBER, A U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

(OFFICERS OF A NAVY-CHARTERED FREIGHTER, THE TAINARON, SAID ON ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO THEY HEARD PERHAPS 50 SOLDIERS AND CREWMEN ABOARD EVACUATION SHIPS HAD DIED FROM DRINKING ANTI-FREEZE.)

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TWO OF THE THREE ARMY VICTIMS WERE INFANTRYMEN OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION AND THE OTHER WAS FROM AN ORDNANCE COMPANY.

HE SAID THE TWO DEAD SEAMEN WERE FROM THE CREW OF THE TAINARON, ONE OF THE SHIPS WHICH AIDED IN THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EAST COAST PORT.

(CAPT. J.A. ROY OF THE TAINARON, HOWEVER, SAID IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT THREE OF HIS CREW DIED.)

NAMES OF THE VICTIMS WERE NOT RELEASED. THE SPOKESMAN TOLD THIS STORY:

THE THREE SOLDIERS AND TWO SEAMEN BROKE INTO A 55-GALLON DRUM OF DENATURED ALCOHOL WHICH WAS USED BY THE ARMY AS ANTI-FREEZE.

THE ALCOHOL WAS PART OF THE SUPPLIES OF AN ORDNANCE COMPANY BEING LOADED ABOARD SHIP.

THE FIVE WERE JOINED BY 15 OTHER SERVICE MEN. THEY DRANK THE DENATURED ALCOHOL ASHORE AS THEY WAITED TO BE TAKEN ABOARD SHIP.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONE OF THE SOLDIERS DIED AT HUNGNAM, ANOTHER DIED AT A HOSPITAL IN PUSAN AND THE THIRD SOLDIER DIED WHILE EN ROUTE TO A HOSPITAL. HE HAD NO DETAILS ON THE SEAMEN.

THE OTHER 15 RECOVERED AND RETURNED TO DUTY.

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A53FX (ANTI FREEZE)
GI DEATHS (210)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB 21-(AP)-OFFICERS OF A NAVY-CHARTERED FREIGHTER TODAY SAID ANTIFREEZE SMUGGLED FROM KOREA'S HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD KILLED PERHAPS 50 U.S. SOLDIERS AND CREWMEN ABOARD EVACUATION SHIPS.

CAPT. J.A.ROY OF MOBILE, ALA., SAID TWO EVACUATED GIS AND THREE CREWMEN OF HIS SHIP, THE TAINARON, DIED AFTER DRINKING THE POISON SOLUTION IN THE DECEMBER EVACUATION. THE SOLDIERS WERE FROM THE U. SEVENTH DIVISION.

OTHER TAINARON OFFICERS SAID AN ARMY INVESTIGATOR TOLD THEM:

ANTIFREEZE FOR THE TROOPS' VEHICLES WAS SMUGGLED ABOARD SEVERAL EVACUATION SHIPS...ABOUT 50 SOLDIERS AND CREWMEN DIED AFTER DRINKING IT...SCORES OF OTHERS WERE MADE VIOLENTLY ILL.

THE STORY CAME OUT WHEN A LIFE INSURANCE EXAMINER QUESTIONED TAINARO OFFICERS ABOUT DEATHS OF THE CIVILIAN CREWMEN.

ALVIN W.MCGEE OF HOUSTON, TEX., THE FREIGHTER'S CHIEF OFFICER, SAID EIGHT GIS AND ONE CREWMAN WERE SO CRITICALLY ILL THEY WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP CONSOLATION.

MCGEE SAID A SEARCH OF THE SHIP, AFTER SEVERAL MEN BECAME ILL, DISCLOSED A BIG BARREL OF SMUGGLED ANTIFREEZE.

"WE THREW IT OVER THE SIDE AND PUT OUT A WARNING TO THE MEN TO LAY OFF THE STUFF IF THEY WANTED TO LIVE," HE ADDED.

MCGEE SAID THE ANTIFREEZE WAS SMUGGLED ABOARD IN ARMY TRUCKS LOADED ON THE DECKS. HE REPORTED IT WAS NOT LABELED.

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A82FX
ROTATION (WITH WESTERN FRONT CLARK)

WITH U.S.MARINES, KOREA, FEB.21-(AP)-THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAS BEGUN ROTATING VETERANS OF ITS BLOODY KOREAN BATTLES BACK TO DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

MAJ.GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH SAID 600 ALREADY HAVE GONE BACK.

AFTER LEAVE, THEY WILL HELP INDOCTRINATE NEW MARINE UNITS.

SMITH INDICATED THAT WHEN REPLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ANOTHER 1,200 WILL BE ROTATED. MOST OF THOSE SELECTED ARRIVED IN KOREA WITH THE FIRST MARINES TO ENTER THIS WAR. THEY FOUGHT ON THE MASAN FRONT, IN THE BLOODY NAKTONG RIVER BATTLE, AT INCHON AND IN THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR AREA.

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PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA, FEB. 21-(AP)-TWO KOREAN LABORERS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED FOR STEALING MILITARY SUPPLIES, VICE DEFENSE MINISTER CHANG KYUNG KEUN SAID TODAY.

CHANG SAID THE LABORERS STOLE WIRE ROPE AND OTHER MILITARY ITEMS WHILE WORKING AT THE PORT OF PUSAN. HE ESTIMATED 20 OR 30 PERSONS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED OUT OF 155 WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE MILITARY COURT AT PUSAN.

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B48KX(Q)
(150)
SOMEWHERE IN KOREA,FEB.21-(AP)-THE LEGION OF MERIT WAS AWARDED TODAY TO THREE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS FOR THEIR WORK IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE CITATIONS WENT TO LIEUT. COLS. HUGH F. YOUNG, OF TURTLE CREEK, PA.; LAWRENCE H. WALKER, JR., CAMP HILL, PA., AND DALE D. DIXON, 19719 APPOLINE ST., DETROIT.

THE 24TH DIVISION WAS THE FIRST MAJOR U.S. UNIT TO REACH KOREA AFTER THE COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL JUNE 25. THE THREE OFFICERS WERE CREDITED WITH HELPING PLAN AND SUPERVISE THE DIVISION'S OPERATIONS.

YOUNG WAS CITED IN PARTICULAR FOR "EVOLVING PLANS AND DIRECTIVES WHICH MATERIALLY ASSISTED THE DIVISION IN RETARDING THE ADVANCE OF A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY."

WALKER'S CITATION SAID THAT IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE FIGHTING HE "SOLVED COMPLEX PERSONNEL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE LOSS OF NUMEROUS RECORDS."

DIXON WAS PRAISED FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH "WITH LIMITED PERSONNEL HE ORGANIZED AND TRANSPORTED WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD THE DIVISION'S UNITS AND SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN TO THE BATTLE ZONE IN KOREA."

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DT MP NY FOR MEMPHIS (ASKED) (350)
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SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, FEB 20-(AP)-DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-REQUEST TO THE FOLKS AT HOME FROM CPL.FREDDY OWENS, JR., OF FRAYSER, TENN., A BATTERY MAIL CLERK:

"PLEASE WRITE SOME LETTERS AND GET THE FELLOWS OFF MY NECK!"

OWENS REFERRED TO MEN OF THE TENNESSEE 196TH FIELD ARTILLERY WHO CAME TO KOREA WITH THE TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD WHAT THEY SAY SEEMS LIKE AGES AGO. NOW LOCATED IN RIVER BASIN SURROUNDED BY PINE-CLAD HILLS, THE BOYS ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM HOME.

WHILE LETTER WRITING CAN BE A CHORE AS UNPLEASANT AS COMBAT DUTY, THE MEN ARE EAGER TO ASSURE THEIR KIN ALL IS WELL AT THE FRONT. HERE ARE SOME COMMENTS IN LIEU OF LETTERS:

CPL.RICHARD A.GONZALES OF MEMPHIS--"HI."

CAPT.EDWARD B.BROWN OF MEMPHIS, COMMANDING BATTERY B--"ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE MEMBERS NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE KOREA, THEY ALL ARE DOING FINE. WE HOPE WE DO NOT HAVE ANOTHER WORLD WAR BUT ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT COMMUNISM AS LONG AS NECESSARY."

LT.JOHN M.COLE, JR, RECONNAISSANCE OFFICER, FROM MEMPHIS--"I HAVE COME A LONG WAY AND SEEN A LOT OF THINGS BUT NOTHING CAN COMPARE TO GOOD OLD MEMPHIS. I WAS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER DURING THE LAST WAR. PEOPLE CERTAINLY LIVE DIFFERENTLY THE WORLD OVER. I AM AMAZED AT HOW THESE PEOPLE IN KOREA CAN EXIST ON SO LITTLE. WE IN AMERICA CANNOT VISUALIZE THESE LIVING CONDITIONS UNLESS WE ACTUALLY LIVE WITH THEM." COLE ADDED HE MISSES HIS WIFE AND CHILD, WHO WAS 18 MONTHS OLD MONDAY.

MASTER SGT.RUSSELL DOUGLAS, JR., OF MEMPHIS--"TO SEE THE COMMUNIST WAY OF LIFE IS TO APPRECIATE THE U.S. EVEN MORE."

ANOTHER NON-TENNESSEEAN, PFC ALBERT E. LIBBY OF SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MICH.--"I'LL TRADE THE CREEKS OF KOREA FOR THE LAKES OF MICHIGAN ANY DAY."

SGT. VERNON DIAL, 23, MEMPHIS, TALL, HANDSOME SOUTH PACIFIC VETERAN--"THERE ARE NO GIRLS IN THE WORLD LIKE THE GIRLS IN MEMPHIS."

PVT. WILLIAM F. LOTERBAUER, 24, OF CRANDALL, SD.--"I CAN THINK OF BETTER PLACES TO BE BUT THIS WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW."

SGT. WILLIAM G. MORGAN OF MEMPHIS--"THIS IS NOTHING LIKE A NATIONAL GUARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING."

MAJ. J.O. FREDRICHS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEMPHIS UNIT, WHICH HAS MEN FROM OTHER STATES--"WAR IS THE SAME WHEREVER YOU MEET IT."

PERHAPS THESE PARAGRAPHS WILL APPEASE MAIL CLERK FREDDY OWENS--AND BRING HIM FULL MAIL SACKS TO DISTRIBUTE TO HIS MEN.

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A67 (120)
LONDON, FEB.21-(AP)-BRITAIN REITERATED TODAY THAT IT OPPOSES ANY CROSSING IN FORCE OF THE KOREAN 38TH PARALLEL BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ERNEST DAVIES, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY. SAID:

"THE PRESENT POSITION IS THAT WHERE, FOR TACTICAL REASONS, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE SMALL INCURSIONS OVER THE 38TH PARALLEL, THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A MILITARY MATTER. BUT ANY SUBSTANTIAL CROSSING OF IT IS A POLITICAL MATTER ON WHICH CONSULTATIONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE."

DAVIES SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED BRITISH NAVAL FORCES ASSIGNED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR TO CEASE OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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B98 (Q) (Q)
LONDON, FEB.21-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE IS TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF OIL FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY JAMES GRIFFITHS TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THERE HAVE BEEN NO SHIPMENTS SINCE THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, LAST YEAR, EXCEPT FOR 30% BARRELS IN DECEMBER. THIS WAS TO REPAY A LOAN MADE BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES TO A BRITISH SALVAGE VESSEL, HE SAID.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK RECENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE MAINLAND.

HONG KONG TRADERS PROTESTED STRONGLY A U.S. BAN ON SHIPMENTS OF VITAL MATERIALS TO CHINA, INCLUDING HONG KONG.

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LONDON, FEB. 21-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN SAID TONIGHT HE THOUGHT GERMANY SHOULD PLAY ITS PART IN BUILDING UP THE WESTERN WORLD'S DEFENSES.

JUST BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON, REUTER TOLD NEWSMEN: "IF EVERYONE CONTINUES TO DO NOTHING, THEN THERE WILL BE WAR. TO SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING IS AN OPEN INVITATION TO MR. STALIN." X X X

REUTER WILL MEET SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. AFTER TALKS IN WASHINGTON THE MAYOR WILL VISIT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, DETROIT, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND AND MILWAUKEE.

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LONDON, FEB.21-(AP)-THE BOSS OF THE ROYAL NAVY TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS TODAY MAINTENANCE OF CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN SINCE WORLD WAR TWO HAS RESULTED IN THE TRAINING OF NEARLY 1,000,000 MEN. LORD HALL, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, SAID THUS BRITAIN HAS AVOIDED "WHAT HAS ALWAYS HAPPENED BEFORE," THE COMPLETE DISINTEGRATION IN PEACETIME OF FORCES BUILT UP DURING A WAR.

HE PREDICTED THAT BY APRIL 1 BRITAIN WOULD HAVE NEARLY 900,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

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LONDON, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY PLANS TO SPEND £143,000,000 ($400,400,000) FOR THE STOCKPILING OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING APRIL 1.

THE FIGURE WAS PART OF A £2,383,000,000 ($6,672,400,000) BUDGET COVERING THE COST OF ALL CIVIL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR.

THE STRATEGIC STOCKPILING OUTLAY COMPARES WITH £13,000,000 ($36,400,000) BUDGETED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, BEFORE THIS COUNTRY LAUNCHED ITS PROGRAM TO REARM AGAINST RED AGGRESSION.

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A76 (120)

LONDON, FEB.20-(AP)-THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE A BILL TO GIVE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY POWERS FOR CARRYING OUT BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT.

THE MEASURE WAS PASSED THROUGH ITS SECOND READING WITHOUT A VOTE.

ACTUALLY, THE BILL WOULD NOT CREATE NEW POWERS BUT WOULD PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO APPLY CERTAIN REGULATIONS NOW ON THE BOOKS TO THE ARMS PROGRAM.

HERBERT MORRISON, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, SAID: "WE MAY HAVE TO USE THESE POWERS TO PREVENT SUPPLIES WHICH MAY BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SO-CALLED COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FROM BEING SENT TO THOSE COUNTRIES."

MORRISON EXPLAINED THAT LONG-TERM ECONOMIC CONTROLS WOULD BE DEALT WITH BY PERMANENT LEGISLATION, WHILE THE PRESENT BILL WAS CONCERNED MAINLY WITH SUCH TEMPORARY POWERS AS REQUISITIONS OF PROPERTY.

WW9PES

A80

LONDON,FEB.21-(AP)-NEITHER PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOR PRIME MINISTER STALIN ARE GOING TO BE INVITED TO THIS SUMMER'S "FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN."

IT'S NOT BECAUSE THEY AREN'T WANTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, "BUT BECAUSE PLANS FOR SUCH IMPORTANT VISITS HAVE TO BE MADE LONG IN ADVANCE AND THIS IS NOT PRACTICABLE IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

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london, feb. 21--(ap)--informed sources said today the united states, britain and france are CONSIDERING SENDING ~~continuing detailed consideration of~~ military aid to premier marshal tito if yugoslavia is attacked by her communist neighbors.

the sources said tito has NOT asked for ~~arms~~ western arms because he believes it might provoke russia to move more rashly in its avowed campaign to unseat his independent communist regime.

tito said last sunday that the west could NOT ignore an attack against yugoslavia because aggression anywhere in europe could NOT be localized. but he said he would NOT ask for outright shipments of arms unless an attack seemed iminent.

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the source here said the three western powers are CONTINUING STUDIES ON what military aid they could send to tito if he asked for it. most immediate supplies are being sopped up by the western rearmament program. non-combat military items such as oil, tenting, boots, etc., probably would be the first item offered.

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A48
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 21-(AP)-BELGIUM'S DEFENSE MINISTER COL.
EUGENE DE GREEF, TODAY URGED PARLIAMENT TO EXTEND THE MILITARY CON-
SCRIPTION PERIOD FROM 12 TO 24 MONTHS AS A "MUST" FOR REALIZING BEL-
GIUM'S REMILITARIZATION GOAL.
HE SAID BELGIUM AIMED AT BUILDING HER GROUND FORCES TO 80,000
TRAINED SOLDIERS. HE SAID 4,200 MEN WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDED TO THE
AIR FORCE, 1,200 TO THE NAVY AND 8,000 TO THE OFFICERS AND NON-
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS RESERVE.
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B73 (Q)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB 21-(AP)-ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER DIRK
S. STIKKER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON SATURDAY TO CONFER WITH ECONOMIC
COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. THE FOREIGN
OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY. STIKKER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR THE MARSHALL
PLAN.
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0610 NORWAY,FEB.21-(AP)-NORWAY PLANS TO DOUBLE APPROPRIATIONS
FOR HER MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES, DEFENSE MINISTER JENS
CHRISTIAN HAUGE TOLD THE PARLIAMENT (STORTING) TODAY.
HE SAID DEFENSE COSTS HAVE AMOUNTED TO ABOUT THREE PER CENT OF
THE NATIONAL INCOME, AND WILL PROBABLY RISE TO ABOUT SIX PER CENT.
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE DRAFT AGE FOR OBLIGATORY SERVICE
WILL BE REDUCED FROM 20 TO 19 YEARS, HAUGE SAID.
IF ALL PLANS ARE REALIZED, NORWAY WILL BE ABLE TO MOBILIZE 270,000
MEN, INCLUDING THE HOME GUARD, BY THE END OF 1952.
THE MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT NORWAY MIGHT PROVIDE BASES FOR FOREIGN
MILITARY FORCES "IF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA IS SUBJECT TO
ATTACK, OR IF NORWAY FEELS ITSELF MENACED."
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A190

AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
BY PRESTON GROVER

VERSAILLES, FRANCE, FEB.21-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER CAME BACK TO EUROPE TODAY TO TAKE ON ONCE AGAIN THE LONG TIME JOB OF MAKING THIS PART OF THE WORLD SAFE FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE TOTALITARIANISM.

HE ARRIVED IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH AT REFURBISHED CHERBOURG, THE FIRST BIG PORT HIS ARMIES LIBERATED IN 1944. IT WAS THE DAWN OF A MISTY, RAINY DAY, BUT THE EISENHOWER SMILE WAS THERE.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COMMANDER HAD A QUICK CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST WITH OFFICIALS AND THE WELCOMING PARTY OF HIS OWN COMMAND. WITH HIM WAS HIS WIFE, MAMIE. OTHER WIVES OF THE OFFICERSO EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS WILL COME HERE, TOO.

"WITH GOD'S HELP AND WITH ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP THE PEACE," EISENHOWER TOLD THE SHORE WELCOMING PARTY. THEN HE FLEW TO PARIS, BOARDED A LIMOUSINE WITHOUT CEREMONY AND WAS TAKEN TO THE FINE VERSAILLES HOTEL, THE TRIANON PALAIS, WHERE HE AND MAMIE WILL LIVE UNTIL A HOUSE IS FOUND FOR THEM.

THE BALANCE OF THE DAY HE SPENT HELPING TO GET SETTLED IN A SIX-ROOM APARTMENT, A LUXURIOUS PLACE WITH FURNITURE OF THE PERIOD OF THE LAST KINGS OF FRANCE.

ALMOST HIS ONLY VISITOR WAS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, LT.GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, WITH WHOM HE MADE HIS FIRST QUICK TOUR IN JANUARY AROUND ALL THE CAPITALS OF THE 12 NATIONS THAT HAVE AGREED TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HIS SCHEDULE TOMORROW SEEMED LIKELY TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE 60-ACRE PLOT CARVED OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL HUNTING RESERVE AS THE SITE FOR HIS NEW HEADQUARTERS. HIS OFFICES AND BARRACKS OF THE 600-ODD SOLDIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HEADQUARTERS ARE TO GO UP THERE.

THAT WILL BE THE NERVE CENTER OF A DEFENSE FORCE WHICH EISENHOWER IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD SENATORS FEB.1 HE IS AIMING TOWARD A GOAL OF 40 DIVISIONS--ROUGHLY ABOUT 700,000 TROOPS--BY THE END OF 1952.

A199

TWO CHEERING NOTES CAME ON THE DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL. BELGIUM'S PARLIAMENT BEGAN TALKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT INCREASING ITS CONSCRIPTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO TWO SO AS TO BUILD UP A GROUND FORCE OF 80,000 MEN, WITH AIR AND COAST GUARD SERVICES AS WELL.

NORWAY, THE FARTHEST NORTH DEFENSE POINT OF THE EISENHOWER COMMAND, TALKED OF INCREASING THE SERVICE PERIOD FROM NINE MONTHS TO A YEAR, AND OF GIVING SHORT TRAINING PERIODS THROUGH THE YEAR TO KEEP HER FORCES ALERT.

BUT, MILITARILY SPEAKING, THESE WERE SMALL POTATOES. NO GREAT FIGHTING FORCE WOULD COME FROM EITHER. EISENHOWER'S MAJOR PROBLEMS LAY IN THE BIG MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL POOLS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY AND PERHAPS SPAIN. SPAIN IS A POSSIBLE LAST DITCH DEFENSE SPOT IN EUROPE WHICH IS NOT NOW A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

EACH OF THESE COUNTRIES FACED DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS LIKELY TO TAX EISENHOWER'S ABILITIES AS AN INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR TO THE LIMIT TO GET THEM LINED UP IN FIGHTING FORMATION.

YET THE GENERAL EXPRESSED CALM CONFIDENCE BOTH ON HIS TOUR THROUGH EUROPE LAST MONTH AND IN HIS SPEECHES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. THAT HIS POWER AS A COORDINATOR IS FELT BY COMMUNIST OPPONENTS HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN THEIR FURIOUS ATTACKS ON HIM AND WHAT HE HOPES TO DO.

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A55

EISENHOWER (400)

VERSAILLES, FRANCE, FEB.21-(AP)-THE GENERAL AND HIS LADY, ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER DWIGHT D. AND MRS. EISENHOWER, ARRIVED IN EUROPE TODAY--HE TO COMMAND THE WEST'S INTERNATIONAL ARMY, SHE TO RULE A SUITE IN THE HOTEL TRIANON PALACE HERE.

A CUTTER BROUGHT THEM ASHORE THROUGH HIGH SEAS EARLY THIS MORNING AT CHERBOURG, FROM THE QUEEN ELIZABETH. AFTER A BRIEF "CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST" AND A FEW WELL-CHOSEN WORDS, THE COUPLE AND THEIR PARTY FLEW BY CONSTELLATION TO PARIS.

AFTER AN HOUR IN THE AIR AND A FEW MINUTES AT THE FRENCH CAPITAL'S ORLY FIELD, THE GROUP SET OFF ON THE HALF-HOUR DRIVE TO VERSAILLES.

FROM THEIR HOTEL HERE THEY COULD SEE NEARBY THE MASSIVE PALACE OF KING LOUIS XIV, SCENE OF THE SIGNING OF THE SHORT-LIVED PEACE OF WORLD WAR ONE.

"IKE AND MAMIE" MOVED AT ONCE INTO A FIRST FLOOR SUITE IN THE HOTEL. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO SPEND MOST OF THEIR FIRST DAY HERE UNPACKING AND RESTING. LATER THEY WILL MOVE INTO A PRIVATE RESIDENCE NOT FAR FROM THE HOTEL.

ONE OF EISENHOWER'S FIRST JOBS IS TO RESUME THE "RECRUITING" AND TRAINING OF THE FORCE HE IS TO COMMAND IN DEFENDING WESTERN EUROPE. HE STARTED THE JOB DURING A SWING THROUGH ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES IN JANUARY, BUT SO FAR HIS ARMY CONSISTS MOSTLY OF PAPER PROMISES FROM THOSE NATIONS.

LAST WEEK EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LT.GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SAID THE ATLANTIC HEADQUARTERS BY MID-MARCH WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

THAT MEANS BOTH COMMAND AND TRAINING SCHEDULES FOR WEST EUROPE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS BY THEN WILL COME FROM EISENHOWER'S BASE HERE. IN VERSAILLES' TRIANON PALACE HOTEL, JUST OUTSIDE THE IRON FENCE ENCLOSING THE TRIANON PALACES THAT QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE ONCE OCCUPIED.

HOW SOON THE GENERAL WILL BEGIN FURTHER TOURS OF HIS 12-NATION ATLANTIC COMMAND WAS UNCERTAIN. HE MUST DECIDE HIS MAJOR ORGANIZATION DIVISIONS--WHETHER THEY WILL BE IN NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ZONES, OR DIVIDED ON SOME OTHER BASIS.

EISENHOWER ALSO MUST SOON ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF TOP LEADERS IN HIS COMMAND. ALREADY HE HAS TWO MAJOR CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR ARMY JOBS--GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FRANCE'S ARMED FORCES, AND BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, THE BRUSSELS PACT MILITARY COMMANDER.

BOTH HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT POSTS IN THE ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION. EISENHOWER CONSULTED WITH BOTH ON HIS RECENT TOUR OF EUROPE.

GEN. GRUENTHER AND GEN. WALTER SNYDER, THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S SPECIAL ADJUTANT, WERE HIS ONLY TWO VISITORS DURING THE DAY.

SOURCES AT THE HOTEL SAID 22 HIGH RANKING AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN OFFICERS HAVE MOVED INTO ROOMS ON THE HOTEL'S FIRST FLOOR.

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CHERBOURG, FRANCE, FEB.21-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ARRIVED IN FRANCE TODAY TO TAKE COMMAND OF HIS ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ARMY. AFTER RECEIVING A CHERBOURG WELCOMING COMMITTEE, HE LEFT BY PLANE FOR PARIS.
EISENHOWER, HIS WIFE AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY CAME ASHORE FROM THE QUEEN ELIZABETH BY CUTTER THROUGH HEAVY SEAS.
HE WAS WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR OF CHERBOURG AND OTHER CIVIC OFFICIALS. IN A BRIEF SPEECH THE GENERAL RETRACED THE WORLD WAR II BATTLE THAT LED TO THE LIBERATION OF CHERBOURG.
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A19
PRECEDE CHERBOURG
PARIS, FEB.21-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY TO ASSUME COMMAND OF HIS ATLANTIC PACT ARMY.
HE AND HIS PARTY FLEW HERE FROM CHERBOURG WHERE THEY HAD LANDED EARLIER FROM THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH.
THE GENERAL WALKED DOWN THE ORLY AIRFIELD PLATFORM, HIS ARM LINKED WITH HIS WIFE'S. THEY WERE MET BY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY BY CAR FOR EISENHOWER'S HOTEL RESIDENCE AT VERSAILLES.
SF334AES

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B9 (150) (Q)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
PARIS, FEB.21-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY WAS REPORTED READY TO CHANGE HER MIND AND OFFER A SITE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS 1951 ASSEMBLY.
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO RECONSIDER ITS EARLIER "NO" TO THE U.N. HE GAVE AS THE MAIN REASON A NEARLY UNANIMOUS VOTE BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY TO APPROVE AN INVITATION TO THE U.N.
THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DECISION WILL GO BEFORE THE FULL ASSEMBLY FOR A VOTE.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT LAST MONTH SAID NO TO THE U.N. IT GAVE, AS ITS REASONS THE HIGH COST (UP TO $5,000,000) OF FURNISHING A SITE AND THE COINCIDENCE WITH THE FRENCH NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
HOWEVER, THE RECENT VISIT HERE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ON A SITE-SEEKING MISSION IS BELIEVED TO HAVE IMPRESSED MANY FRENCH OFFICIALS WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF OFFERING A HOME TO THE 1951 ASSEMBLY.
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PARIS, FEB.21-(AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTED TODAY TO INVITE THE UNITED NATIONS TO HOLD ITS 1951 ASSEMBLY SESSION IN PARIS OR VERSAILLES.
ONLY THE COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE GROUP VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSAL WHICH NOW GOES BEFORE THE FULL ASSEMBLY.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE IDEA OF PLAYING HOST TO THE U.N. THIS FALL BECAUSE OF ITS FEARS THE 1951 NATIONAL ELECTIONS MAY INTERFERE." UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES ITS MIND, THE U.N. INVITATION MAY ENCOUNTER STIFF OPPOSITION FROM GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS IN THE ASSEMBLY.
WD931AES

30.24- 20421

paris, feb. 21-_-(AP)--The french army today awarded the croix de guerre with palm posthumously to jean marie de premonville, french news agency correspondent killed recently in Korea.
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NIGHT LEAD PEACE COUNCIL (420)
FEB 22 1951
BY RENE CAPPON
BERLIN, FEB.21-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-BACKED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL OPENED TODAY WITH AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS ALONG THE PATTERN OF LAST WEEK'S CRITICISM BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN.
ITALY'S PIETRO NENNI, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, CALLED THE U.N. THE INSTRUMENT OF AMERICA'S "AGGRESSIVE AND PROVOCATIVE" POLICY. HE DEMANDED THAT THE COUNCIL CONDEMN THE U.N. FOR BRANDING COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.
EARLIER THE COUNCIL, WITH MEMBERS SUMMONED FROM ABOUT 80 NATIONS, APPOINTED COMMITTEES TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS EMBODYING A SOVIET-INSPIRED CALL TO RESIST REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.
COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS HAVE DUBBED THE COUNCIL "THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE GLOBAL PEACE FRONT." DELEGATES MET IN AN ENORMOUS, FLAG-DRAPED HALL IN THE HEART OF SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST BERLIN.
THAT BOMB-DAMAGED SECTOR SPROUTED FLAGS, CLOTH STREAMERS, AND HUGE PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE KREMLIN'S ACE JOURNALIST, ILYA EHRENBURG.
EHRENBURG DECLARED IN A BRIEF PRE-SESSION INTERVIEW THE EVIDENCE OF WAR'S DESTRUCTION VISIBLE IN THE EAST SECTOR WAS THE BEST SPUR FOR THE COUNCIL'S WORK TO PREVENT A NEW CONFLICT.
ON THE COUNCIL ROSTRUM ALSO WERE JEAN LAFITTE OF FRANCE, KUO MO-JO, PRESIDENT OF RED CHINA'S DELEGATION, AND DR. HEWLETT JOHNSON, BRITAIN'S "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY.
ITS PROGRAM, THE PEACE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED, IS TO DEAL WITH THE "GREAT HISTORICAL DECISION FACING THE WORLD TODAY--PEACE OR WAR." TO THIS END, IT PROPOSED TO PROLONG ITS SESSION BEYOND THE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED THREE DAYS. NO DEFINITE ADJOURNMENT DATE WAS SET.
NENNI'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS CALLED FOR A WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST WHAT HE TERMED THE "LYING PRETEXT OF THE DANGER OF SOVIET AGGRESSION."
HE DECLARED THE COUNCIL WOULD "PROVE A NEW WORLD WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE, EVEN IF PEACE HANGS BY A

HE DECLARED THE COUNCIL WOULD "PROVE A NEW WORLD WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE, EVEN IF PEACE HANGS BY A THREAD WHICH A CRIMINAL HAND COULD CUT AT ANY MOMENT."
THE THEME OF THE UNITED NATIONS CAME UP AGAIN AT A THREE-HOUR NEWS

CONFERENCE HELD LATER BY LEADING COUNCIL MEMBERS.
FRANCE'S YVES FARGE STRESSED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT THE PEACE COUNCIL WOULD NEVER PROPOSE A CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE U.N.
EHRENBURG SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A CHANGE OF STATUS HAD ALREADY OCCURRED WHEN THE U.N. ABANDONED THE "UNANIMITY PRINCIPLE" OF THE GREAT POWERS.
NENNI SAID THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION FOR THE CURRENT FAR EASTERN DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE THE CALLING OF A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE, INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA, TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT.
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BERLIN, FEB.21-(AP)-THE "WORLD PEACE COUNCIL," OPENING A THREE-DAY SESSION IN EAST BERLIN, TODAY CALLED ON WORLD COMMUNISM TO OPPOSE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.
THE PRO-KREMLIN COUNCIL, SUMMONED FROM FAR AND WIDE, SET UP COMMITTEES TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PINPOINTING THE SOVIET-INSPIRED AIMS OF KEEPING THE FORMER AXIS PARTNERS DEFENSELESS.
THE POLITICS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT WILL AMOUNT TO GOSPEL FOR COMMUNIST FOLLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
IN A HUGE SOVIET-SECTOR HALL DECKED WITH RED FLAGS, THE COUNCIL OPENED ITS PUBLIC SESSIONS SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY WITH PIETRO NENNI OF ITALY IN THE CHAIR.
ON THE ROSTRUM WERE SUCH INTERNATIONAL FIGURES AS DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON, "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY; ILYA EHRENBURG, TOP SOVIET JOURNALIST, JEAN LAFITTE OF FRANCE AND PROFESSOR KUO MO JO, PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S "PEACE COMMITTEE."
THE COUNCIL, IN A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, DECLARED THIS SESSION WOULD BE DEVOTED TO "THE GREAT HISTORICAL DECISION FACING THE WORLD TODAY--WAR OR PEACE."
THE RED ARMY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, GREETED THE DELEGATES WITH THE EDITORIAL COMMENT THAT GENERALISSIMO STALIN'S "WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE" STATEMENT THIS WEEK "GIVES HOPE TO THE PEOPLE THAT WORLD PEACE IS OBTAINABLE."
SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND THE PRAGUE-BERLIN EXPRESS POURED HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES INTO THE EAST BERLIN ZONE FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING.
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B90 (Q)
(180)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.21-(AP)-AN ALLIED INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING, "IS DEFINITELY NOT IN WESTERN GERMANY."
THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT CLEMENTIS, FIRED LAST SPRING FOR HAVING "LOST FAITH IN STALIN," WAS IN WESTERN GERMANY, AUSTRIA OR YUGOSLAVIA. THE ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID HE PLACED NO CREDENCE IN THESE REPORTS, AND ADDED THAT HE DOUBTED "ANYONE EVER WILL SEE CLEMENTIS AGAIN."
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE SOURCES HERE SPECULATED THAT CLEMENTIS IS A PRISONER IN PRAGUE, INSTEAD OF HAVING ESCAPED WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF SOMEONE HIGH IN THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY AS PREVIOUS REPORTS HINTED.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HERE SAY THEY BELIEVE CLEMENTIS WAS SCOOPED UP IN A COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE PURGE OF ANTI-MOSCOW (TITOIST) ELEMENTS. THEY SAID THEY HAVE RELIABLE REPORTS THAT LAVRENTY P. BERIA, CHIEF OF MOSCOW'S SECRET POLICE SYSTEM, WAS IN PRAGUE AT THE TIME CLEMENTIS DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT. BERIA'S MISSION WAS SAID TO BE TO WIPE OUT TITOIST ELEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST RANKS.
CLEMENTIS, A COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS, HAD WORKED IN A PRAGUE BANK FOLLOWING HIS DISMISSAL AS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE DISAPPEARED ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 66 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS WILL BE ADDED TO GUARD UNITS AT THE BIG AMERICAN JET FIGHTER BASE OF FUERSTENFELDBRUCK IN BAVARIA.
JS1017AES

A181
GRAZ, AUSTRIA, FEB.21-(AP)-NEVILLE MACVEY NAPIER, A FORMER BRITISH ARMY OFFICER, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON FOR PASSING MILITARY INFORMATION TO A CZECH SPY.
NAPIER WAS CONVICTED BY A BRITISH MILITARY COURT.
QQ144PES

A59
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 21-(AP)-RADIO BELGRADE SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA HAS DEMANDED THE RETURN OF NINE CHILDREN SHE CHARGES ROMANIAN FRONTIER GUARDS KIDNAPPED LAST JUNE WHILE THEY PLAYED NEAR THEIR BORDERTOWN HOME.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE CHILDREN RANGED FROM NINE TO 13 YEARS OLD.
K751PES

A18
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.21-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT IS SENDING AN 11-MEMBER PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO LONDON NEXT MONTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF "STRENGTHENING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARLIAMENTS AND PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA AND BRITAIN." x10
THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED THROUGH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE, SIR CHARLES PEAKE, AFTER A WRITTEN INVITATION WAS SENT FROM BOTH HOUSES OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.
FH537PES

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A116
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 21-(AP)-A DISTRICT COURT IN SOPLJE TODAY SENTENCED A YUGOSLAV TO DEATH BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD FOR STEALING RATION TICKETS FOR FOOD AND OTHER GOODS WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.
THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS PASSED ON ALEKANDER DEJAKOVIC, FORMER TREASURER OF THE STATE MONOPOLY IN SKOPLJE. EMIN DAUTOV, A WORKER, RECEIVED A LIFE TERM AND EIGHT OTHERS PRISON TERMS ON THE SAME CHARGE.
JS1020AES

30.24- 20423

A21
BERLIN, FEB.21-(AP)-EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY REPAIRS TO THE SOVIET ZONE MAGDEBURG-ROTHENSEE CANAL, A VITAL COAL TRAFFIC ARTERY FOR WEST BERLIN, WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL APRIL.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT POSED THE THREAT OF A SERIOUS SPRING COAL SHORTAGE FOR WEST BERLIN, WHOSE OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING STEPS TO MEET IT.
THE CANALLINKS THE CITY TO THE BIG COAL PRODUCTION CENTERS IN THE RUHR.
FH543PES

B4 (180) Q
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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB.21-(AP)-POLAND'S PRESIDENT BOLESLAW BIERUT, DURING A VIOLENT ORATORICAL ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, TOLD THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY AT ITS LATEST SESSION THAT "WE FIRMLY BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM."
THE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED SATURDAY AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
IN THE HARSHEST OF TERMS, PRESIDENT BIERUT ASSAILED THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS PART IN THE WAR IN KOREA AND FOR PLANS TO REARM WESTERN GERMANY.
HE DESCRIBED AMERICANS AS "DEALERS IN DEATH" INTERESTED SOLELY IN PROFITS AND GUILTY OF "THE WILDEST OF AGGRESSIONS AND MURDERS." BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID POLAND BORE NO ILL WILL TOWARDS "THE SIMPLE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES," WHO, HE SAID, 2343 "HUMBUGGED" BY THEIR POLITICIANS.
BIERUT SAID HE THOUGHT THE DANGER OF WAR IS GREATER NOW THAN EVER, AND BLAMED THE AMERICANS. HE WAS PARTICULARLY BITTER ABOUT THE PROPOSALS TO REARM WESTERN GERMANS.
"THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE ARMING HITLERITE HORDES," HE DECLARED, "AND ARE RETURNING POWER TO BANKRUPT HITLER GENERALS. THIS IS A DIRECT THREAT TO OUR INDEPENDENCE. AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE POLAND INTO A COLONY FOR RAW MATERIALS, RULED BY GAULEITERS."
JA428PES

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B74 (Q)
ATHENS, FEB 21-(AP)-GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL EXCHANGE MILITARY ATTACHES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TODAY. THIS WAS ANOTHER STEP IN THE BETTERING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO BALKAN NATIO
HT945AES

A65 (220)
ISTANBUL, FEB.21-(AP)-ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MCGHEE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THERE IS NO PRESENT INDICATION OF WAR.
HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE WEEK-LONG REGIONAL AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE HERE WHICH CLOSED TODAY HAD DEVOTED MUCH OF ITS TIME TO SECURITY MATTERS AFFECTING THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST IN CASE OF ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
A FORMAL COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IT WAS "NATURAL THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD FOCUS SPECIAL ATTENTION ON MATTERS DEALING WITH THE SECURITY OF THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA."
ASKED IF THE CONFERENCE WAS OF THE OPINION THE SECURITY POTENTIAL OF THIS AREA HAD INCREASED SINCE THE LAST AMERICAN DIPLOMATS' MEETING HERE 14 MONTHS AGO, MCGHEE REPLIED:
"THEY ARE DOING MUCH BETTER IN THIS AREA OVER A YEAR AGO. LOOK AT GREECE. LOOK AT THE BRAVE TURKISH BRIGADE IN KOREA WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SENT HAD NOT TURKEY BEEN CONFIDENT."
IN A FORMAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, MCGHEE SAID SECURITY WAS AN AREA-WIDE PROBLEM AND THE CONFERENCE HAD NOTED SIGNS THAT OTHER NATIONS BESIDES TURKEY WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL SECURITY.
"THE CONFERENCE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE AND THAT IT WILL RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT FROM OTHER SIMILARLY INCLINED STATES OUTSIDE THE AREA," HE SAID.
WW815PES

FEB 22 1951

A105 250
BIG FOUR
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, FEB. 21-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS STATIONED HERE EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SEND A PROMPT ANSWER TO THE LATEST WESTERN NOTE AND THAT THE U.S.S.R. WILL AGREE TO A MEETING OF DEPUTIES IN PARIS TO DISCUSS A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AGENDA.
THE TOPICS LISTED IN THE NOTES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE THE SOVIET UNION WISHES TO DISCUSS, THESE INFORMANTS SAID -- THE CAUSES OF TENSION IN EUROPE, LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS AND PROBLEMS AFFECTING GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
WHILE THE PRELIMINARY TALKS SUGGESTED FOR MARCH 5 MAY THUS COME TO PASS, THE SOVIET PRESS GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF SLACKENING ITS ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.
PRAVDA PUBLISHED A DISPATCH FROM KOREA WHICH SAID THAT THE AMERICANS, BY THROWING NEW UNITS INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING, WERE "CONDEMNING TO DEATH TENS, HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS."
NEVERTHELESS, ON THE DIPLOMATIC LEVEL, IT SEEMS FROM HERE THAT THERE MAY BE A GREATER AREA OF AGREEMENT, AT LEAST ON SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE BIG FOUR, THAN PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN IN EVIDENCE.
THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE ANY AGREEMENT AT ALL SHOULD THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS SIT DOWN AROUND A TABLE TO DISCUSS AN AGENDA DECIDED UPON BY THEIR DEPUTIES.
THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE ON THE SUBJECT SEEMED TO STRESS THE PROBLEM OF THE "EXISTING LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS." INDICATION IS GIVEN THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS MUCH THAT IT WANTS TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT IT MAY LOOK UPON THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL AS THE FORUM FOR IT.
WB945AES

B1 Q
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MOSCOW, FEB.21-(AP)-TRADE DELEGATIONS ARE IN MOSCOW FROM CHINA, EAST GERMANY AND SEVERAL EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, AND THERE IS KEEN INTEREST AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE IN THE TALKS.
THE TALKS, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION, ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IMMENSELY SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON EXPORTS TO CHINA.
WESTERN OBSERVERS SAY THAT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN EMBARGO AGAINST PEIPING, CHINESE-SOVIET RELATIONS HAVE BEEN SHARPLY STEPPED UP, AS HAVE THE TRADE RELATIONS OF THE U.S.S.R. WITH ITS

EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES.

THE CHINESE-SOVIET TALKS OVERSHADOW THE OTHERS IN SIGNIFICANCE, IN THE VIEW OF THE WESTERN OBSERVERS. WHILE THERE ARE NO PRECISE FIGURES AVAILABLE, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT SOVIET ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS PLAYING A HUGE ROLE IN CHINESE ECONOMIC PLANS.

THE SOVIET PRESS HAS REVEALED THAT SOVIET TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS HAVE MADE LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RESTORATION OF MANCHURIA'S STEEL INDUSTRY AND COAL MINING. IT HAS POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT IS FLOWING INTO CHINA NOW, AND THAT THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION IS AT AN IMPORTANT STAGE.

THE CHINESE ARE BELIEVED TO BE PLACING GREAT HOPES IN THE CURRENT TALKS--HOPES THAT A BASIS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A SWIFT BUILDUP OF CHINA'S ECONOMY.

STATEMENTS BY TOP-RANKING SOVIET LEADERS ON THE RECENT FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE-SOVIET ALLIANCE GAVE AN INDICATION OF HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO ECONOMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, DESCRIBED BY PRAVDA AS "GIANT NATIONS."

JA408PES

FEB 22 1951

A100

(210)

MOSCOW, FEB.21-(AP)-IZVESTIA AND OTHER LEADING SOVIET NEWSPAPERS WERE THE TARGETS TODAY OF SEVERE CRITICISM FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, MIKAIL SUSLOV.

SUSLOV SAID IZVESTIA HAD BEEN GUILTY OF INEFFICIENT HANDLING OF LETTERS FROM ITS READERS AND REVEALED THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY HAD PROPOSED THAT THE EDITOR, COMRADE GUBIN, DEVOTE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE LETTERS DEPARTMENT.

SUSLOV ALSO CRITICIZED THE LITERARY GAZETTE, BI-WEEKLY ORGAN OF THE SOVIET WRITERS' UNION, FOR PUBLISHING SOME MATERIAL WITHOUT THE NECESSARY PRELIMINARY VERIFICATION.

THAT, SAID SUSLOV, IS A "FAULTY PRACTICE ALIEN TO THE BOLSHEVIK PRESS." MOREOVER, HE SAID, THE LITERARY GAZETTE EDITORS "DEEPENED THEIR MISTAKE BY FAILING TO CORRECT THE MISTAKE THEY HAD MADE IN GOOD TIME AS A RESULT OF THEIR NOT HARKENING AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION TO NUMEROUS JUST PROTESTS AGAINST THEM."

SUSLOV POINTED OUT THAT THE EDITORS OF RED STAR, THE ARMY PAPER; KOMSOMOL, COMMUNIST YOUTH PUBLICATION; PRAVDA; SOVIET ART, AND CERTAIN OTHER PAPERS WERE GUILTY OF CARELESS EDITING ON OCCASION.

HE STRESSED THAT IZVESTIA, TRUD, RED STAR, KOMSOMOL, PRAVDA AND SOME OTHERS ARE FAILING TO GIVE ENOUGH ATTENTION TO SPREADING ECONOMIC KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE POPULATION.

SUSLOV'S REPORT ON THE PRESS WAS PUBLISHED IN CULTURE AND LIFE. SUSLOV HIMSELF IS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PRAVDA.

JB1014PES

A91

MOSCOW,FEB.21-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID TODAY THE ALL-CHINESE SOCIETY OF CHINESE-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP PLANS THIS YEAR TO REACH A TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF 20,000,000 MEMBERS IN BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CHINA.

ML858AES

A76

MOSCOW, FEB.21-(AP)-SECRET MICROPHONES ARE INSTALLED IN OFFICES OF THE NEW BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK THAT HOUSE THE UNITED NATIONS, SO THE FBI CAN LISTEN IN ON CONVERSATIONS, PRAVDA TOLD ITS READERS TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER ATTRIBUTED THIS REPORT TO "JOURNALISTIC CIRCLES" AT THE U.N. IT SAID THE ONLY OFFICE WITHOUT THE SECRET MICROPHONE WOULD BE THAT OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE "WHICH NEEDS NONE, SINCE LIE HIMSELF IS CONSIDERED A VOMPLETELY RELIABLE TOOL BY THE AMERICANS."

(IN NEW YORK A HIGH U.N. OFFICIAL LAUGHED AT THE PRAVDA REPORT. HE SAID THE ASSERTIONS WERE "HIGHLY RIDICULOUS.")

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A37FX

STRUBLE (200)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FEB. 21-(AP)-VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, WHOSE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET GUARDS FORMOSA, SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS ALL ALONG HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO INVADE THE ISLAND--AND THERE'S NO SIGN THEY HAVE GIVEN UP THE PLAN.

FLYING INTO TAIPEI FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT, STRUBLE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT LARGE SCALE COMMUNIST OPERATIONS AGAINST FORMOSA WOULD DEPEND TO SOME EXTENT ON THE WEATHER.

"DURING THE PRESENT WEATHER THE THREAT HAS DECLINED," HE SAID.

STRUBLE POINTED OUT THAT THE WHITE HOUSE DIRECTIVE OF JUNE 27 CALLED FOR THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM COMMUNIST INVASION AND PREVENT FORMOSA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALIST OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

HE REFUSED TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON WHETHER ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS ON FORMOSA WOULD SPUR THE SEVENTH FLEET INTO ACTION.

"THIS WOULD BE A MILITARY DECISION DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING AT THE TIME," HE SAID.

STRUBLE SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAVE A LARGER NAVAL POTENTIAL THAN THE CHINESE REDS HAVE AND, FROM THE NAVAL VIEWPOINT, ARE CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING INVASION OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

REAR ADM. HARRY B. JARRETT SAID THE SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER WOULD SEE WHAT HELP THE NATIONALIST NAVY NEEDED.

STRUBLE REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON THAT. HE STRESSED THAT HIS VISIT HAD NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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B54KX (Q)

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 21-(AP)-PRESS REPORTS TODAY SAID CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE RELEASED THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER HOI HOU (SEA QUEEN). THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM NAVAL HEADQUARTERS.

NATIONALIST WARSHIPS INTERCEPTED THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER FEB. 12 WHILE SHE ALLEGEDLY WAS ENROUTE FROM MANILA TO RED CHINA. SHE WAS DETAINED AT KEELUNG, ON THE NORTH COAST OF FORMOSA.

PRESS REPORTS YESTERDAY SAID NATIONALISTS WERE UNLOADING HER CARGO.

RB715ACS

30.24- 20425

A83FX
HONG KONG, FEB.21-(AP)-THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT COUNCIL--HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF RED CHINA--MET YESTERDAY IN PEIPING AND MAO TZE-TUNG WASN'T THERE. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.
THE REPORT REACHING HONG KONG TODAY VIA THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY REVIVED RUMORS THAT MAO IS IN MOSCOW, IS ILL OR HAS FALLEN FROM POWER.
IT WAS THE FOURTH FUNCTION IN A WEEK FROM WHICH MAO WAS NOTABLY ABSENT.
BP543APS

A25
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, FEB.21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G. HOLLAND SAID TODAY THAT NEW ZEALAND'S FUTURE DEFENSE WOULD BE LINKED WITH THAT OF OTHER FRIENDLY PACIFIC NATIONS IN A COMMON POLICY.
FOLLOWING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ENVOY, STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HOLLAND TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPED SOME JOINT ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE REACHED AFTER DULLES REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT ON HIS TALKS IN THE FAR EAST.
THE PRIME MINISTER DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRIANGULAR DEFENSE ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.
DULLES, WHO HAS BEEN DISCUSSING PROSPECTS FOR A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DURING THE PAST WEEK, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HERE TONIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES. EARLIER HE VISITED JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.
RB405AES

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A203
DULLES
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, FEB.21-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR SAMOA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE IS HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE FAR EAST ON THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND PACIFIC DEFENSE. HE CAME HERE FROM WELLINGTON.
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A25
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, FEB.21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G. HOLLAND SAID TODAY THAT NEW ZEALAND'S FUTURE DEFENSE WOULD BE LINKED WITH THAT OF OTHER FRIENDLY PACIFIC NATIONS IN A COMMON POLICY.
FOLLOWING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ENVOY, STATE DEPARTMENT
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A UNITED STATES LINES SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT SCHEDULED STOPS AT LE HAVRE AND COBH HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.
THE U.S. LINER WASHINGTON WILL PICK UP 200 PASSENGERS WAITING FOR THE AMERICA AT LE HAVRE AND 130 AT COBH. THE AMERICA WAS TOWED BACK TO PORT HERE MONDAY AFTER THE SHAFT SNAPPED.
SF/RB4AES

B126
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NIGHT LEAD ASSAM (320)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 21-(AP)-RED CHINA HAS AGREED TO WAIVE SETTLEMENT OF HER CLAIMS TO NORTHERN ASSAM TO SOME FUTURE TIME, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY. BUT VIOLENCE BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN ASSAM, INDIA'S EASTERNMOST PROVINCE BORDERING TIBET.
HOME MINISTER CHAKRAVARTHI RAJAGOPALACHARI TOLD PARLIAMENT COMMUNISTS IN 13 VILLAGES WERE ENGAGING IN A REIGN OF MURDER OF OFFICIALS, JAIL DELIVERIES, ARMED ROBBERIES TO GET PARTY FUNDS AND ARSON IN THE RICE FIELDS.
COMMUNIST CHINA, IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST NOVEMBER, HAS ISSUED MAPS SHOWING AS CHINESE AN AREA 300 MILES LONG AND 100 MILES WIDE NORTH OF THE BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER IN ASSAM. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLAIM WOULD COST INDIA HER EASILY DEFENDED HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN WALL WHICH WAS SETTLED UPON AS A FRONTIER IN THE 1914 SIMLA CONVENTION DRAFTED BY SIR HENRY MCMAHON. INDIA AND TIBET ACCEPTED THE BOUNDARY, BUT CHINA NEVER DID.
THE SAME MAP SHOWED A HUGE 200-MILE NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF NEIGHBORING BURMA, INCLUDING THE WORLD WAR II STILWELL ROAD, AS CHINESE.
TWO WEEKS AGO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN RANGOON SAID THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING, U MYINT THEIN, HAD RECOMMENDED TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT IT ACCEPT THE CHINESE CLAIM TO AVOID TROUBLE. BURMESE OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.
EARLY LAST MONTH THERE WERE REPORTS THAT RED CHINESE ALREADY HAD ENTERED AREAS OF ASSAM. PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ANNOUNCED TO PARLIAMENT A WEEK AGO THAT "CERTAIN CHINESE SOLDIERS" HAD LEFT THE AREA.
RAJAGOPALACHARI SAID TODAY THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN INDIA A "SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION" OF THE MAP. FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES EXPLAINED LATER THAT CHINA HAD AGREED TO SETTLE THE BORDER BY NEGOTIATION AT SOME CONVENIENT FUTURE TIME.
THESE SOURCES SAID INDIA MADE IT PLAIN SHE INTENDS TO STAND BY THE MCMAHON LINE ALONG THE HIMALAYAN PEAKS.
NEHRU DECLARED NOV. 20 THAT INDIA WOULD DEFEND HER NORTHERN FRONTIER "ACCORDING TO OUR MAPS."
RAJAGOPALACHARI DECLINED TO ANSWER A QUESTION WHETHER THE ASSAM COMMUNISTS WERE GETTING HELP FROM THEIR COMRADES IN BURMA AND CHINA. HE SAID, HOWEVER, IT IS "WELL KNOWN THAT COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE MORE OR LESS INTERNATIONAL."
INDIA AND NEPAL ARE TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT INFILTRATION OF COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE FRONTIER OF TIBET. RED CHINA HAS INVADED TIBET AND IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THE CONQUEST BY KINDNESS.

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B127
IT IS AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TASK, TO MAINTAIN AN AIRTIGHT GUARD ALONG THE BORDER FROM NEPAL TO BURMA, ALMOST 1,000 MILES. THIS IS AN AREA OF TREMENDOUS MOUNTAIN RANGES, RUSHING RIVERS, GORGES AND ALMOST UNEXPLORED JUNGLE.
PERSONS ARRIVING RECENTLY FROM THE FOOTHILLS OF MT. EVEREST, ASTRIDE THE NEPAL-TIBET BORDER. REPORTED NEPAL HAS JOINED IN THE EFFORT

TO PREVENT INFILTRATION. NEPALESE OFFICIALS NOTIFIED TIBET VILLAGE LEADERS NEAR THE BORDER TO PERMIT NO TIBETANS TO CROSS WITHOUT NEPAL'S PERMISSION. AT THE SAME TIME NEPALESE MOUNTAIN FOLKS WERE ORDERED NOT TO FEED OR SHELTER FOREIGN TRAVELERS LACKING OFFICIAL PERMITS.

A FEW MONTHS AGO AN INDIAN CABINET OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED THAT INDIA IS GREATLY INCREASING AIRFIELDS AND TELEGRAPH AND POSTAL STATIONS IN ASSAM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN HER HOLD OVER THE AREA. SIX ALL-WEATHER AIR STRIPS HAD BEEN OR WERE BEING BUILT, HE SAID, AND OTHER WAR-TIME FIELDS WERE BEING REACTIVATED.

THE HOME MINISTER SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN ASSAM WERE AMONG THE MOST VIOLENT OF ALL COMMUNIST GROUPS IN INDIA. SEVENTY-TWO LEADERS WERE ARRESTED FROM FEB. 15 TO 17, HE REPORTED, AND A CACHE OF ARMS, INCLUDING 184 PISTOLS, 300 CARBINES, MACHINEGUNS AND 240 GRENADES, WAS SEIZED.

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(300)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.21-(AP)-COMMUNISTS IN ASSAM VILLAGES ARE STIRRING UP LOCAL INHABITANTS TO A DENGEROUS WAVE OF VIOLENT SUBVERSIVE ACTS, HOME MINISTER CHAKRAVARTHI RAJAGOPALACHARI TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY.

ASSAM IS IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF INDIA, BORDERING ON TIBET AND RED CHINA. EARLIER THIS MONTH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT "CERTAIN CHINESE SOLDIERS" ENTERED NORTH ASSAM BUT THEN LEFT. CHINA HAS LAID CLAIM TO NORTH ASSAM TERRITORY.

THIRTEEN VILLAGES IN ASSAM HAVE BEEN DECLARED IN A "DISTURBED AND DANGEROUS" CONDITION IN A REPORT FROM THE ASSAM STATE GOVERNMENT, THE MINISTER SAID.

A MEMBER ASKED THE MINISTER WHETHER THE LOCAL COMMUNISTS WERE GETTING HELP FROM BURMESE AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE REPLIED THAT IT WAS "NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST" TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, BUT ADDED:

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT NOMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE MORE OR LESS INTERNATIONAL."

THE MOST VIOLENT WING OF INDIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY IS ACTIVE IN THE 13 VILLAGES, THE MINISTER SAID. HE REPORTED THEIR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ASSAULT AND MURDER OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AND PERSONS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT; BURNING OF THE HOMES OF SUCH PERSONS; FORCIBLE RESCUE OF ARRESTED PERSONS; ARMED ROBBERIES TO HELP THE RED TREASURY; SEIZURE OF RICE PADDIES AND DESTRUCTION OF CROPS.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID CHINA HAS TOLD INDIA SHE IS WILLING TO SETTLE THE ASSAM BORDER DISPUTE BY NEGOTIATION AT SOME FUTURE DATE. HE SAID CHINA HAD GIVEN INDIA A "SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION" OF THE RECENT REPORTED ENTRY OF CHINESE SOLDIERS. INDIA, THE SOURCE SAID, WILL INSIST ON THE PRESENT BORDER, WHICH RUNS MORE THAN 100 MILES NORTH OF THE LINE WHICH THE PEIPING REGIME SAYS IS THE FRONTIER.

INDIA AND HER HIMALAYAN NEIGHBOR, NEPAL, MEANWHILE, CLOSED THEIR FRONTIERS TO TRAVELLERS FROM TIBET BECAUSE OF A FEAR OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, ACCORDING TO PERSONS WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM THE NEPALESE BORDER AREA.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID NEPALESE OFFICIALS TOLD TIBETAN FRONTIER VILLAGE LEADERS THAT TIBETANS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER NEPAL WITHOUT OFFICIAL APPROVAL.

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B80

Q (120)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 21-(AP)-FRENCH INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY SMALL NAVAL CRAFT, ATTACKED FORTIFICATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH NATIONALISTS TODAY NEAR THAIBINH, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED ON THE VIETMINH, A COMMUNIQUE SAID.

IMPORTANT ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS WERE DESTROYED AND 427 VIETMINH TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

NEW AMERICAN ARMS IN IMPORTANT QUANTITIES WILL ARRIVE IN SAIGON SOON TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES, U.S. MINISTER DONALD HEATH ANNOUNCED.

HEATH ARRIVED TODAY AFTER SPENDING THREE WEEKS IN WASHINGTON CONFERRING WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE SAID THE U.S. WOULD STEP UP THE FLOW OF ARMS TO THE FRENCH AND THE FRENCH-SUPPORTED VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HERE FOR A DETERMINED EFFORT TO DEFEAT THE VIETMINH.

RW1010AES

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A122 (170)

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 21-(AP)-A SPECIAL TRIBUNAL TODAY RESERVED JUDGMENT ON AN APPEAL BY "BURMA SURGEON" DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE AGAINST HIS SIX-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF AIDING REBELS AT HIS NORTH BURMA HOSPITAL.

COURT SOURCES SAID A DECISION WAS EXPECTED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR CHAN TUN AUNG WOUND UP THE THREE-DAY HEARING, ARGUING THAT THE AMERICAN DOCTOR'S SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE REVERSED. HE AGREED THAT, AS THE DEFENSE HAD TESTIFIED, SEAGRAVE'S ACTIONS AT NAMKHAM MAY HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY HIS DESIRE TO SAVE HIS MISSION HOSPITAL. BUT HE SAID A MAN'S ACTIONS SHOULD BE JUDGED ON THEIR RESULTS, NO MATTER HOW LAUDABLE THE MOTIVES MIGHT BE.

SEAGRAVE WAS CHARGED WITH AIDING REBEL KAREN TRIBESMEN IN THEIR FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT. HE SAID AT HIS TRIAL THAT HE GAVE THE REBELS MEDICAL AID TO SAVE HIS HOSPITAL FROM DESTRUCTION AND TO PROTECT HIS 175 NURSES AND 100 PATIENTS FROM HARM.

THE SURGEON'S LAWYER, KYAW MINT, REMINDED THE COURT OF HIS "APPALLING POSITION" AT NAMKHAM, AND DECLARED THAT "THROUGHOUT THE DIFFICULT TIME, DR.SEAGRAVE HAD ONLY ONE THOUGHT--HIS HOSPITAL."

JS1035AES

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SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, FEB.21-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT URUMCHI, CAPITAL OF THE WEST CHINA PROVINCE OF SINKIANG, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF THE LEADER OF THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

ALSO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITH THE 53-YEAR-OLD GUERRILLA CHIEF USMAN BATUR WAS VASIL QAZI, MOSLEM RELIGIOUS HEAD OF KASHGAR.

BATUR ORGANIZED THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AFTER THE CHINESE REDS TOOK OVER SINKIANG IN 1949.

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cairo, egypt, feb. 21--(ap)--the newspaper al misri said today that george mcghee, u.s. assistant secretary of state, will confer here with foreign minister mohamed salah ~~mina~~ eddin bey on america's policy toward egypt and on middle eastern defense.

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the u.s. embassy here would NOT comment on the subjects to be discussed. mcghee is due to arrive here tomorrow from istanbul, turkey, where he attended a recent american diplomatic conference.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 21-(AP)-DELEGATES OF THE SOVIET BLOC AND WESTERN NATIONS CLASHED TODAY AS THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TOOK UP GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE RIGHTS OF MAN.
JULIUS KATZ-SUCHY OF POLAND ASKED IMMEDIATE AND DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED THIS BECAUSE "INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN CIRCLES" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR OMISSION OF REFERENCE IN THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO "ELEMENTAL RIGHTS" ESPECIALLY IN THE SOCIAL FIELD.
KATZ-SUCHY DENOUNCED WHAT HE SAID WAS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES AND LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE TOLD THE MEETING THAT DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION MORE THAN 200 LYNCHINGS HAD OCCURRED IN THE U.S. HE CHARGED THAT U.S. POLICY HAD HELPED CREATE HUNGER IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD.
U.S. DELEGATE WALTER KOTSCHNIG RECALLED U.S. AID TO RUSSIA WHEN THAT NATION SUFFERED HUNGER IN THE '20S. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES DIRECTED VAST POST-WAR CAMPAIGNS AGAINST HUNGER.
BRITISH DELEGATE CORLEY SMITH PUT IN THAT RUSSIA AND POLAND HAD NOT CONTRIBUTED A CENT FOR AID TO THE NEEDY IN KOREA AND PALESTINE.
PAVEL CHERNYSHEV OF THE SOVIET UNION REPLIED THAT THE RUSSIANS MADE GREATER SACRIFICES DURING THE LAST WAR THAN ANY OTHER NATION. HE CHARGED THAT "GOVERNING CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES WERE THE ONES THAT GAVE A FIRST CLASS BURIAL TO UNRRA."
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 21-(AP)-CHAIRMAN HERNAN SANTA CRUZ TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TODAY THAT WORLD REARMING "CAN HAVE A DISASTROUS EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR."
BUT HE SAID HE HOPED INTERNATIONAL TENSION WOULD EASE SO THAT THE ARMAMENT PRODUCTION RATE WOULD DECREASE. HE IS THE CHILEAN DELEGATE.
IN THE SECOND DAY OF THE COUNCIL'S CURRENT SESSION, SANTA CRUZ SAID A FUNDAMENTAL TASK WILL BE TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF REARMAMENT.
"THE COUNCIL MUST PROCEED," HE DECLARED, "ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WAR, FORESEEN BY SO MANY, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE."
HE SAID THE COUNCIL MUST BE READY TO TAKE MEASURES FOR RECONVERTING TO FULL PEACETIME ECONOMY "IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID DISTURBANCES AND DESTRUCTION OF THE EQUILIBRIUM" SHOULD THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IMPROVE.
"AMONG SUCH MEASURES, AN INCREASE IN PURCHASING POWER THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF THE ECONOMIES OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE MOST LOGICAL AND THE MOST LIKELY TO PRODUCE POSITIVE EFFECTS," HE SAID.
HE SAID THAT THE FACT THAT THE LEADING INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED TOGETHER WITH THE UNDER-DEVELOPED REGIONS IN THE WORLD COUNIL GAVE IT AN INDISPUTABLE FORCE IN ITS DEBATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
SANTA CRUZ SAID HE IS CONVINCED SOME FORM OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE CHARTER WILL BE REALIZED IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE AND IT "WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN COMMERCIAL COOPERATION AND END THE PERIOD OF ANARCHY CHARACTERIZED BY THE EXCESSIVE POLICY OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY."
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FIRST LEAD TROOPS (110)
OTTAWA, FEB. 21-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT THAT CANADA SOON WILL HAVE A FULL BRIGADE OF TROOPS IN KOREA.
HE SAID THAT ABOUT 4,000 MEN WOULD BE LEAVING FORT LEWIS, WASH., FOR THE FRONT SOON AND THAT WOULD MEAN A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 5,000 MEN IN KOREA.
CLAXTON SAID THE UNITED NATIONS UNIFIED COMMAND ASKED CANADA YESTERDAY WHETHER ITS 9,000-MAN SPECIAL FORCE HAS COMPLETED TRAINING AT FORT LEWIS, WASH., AND, IF SO WHETHER IT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SERVE IN KOREA.
THE CABINET AGREED TODAY THAT SOME OF THE SPECIAL FORCE SHOULD BE SENT WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO JOIN THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ALREADY IN KOREA.
(NO PICKUP)
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A5S
(170)
OTTAWA, FEB.21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT'S LIBERAL GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT ASKED PARLIAMENT FOR SWEEPING POWERS TO CONTROL PRICES, WAGES, RENTS AND MANPOWER--TO BE USED IF AND WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED.

WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY HOLDING 190 OF COMMONS' 262 SEATS, PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE APPEARED CERTAIN.

THE PRIME MINISTER SUBMITTED A FIVE-CLAUSE EMERGENCY POWERS BILL SAYING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THREATENS THE DOMINION'S SECURITY.

INTRODUCING THE MEASURE, ST.LAURENT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT PLAN COMPREHENSIVE CONTROLS NOW IN ANY FIELD. THE POWERS ASKED, HE EXPLAINED, WOULD BE ON A "STANDBY" BASIS, FOR USE ONLY SHOULD WORSENING CONDITIONS NECESSITATE THEM.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE BILL--UNLIKE WORLD WAR II LEGISLATION--GIVES PARLIAMENT A VETO OVER ANY CABINET ORDER..

NOR WOULD THE PROPOSAL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP POWERS TO CONTROL OR SUPPRESS NEWS, WHICH IT HAD IN WORLD WAR II.

THE LEGISLATION WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL MAY 1, 1952.

THE CHIEF CRITICISM FROM OPPOSITION LEADERS WAS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT MORE DECISIVELY TO HALT INFLATION AND RISING LIVING COSTS INSTEAD OF MERELY ASSUMING PREPAREDNESS POWERS.

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OTTAWA, FEB.21-(AP)-CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEFS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON JOINT CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER A FOUR-HOUR MEETING SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED "ON ALL POINTS TO ENSURE COMPLETE CO-OPERATION ON ALL MATTERS REGARDING CIVIL DEFENSE INFORMATION, RESEARCH, PLANNING, ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING."

IT ADDED THAT "AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE OBJECT OF THIS CO-OPERATION WILL BE TO ENSURE THAT CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CARRIED ON BETWEEN CANADA AND THE U.S. AS IF THERE WERE NO BORDER."

OFFICIALS SAID THE AGREEMENT WILL LAY THE BASIS FOR CO-OPERATION BY SUCH PLACES AS WINDSOR AND DETROIT, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE AS WELL AS PROVINCES AND STATES; FOR STEADY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS; FOR INTERCHANGE OF OFFICERS FOR SCHOOLS AND STAFF JOBS.

JOINT CHAIRMEN OF THE MEETING WERE MAJ.GEN.F.F.WORTHINGTON, CANADA'S CIVIL DEFENSE CO-ORDINATOR, AND JAMES WADSWORTH, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE SETUP.

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(750) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-LT.GEN.CURTIS LE MAY TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE THREAT OF AMERICAN LONG-RANGE ATOMIC BOMBERS WILL PROBABLY KEEP RUSSIA FROM LAUNCHING A GENERAL WAR IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.

BUT IF RUSSIA DECIDES TO STRIKE, HE SAID, BOMBERS ALONE WILL NOT STOP THE RED ARMIES FROM OVERRUNNING EUROPE.

THE THREE-STAR GENERAL, CHIEF OF THE NATION'S STRATEGIC (LONG-RANGE) AIR COMMAND, GAVE HIS TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES AT A HEARING ON THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE. HE JOINED A LONG PARADE OF TOP MILITARY FIGURES IN TESTIFYING THAT AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO BOLSTER WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

LE MAY AGREED WITH SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB) THAT A RING OF AIR BASES MUST BE BUILT AROUND SOVIET RUSSIA. HE SAID THAT WAS TRUE BECAUSE THE BULK OF U.S.BOMBERS NOW ARE "MEDIUM BOMBERS" WITH NOT ENOUGH RANGE TO HIT TARGETS IN ASIA AND RETURN.

MAJ.ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY, RUSSIAN-BORN ADVOCATE OF AIR POWER, DISAGREED WITH LE MAY ON THAT POINT.

TESTIFYING AFTER LE MAY LEFT THE WITNESS CHAIR, DE SEVERSKY ARGUED THAT AIR BASES AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF RUSSIA COULD NOT BE HELD AND WERE ONLY "ONE-SHOT" INSTALLATIONS. HE ADVOCATED A STRATEGY PINNED DIRECTLY TO INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS.

DE SEVERSKY, A NOTED AIR PLANE DESIGNER-INVENTOR AND LONG A RESIDENT IN THIS COUNTRY, SHARPLY ATTACKED THE POSTING OF SIX U.S. DIVISIONS IN EUROPE.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THEY ARE BEING SENT TO EUROPE TO BE DESTROYED," HE SAID, "AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THEY WILL BE DESTROYED."

HE SAID IT WAS "NAIVE" TO THINK RUSSIA WOULD PERMIT WESTERN EUROPE TO BUILD UP ITS GROUND POWER TO CHALLENGE HER STRENGTH, AND HE WARNED: "IT WILL BE DESTROYED IN THE BUD."

THE ONLY THING DETERRING RUSSIA FROM ATTACK NOW, HE WENT ON, IS "BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE WE ARE GOING TO SPEND OURSELVES INTO BAKRUPTCY --AND WE ARE DOING IT BRILLIANTLY."

IN HIS TESTIMONY, GEN. LE MAY TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"THE BIG DETERRENT TO WAR IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS WILL BE SUPERIOR AIR POWER RATHER THAN ANY TROOPS WE SEND TO EUROPE OR ANY THAT OUR ALLIES CAN BUILD UP."

SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), PRESIDING AS CHAIRMAN, ASKED:

"YOU OPPOSE SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE?"

"NO, SIR," LE MAY REPLIED QUICKLY. "NO RELIABLE MILITARY MAN WOULD."

CONNALLY: "YOU DON'T TAKE THE POSITION THAT WE DON'T NEED ANYTHING BUT STRATEGIC BOMBING, DO YOU?"

LE MAY SAID HE DID NOT; THAT ALL FORCES WERE NEEDED.

THE AIR FORCE GENERAL, OBVIOUSLY ATTEMPTING TO HEW TO THE ADMINISTRATION LINE, SHIFTED GROUND SOMEWHAT IN HIS VIEWS AS HE WAS PEPPERED WITH QUESTIONS BY SENATOR WHERRY.

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WHERRY HAS PROPOSED A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DISPATCH OF ANY MORE U.S.TROOPS TO EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS DECIDES ON THE POLICY.

AT ONE POINT, LE MAY TOLD WHERRY HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "STAND BY AND LET WESTERN EUROPE BE OVERRUN IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT."

BUT LATER, WHEN WHERRY ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR EUROPE TO ACCEPT TEMPORARY SOVIET OCCUPATION RATHER THAN FIGHT RED TROOPS ON THE GROUND, LE MAY REPLIED:

"I THINK THAT WOULD BE THE MORE EFFICIENT WAY OF DOING IT."

THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGES THEN TOOK PLACE WITH WHERRY AND SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE):

MORSE: "DO YOU AGREE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT FOR SENDING SOME ADDED GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE?"

LE MAY: "I AGREE WITH THAT."

MORSE: "IS IT YOUR TESTIMONY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE GREATER ATTENTION TO THE NEED, AS YOU SEE IT, OF BUILDING UP THE STRATEGIC

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AIR POWER OF THE UNITED STATES?"
LE MAY: "THAT IS CORRECT."
MORSE: "IF YOU WERE A SENATOR, WOULD YOU OR WOULD YOU NOT VOTE FOR THE WHERRY RESOLUTION?"
LE MAY: "I DON'T KNOW."
WHERRY: "IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN DEFENSE DOLLARS, WHAT WEAPON WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO SPEND FOR--TO BUILD UP A DETERRENT TO STOP A RUSSIAN INVASION."
LE MAY: "I WOULD USE THE WEAPON OF AIR POWER."
IN THIS RESPECT, LE MAY APPEARED TO SUPPORT THE CONTENTION OF WHERRY, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AND FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON AIR AND SEA POWER IN HELPING WESTERN EUROPE.
A CAUTIOUS WITNESS, LE MAY OBSERVED THAT GROUND SOLDIERS WOULD BE NEEDED IN ANY WAR AND SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY SHOULD BE TIED BY ANY CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE.
"UNDER SUCH A RESTRICTION, I WOULD BE HANDICAPPED VERY MUCH IN WHERE I COULD PLACE MY WINGS AND GROUPS AFTER WAR STARTED," HE SAID.
BUT WHEN WHERRY ASKED IF U.S.TROOPS SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO FIGHT IN EUROPE UNTIL THE LONG-RANGE BOMBING PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED, LE MAY REPLIED:
"IT SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE. NO ONE SHOULD FIGHT UNTIL READY."
WHERRY: "IN EVENT OF WAR WITH RUSSIA, WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE OUR MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON?"

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LE MAY: "THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WEAPON WE HAVE AT THE PRESENT TIME IS THE STRATEGIC BOMBER. I THINK WE KNOW MORE ABOUT LONG-RANGE BOMBING THAN ANY OF OUR ALLIES AND IT SEEMS REASONABLE THAT SHOULD BE OUR MAJOR CONTRIBUTION."
WHERRY: "COULD YOU KNOCK OUT RUSSIA BY LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT?"
LE MAY: "I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S MY JOB TO TRY AND ACHIEVE THAT END."
EARLIER IN THE HEARINGS, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HAD TESTIFIED THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR AMERICAN BOMBERS COULD "PULVERIZE RUSSIA" IN TIME, BUT THAT U.S. TROOPS WOULD BE NEEDED TO PREVENT SWIFT SOVIET CONQUEST OF EUROPE.
WHERRY AND CONNALLY CLASHED REPEATEDLY DURING THE DAY'S HEARING. ON ONE OCCASION, WHERRY ACCUSED CONNALLY OF MISREPRESENTING HIS TROOPS-TO-EUROPE RESOLUTION, WHEREUPON CONNALLY SNAPPED:
"IF THE SENATOR WOULD GET HIS EGO AND HIS RESOLUTION OUT OF HIS SYSTEM, WE WOULD GET ALONG BETTER."
LATER, CONNALLY ACCUSED WHERRY OF TRYING TO TAKE OVER HIS JOB AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.
"I'M RUNNING THIS COMMITTEE," CONNALLY SHOUTED.
"I KNOW YOU ARE. AND WITH AN IRON HAND," WHERRY RETORTED.
WHERRY ASKED LE MAY IF IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE U.S. TO BUILD A "RING OF AIR BASES OVERSEAS AROUND RUSSIA."
LE MAY REPLIED, "THAT WOULD BE WISE," EXPLAINING THAT THE BULK OF OUR BOMBERS NOW ARE "MEDIUM BOMBERS" WITH NOT ENOUGH RANGE TO HIT TARGETS IN ASIA AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.
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A5WX (BJT)
(350) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN
BY ARTHUR L.EDSON
WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH THIS COUNTRY FACES "THE MOST TREMENDOUS EMERGENCY" IN ITS HISTORY, IT GRADUALLY IS APPROACHING A POSITION WHERE WORLD WAR III CAN BE PREVENTED.
BUT THE PRESIDENT WARNED THAT VICTORY ONLY CAN COME WITH COOPERATION AND SACRIFICES FROM EVERYONE.
HE TOLD MASONIC LEADERS THAT THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BUT ONE OBJECTIVE: "TO KEEP THE PEACE."
"IT IS AN EFFORT TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR," HE SAID, "AND WE GRADUALLY ARE APPROACHING A POSITION IN THE WORLD WHERE THAT CAN BE PREVENTED, IF WE HAVE THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION.
"AND THAT MEANS INDUSTRY, LABOR, AND FARMER AND YOU GENTLEMEN--AND ALL THE WHITE COLLAR PEOPLE WHO DO THE INSIDE WORK TO MAKE THESE OTHER THINGS OPERATE."

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IT WON'T BE EASY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND HE GAVE THIS REMINDER:
"EVERYBODY, I DON'T CARE WHO HE IS, OR WHAT HIS CONDITION OR HIS POSITION IS--FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE LABORER WHO DIGS IN THE TRENCH--MUST MAKE SOME SACRIFICE IN ORDER THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY MAY BE MOBILIZED TO MEET THE SERIOUS SITUATION WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED."
MR.TRUMAN MADE HIS REMARKS AT A BREAKFAST GIVEN FOR 350 HIGH RANKING MASONS--MR.TRUMAN IS A 33RD DEGREE MASON HIMSELF--AT THE STATLER HOTEL. THE HOST: FRANK LAND, A KANSAS CITY FRIEND OF 40 YEARS STANDING.
WITH THE PRESIDENT WERE CABINET MEMBERS, SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS.
MR.TRUMAN WAS THE FIFTH SPEAKER, AND THOSE WHO PRECEDED HIM--SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE RAYBURN AND CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON--THREW SO MANY BOUQUETS HIS WAY THE BREAKFAST BEGAN TO SOUND LIKE A POLITICAL CONVENTION.
MR.TRUMAN ADMITTED WITH A GRIN THAT "THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A RATHER FIXED-UP PROPOSITION, TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT WHAT HIS CABINET AND THE COURT AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH THINK OF HIM."
"I AM GLAD TO KNOW IT," HE SAID. "IT IS VERY SATISFACTORY."
BUT, HE SAID, "WE ARE NOT IN THE MIDST OF ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AT THE PRESENT TIME. IN ALL PROBABILITY WE WILL BE IN THE MIDST OF ONE NEXT YEAR, AND WE WILL MEET THAT SITUATION AS WE HAVE MET IT BEFORE.
"BUT THAT IS NOT THE OBJECT NOW. THE OBJECT NOW IS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED, AND TO MEET IT ON A BASIS SO THAT EVERYBODY WILL MAKE HIS PROPER CONTRIBUTION, AND NOBODY WILL COME OUT WITH ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGE."
MR.TRUMAN SAID THIS IS THE TIME TO "MOBILIZE THE MORAL FORCES OF THE WORLD AGAINST THE UNMORAL FORCES."
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(450) PMS BUDGET

BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING DETAILED PLANS FOR A BIG FOUR DEPUTIES MEETING IN PARIS NEXT MONTH EVEN THOUGH OFFICIALS BELIEVE RUSSIA MAY NOW VETO THE WHOLE PROJECT.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE INSISTING THAT AS A CONDITION TO THE PARIS SESSION, MOSCOW MUST BE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT ITS OWN MILITARY POWER AS A MAJOR CAUSE OF TENSIONS IN THE WORLD.

IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY BY THE THREE WESTERN AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW MONDAY NIGHT AND MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT, THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS SOUGHT TO EASE THE WAY FOR MOSCOW'S ACCEPTANCE OF THIS SUBJECT BUT AUTHORITIES AGREED THE SUGARCOATING WAS THIN.

WHAT THE NOTE SAID IN SUBSTANCE IS THIS: RUSSIA IS MAINTAINING "HUGE ARMAMENTS," AS ARE THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND SOVIET EASTERN GERMANY. THE EXISTENCE OF THESE FORCES AND RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVE POLICIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD TENSION AND FOR THE NEED OF THE WESTERN NATIONS TO BUILD UP THEIR OWN FORCES.

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HOWEVER, THE NOTES CONTINUED, IN PREVIOUS EXCHANGES RUSSIA ADMITTED THAT A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS OTHER THAN GERMANY MIGHT BE TALKED ABOUT. THE KREMLIN SPECIFICALLY DREW ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF ARMAMENT.

THE NOTES SAID THE WEST THEREFORE "ASSUMES THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS" PREPARING FOR A FUTURE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING A PROGRAM "WHICH WILL COVER THE CAUSES OF TENSION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE EXISTING LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS; PROBLEMS AFFECTING GERMANY; THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY."

IF RUSSIA AGREES WITH THE BASIS THUS OUTLINED FOR A MEETING IN PARIS, THE U.S. SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING BE HELD ON MARCH 5. IF THE RUSSIANS ARE WILLING TO GO THROUGH WITH THE SESSION ON THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED, ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS SEND WORD TO LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON THAT THEIR DELEGATION WILL BE ON HAND. THEY WOULD THUS AGREE TO DISCUSS THE ARMS RACE WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY HAVING TO SAY SO.

BUT IN VIEW OF RUSSIA'S UNWILLINGNESS TO AGREE TO THIS SUBJECT IN PREVIOUS EXCHANGES OF NOTES AND OF PREMIER STALIN'S ATTACK LAST WEEK ON BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FOR DEPICTING RUSSIA AS A VAST MILITARY POWER, AUTHORITIES REGARD IT AS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE MOSCOW WILL TURN THUMBS DOWN ON THE WHOLE PROJECT.

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THE PARIS MEETING WOULD BE PRELIMINARY TO A FULL DRESS FOREIGN MINISTERS' SESSION ATTENDED BY ERNEST BEVIN OF BRITAIN, ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE, RUSSIA'S VISHINSKY AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

BUT THE NOTE ISSUED LAST NIGHT REEMPHASIZED THAT THIS SESSION WOULD BE HELD ONLY IF THE PARIS CONFERENCE "FINDS A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS" FOR IT. THE U.S. HAS SUGGESTED THIS MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON; BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED.

ACHESON HAS ASSIGNED AMBASSADOR AT LARGE PHILIP JESSUP, ONE OF HIS CHIEF ADVISERS, TO HEAD THE AMERICAN GROUP FOR THE PARIS TALKS. JESSUP AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ON THE COURSES OF ACTION WHICH THE U.S. WOULD FOLLOW THERE AND IN ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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(400) PACIFIC PACT

WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS HOLDING INFORMAL TALKS WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

IN REPORTING THIS TO A NEWS CONFERENCE, HE SAID "AGGRESSION AND THREATS OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE FAR EAST GIVE THE AREA MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF THE DANGER SPOTS."

THE SECRETARY DECLINED TO SAY WHAT SPECIFIC DEFENSE TIE-UPS ARE BEING DISCUSSED. BUT, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THE U.S.IS CONSIDERING A TRIANGULAR DEFENSE ALLIANCE WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AS A START TOWARD A BROADER PACIFIC PACT.

THIS TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT WOULD BAR BRITAIN, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL FROM THE ALLIANCE BECAUSE OF THEIR FORMER COLONIAL INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

ACHESON, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, ALSO:

1. SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO SET UP SIX INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES TO ALLOCATE AND INCREASE DISTRIBUTION OF SCARCE RAW MATERIALS.

2. DECLARED THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW HAMPERING ITALY'S ROLE IN THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

3. THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE INDIA-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR.

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4. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF ANY CONGRESSIONAL GROUP INVESTIGATES THE VOICE OF AMERICA OPERATION. THE DEPARTMENT IS PROUD OF THE VOICE'S RECORD, AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM CONGRESS.

5. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS VERY SYMPATHETIC TO A COOPERATIVE AID PROGRAM NOW BEING WORKED OUT BY SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AT COLOMBO, CEYLON. IT WILL DO ITS BEST TO FIT AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS IN THE AREA INTO ANY OVERALL PATTERN WHICH RESULTS FROM THESE TALKS.

IN A STATEMENT DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE PACIFIC PACT, ACHESON SAID HE EXPECTS CURRENT INFORMAL TALKS WITH NATIONS IN THE AREA "WILL CONTINUE AND THAT MANY PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED COOPERATION WILL BE CONSIDERED."

ACHESON DID NOT SAY WHO WAS CONDUCTING THE TALKS OR WHERE THEY ARE BEING HELD. HOWEVER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HIS SPECIAL ADVISOR, IS NOW IN NEW ZEALAND, AND HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT A POSSIBLE DEFENSE PACT IN A TOUR OF THE PACIFIC.

ACHESON'S STATEMENT SAID:

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO SAY WHAT PLANS OR PROPOSAL CAN BE AGREED UPON OR WHETHER IN FACT, ANY PROPOSAL WILL FIND ULTIMATE GENERAL [redacted] ACCORDANCE."

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES IS "VITALLY CONCERNED" IN SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC.

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NIGHT LEAD NATIONAL GUARD
WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL CALL UP MORENATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS OF COMPANY AND BATTALION SIZE.
MAJ. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN "CLARIFYING" HIS ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY ABOUT CALLING NO MORE GUARD DIVISIONS UNLESS THE WORLD CRISIS TAKES A TURN FOR THE WORSE.
"THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS TO CALL UP ADDITIONAL NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS," TAYLOR SAID. "BUT WE WILL CALL UP GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS OF LESS THAN DIVISIONAL SIZE AS NEEDED."
THE GENERAL TOLD NEWSMEN HE WANTED TO CLEAR UP WHAT HE CALLED MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT WHAT HE SAID YESTERDAY. ON CAPITOL HILL, SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS HAD SAID THEY WERE MYSTIFIED AS TO THE MEANING OF TAYLOR'S ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) SAID IF THE GUARD WASN'T TO BE USED, THEN "WHY ARE THEY GETTING SET TO BUY EQUIPMENT FOR 10,000,000 MEN?"
SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) HAD CALLED IT A "CHANGE IN POLICY" AND SAID THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO LOOK INTO IT.
BUT TAYLOR SAID TODAY: FEB 22 1951
"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE POLICY IN THE HANDLING OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR ORGANIZED RESERVES."
HE ALSO REPEATED HIS STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMY PLANS TO RELEASE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE SIX GUARD DIVISIONS NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR STATUTORY 21 MONTHS OF FEDERAL SERVICE.
AT LEAST TWO OF THE SIX GUARD DIVISIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENT OVERSEAS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
TAYLOR DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY MORE GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS OF LESS-THAN-DIVISION SIZE WILL BE CALLED UNDER CURRENT PLANS.
MAJ.GEN.ELLARD D.WALSH, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION, SAID THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS INFORMED ABOUT ARMY PLANS TO CALL NO MORE GUARD DIVISIONS BUT TO CONTINUE TAKING SMALLER UNITS EARLY LAST DECEMBER.
GENERAL WALSH SAID THAT SOME STATES WOULD PROBABLY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO REORGANIZE THEIR GUARD DIVISIONS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE EXPLAINED THAT 31,000 GUARD OFFICERS ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY AND THAT THE PROPOSED UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM WOULD LEAVE FEW YOUNG MEN WHO COULD FORM THE NUCLEUS 9! ,32 &7-4$ $8;8'89,'.
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FORMOSA (200)
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-INCREASED AMERICAN AID FOR FORMOSA WAS REPORTED UNDER CONSIDERATION TODAY TO KEEP CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S EXILED CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME FROM THREATENED BANKRUPTCY.
THE NATIONALISTS' FINANCIAL PLIGHT, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID, IS AMONG PROBLEMS BEING DISCUSSED BY U. S. MINISTER KARL RANKIN WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. RANKIN ARRIVED THIS WEEK FROM TAIPEI FOR 10 DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS.
THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT RAN ABOUT $70,000,000 INTO THE RED LAST YEAR AND WAS FORCED TO SPEND MOST OF ITS GOLD RESERVE WHICH TOTALED MORE THAN $100,000,000 AT THE START, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED. SOME 70 PERCENT OF THE BUDGET IS DEVOTED TO MILITARY PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE UPKEEP OF AN ESTIMATED 600,000 GROUND TROOPS AND NAVAL AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.
UNDER CONSIDERATION TO BRIDGE THE DEFICIT IS AN INCREASE IN MARSHALL PLAN AID TO FORMOSA AND GREATER MILITARY AID, POSSIBLY IN THE FORM OF FOOD FOR TROOPS, OFFICIALS INDICATED.
LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION TOTALED ABOUT $40,000,000. "SELECTIVE" MILITARY AID HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE U. S. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS FOR THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE ISLAND AGAINST THE THREAT OF A COMMUNIST INVASION, BUT AMOUNTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.
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B112WX (320) FEB 22 1951
MORGAN
WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-EDWARD P. MORGAN WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS CHIEF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE NATION'S PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM.
THE OATH WAS ADMINISTERED TO THE FORMER FBI AGENT, WHO HAS ALSO SERVED AS AN INVESTIGATOR AND COUNSEL FOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, BY FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A.TAMM.
PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE WITNESSED THE CEREMONY AS DID OTHER TOP PRICE AGENCY OFFICIALS AND A NUMBER OF LAWMAKERS.
INCLUDED IN THE GROUP WERE SENATORS MORSE (R-ORE) AND SMATHERS (D-FLA).
MORGAN IS A NATIVE OF ST.LOUIS, MO. AND A GRADUATE OF MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE. HE DID GRADUATE WORK AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY AND STUDIED LAW AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.
HE NOW IS A RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
HIS FBI BACKGROUND INCLUDED ASSIGNMENTS IN FIELD OFFICES AT PROVIDENCE, R.I., AND ALBANY, N.Y. HE ALSO SERVED AS CHIEF INSPECTOR AT FBI HEADQUARTERS HERE.
MORGAN, DURING HIS FBI CAREER, WAS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM AND FASCISM. HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE COUNSEL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER AND SERVED AS COUNSEL TO VARIOUS OTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.
MORGAN FIGURED LAST YEAR IN A NEAR FISTFIGHT WHICH DEVELOPED OUT OF HIS WORK AS COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT.
WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY ON THE GROUP MADE ITS REPORT--CALLING MC CARTHY'S CHARGES "A FRAUD AND A HOAX"--SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB) PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY AGAINST A REFERENCE TO HIM IN THE REPORT.
HE SAID MORGAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT BEING INCLUDED. IT QUOTED A COMMITTEE WITNESS AS SAYING THAT WHERRY TOLD HIM: "OH, MAC (MCCARTHY) HAS KIND OF GONE OUT ON A LIMB AND MADE A FOOL OF HIMSELF AND WE HAVE TO BACK HIM UP NOW." WHERRY DENIED HE EVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT.
THERE WERE REPORTS THAT MORGAN AND WHERRY TRIED TO HIT EACH OTHER IN A NEAR SCUFFLE JUST OFF THE SENATE FLOOR. MORGAN SAID WHERRY CALLED HIM A FOUL NAME. WHERRY SAID, HOWEVER, NO BLOWS WERE EVEN ATTEMPTED. MORGAN SAID HE REFRAINED FROM HITTING THE SENATOR BECAUSE THE ALTERCATION WAS TOO CLOSE TO THE SENATE CHAMBER.
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B10WX (Q)
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, SPECIAL ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, REPORTED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ON HIS SEVEN WEEKS TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE.

ELABORATING ON HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTERS YESTERDAY, COOPER SAID CONFIDENCE IS THE CHIEF FACTOR AT THIS TIME IN BRINGING ABOUT A UNIFIED WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE.

"AN INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT IN BUILDING UP THIS CONFIDENCE IS THE BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL PARTICIPATE FULLY," HE SAID, "SO THE TROOP ISSUE IS CRUCIAL AT THIS TIME.

"IF IT IS DECIDED FAVORABLY, THEY (THOSE WITH WHOM HE TALKED ABROAD) ARE SURE THIS PROGRAM WILL MOVE AHEAD--IF UNFAVORABLY, IT COULD KILL THE GROWING MOVEMENT IN EUROPE."

COOPER SAID IN HIS JUDGMENT BRITAIN HAS MADE A CLEAR DECISION TO BUILD AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE WITHOUT REGARD TO WHAT THE CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES MIGHT DO.

HE ADDED THAT FRANCE AND ITALY ARE MOVING AHEAD ON THEIR DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND THERE IS A GROWING UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT AMONG THE PEOPLE.

"EVERYONE WITH WHOM I TALKED ON THE CONTINENT," HE ASSERTED, "SAID THEY HAD NO DOUBT THEIR PROGRAMS WOULD BE ADEQUATE IN TIME, AS THE PEOPLE BECAME CONFIDENT THAT THEY HAD A REASONABLE CHANCE FOR PEACE."-

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B3WX FEB 22 1951
(300) NIGHT LEAD INDIA AID

WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARD CHARGES TODAY THAT INDIA REFUSES TO BUY FOOD FROM PAKISTAN WHILE SEEKING A $190,000,000 GIFT OF GRAIN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE ALLEGATIONS, ATTRIBUTED TO PAKISTAN SOURCES, BROUGHT AN IMMEDIATE DEMAND FROM REP.JUDD (R-MINN) THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPLY "THE FACTS."

POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN CAME IN FOR AN AIRING AS THE COMMITTEE HEARD STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S BILL TO SUPPLY INDIA WITH 75,000,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN TO WARD OFF FAMINE.

REP.MORGAN (D-PA) READ FROM A STATEMENT BY THE PAKISTAN LEAGUE OF AMERICA WHICH SAID PAKISTAN HAS 350,000 TONS OF FOODSTUFFS "IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE," AND MORE IN PROSPECT WHEN THE 1951 CROP IS READY IN MAY.

THE STATEMENT ASSERTED THAT "IF THERE IS FAMINE IN INDIA TODAY, IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF NATURAL DISASTER."

INDIA'S FOOD TROUBLES, THE LEAGUE STATEMENT CONTINUED, WERE THE RESULT OF EFFORTS BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO "CRIPPLE PAKISTAN'S ECONOMY" BY REFUSING TO BUY HER EXPORT COMMODITIES.

REP.VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID HE ALSO UNDERSTOOD THE PAKISTAN MINISTER HAS CONTENDED PAKISTAN WOULD HAVE 500,000 TONS OF RICE AND GRAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT ABOVE ITS 1951 REQUIREMENTS. THIS, HE SAID, DID NOT GIBE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT FIGURES.

WILLARD THORP, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SAID HE THOUGHT THE HALF- MILLION TON GRAIN FIGURE WAS "RATHER OPTIMISTIC." CONCEDING PAKISTAN PROBABLY WOULD HAVE "A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS" OF GRAIN AVAILABLE, HE DECLARED THIS DID NOT AFFECT "IN ANY WAY" THE U.S.EMERGENCY RELIEF PROPOSAL.

THE INDIAN "EMBARGO," HE AGREED, WAS HARMFUL TO BOTH PAKISTAN AND INDIA, BUT WAS A POLITICAL PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAD NO RIGHT TO MEDDLE.

THORP SAID THAT EVEN IF PAKISTAN'S GRAIN WERE USED BY INDIA, IT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO MEET THE EXPECTED FOOD DEFICIT.

IN OTTAWA, MEANWHILE, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B.PEARSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT CANADA IS PROPOSING TO SEND WHEAT TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

HE SAID THE MOVE WOULD BE FINANCED OUT OF THE $25,000,000 CANADA HAS OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE TIN THE FIRST YEAR TO THE COLOMBO PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PEARSON SAID:

"WE ARE IMMEDIATELY OPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEE WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH THAT SOME OF THE FUNDS WE PROVIDE THIS YEAR UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN SHOULD BE SPENT ON WHEAT FOR THEIR FAMINE-STRICK COUNTRY.

"AS YET WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TYPES OF WHEAT, AVAILABLE IN CANADA, WILL BE OF USE TO INDIA." X X X

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WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-PILOTS FROM THE FAR EAST SAID TODAY MORE THAN 1,000 MEN HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY AIR FROM THE SEA, FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES AND FROM MANY OTHER TIGHT SPOTS IN KOREA.

MAJ.OSCAR N.TIBBETTS OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND CAPT.CHARLES E. SCHRODER OF MAYWOOD,MO., TOLD REPORTERS AT A PENTAGON BRIEFING THAT 12 RESCUES HAD BEEN MADE AT SEA BY HELICOPTERS AND AMPHIBIAN PLANES, 175 FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES AND 854 CRITICALLY WOUNDED MEN AND OTHERS HAD BEEN MOVED TO SAFETY BY THE AIR FORCE RESCUE SERVICE.

MAJ.TIBBETTS SAID THE AIR FORCE USED AN AVERAGE OF FOUR HELICOPTERS DAILY TO ACHIEVE THIS RECORD. CAPT.SCHRODER, PILOT OF A GRUMMAN ALBATROSS AMPHIBIAN, DISCLOSED THAT 12 OF THESE NEW UTILITY PLANES ARE IN THE RESCUE SERVICE.

IN ADDITION, A MARINE CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE BRIEFING THAT MARINE-FLOWN HELICOPTERS ALONE HAD RETRIEVED 26 DOWNED PILOTS AND HAD RESCUED OVER 350 CRITICALLY WOUNDED PATIENTS FROM AND BEHIND ENEMY LINES THROUGH JANUARY 31.

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LE MAY-A BOMBS

WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-LT.GEN.CURTIS E.LE MAY, HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, ESTIMATED TODAY THAT ATOMIC BOMBS SPEEDED JAPAN'S SURRENDER BY NO MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

AT SENATE HEARINGS ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE, LE MAY SAID JAPAN WAS DEFINITELY DEFEATED EVEN BEFORE THE TWO ATOMIC BOMBS WERE DROPPED. HE ADDED:

"I DON'T THINK IT MADE ANY MORE DIFFERENCE THAN TWO WEEKS IN THE END OF THE WAR."

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NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION
WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E. WILSON TODAY URGED LABOR UNION LEADERS TO END "CHARGES, COUNTER-CHARGES AND RECRIMINATIONS" LEST THE NATION'S MOBILIZATION EFFORT BE DAMAGED.
WILSON MADE HIS APPEAL IN A LETTER TO UNION CHIEFS WHO HAVE CHARGED THAT THE HOME-FRONT CONTROLS PROGRAM IS DOMINATED BY BIG BUSINESS AND THAT LABOR IS BEING ASKED TO MAKE UNFAIR SACRIFICES.
THREE UNION LABOR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD RECENTLY RESIGNED BECAUSE THE BOARD PROPOSED A WAGE CEILING LIMITING RAISES TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE THE LEVEL OF JANUARY 15, 1950.
MEANWHILE, ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON SAID AFTER A THREE-HOUR TALK WITH PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD THAT HE THOUGHT HE WAS "MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES ON ALL SIDES."
SEVERAL LABOR LEADERS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AS OBSERVERS. CHARLES S.MURPHY, WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL COUNSEL, ALSO ATTENDED.
JOHNSTON, TALKING WITH REPORTERS, DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING THE WAGE FORMULA OR CONVERTING THE WAGE BOARD INTO A DIFFERENT KIND OF AGENCY.

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IN A LETTER TO THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFL, CIO AND OTHER UNIONS, WILSON SAID:
"WE FACE A DIFFICULT TASK. IF WE ARE TO PROVIDE THE MUNITIONS OF DEFENSE THAT WILL ASSURE OUR LASTING SECURITY AND IF, AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY ECONOMY, WE MUST NOT PERMIT OUR OBJECTIVES TO BE OBSCURED BY CHARGES, COUNTER-CHARGES AND RECRIMINATIONS.
"THIS CAN ONLY DISMAY AND ALARM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FAILURE TO BECOME STRONG, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, MAY WELL RESULT IN IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO THE FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY."
WILSON REFUSED TO YIELD TO THE REQUEST OF LABOR LEADERS THAT HE SHARE POLICY CONTROLS OVER THE NATION'S MANPOWER RESOURCES WITH SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN.
IN OTHER RESPECTS, HOWEVER, HE WAS CONCILIATORY. HE RENEWED HIS OFFER TO NAME A TOP ADVISOR TO HIS STAFF IF THE LABOR COMMITTEE WOULD RECOMMEND SOMEBODY.
AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN SAID THE QUESTION WOULD BE DISCUSSED AGAIN AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FRIDAY MORNING. HE SAID THE AFL FAVORED SHIFTING AFL VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE M.HARRISON TO WILSON'S OFFICE FROM HIS PRESENT POST AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ECONOMC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON.
OTHERS MENTIONED FOR THE WILSON ADVISORY JOB--REGARDED AS THE KEY LABOR ASSIGNMENT IN THE MOBILIZATION PRO

LABOR ASSIGNMENT IN THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM--ARE SECRETARY TREASURER GEORGE MEANY OF THE AFL, PRESIDENT AL J.HAYES OF THE AFL MACHINISTS, AND WALTER P.REUTHER, LEADER OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS. REUTHER AND WILSON ARE NOT TOO FRIENDLY, HOWEVER.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT
WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TRIAL WAS CONCLUDED WITHIN THREE HOURS TODAY EXCEPT FOR LEGAL ARGUMENTS.
THE DEFENDANT IS THOMAS J.FITZPATRICK, LONG A LEADER OF THE LEFT-WING UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE).
DEBATE ON THE LEGAL ISSUES WAS DELAYED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY. THIS WAS BY AGREEMENT OF ATTORNEYS AND FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES V.MORRIS, WHO PRESIDED WITHOUT A JURY.
FITZPATRICK WAS THE SECOND OF SEVEN UE OFFICIALS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS TO GO ON TRIAL. ALL WERE INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEES DURING VARIOUS INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM.
A DECISION IN THE CASE OF JULIUS EMSPAK, NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE UE, WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE F. DICKINSON LETTS. ATTORNEYS AND JUDGE MORRIS AGREED IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO AWAIT JUDGE LETTS' RULING BEFORE ARGUING THE FITZPATRICK CASE.
THE CHIEF LEGAL ISSUE IS THE SAME IN BOTH CASES--WHETHER THE DEFENDANT PROPERLY INVOKED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
AS IN THE EMSPAK CASE, THERE WAS ONLY ONE WITNESS IN THE FITZPATRICK TRIAL--FRANK C.TAVENNER,JR., CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
TAVENNER SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS LOOKING INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE UE AT THE TIME FITZPATRICK WAS CALLED AUG. 10, 1949. AT THAT TIME THE DEFENDANT WAS CHIEF STEWARD OF UE LOCAL 601 AT PITTSBURGH.
FOUR WITNESSES WHO PRECEDED FITZPATRICK ON THE COMMITTEE'S STAND LINKED FITZPATRICK WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. ONE OF THEM, STANLEY GLASS, SAID FITZPATRICK SOLICITED HIM TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SPOKE OF THE GLORIES OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
FITZPATRICK REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD NO RIGHT "TO PRY INTO MY MIND."
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WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-CONTROVERSY DEVELOPED TODAY OVER A BILL TO AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SHUT DOWN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN AN EMERGENCY--AND EVEN BAN THE USE OF SOME ELECTRIC RAZORS.
THE IDEA IS TO PREVENT RADIATIONS WHICH MIGHT GUIDE ENEMY BOMBERS OR GUIDED MISSILES TO TARGETS.
JUSTIN MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, COMPOSED OF ABOUT 1,379 RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, SAID THE BILL WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT "THE KIND OF POWER WHICH A STALIN OR A HITLER MIGHT EXERCISE."
AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS L.ANKENBRANDT SAID THE MEASURE IS PART OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO ADJUST "TO THE TIME-TABLE OF WARFARE IN THE AIR-ATOMIC AGE."
BOTH TESTIFIED AT A SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE HEARING AT WHICH CHAIRMAN EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO) EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE BROAD POWERS THE BILL WOULD GRANT. HE SUGGESTED A BETTER APPROACH WOULD BE A BRIEF AMENDMENT OF THE PRESENT COMMUNICATIONS ACT.
UNDER PRESENT LAW, IN CASE OF WAR OR A THREAT OF WAR, THE PRESIDENT

MAY CLOSE OR OTHERWISE CONTROL RADIO OR TELEVISION STATIONS.
THE PROPOSED BILL WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT POWER TO CONTROL THE USE OF ANY DEVICE CAPABLE OF EMITTING ELECTRO-MAGNETIC RADIATIONS BETWEEN 10 KILOCYCLES AND 100,000 MEGACYCLES--IN TIME OF WAR, NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR WHENEVER HE DEEMED IT ADVISABLE IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY.
CURTIS PLUMMER, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, SAID THIS WOULD COVER SUCH THINGS AS AUTOMOBILE IGNITION SWITCHES; QUICK FOOD COOKERS KNOWN AS "RADAR RANGES" USED IN SOME RESTAURANTS; CERTAIN TYPES OF NEON SIGNS; SOME ELEVATORS AND GENERATORS AND EVEN SOME ELECTRIC RAZORS.
ANKENBRANDT, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE AIR FORCE, GENERALLY AGREED, BUT HE SAID THAT AS A PRACTICAL MATTER THEY ARE NOT OF MUCH USE AS NAVIGATIONAL AIDS NOW BECAUSE RECEIVING DEVICES ARE NOT SENSITIVE ENOUGH.
HE SAID THAT ADMITTEDLY THE BILL WAS "VERY BROAD" AND THAT IF IT WERE INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE SUCH ITEMS AS DEFECTIVE HOME LIGHT BULBS, THE ENTIRE LIFE OF SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY COULD BE PARALYZED.
BUT HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH VAST NUMBERS OF DEVICES RADIATE RADIO WAVES, THEY DO NOT RADIATE A TYPE THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ANY ENEMY "FOR POSITIVE GUIDANCE."
THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING ALL SUCH DEVICES IN THE MEASURE, HE SAID, IS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ELECTRONICS FIELD.
MILLER SAID THAT RIGOROUS CONTROL OVER SUCH NON-BROADCASTING RADIATIONS MAY BE JUSTIFIED. BUT HE CONTENDED IT SHOULD BE DONE IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION.
HE SAID THAT, SO FAR AS BROADCASTING STATIONS WERE CONCERNED, EXISTING LAW SEEMED TO BE ADEQUATE DURING WORLD WAR II. IF FURTHER EXPANSION OF WARTIME POWERS OVER BROADCASTING IS NECESSARY, HE SAID, IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY "VERY SLIGHT CHANGES" IN PRESENT LAW.
MILLER ALSO PROTESTED THAT THE PROPOSED BILL WOULD COMPLETELY DELEGATE TO THE PRESIDENT THE POWER "TO CONTROL ONE OF THE GREATEST MEDIA OF NEWS AND INFORMATION."
LANGUAGE IN THE BILL, HE SAID, "COULD BE USED TO STRIP THE PEOPLE OF THEIR FREEDOMS AND TO DESTROY THEIR RIGHTS, EVEN IN TIMES OF PEACE."
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(250) NIGHT LEAD ALUMINUM
WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-MANUFACTURERS MUST STOP MAKING ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS BY MAY 31, AT THE LATEST, BUT THEY HAVE UNTIL JUNE 30 TO WIND UP PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY ALUMINUM WINDOWS AND ALUMINUM DUCTS FOR HEATING OR AIR CONDITIONING.
THE BAN ON MANUFACTURING OR ASSEMBLING ORDINARY ALUMINUM WINDOWS AND DUCTS AFTER JUNE 30 WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY.
IT ADDED A NEW LIST, CALLED LIST B, TO ITS PREVIOUS ORDER BANNING THE USE OF ALUMINUM IN SPECIFIED PRODUCTS.
THE NEW LIST IS COMPOSED OF ONLY THREE ITEMS--DUCTS, RESIDENTIAL TYPE WINDOWS, AND NON-RESIDENTIAL TYPE WINDOWS.
NPA PROVIDED A LATER CUTOFF DATE FOR THESE PRODUCTS THAN FOR THOSE ON A PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED LIST, CALLED LIST A, WHICH INCLUDES STORM WINDOWS.
OFFICIALS SAID THE AGENCY EXTENDED THE MANUFACTURING PERIOD FOR ORDINARY WINDOWS AND DUCTS AS LONG AS DEFENSE NEEDS WOULD PERMIT IN ORDER TO:
1. MINIMIZE DIFFICULTY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION JOBS RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN.
2. PERMIT COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WINDOWS AND AIR DUCTS FOR MANY SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
MANUFACTURE OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS MUST STOP ON APRIL 1, EXCEPT THAT ANY OF THEM IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE OR ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 MAY BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN MAY 31.
NPA SAID THAT RESIDENTIAL-TYPE ALUMINUM WINDOWS AND DUCTS MAY BE COMPLETED UP TO JUNE 30 IF THEIR MANUFACTURE OR ASSEMBLY IS BEGUN BY APRIL 30.
IT ADDED NON-RESIDENTIAL TYPE ALUMINUM WINDOWS MAY BE COMPLETED UP TO JUNE 30, REGARDLESS OF WHEN MANUFACTURE IS STARTED, PROVIDED THAT ORDERS FOR THEM WERE RECEIVED BY THE MANUFACTURER PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 20.
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(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CAR PRICES

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BY ROBERT E.GEIGER
WASHINGTON,FEB.21-(AP)-DOLLARS-AND-CENTS PRICE CEILINGS WERE SET ON USED CARS TODAY IN A GOVERNMENT ORDER THAT ALSO PROHIBITED NEW CAR SALES AT MORE THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICES.
AUTOMOBILE PRICES WERE FROZEN AT THE MANUFACTURERS' LEVEL ON DEC.16 BUT TODAY'S ORDER APPLIES TO THE RETAIL MARKETS AND TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE SELLING A CAR.
BRUCE MORRIS, CHIEF OF THE AUTOMOBILE DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION, SAID THE ORDER IS AIMED AT:
1. HALTING A "WIDESPREAD" FLOW OF NEW CARS INTO THE USED CAR MARKETS. HE SAID SOME DEALERS HAVE BEEN ASKING PRICES HIGHER FOR THESE "NEW" USED CARS THAN THE MANUFACTURERS' LISTED PRICES FOR NEW CARS.
2. PREVENTING USED CARS FROM SELLING ABOVE NEW CAR PRICES.
THE NEW REGULATIONS WILL BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 2. THE USED CAR PRICE CEILINGS WILL BE BASED ON PRICES LISTED IN THE GUIDE BOOKS THAT USED CAR DEALERS EMPLOY AS A YARDSTICK OF VALUES.
THE ORDER LISTED FIVE OF THESE BOOKS: THE BLUE BOOK NATIONAL USED CAR MARKET REPORT; THE RED BOOK NATIONAL USED CAR MARKET REPORT; NADA OFFICIAL USED CAR GUIDE; WISCONSIN AUTOMOTIVE VALUATION GUIDE, USED IN WISCONSIN; AND THE KELLY BLUEBOOK USED IN ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, NEVADA, OREGON, UTAH AND WASHINGTON.
THE ORDER SAYS THE GUIDE BOOKS WILL BE USED TO SET DOLLARS-AND-CENTS CEILINGS ON USED CARS. IT ALSO REQUIRES THE DEALERS TO CONTINUE USING THE SAME GUIDE BOOK THEY EMPLOYED IN THE PAST. THE DEALERS MUST REGISTER THEIR BOOKS WITH THE OPS OFFICE.
MORRIS SAID THE ORDER SPECIFIES THAT IN ANY CASE WHERE A GUIDE BOOK PRICE ON A USED CAR IS HIGHER THAN THE LIST PRICE OF THE CAR WHEN NEW, THE DEALER CANNOT CHARGE MORE THAN THE NEW PRICE.
HE EXPLAINED THAT IN SOME CASES THE GUIDE BOOKS QUOTE A HIGHER PRICE FOR A USED CAR THAN THE NEW PRICE. AS AN INSTANCE HE SAID ONE GUIDE BOOK LISTS A 1950 4-DOOR CHEVROLET SEDAN AT $1665 BUT THE FACTORY DELIVERED NEW CAR PRICE IS $1450. THE DEALER WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CHARGE MORE THAN $1450, MORRIS SAID.
HOWEVER, THE DEALER WILL BE PERMITTED TO INCREASE THE CEILING PRICE BY THE AMOUNT REPRESENTED IN ACCESSORIES WITH WHICH THE USED CAR MAY BE EQUIPPED. BUT THE PRICES THAT CAN BE IMPOSED FOR ACCESSORIE SUCH

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AS RADIO, HEATER, OPTIONAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT--ARE SPECIFIED IN THE GUIDE BOOKS.

MORRIS SAID COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT RETAIL DEALERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO SELL NEW CARS AT ABOVE THE LIST PRICES SUGGESTED BY THE MANUFACTURERS. ALSO HE SAID THERE WERE WIDESPREAD REPORTS SOME DEALERS HAD MOVED NEW CARS TO USED CAR LOTS AND WERE ASKING ABOVE THE LIST PRICE. BOTH OF THESE PRACTICES ALSO OCCURRED DURING WORLD WAR II, OFFICIALS SAID.

MORRIS SAID THE RULES PROHIBIT SUCH PRACTICES AND MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR THE RETAIL DEALER TO ABIDE BY THE RETAIL PRICE SUGGESTED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

THE OPS OFFICIAL SAID THE USED CAR DEALERS MAY BE PERMITTED TO RAISE PRICES LATER IF THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZES AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE AT WHICH THE MANUFACTURER IS ALLOWED TO SELL. MORRIS SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION REGARDING SUCH AN INCREASE, HOWEVER.

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NIGHT LAD RENEGOTIATION

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE SENATE APPROVED TODAY A BILL DESIGNED TO RECAPTURE ANY EXCESS PROFITS RESULTING FROM BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

THE HOUSE APPROVED LEGISLATION WOULD SET UP A BOARD OF FIVE MEMBERS TO RECONSIDER AND RENEGOTIATE GOVERNMENT DEFENSE CONTRACTS. SUCH A BOARD IN WORLD WAR II IS CREDITED WITH RECAPTURING ABOUT $10,000,000,000 (B) THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED EXCESS PROFITS OR COSTS.

AFTER THE BILL REACHED THE SENATE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY THERE WAS A SEE-SAW FIGHT OVER PROVISIONS GIVING THE BOARD AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT FROM RENEGOTIATION ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CLASS OF CONTRACTS IT WISHED.

BUT FOUR ROLL CALLS LEFT THE DISPUTED PROVISION ALMOST INTACT.

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) PROTESTED THIS BROAD AUTHORITY ON THE PART OF THE BOARD WOULD BE AN AID TO "INFLUENCE PEDDLERS"-- SO-CALLED FIVE PERCENTERS OFFERING TO GET CONTRACTORS GOVERNMENT BUSINESS THROUGH THEIR PERSONAL INFLUENCE AT A FIVE PER CENT FEE.

DOUGLAS HAD OBJECTED EARLIER THAT IT WOULD MAKE THE SKIES "BLACK WITH EXPEDITERS, LAWYERS AND FIVE PER CENTERS FLYING TO WASHINGTON TO JOIN THE HORDES ALREADY HERE."

BUT CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ARGUED THE BOARD SHOULD HAVE WIDE DISCRETIONARY POWER.

GEORGE TOLD THE SENATE HIS COMMITTEE HAD "TAKEN CARE OF" AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK GROWERS, MINES AND OTHER PRODUCERS BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM RENEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS.

HE SAID THE HOUSE HAD FAILED TO DO THIS. HE SAID IT "WOULD TAKE AN ELASTIC CONSCIENCE" TO GO BACK AND ASK THE HOUSE TO APPROVE SUCH MANDATORY EXEMPTIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME REFUSE TO ALLOW THE BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONTRACTS AT ITS DISCRETION.

DOUGLAS WON AN INITIAL VICTORY WHEN THE SENATE VOTED 42 TO 39 TO KNOCK OUT THE BOARD AUTHORITY TO WHICH HE OBJECTED. LATER, HOWEVER, THE SENATE VOTED AGAIN ON THE DOUGLAS AMENDMENT AND IT WAS REJECTED 41 TO 40.

A40WX

THE ISSUE SPLIT PARTY LINES WIDELY. SWITCHES BY SENATORS BENNETT (R-UTAH) AND HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) WHO FIRST VOTED FOR THE DOUGLAS AMENDMENT AND THEN LATER AGAINST IT, WERE THE CHIEF CHANGES.

BECAUSE THE SENATE BILL IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE PASSED BY THE HOUSE, IT NOW GOES TO A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES.

THE HOUSE BILL AUTHORIZED RENEGOTIATION OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF $100,000. THE SENATE EXEMPTED AMOUNTS UNDER $500,000.

SENATOR GEORGE OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTED $250,000 TO $300,000 WOULD BE THE FIGURE FINALLY AGREED ON BY SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES.

THE RENEGOTIATION BOARD IS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SENATE.

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A96WX

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CHEESE DEAL (160)

WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-SENATOR WILLIAMS (R-DEL) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THIS COUNTRY LOST $7,500,000 SELLING GOVERNMENT-OWNED CHEDDAR CHEESE TO ENGLAND IT ALSO WAS IMPORTING MORE THAN 13,000,000 POUNDS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE FROM THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

"WASHINGTON, INSTEAD OF BEING CLASSIFIED AS THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF CONFUSION, WILL SOON FIND ITSELF AS THE CAPITAL OF BANKRUPTCY," WILLIAMS COMMENTED.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAID THE LOSS WAS ON SALE OF 50,000,000 POUNDS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THIS HAD COST THE U.S. AGENCY ABOUT 31 CENTS A POUND OR $15,500,000 AND WAS SOLD TO THE BRITISH AT 15 CENTS A POUND "OR ABOUT ONE-HALF OF ITS COST."

WILLIAMS SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD BOUGHT THE CHEESE UNDER THE FARM PRICE-SUPPORT PROGRAM "APPARENTLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE PRICE OF CHEDDAR CHEESE HIGHER TO THE AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE."

HE REPORTED THE BRITISH EMPIRE CHEESE IMPORTS CAME FROM CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND AT FROM 21 TO 37 CENTS A POUND, UNDER THE RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM BY CUTTING TARIFF RATES IN HALF.

HY958PES

A38WX

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-AN EMERGENCY SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN STRYCHNINE HAS BEEN FLOWN TO GREECE TO KILL OFF HUGE SWARMS OF RATS WHICH WERE THREATENING TO EAT UP THE COUNTRY'S GRAIN CROP.

THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION SUPPLIED THE POISON UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN.

DC653PES

A32WX
NIGHT LEAD MISSISSIPPI JOBS (600)
WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-MISSISSIPPI'S TWO SENATORS DECLARED TODAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT FEDERAL JOBS ARE BEING SOLD IN THEIR STATES.

THEY ALSO DECLARED THERE ARE RUMORS THAT WAR CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR MONEY IN RETURN FOR INFLUENCE IN GETTING WAR CONTRACTS.

SENATORS EASTLAND AND STENNIS, DEMOCRATS WHO BOLTED THE TRUMAN TICKET IN THE 1948 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO SUPPORT THE STATES RIGHTERS, MADE THEIR CHARGES IN SENATE SPEECHES. THEY ASKED A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION.

THEY LAID THE BLAME ON PEOPLE IN A PRO-TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC FACTION X IN MISSISSIPPI.

THE SENATE AIRING TODAY FOLLOWED CHARGES MADE YESTERDAY BY PUBLISHER J.OLIVER EMMERICH OF THE MC COMB (MISS) ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL. HE SAID THAT JOBS AS COUNTY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTORS HAD BEEN OFFERED IN RETURN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRO-TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION. CONTRIBUTIONS OF $300 TO $400 WERE ASKED, HE SAID.

PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT IF THE CHARGES ARE TRUE, PERSONS INVOLVED WILL BE PROSECUTED.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM M.BOYLE, JR., OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

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"THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES OF IMPROPER ACTIVITY BY PERSONS PURPORTING TO REPRESENT THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. WE HEARTILY APPROVED AND JOINED IN REQUESTING THAT THESE INVESTIGATIONS BE PRESSED TO THEIR ULTIMATE CONCLUSION, WHICH WILL BE THE PROVING OR DISPROVING OF THESE CHARGES.

"IF THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT THE NAME OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS BEEN WRONGFULLY USED WE WILL TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE NAME OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN MISSISSIPPI."

ON THE HOUSE SIDE OF THE CAPITOL TODAY, REP.FRANK SMITH (D-MISS) CALLED FOR A "THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND A COMPLETE HOUSE CLEANING" IN THE CASE.

SINCE 1948 THE MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HAS HAD LITTLE OR NOTHING TO SAY IN APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL JOB HOLDERS IN MISSISSIPPI, INCLUDING POSTMASTERS, MAIL CARRIERS AND MORE LATELY PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION.

AT THE REQUEST OF STENNIS AND EASTLAND THE SENATE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE IS HOLDING UP FAVORABLE ACTION ON SOME 13 MISSISSIPPI POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS.

THE TWO MISSISSIPPI SENATORS HAVE DECLINED TO APPROVE ANY POSTAL NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE MEMBERS INVOLVED.

THEY HAVE SAID THE POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS INVOLVED WERE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PRO-TRUMAN FACTION WHICH IS HEADED BY CLARENCE E.HOOD, MERIDIAN, MISS., LUMBERMAN WHO IS ACTING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN FOR MISSISSIPPI.

EASTLAND TOLD THE SENATE THAT "THE PEOPLE OF OUR STATE ARE DISGUSTED AND DISMAYED--THEY HAD NO IDEA THAT THEY WOULD BE TURNED OVER AS THE PREY FOR POLITICAL FREE-BOOTERS."

STENNIS SAID THAT "THERE IS ENOUGH UNCERTAINTY AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW, WITHOUT ADDING SCANDAL TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR AFFAIRS IN THE WAR EFFORT, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AFFAIRS."

A33WX
EASTLAND READ TO THE SENATE TWO AFFIDAVITS. IN ONE W.DENNY RUSS SWORE HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT BEFORE HE COULD GET A JOB AS PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR FOR THE PEARL RIVER COUNTY "RATION" OFFICE HE WOULD HAVE TO GIVE A $400 CHECK TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

IN THE OTHER J. ALLEN PICKERING, OF COLLINS, SAID HE GAVE $150 AS A GUARANTEE HE WOULD HOLD HIS JOB AS RURAL LETTER CARRIER.

EASTLAND SAID THAT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HE AND STENNIS CALLED ON ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH "AND REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI OF THE SALE OF THOSE PLACES (JOBS) UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI. MR. MCGRATH PROMISED HIS FULL COOPERATION AND OUR INFORMATION IS THAT HE HAS STARTED SUCH AN INVESTIGATION. X X X

"WE HAVE ALSO GONE TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL WITH REPORTS OF THE SALE OF POSTMASTERSHIPS AND PLACES AS RURAL LETTER CARRIERS IN THE STATE. MR.DONALDSON HAS ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD INVESTIGATE THESE MATTERS.

"THE PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION IS CURRENTLY BEING SET UP IN THE STATE. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT THE PLACES AS COUNTY DIRECTOR FOR THIS AGENCY ARE BEING SOLD FOR THE FIXED FEE OF $400."

EASTLAND SAID THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS "THAT WAR CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY THIS GROUP ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT CERTAIN SUMS FOR THEM FOR THEIR INFLUENCE IN THE PROCUREMENT OF WAR CONTRACTS. SINCE THE MATTER, HOWEVER, IS OF RECENT ORIGIN WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO TIE THIS MATTER DOWN THOUGH WE VERILY BELIEVE THE REPORTS TO BE CORRECT."

EASTLAND ALSO SAID ANOTHER REPORT "IS THAT PEOPLE INDICTED FOR INCOME TAX FRAUD HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THIS GROUP, RECEIVED SUSPENDED SENTENCES OVER THE PROTEST OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND THEREAFTER EMERGED AS FEDERAL PATRONAGE DISPENSERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS."
HY&RZ632PES

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A193WX (CAX)
CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. COMBAT CASUALTIES IN KOREA ROSE TO 49,132 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 1,097 IN A WEEK.

THE TOTAL, REPRESENTING CASUALTIES REPORTED TO THE NEXT OF KIN THROUGH FEB. 16, INCLUDED 7,408 KILLED IN ACTION, 32,230 WOUNDED, AND 9,494 MISSING IN ACTION.

THE CUMULATIVE WOUNDED TOTAL INCLUDED 553 WHO LATER DIED OF THEIR WOUNDS. THE OVERALL FIGURE FOR MISSING INCLUDED 85 KNOWN DEAD, MAKING A TOTAL OF 8,346 COMBAT DEATHS.

THE MISSING TALLY ALSO INCLUDED 955 MEN WHO HAVE SINCE RETURNED TO AMERICAN MILITARY CONTROL AND 110 KNOWN PRISONERS OF WAR, LEAVING 8,344 CURRENTLY LISTED AS MISSING.

TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES INCREASED 949 DURING THE WEEK TO REACH 40,449. THE MARINE CORPS TOTAL HIT 7,687, A RISE OF 99. THE NAVY TOTAL INCREASED 26, REACHING 592 AND THE AIR FORCE FIGURE ROSE 23 TO 404.
DC228PES

A69WX
WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 188 MORE CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. A NEW LIST (NO. 232) NAMED 13 KILLED OR DEAD OF WOUNDS, 148 WOUNDED, 14 MISSING IN ACTION AND 13 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
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A72DT (CX F)
(230)
DETROIT,FEB.21-(AP)-VICTOR REUTHER, THE CIO'S EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE, SAID TODAY THAT RECENT STATEMENTS BY SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO) HAVE HAD A "VERY DEMORALIZING EFFECT IN EUROPE BY IMPLYING THAT EUROPEANS ARE EXPENDABLE."
REUTHER, BROTHER OF CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER, IS ON LEAVE FROM HIS POST AS UAW EDUCATION DIRECTOR.
REUTHER RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM A TOUR OF EUROPE WITH TWO OTHER CIO LEADERS--FRANK BELLANCA OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS AND EDWARD DE LASALLE OF THE STEELWORKERS. THE THREE WILL REPORT TO THE CIO COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON MARCH 1 BEFORE HE RETURNS TO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS LATER NEXT MONTH.
REUTHER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE THREE LABOR LEADERS MADE THESE FINDINGS:
(1)..THERE IS "NO QUESTION AS TO WHERE THE SYMPATHIES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE LIE AND IF INVADED THEY WILL RESIST WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAVE GOT."
(2) THE "REAL DANGER POINTS" FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COMMUNIST THREATS FROM WITHIN ARE FRANCE, ITALY AND GERMANY-AUSTRIA.
(3)..THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED UNIONS IN FRANCE AND ITALY ARE STEADILY LOSING MEMBERS.
(4)..THE RELEASE OF BARON VON KRUPP FROM A PRISON SENTENCE "UNDERMINED THE FAITH OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF GERMANY."
REUTHER SAID IT IS "NO ACCIDENT" THAT THE STRONGEST ANTI-COMMUNIST AREAS OF EUROPE ARE THE ONES WHERE FREE TRADE UNIONS ARE STRONGEST.
"FREE TRADE UNIONS," HE SAID, "HAVE HELPED RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE. AND IT FOLLOWED THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SSOMETHING WORTH DEFENDING WILL FIGHT THE HARDEST TO DEFEND IT."
REUTHER SAID HE WILL HAVE A SMALL STAFF IN PARIS AND HIS OFFICE WILL SERVE AS A "LISTENING POST" AND A "LOBBY FOR FREE TRADE UNIONISM."
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(250)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. FEB.21-(AP)-ALEXANDER KERENSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1917, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT COMMUNISM IS THE ENEMY OF THE FREE WORLD, WHETHER IT BEARS THE TITO OR STALIN LABEL.
"TITO IS WITHOUT ANY FUTURE," DECLARED KERENSKY, WHO WAS EXILED FROM RUSSIA ALMOST 35 YEARS AGO BY THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. "THE INTERNAL REGIME OF TITO IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION."
KERENSKY'S SENTIMENTS WERE ECHOED BY TWO OTHER EXILED EUROPEAN STATESMEN--GRIGORE GAFENCU, FOREIGN MINISTER OF ROMANIA UNTIL THE NAZIS SEIZED CONTROL OF THAT COUNTRY BEFORE WORLD WAR II, AND STANISLAW MIKOLAJCZYK, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF POLAND.
THE THREE MEN VOICED THEIR VIEWS DURING A DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.
ALL THREE AGREED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO BUILD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.
BUT IT WILL COME "ONLY AFTER OUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH HAS BEEN BUILT UP TO MATCH THE SPIRITUAL FORCES IN AN AGGRESSIVE PEACE OFFENSIVE," DECLARED GAFENCU.
"IT IS POSSIBLE WE'LL ATTAIN THIS PEACE WITHOUT ALL-OUT SHOOTING," HE ADDED. "BUT EVEN IF IT COMES TO ALL-OUT SHOOTING, YOU WILL EMERGE MUCH STRONGER."
THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA "WAS A BLESSING IN DISGUISE FOR THE UNITED STATES," IN THE OPINION OF MIKOLAJCZYK.
KOREA,HE SAID, "SHOWED AMERICA'S WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT AND DIE FOR A PRINCIPLE. IT DENIED THE PROPAGANDA OF THE COMMUNISTS THAT AMERICA'S ONLY INTEREST IN WAR CAME FROM THE CAPITALISTS WHO SOUGHT TO PROFIT."
ALL THREE MEN AGREED THE WESTERN NATIONS WOULD BE WISE TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN BUILDING UP THE YUGOSLAVIAN DICTATOR.
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A69WX (BRADLEY) (MP, NX F)
(WX) CHESTER, PA., FEB. 21-(AP)-GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ADVISED AMERICAN YOUTH TONIGHT TO BE PREPARED FOR "TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS" OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION.
DURING THAT PERIOD AND AS LONG AS THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS CONTINUE, HE SAID, "IT WOULD SEEM THAT EVERY ABLE YOUNG MAN IN THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME MANNER TO OUR MILITARY STRENGTH."
"THIS IS PERHAPS AN UNWELCOME FACT, BUT AN UNDENIABLE ONE," HE SAID.
GEN. BRADLEY'S REMARKS WERE CONTAINED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE, WHERE HE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
DC836PES

B109CX (Q)
APW (150)
CHICAGO, FEB.21-(AP)-RABBI JUDAH L.MAIMON, ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, TONIGHT SAID BASIC FREEDOMS ARE BEING STRICTLY UPHELD FOR HIS COUNTRY'S MINORITY GROUPS.
HE SAID THAT THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN ISRAEL, IN WHICH PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-CURION'S CABINET RESIGNED, "CONSTITUTES NO GREATER TRAGEDY THAN A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.
"THIS IS PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF WHICH ISRAEL, LIKE ALL DEMOCRACIES, IS JUSTLY PROUD."
BEN-CURION'S CABINET RESIGNED IN A WRANGLE OVER RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL POLICIES, PARTICULARLY RELIGIOUS CONTROL OVER PUBLIC LIFE.
RABBI MAIMON ADDRESSED A DINNER GIVEN BY THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF CHICAGO, 9-, 945£9$9/ "89,.?.
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RABBI MAIMON ADDRESSED A DINNER GIVEN BY THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF CHICAGO, AN ORTHODOX ZIONIST GROUP. HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC LIFE OF ISRAEL IS RIGIDLY HELD TO JEWISH TENETS, NO INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVATE LIFE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT. HE SAID:
"GOVERNMENT HELP, INCLUDING FINANCIAL HELP," HE SAID, "IS BEING EXTENDED TO JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM RELIGIOUS GROUPS ON A BASIS OF ABSOLUTE EQUALITY."
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A54AB
(210)
ALBANY, N.Y., FEB.21-(AP)- 34-YEAR-OLD ASSISTANT CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR WAS INDICTED TODAY ON A CHARGE OF CONCEALING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN ANSWERING A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A PROSPECTIVE JOB IN ATOMIC RESEARCH.

RICHARD N. LEWIS OF NEWARK, DEL., A FACULTY MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, WAS ACCUSED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY OF MAKING A "FALSE, FICTITIOUS AND FRAUDULENT STATEMENT" ON A PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE FORM OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

A WARRANT FOR LEWIS' ARREST WAS FORWARDED TO THE FBI AT WILMINGTON, DEL.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS MADE OUT IN SCHENECTADY, N.Y., IN 1948, IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT OF LEWIS TO RESEARCH AT THE KNOLLS ATOMIC POWER LABORATORY NEAR SCHENECTADY. THE LABORATORY IS OPERATED BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE AEC.

LEWIS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCH CHEMIST AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC RESEARCH LABORATORY IN SCHENECTADY FROM 1942 TO 1948. GENERAL ELECTRIC SAID HE WAS ASKED TO FILL OUT THE SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT TO THE ATOMIC LABORATORY BUT HE DID NOT RECEIVE CLEARANCE BY THE FBI AND WAS NOT ASSIGNED.

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THE INDICTMENT FOLLOWED THE FBI INVESTIGATION.

THE INDICTMENT ALLEGED THAT LEWIS, ALIAS RICHARD N. LA SALLE, "FAILED TO REVEAL AND STATE THAT THE DEFENDANT HAD HELD MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., DURING AND BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 1938 AND 1942."

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UPON CONVICTION IS 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE.

IN NEWARK, DR. LEWIS SAID "THIS ACTION COMES AS QUITE A SURPRISE AS I ALWAYS HAVE HAD THE INTEREST OF MY COUNTRY AT HEART. MY ACTIONS ARE COMPLETELY EXPLAINABLE AND I BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE FACTS ARE KNOWN I SHALL BE VINDICATED."

JOHN A.PERKINS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, SAID "WE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER SINCE IT FIRST CAME TO OUR ATTENTION AFTER DR. LEWIS' HEARING BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT PHILALDELPHIA THREE WEEKS AGO."

PERKINS REFERRED TO A HEARING AT WHICH DR. LEWIS REFUSED TO ANSWER CERTAINS QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A WEST COAST CHINESE SCIENTIST WHOM THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO DEPORT.

"WE CONSULTED THE FBI AND WERE TOLD DR. LEWIS' NAME WAS NOT IN THEIR FILES. THERE APPEARED LITTLE ELSE THAT WE COULD DO BUT QUERY THE MAN HIMSELF.

"HE HAS STATED IN A LETTER TO ME THAT HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST."

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A110KX
SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED RADIO TODAY SAID TRADE AND AGRICULTURE WERE BOOMING IN SINKIANG, FAR NORTHWEST PROVINCE WHERE RUSSIA HAS SPECIAL OIL AND URANIUM INTERESTS.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID THAT IN THE YEAR SINCE THE PROVINCE WAS TAKEN FROM THE NATIONALISTS, 766 NEW INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT TIHWA, CAPITAL OF SINKIANG.

THE BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF MINING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE METAL-RICH PROVINCE. THE ONLY REFERENCE TO RUSSIA WAS A STATEMENT THAT TRADE WITH THAT COUNTRY HAD BEEN QUICKLY RESTORED AND HAD HELPED TO REVIVE SINKIANG'S ECONOMY.

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B94KX (Q)
(150)
SAN FRANCISCO,FEB.21-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY BROADCAST ANOTHER LIST OF 35 NAMES OF AMERICANS IT SAID ARE PRISONERS OF WAR. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED WITH SERIAL NUMBERS AS:

CAPT. STEPHEN THURTAMO, 0.1285146;
PFC. GERALD E. SMITH, RA18332693;
CPL. EVERETT W. SPITZER, 17257872;
CAPT. WILLIAM R. SHADISH, 0.-976688;
SGT. ORRIS LOVE, RA13162981;
PFC FRANK JOHNSON, RA 19324234;
PVT. OTIS L. GLENN, 14288275;
SGT. BURTON A. GRACEY, 13224863;
CPL. ANDREW FORTUNA, RA36984833;
PFC G.R. FLAGER, 46320248;
CPL. EDGAR FARDLY, 182774961;
SGT. EDGAR ENFINGER, 6927585;
PFC LLOYD R. EVANS, RA18283029;
CAPT. CLIFFORD ALLEN, 0-6311959.

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A66 (340)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN URGED TODAY A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD CONTROVERSY BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR. BOTH EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNSETTLED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION MADE VITAL AN IMMEDIATE ACCORD BETWEEN THESE TWO NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

SPEAKING AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE KASHMIR ISSUE SINCE APRIL 12, 1950, ERNEST A. GROSS, UNITED STATES, -8$:

"THE SITUATION ON THE SUB-CONTINENT IN WHICH THE KASHMIR DISPUTE PROVIDES A CONSTANT IRRITANT PREJUDICING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND INJURING THEIR ECONOMIC WELL-BEING, DEMANDS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESS FORWARD SUGGESTIONS WHICH IT BELIEVES MAY HELP THE PARTIES TOWARD A REASONABLE AND ACCEPTABLE DETERMINATION OF THIS DISPUTE."

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA DURING THE MONTHS SINCE THE COUNCIL DEBATED THE ISSUE "HAVE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THE URGENT NEED FOR REMOVING THE OBSTACLE TO COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN."

JEBB AND GROSS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL A UNITED STATES-BRITISH RESOLUTION ENVISIONING A QUICK SETTLEMENT IF, THEY SAID, GOOD WILL FOR A SETTLEMENT EXISTS ON BOTH SIDES.

THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE DEMILITARIZATION OF KASHMIR, WHICH WAS ORDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL MONTHS AGO, AND A PLEBISCITE, A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, UNDER U.N. AUSPICES.

IT PROVIDES FOR THIS SUPERVISOR TO USE ARMED FORCES OF U.N. MEMBERS TO KEEP ORDER AFTER INDIAN AND PAKISTANI FORCES WITHDRAW FROM KASHMIR. IT CALLS ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO AGREE ON IMPARTIAL ARBITRATION BY A PANEL NAMED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IF THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE IS UNABLE TO EFFECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM.

THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE FOUGHT OVER KASHMIR SINCE OCTOBER, 1947,

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SOON AFTER THEY GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN. THE U.N. OBTAINED A CEASEFIRE ON JAN.1, 1949. THE INDIANS HOLD MOST OF THE COUNTRY. PAKISTAN CHARGES THAT INDIA REFUSES TO AGREE TO A PLEBISCITE BECAUSE MOST OF KASHMIR'S PEOPLE ARE MOSLEMS AND WOULD VOTE PROBABLY WITH MOSLEM PAKISTAN. INDIA DENIES THIS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB.21)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

(ADVANCE)...LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.21-(AP)-BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES CALLED TODAY ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO END THEIR FEUD OVER CONTROL OF THE PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR.

THE TWO WESTERN POWERS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AIMED AT DEMILITARIZING THE DISPUTED HIMALAYAN TERRITORY AND CARRYING OUT A PLEBISCITE WHICH THE U.N. FIRST ORDERED IN 1948.

THE SPONSORS FEEL THAT, WITH ALL ASIA IN A STATE OF UNREST, IT IS VITAL TO HEAL THE SORE SPLITTING THE TWO NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT.

UNDER THE RESOLUTION THE COUNCIL WOULD--

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1. APPOINT A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE DEMILITARIZATION AND PLEGISCITE. SIR OWEN DIXON OF AUSTRALIA HELD THIS JOB LAST YEAR BUT QUIT WHEN HE WAS UNABLE TO BRING ABOUT ANY AGREEMENT. THERE WAS NO HINT OF WHO MIGHT BE SUGGESTED NOW.

2. AUTHORIZE THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY" THAT ARMED FORCES OF U.N. MEMBERS MIGHT BE USED TO KEEP THE PEACE WHEN RIVAL INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARMIES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM KASHMIR BEFORE THE PLEBISCITE.

3. SUGGEST THAT SOME BORDER AREAS MIGHT WANT TO SPLIT OFF FROM WHICHEVER COUNTRY KASHMIR VOTES TO JOIN AND LINK THEIR FUTURE WITH THE OTHER. IT SAYS SUCH MINOR PARTITIONS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

4. CALL ON THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL THREE MONTHS AFTER PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION.

5. CALL ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO AGREE TO IMPARTIAL ARBITRATION BY A PANEL APPOINTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IF THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE IS UNABLE TO EFFECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE FOUGHT OVER KASHMIR SINCE THEY GAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN IN 1947. THE EARLY STAGES OF THE STRUGGLE WERE MARKED BY BLOODSHED, BUT THE U.N. MANAGED TO GET AGREEMENT ON A CEASE FIRE AS OF JAN.1, 1949.

INDIAN TROOPS ARE IN CONTROL OF MOST OF THE COUNTRY; PAKISTANI FORCES GARRISON THE REST.

FOLLOWING THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT U.S. ADM. CHESTER W.NIMITZ WAS NAMED TO ADMINISTER A PLEBISCITE, BUT HE NEVER HAS BEEN ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE TASK.

PAKISTAN CHARGES THAT INDIA HAS REFUSED TO AGREE TO SUCH A VOTE BECAUSE MOST OF KASHMIR'S POPULATION ARE MOSLEMS AND WOULD PROBABLY VOTE TO JOIN MOSLEM PAKISTAN.

INDIA HAS DENIED THIS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB.21)

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A64 (110)

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.21-(AP)-ITALY WAS SEATED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY IN A PRINCIPAL BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS--THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL--AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER, AND IMMEDIATELY ASKED THAT IT BE GIVEN COUNCIL VOTING RIGHTS.

LUCIANO MASCIA, THE ITALIAN PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS, VOICED THE PLEA.

RODOLFO MUNCZ, ARGENTINE DELEGATE, CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO ASK THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER AT ITS SESSION NEXT FALL MAKING ITALY A VOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL DESPITE THE FACT THAT ITALY IS NOT A U.N. MEMBER.

RUSSIA HAS VETOED ITALY'S APPLICATION FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CREATED THE PECULIAR SITUATION SURROUNDING ITALY'S COUNCIL POSITION BY MAKING ITALY TRUSTEESHIP ADMINISTRATOR FOR SOMALILAND.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.21-(AP)-ABOUT 1,000 RANK-AND-FILE UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYES TONIGHT CALLED ON SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO RE-CONSIDER THE FIRING OF THREE LEADERS OF THEIR STAFF UNION.

AT A TEMPESTUOUS FIVE-HOUR MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK'C CENTRAL COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL THEY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CALMNESS, DEPLORING THE FEELING OF INSECURITY CAUSED BY THE FIRINGS, WELCOMING LIE'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT THE FIRINGS WERE NOT "UNION BUSTING" AND CALLING ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO RECONSIDER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR LIE SAID THE TONE OF THE RESOLUTION WAS MUCH MORE FRIENDLY THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED AND COULD FORM THE WORKING BASIS FOR A SOLUTION.

THE THREE--BENEDICT ALPER, MISS JEANNE PICOU AND RAYMOND MAGUIRE--WERE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING U.N. EMPLOYEES.

THE ASSOCIATION HAD CHARGED THAT THE FIRINGS WERE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES. LIE DENIED THIS. HE SAID THAT 70 EMPLOYES HAD BEEN LAID OFF DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS AND IT WAS JUST COINCIDENCE THAT THREE OF THEM WERE UNION OFFICIALS.

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(WITH SWINTON (A191-192 DAY) (230)

NEW YORK, FEB.21-(AP)-A LONG ISLAND YOUTH, WHO TODAY TOLD OF BEING SET ABLAZE BY CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, RECENTLY SENT HIS KID BROTHER $200 AND TOLD HIM HOW TO SPEND IT--ON A PARTY TO END ALL PARTIES.

"I'LL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT," WROTE PFC.ROBERT J.PHILIPPEN, 20, TO HIS BROTHER, JOHN, 15, AT ATLANTIC BEACH, N.Y.

TODAY PRIVATE PHILIPPEN TOLD IN KOREA OF BEING DRENCHED WITH GASOLINE AND SET AFIRE BY CHINESE WHO JEERED AT HIS PLEAS THAT THEY

SHOOT HIM TO END HIS SUFFERING.
LATER HE WAS FLOWN TO JAPAN FOR TREATMENT OF THIRD DEGREE BURNS.
ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO PRIVATE PHILIPPEN WROTE TO HIS BROTHER:
"I AM ENCLOSING $200, AND IT IS FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE. I CAN'T SPEND IT OVER HERE, AS YOU PROBABLY CAN UNDERSTAND, AND I'M GETTING TIRED OF CARRYING IT AROUND. SO HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO:
"GET HOLD OF LEN (ANOTHER BROTHER) AND MY OLD BUDDY CHARLEY ANDERSON AND TAKE THEM OUT ON A PARTY. A REAL PARTY, JOHNNY--ONE LIKE I'D THROW IF I WERE ALONG, UNDERSTAND?
"AND THERE'S ONLY ONE STRING ATTACHED TO THIS DOUGH--YOU GUYS GOT TO SPEND EVERY DIME OF IT IN ONE NIGHT. NOW CARRY ON. I'LL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT."
JOHNNY REPORTED TODAY THAT HE, LEN AND CHARLEY HAD THE PARTY, BUT NOT WITH THE $200.
"WE PUT THE $200 IN THE BANK IN BOB'S NAME," HE SAID, "AND IT'LL BE THERE WHEN HE GETS BACK.
"WE WROTE HIM A LETTER TELLING HIM THE BIG BLOWOUT COULD WAIT UNTIL HE COULD BE WITH US--IN MORE THAN SPIRIT."
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(320)
NEW YORK, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE RT. REV. MONSIGNOR FULTON J. SHEEN TODAY ACCUSED CHINESE COMMUNISTS OF TORTURING CATHOLICS WHO REFUSE TO JOIN A RED CAMPAIGN TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA.
"THE EFFORTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO WIN CHINESE CATHOLICS TO THEIR CAUSE HAVE BEEN PURSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A MOST SEVERE AND RUTHLESS PERSECUTION OF THE FAITHFUL---CHINESE AS WELL AS FOREIGN," THE WELL-KNOWN CATHOLIC CHURCHMAN DECLARED.
MONSIGNOR SHEEN'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, OF WHICH HE IS DIRECTOR.
IT SAID CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN DYNAMITING MISSIONS, IMPRISONING NUNS AND TORTURING MISSIONERS AND NATIVE PRIESTS, ALIKE.
"A FAVORITE CHINESE PUNISHMENT FOR PRIESTS TODAY," IT SAID, "IS TO SLIT THEIR BACKS, FILL THE WOUNDS WITH COTTON SOAKED IN GASOLINE AND IGNITE IT, TURNING THE MEN INTO LIVING TORCHES.
"NUNS, BOTH FOREIGN AND CHINESE, HAVE BEEN STRIPPED NAKED AND DRAGGED THROUGH THE STREETS OF CHINESE CITIES TIED TO THE TAIL OF A HORSE.
"THE WHEREABOUTS OF NUMEROUS PRIESTS, AND OF AT LEAST ONE CATHOLIC BISHOP, IS UNKNOWN."
MONSIGNOR SHEEN SAID THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO FOR AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA "FOLLOWS THE FAMILIAR COMMUNIST PATTERN WHICH ATTEMPTS TO SET UP A 'NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH', FREE FROM ROME."
"WE RECOGNIZE THE 'MADE IN MOSCOW' LABEL FROM HAVING MET IT, PREVIOUSLY, IN POLAND, HUNGARY AND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," HE DECLARED.
(PEIPING RADIO BROADCASTS LAST MONTH BEGAN REPORTING THE FOUNDING OF AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA AND CLAIMED THE MOVEMENT IS "WINNING ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT EVERYWHERE".
(LATE LAST MONTH A CATHOLIC MISSIONARY SPOKESMAN IN HONG KONG SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SO FAR WERE NOT SUCCEEDING IN THEIR NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT.
(THE CAMPAIGN IS PRESENTED TO CHINESE CATHOLICS AS A MOVE TO CUT OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH IMPERIALISM.)
MONSIGNOR SHEEN'S STATEMENT REPORTED THERE WERE ONLY 695 "ALLEGED SIGNERS" OF THE MANIFESTO AMONG CHUNGKING'S 38,948 CATHOLICS, "OVER 100" AMONG THE 50,000 IN TEINSTSIN, AND 894 AMONG THE 29,717 IN NANCHANG.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, FEB 22-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES SMASHED NORTHWARD TODAY ON A 60-MILE RAINSWEPT FRONT AIMING TO KILL, MAIM OR CAPTURE ALL REDS IN THE MIRED MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS OF CENTRAL KOREA.
ADVANCES IN THIS NEW OFFENSIVE--"OPERATION KILLER"--RANGED UP TO 12 MILES ON THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR AND UP TO 8 1/2 ON THE CENTRAL VALLEY, NORTH OF WONJU.
RESISTANCE WAS SPOTTY MOST OF THE DAY BUT WAS STIFFENING AT DUSK AS ALLIED SPEARHEADS NEARED THE MAIN FORCES OF THE DUG-IN CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS. AN ESTIMATED 40,000 REDS ARE SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38. THE ALLIED OBJECTIVE IS TO WIPE THEM OUT.
GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THE NEW PUSH TODAY, NEARLY 24 HOURS AFTER IT BEGAN WITHOUT FANFARE.
FIELD DISPATCHES TONIGHT REPORTED AN AMERICAN DIVISION ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE UNITED NATIONS LINE SPLASHED 12 MILES TO WITHIN THREE MILES SOUTH OF THE VALLEY TOWN OF PYONGCHANG. DEEP MUD AND RED MINES SLOWED THE ADVANCE OF OTHER UNITS IN THE AREA.
THE MAIN CHINESE COMMUNIST STRENGTH WAS ARRAYED IN AND AROUND HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.
A TANK-LED AMERICAN SPEARHEAD ADVANCED TO WITHIN FOUR ROAD MILES OF HOENGSONG BY NIGHTFALL. THE CHINESE EARLIER HAD FOUGHT BRIEFLY AND THEN RAN--SOME IN PANIC.
A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THAT AT DUSK THURSDAY AMERICAN MACHINE-GUNNERS AND RIFLEMEN WERE DUELLING FROM NEIGHBORING RIDGES WITH CHINESE MACHINEGUNNERS AND BURP (AUTOMATIC RIFLE) GUNNERS.
THE U.N. FORCES WERE MOVING CAREFULLY OVER EVERY HILL AND DALE, LEAVING NO FOXHOLE OR CRAG UNCOVERED. BUT NO MAJOR CONTACT WITH THE REDS WAS REPORTED.
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THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO THE ALLIED TROOPS OF FIVE NATIONS WAS THE WEATHER.
THEY WERE BESET BY RAIN, SNOW, FOG, MUD, WASHED-OUT BRIDGES, RAGING STREAMS AND LANDSLIDES. SUCH CONDITIONS VIRTUALLY RULED OUT CLOSE AERIAL SUPPORT AT THE OUTSET. BUT U.S. AIR FORCE, MARINE, NAVY, AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN WARPLANES ROARED THROUGH HOLES IN THE CLOUDS THURSDAY TO PLASTER RED TARGETS.
TAMED UP IN THE NEW HUNTER-KILLER DRIVE WERE AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THEY MOVED UP BEHIND TANKS, SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, WEAPONS CARRIERS AND JEEPS.
THE RUGGED FRONT EXTENDS IN AN ARC FROM A POINT NEAR YANGPYONG, 27 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, TO PYONGCHANG, ON THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR. WONJU, 25 MILES WEST OF PYONGCHANG, IS ROUGHLY IN THE CENTER OF THE KICK-OFF POINT.
THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST FORCE WAS DUG IN IN THE LOFTY MOUNTAINS ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF WONJU. RED SOLDIERS SOUTH OF THOSE POSITIONS RUSHED FOR COVER AFTER BRIEF DELAYING ACTIONS.
A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER SAID FRESH CHINESE REDS OF THE 196TH DIVISION WITH 10,000 MEN AND OTHER CHINESE UNITS WERE IN THE HOENGSONG AREA. HE SAID THE CHINESE HAD ORDERS TO HOLD THE TOWN AT ALL COSTS.
HOENGSONG IS 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU. IT FELL TO THE CHINESE IN THEIR RECENT ATTEMPT TO SWEEP DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE PENINSULA TO THE KEY MOUNTAIN PASSES BELOW WONJU. BUT THE ALLIES CRACKED THAT DRIVE WIDE OPEN WITH DEVASTATING FIRE POWER THAT KILLED THOUSANDS OF REDS.

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AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID IT APPEARED ANOTHER BIG BATTLE WAS IN THE OFFING FOR HOENGSONG. ITS OUTCOME COULD MATERIALLY AFFECT THE WHOLE WAR, HE SURMISED.
AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH REPORTED THE ALLIED FORCES ARE APPLYING A PINCERS ON HOENGSONG FROM THE WEST AND SOUTH. BY NIGHTFALL WEDNESDAY, A SOUTH KOREAN SPEARHEAD HAD ROLLED MORE THAN EIGHT MILES TO WITHIN SIX MILES WEST OF THE TOWN. AN AMERICAN FORCE WAS FIVE MILES TO THE SOUTH.
ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, U.S. INFANTRYMEN PUSHED TWO MILES NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONJU. A BRITISH FORCE ADVANCED 3 1/2 MILES TO A POINT FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.
ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS PUNCHED 5 1/2 MILES AGAINST KOREAN REDS NORTHEAST OF CHUCHON AND WERE FIVE ROAD MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONCHANG WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
CHUCHON, ERSTWHILE COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD, WAS CAPTURED BY AN AMERICAN DIVISION TUESDAY.
CORRESPONDENT SWINTON SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE REDS HAD ARMOR FOR THE DEFENSE OF HOENGSONG. THERE WERE FRESH SIGNS THAT CHINESE PULLING OUT OF POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE TOWN HAD SELF-PROPELLED GUNS. TANKS HAD BEEN SPOTTED, AND SOME KNOCKED OUT, NORTH OF THE TOWN.
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SWINTON GAVE THIS GRAPHIC REPORT OF THE ADVANCE:
"SLOGGING THROUGH ANKLE DEEP MUD, LONG COLUMNS OF GRIM-FACED AMERICAN SOLDIERS MOVED FORWARD FOR HOURS IN A COLD, DRIVING RAIN.
"THEY SWEPT THE CRAGGY RIDGE LINES STRADDLING THE ROAD AS THEY MOVED ALONG. THEN, WHILE HARSH WINDS LASHED A FRIGID RAIN AGAINST THEIR WET CLOTHING, THE AMERICANS GOUGED OUT FOXHOLES FROM THE MUDDY HILLTOPS."
FLAMES DANCED FROM HUTS HERE AND THERE ALONG THE LINE OF ADVANCE, BUT THERE WAS LITTLE LEFT THAT WOULD BURN. SMALL VILLAGES, THE REDS HAVE TRIED TO USE FOR HIDING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT, WERE PATCHES OF BLACK ASHES, RUINS LEFT BY AIR AND SOME ARTILLERY ATTACKS.
THE STIFFEST FIGHTING WEDNESDAY EVENING WAS REPORTED FROM THE SECTOR NORTH OF CHIPYONG, WHERE A FRENCH-AMERICAN FORCE STOPPED COLD THE CHINESE RED THRUST OF LAST WEEK.

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AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW REPORTED SNOW MELTING DURING THE NIGHT ADDED TO THE ALREADY TORRENTIAL FLOW OF MOUNTAIN STREAMS AND HAMPERED THE ADVANCE.
NEVERTHELESS, A U.S. TANK-INFANTRY PATROL PRESSED TWO MILES NORTHWEST OF YANGPYONG ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE CURVING HAN RIVER. THE PATROL WAS STALLED WEDNESDAY BY COMMUNIST SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE

FROM NEARBY OKCHON.
IT WAS IN THAT SAME AREA THAT A U.S. RANGER PATROL TRIED TO CROSS THE SWOLLEN HAN WEDNESDAY TO BLOW UP A TUNNEL THE REDS WERE USING FOR SHELTER. BUT THE PATROL WAS FORCED BACK AFTER FOUR MEN HAD CROSSED THE STREAM.
THESE ACTIONS WERE DESCRIBED IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE AS "AGGRESSIVE PATROLS" DRIVING FORWARD IN AN EFFORT TO CONTACT THE ENEMY.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE WAS HIS FIRST OPERATIONAL REPORT SINCE LAST DECEMBER. THE EIGHTH ARMY, AIR FORCE AND FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SINCE HAVE BEEN ISSUING SEPARATE SUMMARIES AND COMMUNIQUES.
A MACARTHUR'S AIDE SAID THE TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY WAS BEING RESUMED TO CLARIFY THE BATTLE SITUATION, BY CONDENSING BRIEFLY REPORTS OF THE GROUND, AIR AND SEA ACTIONS.
THE THREE SERVICES WILL "CONTINUE TO PUT OUT STATEMENTS AS THEY WISH," HE ADDED.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED BOTH THE YELLOW SEA WEST COAST OF KOREA AND THE SEA OF JAPAN EAST COAST WERE POUNDED HEAVILY BY ALLIED WARSHIPS.
THE EAST COAST SHELLING OF WONSAN AND VICINITY WENT INTO ITS EIGHT DAY. MACARTHUR SAID RED SHORE BATTERIES REPLIED BUT FAILED TO HIT ANY OF THE U.N. VESSELS.
ON THE WEST COAST, THE U.S. CRUISER ST.PAUL BLASTED RED CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF INCHON. INCHON IS THE PORT FOR SEOUL, DEVASTATED FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL ABANDONED TO THE REDS EARLY IN JANUARY.
IN THE SERIES OF TASK FORCE JABS OF A LIMITED OFFENSIVE THAT STARTED JAN. 25, THE ALLIES HAVE DRIVEN BACK TO THE GATES OF SEOUL, SEIZED INCHON AND THE AREA BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES. SEOUL ITSELF NOW IS REGARDED AS MILITARILY WORTHLESS.
ALTHOUGH WEATHER HAMPERED CLOSE SUPPORT OF ALLIED GROUND TROOPS, B-29S WERE OUT AGAIN THURSDAY FOR HEAVY STRIKES AT RED COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY TARGETS.
THREE FLIGHTS OF SUPERFORTS DROPPED NEARLY 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON TARGETS AROUND PYONGYANG, THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL. THERE WERE SCATTERED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BUT NO RED FIGHTERS.
A FAR EAST AIR FORCES SUMMARY REPORTED ANOTHER FLIGHT OF B-29S BOMBED PYONGYANG TARGETS LATER IN THE DAY, USING RADAR.
ONE B-29 CREW RADIOED THAT ENEMY PLANES WERE SEEN DURING THAT RAID BUT FLED TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MOST OF THE FIGHTER-BOMBER SWEEPS WERE IN WESTERN KOREA. OF THURSDAY'S 400 SORTIES, 100 WERE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.
PILOTS ESTIMATED 700 REDS KILLED OR WOUNDED, DESTRUCTION OF 260 BUILDINGS HOUSING COMMUNIST TROOPS AND ATTACKS ON 43 VILLAGES. ALSO REPORTED DESTROYED WERE 26 VEHICLES, AN AMMUNITION DUMP, FOUR SUPPLY DUMPS AND TWO TUNNELS.

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CENTRAL FRONTLINER (250)

BY STAN SWINTON

WONJU,KOREA,FEB.22-(AP)-CAUTIOUSLY ADVANCING AMERICANS SLOGGED UP THE MUDDY WONJU RIVER VALLEY TODAY TO WITHIN FOUR ROAD MILES OF THE CHINESE STRONGHOLD OF HOENGSONG.
A STUBBY HILL STUDDED WITH AN ESTIMATED 30 BARRICADED DUGOUTS HALTED THE ADVANCE IN MID-AFTERNOON.
AT DUSK AMERICAN MACHINEGUNNERS AND RIFLEMEN WERE DUELING FROM NEIGHBORING RIDGES WITH CHINESE MACHINEGUNNERS AND BURP GUNNERS.
CHINESE ENTRENCHMENTS ON THE HILL--OFFICIALLY NAMED HILL 166 FOR ITS HEIGHT IN METERS--HAD SO MUCH OVERHEAD PROTECTION THAT THEY SURVIVED A BRUTAL BEATING FROM ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES. FRONT LINE OFFICERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT HILL 166 IS A MAJOR STRONGPOINT ON THE OUTPOST LINE AROUND HOENGSONG.
THE YANKS JUMPED OFF AFTER ONE OF THE MOST MISERABLE NIGHTS OF THE KOREAN WAR. FRONT LINE FIGHTING MEN, RAINDRENCHED AND SHIVERING, CLAMBERED OUT OF THEIR SODDEN FOXHOLES AT DAYLIGHT TO RENEW THE ATTACK THAT BEGAN YESTERDAY.
LONG COLUMNS OF MEN WENDED OVER THE WET BROWN HILLS AND SLOGGED THROUGH ANKLE-DEEP MUD. THEY MOVED DOWN THE VALLEY ROAD WHICH TEN DAYS AGO WAS THE SCENE OF A NIGHTMARE ENEMY AMBUSH.
THE SOLDIERS PASSED GRIM REMINDERS OF THAT BATTLE. AN ABANDONED 2 1/2-TON ARMY KITCHEN TRUCK AND A WEAPONS CARRIER STILL REMAINED IN THE ROAD WHERE THE CHINESE AMBUSHED THEM. SCATTERED IN THE MUD WERE MUTE REMINDERS OF THE TRAP--A DOZEN BROKEN DANCE RECORDS, A SHATTERED RECORD PLAYER, AN ENVELOPE THAT HAD CONTAINED A MISSING SOLDIER'S RAILROAD TICKET FROM AN ARMY POST IN KENTUCKY TO THE SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION.
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A BATTALION COMMANDED BY LT.COL.DONALD SCHMUCK OF 12428 MATTESON ST, LOS ANGELES, MOVED ACROSS THE HILLS AND DOWN THE ROAD EAST OF THE RIVER.
A RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY LED BY MAJOR WALTER GELL OF 372 FAIRMOUNT AVE., JERSEY CITY, N.J., WAS TRYING TO FIND A FORD ACROSS THE RAINSWOLLEN WONJU RIVER. THE MEN WADED OUT UNTIL THE WATER REACHED THEIR SHOULDERS. THEN AS THEY PULLED BACK A COMMUNIST MACHINE GUN OPENED UP FROM A HILL ACROSS THE RIVER.
STRAFING NAVY CORSAIRS AND ARTILLERY SILENCED THE GUNS.
AN ENGINEER'S CORPORAL FOLLOWING BEHIND INFANTRY CORPORAL WILBURN BANK OF WINCHESTER, KY., DUG OUT A WOUNDED CHINESE SOLDIER HIDING IN THE GLOOMY BACK ROOMS OF A ROADSIDE KOREAN HUT. THE CHINESE WAS TODAY'S ONLY CAPTIVE.
JUST THEN THE MACHINE GUN ON HILL 166 BEGAN FIRING. THE LEAD COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT.ROBERT WRAY OF KING CITY, CALIF., PULLED UP ON THE NEXT STRETCH BACK FROM THE HILL. CAPT.TOM BOHANNON OF SACRAMENTO, CALIF., LEADING THE SUPPORT COMPANY DIVED INTO A RICE PADDY FIELD AS BULLETS BARELY MISSED HIM. WRAY ESTIMATED THERE WAS A REINFORCED CHINESE COMPANY HOLDING THE HILL.
ON THE LAST RIDGE BEFORE HILL 166 WERE PFC ROY HOWINGTON OF FORT MILL, S.C., FIRING A .30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND PFC JOSEPH GOLDMAN OF MORRISTOWN, PA., FIRING AN M-1 RIFLE.
THE STUBBY HILL HAD A SCALP LOCK OF LEAFLESS TREES ON ITS WESTERN SLOPED AND ON THE PEAK TWO HIGH TENSION POLES. WRAY SAID HE COUNTED EIGHT ENEMY DUGOUTS ON THE FORWARD SLOPE AND ESTIMATED THERE WERE 30 IN ALL.
EVEN WITHOUT FIELD GLASSES TWO DUGOUTS COULD BE SPOTTED BELOW THE HIGH TENSION POLES.
CONCENTRATIONS OF SHELLS BURST LIKE RED BOW TIES IN THE SKY OVER THE HILL. ANOTHER ARTILLERY PIECE FIRED INTO THE HILL IN VICIOUS GRAY BURSTS.
MACHINE GUN TRACERS ARCHED LIKE SHOOTING STARS INTO THE HILLS.
THE LOW FLYING NAVY SKY RAIDERS, AIR FORCE JETS AND GREEN CORSAIRS HIT THE HILLS WITH NAPALM BOMBS AND MACHINE GUNS.
BUT ON HILL 166 THE REDS WERE SO DEEPLY ENTRENCHED THEIR GUNS WERE NOT SILENCED. THE BARK OF ENEMY SMALL ARMS STILL WAS HEARD FROM THE HILL WHEN ENEMY FIGHTING MEN DUG IN AT NIGHT FALL.

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EAST CENTRAL FRONTLINER (160)
BY TOM STONE
EAST CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB.22-(AP)-TANK-SUPPORTED TROOPS OF "OPERATION KILLER" FORDED A SWOLLEN MOUNTAIN STREAM TODAY AND ADVANCED TO TODON WHERE THEY LINKED UP WITH OTHER NORTH-BOUND UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THE UNOPPOSED ENTRANCE INTO TODON WAS MADE AT 2:07 P.M. (12:07 A.M. EST). TODON IS 10 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGCHANG.
"SOME OF OUR FORCES CROSSED THE STREAM LAST NIGHT BUT THAT WAS BEFORE IT STARTED TO RISE," AN OFFICER SAID. "IT MUST HAVE RISEN TWO OR THREE FEET DURING THE NIGHT.
"THE TANKS GOT ACROSS TODAY ALL RIGHT BUT IT WAS TOUGH GOING. THE WATER WAS CHEST DEEP AND THE TANKS MADE BIG HOLES IN THE BOTTOM OF THE STREAM.
"THE WATER STILL IS RISING AND IT IS GOING TO GET WORSE."
THE RIVER IS ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF TODON.
OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES FOUR MILES FARTHER NORTH WERE MOVING IN A POWER DRIVE ON PYONGCHANG.
HEAVY RAINS YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT SLOWED UP THE OFFENSIVE ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.
THERE WAS WEAK OPPOSITION.
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A33KX (SINKING AND CANADIAN
(160)
(150)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 22-(AP)-CANADIAN TROOPS, LEADING BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN A NORTHEASTERLY WHEELING MOVEMENT, SAW TGHEIR FIRST ACTION OF THE KOREAN WAR TODAY.
THE PRINCESS PATS FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY.
TRAMPING IN RAIN-SODDEN CLOTHING OVER SLIPPERY MOUNTAIN PASSES, THE CANADIANS JUMPED OFF AT 8 A.M. AND BY 5:45 P.M. THEY WERE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED AFTER HAVING REACHED THER OBJECTIVE.
OTHER UNITS OF THE U. S. NINTH CORPS MADE GAINS UP TO TWO MILES DURING THE DAY IN SPITE OF THE CONDITION ROADS WERE IN AFTER TORRENTIAL RAINS WEDNESDAY.
UNITED NATIONS ARMOR WAS BOGGED DOWN IN MUD AND HELD UP IN SOME PLACES BY BRIDGES THAT HAD BEEN WASHED AWAY.
ONE SOUTH KOREAN COLUMN HAD STREAKED AHEAD 15,000 YARDS IN A TWO DAY ADVANCE THAT BROUGHT THEM EAST OF HOENGSONG.
FJ459PCS

A145FX
ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB.23-(AP)-THREE ENEMY PLANES--ONE BELIEVED TO BE A JET--BOMBED AND STRAFED ALLIED POSITIONS ON THIS FRONT LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING.
TWO BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY ONE PLANE NORTHEAST OF ICHON SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THREE MORE BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY ANOTHER AT 3:30 A.M. A THIRD PLANE DROPPED THREE BOMBS AND THEN STRAFED U.S. POSITIONS JUST BEFORE DAWN.
CV1021PPS NM

A149FX (110)
ON THE EAST- CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, FRIDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-COL.CHARLES E. BEAUCHAMP, OF YPSILANTI, MICH., TODAY LED TANK-SUPPORTED TROOPS INTO PYONGCHANG.
THE ABANDONED ENEMY SUPPLY CENTER ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE ALLIED "OPERATION KILLER" IN CENTRAL KOREA WAS OCCUPIED AT 10:30 A.M. (8:30 P.M. EST THURSDAY).
PILOTS FLYING AHEAD OF TROOPS IN THIS AREA SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE MOVING NORTH AWAY FROM THE ADVANCING ALLIES.
ALLIED FOOT SOLDIERS WERE SLOGGING AHEAD OVER MUDDY ROADS. ENGINEERS HAD THE VITAL JOB OF KEEPING THE MUDDY ROADS USABLE AND SHEPHERDING VEHICLES ACROSS SWOLLEN STREAMS.
CV1035PPS NM

B73KX Q
NA AH (100)
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 22-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY COMMENDED TWO OFFICERS AND ONE ENLISTED MAN FOR "GALLANTRY AGAINST THE ENEMY."
THE GENERAL SAID THAT ON JAN. 30 THE THREE "DISPLAYED GREAT GALLANTRY AND SKILL IN THE USE OF THEIR WEAPONS, THE TERRAIN AND SOUND TACTICAL PRINCIPLES, COMPLETELY ROUTING THE ENEMY AND KILLED OR CAPTURING ALL WHO REMAINED ON HIS POSITION."
THOSE COMMENDED ARE CAPT.RICHARD P.WOLF, 810 WEST SIXTH STREET, MARION, IND., LT. L.T.WITHERS, HOWELLS, NEB., AND M/SGT. MERVYN L. PENDERGRAFT OF EUFAULA, OKLA.
GG834ACS NM

B60KX (GEN. GAY) Q
(250)
BY TOM BRADSHAW.

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WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 22-(AP)- THE THIN FIGURE WITH TWO STARS ON HIS HELMET STOOD AT ATTENTION WHILE THE BAND PLAYED THE LOCALLY POPULAR SONG "MUSHI MUSHI," AND THEN BROKE INTO THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.
THE AIR WAS BRISK AS USUAL THIS MORNING, AND THE BREATHING OF THE COLOR GUARD FORMED LITTLE WHITE PLUMES IN THE COMMAND POST COMPOUND.
MAJ. GEN. HOBART R. GAY WAS SAYING FAREWELL TO THE FAMED FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION--THE UNIT HE HAD LED SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1949.
BEFORE HIM STOOD SOME OF THE MEN HE HAD COMMANDED THROUGH 202 DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR. BEHIND HIM WERE THE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND THE MAN WHO TAKES HIS PLACE--MAJ. GEN. CHARLES D. PALMER, OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE BAND STARTED PLAYING "AROUND HER NECK SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON". A MUSICAL REFERENCE TO THE CAVALRY DIVISION'S TRADITIONAL YELLOW SCARFS. GENERAL GAY MOVED FORWARD TO INSPECT HIS TROOPS FOR THE LAST TIME.
HE MOVED MORE BRISKLY THAN USUAL, AND MORE THAN ONE ADAM'S APPLE DROPPED TO HALF MAST AS THE "OLD MAN" STRODE PAST.
THEN GENERAL GAY WALKED BACK TO HIS STAFF MEMBERS AND SAID:
"THIS IS A UNIQUE OCCASION. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MILITARY HISTORY, A DIVISION COMMANDER IS TURNING OVER HIS DIVISION TO A MAN HE HIMSELF BELIEVES IS A BETTER FIELD COMMANDER."
THE CEREMONY WAS FINISHED, AND GENERAL GAY CLIMBED INTO A JEEP TO GO TO AN AIRFIELD FOR THE FLIGHT TO JAPAN. HIS SON, LT. HOBART R. GAY, JR.-- AN AIR FORCE PILOT--WENT TO THE PLANE TO BID HIS FATHER GOODBYE.
ON FEB. 15 IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED GENERAL GAY WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REASSIGNMENT AFTER A SHORT STAY IN JAPAN.
TR820PCS

A59FX
MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUES (400)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,FEB.22-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY RESUMED HIS DAILY OVERALL COMMUNIQUES--COVERING GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL OPERATIONS--AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA.
IT STIRRED IMMEDIATE SPECULATION THAT MACARTHUR WAS MAKING PLAIN WHO'S BOSS.

INFORMED SOURCES IN TOKYO STRONGLY DENIED THAT WAS THE PURPOSE, SAYING "THERE HAS NEVER BEEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT" THAT MACARTHUR LACKED FULL AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS THAT HE WAS BEING STRIPPED OF SOME OF HIS AUTHORITY. THEY PROMPTED GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO COMMENT RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON THAT MACARTHUR STILL WAS RUNNING THE KOREAN MILITARY SHOW.
TODAY'S FIRST OF THE NEW MACARTHUR SERIES ANNOUNCED PROGRESS OF A TWO-DAY-OLD OFFENSIVE IN CENTRAL KOREA.
TUESDAY MACARTHUR VISITED THAT FRONT AT WONJU. HE WROTE OUT INSTRUCTIONS THEN FOR ALLIED TROOPS TO "RESUME THE INITIATIVE." THAT CAUSED SOME APPARENT REPERCUSSIONS AMONG EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS.
CENSORING OFFICERS TRIED TO ELIMINATE THE PHRASE FROM INTERPRETIVE STORIES. BUT THEY EVENTUALLY WERE CLEARED IN TOKYO

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THE IMPLICATION OF THE INCIDENT WAS THAT EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS RESENTED MACARTHUR'S VERBAL ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND FOR A LIMITED OFFENSIVE. SOME SAID THE DRIVE ACTUALLY HAD BEGUN THE DAY BEFORE MACARTHUR VISITED THE FRONT.
GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD DROPPED THE DAILY OVERALL SUMMARIES LAST DECEMBER. THE EXPLANATION WAS THAT THEY OFFERED NOTHING NEW BEYOND THE REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICES IN THE FIELD.
AT THAT TIME, ALLIED FORCES WERE IN RETREAT IN NORTH KOREA. THEY WERE BACK-PEDALING BEFORE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS TOWARD SEOUL, WHICH THEY YIELDED JAN. 4 WITHOUT A FIGHT.
MAJ.GEN.COURTNEY WHITNEY, MILITARY SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, SAID THE COMMUNIQUES WERE RESUMED TODAY IN ORDER TO PRESENT A "BALANCED OVERALL PICTURE" OF LAND, SEA AND AIR OPERATIONS.
MACARTHUR'S FIRST OF THE NEW SERIES SAID THE OFFENSIVE BEGAN ALONG A 60-MILE FRONT.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE TODAY CALLED IT A 50-MILE FRONT.

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MACARTHUR'S OVERALL SUMMARY REPORTED GAINS UP TO SIX MILES. THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED 20 MINUTES EARLIER, MENTIONED GAINS UP TO EIGHT MILES.
HOWEVER, MACARTHUR'S OVERALL SUMMARY WAS LIMITED TO THE 24 HOURS BETWEEN 6 A.M. YESTERDAY AND 6 A.M. TODAY.
WHITNEY SAID MACARTHUR HAS BEEN CONSIDERING DAILY COMMUNIQUES FOR SOME TIME AND FINALLY DECIDED, AFTER STAFF STUDIES, THEY WERE NEEDED FOR AN OVERALL CONDENSATION OF DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS.
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MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE SIDEBAR (180)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.22-(AP)-RE-APPEARANCE OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY PROMPTED SOME SPECULATION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER WAS MAKING IT PLAIN HE STILL IS BOSS OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA.
THAT MACARTHUR STILL WAS RUNNING THE MILITARY SHOW IN KOREA WAS REAFFIRMED RECENTLY BY GENERAL BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IN COMMENTING ON WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT MACARTHUR WAS BEING STRIPPED OF SOME OF HIS AUTHORITY.
TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE APPARENTLY WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE NEW ALLIED OFFENSIVE WHICH MACARTHUR SAID HE HAD ORDERED.
MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT DURING A FIELD TRIP TO KOREA TUESDAY THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED ALLIED TROOPS TO "RESUME THE INITIATIVE" APPARENTLY CAUSED SOME REPERCUSSIONS AMONG EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS.
A AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CENSOR THIS PHRASE OUT OF INTERPRETIVE STORIES BASED ON IT. THE CENSORING OFFICER SAID THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE U.N. ATTACK AT THAT TIME WAS A "MISTAKE".
THE STORY EVENTUALLY CLEARED CENSORSHIP IN TOKYO. THE IMPLICATION OF THE INCIDENT WAS THAT EIGHTH ARMY OFFICIALS RESENTED MACARTHUR'S VERBAL ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND FOR A LIMITED OFFENSIVE WHICH SOME OF THEM SAID HAD BEGUN THE DAY BEFORE HE VISITED THE FRONT.
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A61FX
(400)

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BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,FEB.22-(AP)-THE PROSPECT OF USING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN REMAINS A LIVE MILITARY ISSUE HERE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.
BUT THEY ADDED THAT THIS HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE TO FORMOSA.
STRUBLE, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, IS AT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND ON A ROUTINE VISIT CONNECTED WITH HIS FLEET'S PATROL ACTION AROUND FORMOSA.
GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS TOP COMMANDERS CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE USE OF ALL AVAILABLE WEAPONS AND MANPOWER TO COMBAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THE INFORMANTS SAID.
MACARTHUR WANTS TO USE NATIONALIST TROOPS TO THEIR FULLEST ADVANTAGE, INCLUDING AN ACTUAL OR THREATENED INVASION OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
INVASION RUMORS, AS USUAL, BEGAN CIRCULATING AGAIN WITH STRUBLE'S VISIT. THEY PROBABLY WILL ACCELERATE ON THE BASIS OF HIS STATEMENT THAT THE NATIONALISTS HAVE SUFFICIENT NAVAL POWER TO MOUNT SUCH A THRUST, A CONTENTION THE NATIONALISTS THEMSELVES LONG HAVE MADE.
EVEN THE THREAT OF AN INVASION, IT IS FELT HERE, WOULD HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. BUT BEFORE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CAN LEGITIMATELY BEGIN ANY THRUST, THERE MUST BE AN ALTERATION OF PRESENT AMERICAN INJUNCTIONS BARRING THIS TYPE OF NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE ACTION.
MACARTHUR AND HIS KEY COMMANDERS FEEL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO THROW MUCH OF THEIR TRAINED MILITARY POWER INTO THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, OR TO MASS IT IN STRATEGIC RESERVE IN MANCHURIA, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FEAR AN INVASION UNDER THESE INJUNCTIONS.
THEY POINT OUT THAT REMOVAL OF POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS MIGHT FORCE PEIPING TO SEND SOME OF ITS BEST TROOPS BACK TO GUARD SOUTH CHINA, FROM WHERE THEY CAME. THIS IN TURN WOULD REDUCE THE SIZE OF COMMUNIST FORCES AVAILABLE FOR KOREAN DUTY.
IN HIS LATEST PUBLIC STATEMENT TWO DAYS AGO MACARTHUR REITERATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS STILL OUTNUMBER HIS FORCES AND WILL CONTINUE TO

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DO SO UNTIL MANY MORE OF THEM ARE KILLED.
THE CURRENT ALLIED "OPERATION KILLER"--DESIGNED TO INFLICT BATTLE CASUALTIES RATHER THAN REGAIN TERRITORY--IS THE ONLY ATTACK OPEN TO U.N. FORCES UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. WHILE THEY REMAIN OUTNUMBERED, THEY CANNOT EXPECT TO ADVANCE ANY CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE NORTHWARD.

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MACARTHUR ALREADY HAS RECOMMENDED TO WASHINGTON THAT NATIONALIST TROOPS BE EMPLOYED BOTH FOR MANPOWER AND STRATEGIC EFFECT, THE INFORMANTS SAID. BUT THE QUESTION OF AN INVASION IS INITIALLY POLITICAL AND WHETHER THE FIRST NECESSARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN APPARENTLY DEPENDS UPON INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC DECISION.
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A145FX
(130)
TOKYO, FRIDAY,FEB.23-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY SAID UNITED NATIONS SHIPS LED BY THE CRUISER MANCHESTER ENTERED THE KOREAN EAST COST HARBOR AT WONSAN YESTERDAY AND BLASTED RED GUN EMPLACEMENTS, PILLBOXES AND RAIL JUNCTIONS AT POINTBLANK RANGE.
THE SHIPS SAILED INTO THE HARBOR THROUGH A MINE-SWEPT CHANNEL.
THE MANCHESTER WENT NEAR THE RED-HELD ISLAND OF SINDO, OPENED UP WITH HER MAIN BATTERIES AND KNOCKED OUT TWO ENEMY GUN EMPLACEMENTS.
THE NAVY SAID THE CRUISER WHEELED TO WITHIN RANGE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND BROUGHT THE SIDE OF THE ROCKY ISLAND UNDER DIRECT FIRE OF HER 40-MILLIMETER BATTERIES.
IT WAS FROM SINDO THAT THE U.S. DESTROYER OZBOURN WAS HIT BY 75-MM SHORE BATTERIES SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
SEVERAL SOLDIERS WORKING NEAR THE AIRFIELD EAST OF WONSAN WERE KILLED. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE NEARBY TOWN OF KALMA-PANDO WERE FIRED ON BY THE CRUISER.
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TOKYO,FEB.22-(AP)-AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J.SEBALD, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S POLITICAL ADVISOR, LEFT TONIGHT FOR THREE WEEKS OF CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON.
AT HONOLULU, SEBALD WILL JOIN JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER, AND ACCOMPANY DULLES' PARTY TO WASHINGTON. DULLES AND HIS GROUP RECENTLY VISITED JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES FOR CONFERENCES ON AN EARLY JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT.
SEBALD SAID HIS TRIP HAD "NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE AT THIS TIME."
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B21KX Q
(130)
TOKYO,FEB.22-(AP)-WHEN A MAN IS RESCUED AT SEA, THE RESCUING PARTY BY CUSTOM IS ENTITLED TO RANSOM--USUALLY ALL THE ICE CREAM THE CREW OF THE RESCUING VESSEL CAN EAT.
WHEN MARINE CORSAIR PILOT CAPT. RUSSELL G.PATTERSON, JR., OF 89 LINWOOD BLVD., CHARLESTON, S.C., WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR ENEMY LINES IN WESTERN KOREA, HE WAS RESCUED BY A HELICOPTER FLOWN BY CAPT. P.I. PARKS OF THE ARMY THIRD RESCUE SQUADRON.
PARKS IMMEDIATELY CLAIMED A RANSOM WHEN HE GOT PATTERSON BACK TO SAFETY--100 POUNDS OF NICE, TENDER, JUICY STEAKS FOR HIS ARMY SQUADRON AND FOR THE AIR FORCE CONTROLLERS WHO DIRECTED HIM TO PATTERSON.
LT.CMDR.R.C.VAUGHN OF JAMESTOWN, R.I., SUPPLY OFFICER ABOARD PATTERSON'S SHIP, THE BATAAN, FORWARDED THE STEAKS.
PATTERSON IS PONDERING THEIR COST, WHICH HE HAS TO PAY.
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A116FX
(110)
TOKYO,FEB.22-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY JAPAN IS TOO POOR TO BUILD ITS OWN ARMY NOW.
"WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT AFTER INDEPENDENCE," HE TOLD THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS. "FOR THE PRESENT WE SHOULD CONSIDER OTHER MEANS OF DEFENSE."
THE REMARKS WERE MADE WHILE THE PREMIER WAS DISCUSSING PROSPECTS OF A WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY.
HE SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF "THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF KOREA, THE UNITED STATES FINALLY HAS COME TO SEE MORE CLEARLY THE MILITARY POSITION OF JAPAN."
"IN ORDER NOT TO LEAVE JAPAN ALONE, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEGUN TO SPEED UP THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY."
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AMS BUDGET (570)
NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL
BY SYDNEY MIRKIN

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LONDON,FEB.22-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL STIRRED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BY CHARGING BRITAIN HAD BEEN "BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY" WITH THE NOMINATION OF AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL TO COMMAND ATLANTIC PACT SEA FORCES.
THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER ASKED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE INDIGNANTLY: "WAS THERE NOT A BRITISH ADMIRAL CAPABLE OF DISCHARGING THESE FUNCTIONS?"
CHURCHILL'S SHARP QUESTIONING OF ATTLEE ROUSED THE HOUSE TO FEVER PITCH. OTHER CONSERVATIVES AND SOME LABORITE MEMBERS SHOUTED QUERIES ACROSS THE CHAMBER, CHEERED AND BOOED.
ATTLEE HAD ANNOUNCED, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY CHURCHILL, THAT THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAS DECIDED AN AMERICAN SHOULD BE SUPREME NAVAL COMMANDER.
THE PRIME MINISTER DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE MAN NAMED, BUT IT HAS BEEN KNOWN HERE FOR DAYS THAT ADM. WILLIAM M.FECHTELER, NOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NORFOLK, VA., IS THE NOMINEE.
CHURCHILL WAS BRITAIN'S FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY AT THE OUTSET OF BOTH WORLD WARS. ALTHOUGH HE ASSURED THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDLY FEELINGS TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, HE COULD NOT RESIST THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE THE ANTI-SUBMARINE RECORDS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.
"IT WAS POSSIBLE NOT VERY LONG AGO FOR ONE COUNTRY TO SINK 525 GERMAN U-BOATS, COMPARED TO 174 BY THE UNITED STATESN," HE SAID.
OBVIOUSLY TAKEN ABACK BY THE STORM HIS ANNOUNCEMENT CREATED, ATTLEE FINALLY HAD TO PROMISE BRITAIN'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO FECHTELER'S APPOINTMENT WOULD RE RECONSIDERED.
CHURCHILL, AT THE TOP OF HIS FORM, STORMED THAT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD ALLOWED BRITAIN TO BE TREATED LIKE A STEPCHILD.
"DOESN'T BRITAIN LIE AT THE VERY KEY OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WITH EUROPE?" HE ASKED. "AND ARE NOT THE SEA APPROACHES TO OUR ISLAND IN THE EVENT OF SUBMARINE ATTACK VITAL TO OUR LIFE?
"HOW IS IT THAT, WHEN OUR EXPERIENCE IS LONGER AND WIDER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY OF THE SUBMARINE EVIL AND WHEN WE HAVE ALL AGREED

WITH SO MUCH PLEASURE THAT GEN. EISENHOWER SHOULD COMMAND THE ARMY FORCES ON LAND, WE SHOULD RESIGN ANY CLAIM WE MIGHT BE THOUGHT TO HAVE OF COMMAND OF THE SEA ON THE ATLANTIC?"

ATTLEE REPLIED THAT THE APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN MADE BY ALL THE ATLANTIC NATIONS, NOT ANY ONE.

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"DOES THIS NOT ARGUE A GREAT DECLINE IN OUR INFLUENCE, IN THE ESTEEM IN WHICH WE ARE HELD BY OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE ARE IN THE MOST FRIENDLY RELATIONS?" CHURCHIL ASKED.

"AND DID THE PRIME MINISTER MAKE ANY EFFORT TO PUT OUR CLAIM FORWARD IN A SOBER AND EARNEST FASHION, OR DID HE SIMPLY ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE WERE TO BE BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY IN THIS MATTER WHICH OF ALL OTHERS, APART FROM HISTORY AND TRADITION, IS VITAL TO US?"

AT ONE POINT, A MEMBER WHO OBVIOUSLY SOUGHT SOME SALVE FOR WOUNDED BRITISH PRIDE ASKED ATTLEE IF HE WOULD SEE TO IT THAT BRITAIN WOULD PRESENT HER CLAIMS TO HAVE A BRITON APPOINTED AIR COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FORCES.

TO THIS, AS TO MANY OTHER SHOUTED QUESTIONS, ATTLEE DID NOT REPLY.

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CHURCHILL FINALLY ASKED WHETHER ATTLEE WOULD, "IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD FEELING IN THE HOUSE, MAKE A FURTHER APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER IN ALL FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL FEELINGS OF COMRADESHIP."

"I WILL CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER," ATTLEE SAID. "I CANNOT SAY MORE THAN THAT."

LABORITE JOHN N.HYNDE OBSERVED THAT "THERE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED AND WHICH OUGHT TO BE APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICANS AS BY OURSELVES."

"THE WORLD AT LARGE," HE SAID, "IS BEGINNING TO THINK THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WHEN THE AMERICANS HAVE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ATLANTIC FORCES ON LAND, LEADERSHIP OF THE KOREAN FORCES AND NOW APPARENTLY HAVE THE LEADERSHIP OF YET ANOTHER FORCE."

ATTLEE DID NOT COMMENT.

U.S. NAVY SECRETARY FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS, WHO WAS INSPECTING A SUBMARINE BASE AT KEY WEST. FLA., HAD NO COMMENT EITHER.

A MIXED VIEW WAS TAKEN BY AMERICAN LAWMAKERS IN WASHINGTON.

REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA) REACTED IN SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF FECHTELER, UNDER WHOM HE SERVED IN THE LAST WAR. VAN ZANDT TOLD A REPORTER IT WAS "THE BEST CHOICE THAT COULD BE MADE."

VAN ZANDT AND OTHERS, INCLUDING REPS. BATES (R-MASS) AND DOYLE (D-CALIF), AGREED BRITISH PRIDE IN BRITISH SEAPOWER IS UNDERSTANDABLE.

BATES ADDED, "I'M PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT SOMEONE OVER THERE IS INTERESTED ENOUGH TO STAND UP AND FIGHT." DOYLE, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT CHURCHILL'S ARGUMENT, SAYING:

"RIGHT AT THIS TIME, WHEN THIS NATION TEMPORARILY AT LEAST IS ASSUMING THE BURDEN OF PROTECTING THE FREEDOM-LOVING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE BRITISH, PERHAPS IT IS FITTING THAT AN AMERICAN SHOULD BE IN COMMAND."

REP. ELSTON (R-O) SAID: "THUS FAR WE HAVE DONE PRACTICALLY ALL THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. AND UNTIL BRITAIN INDICATES READINESS TO TAKE GREATER PART IN THE WHOLE PROGRAM I DON'T THINK THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO DEMAND A GREATER PART IN LEADERSHIP."

REP. HERBERT (D-LA) SAID CHURCHILL'S REACTION IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT "WE SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT AMERICAN MONEY AND PRODUCTS ARE BEING POURED INTO EUROPEAN DEFENSE."

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LONDON, FEB.22-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL KICKED UP A ROW IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY OVER THE NOMINATION OF AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL TO COMMAND THE NAVAL FORCES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS.

SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY TO HARASS PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, THE TORY LEADER ASKED, AMID CHEERS, "WAS THERE NOT A BRITISH ADMIRAL CAPABLE OF DISCHARGING THESE FUNCTIONS?"

THE UPROAR, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH EVEN LABOR MEMBERS SHOT UNFRIENDLY QUESTIONS AT THE PRIME MINISTER, CAME AS ATTLEE ANNOUNCED THE ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE COMMITTEE HAD NOMINATED REAR ADM. WILLIAM N. FECHTELER TO BE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AT SEA. FECHTELER, 54, NOW IS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

CHURCHILL, FIERCELY PROUD OF BRITISH SEA POWER, EVEN QUESTIONED THE AMERICAN NAVY'S RECORD AGAINST GERMAN SUBMARINES.

"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ONE COUNTRY TO INSIST ON ITS RIGHT TO SOME PARTICULAR COMMAND", ATTLEE DECLARED.

THE WARTIME PRIME MINISTER RETORTED:

"IT WAS POSSIBLE NOT VERY LONG AGO FOR ONE COUNTRY TO SINK 525 GERMAN U-BOATS COMPARED TO 174 BY THE UNITED STATES.

"NO ONE IS GOING TO ARGUE THAT I AM HOSTILE TO THE UNITED STATES BUT I DO NOT THINK OUR COUNTRY OUGHT TO HAVE FALLEN SO FAR INTO THE WALKS OF HUMILITY."

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THE OPPOSITION CONTINUED TO HECKLE ATTLEE LOOUDLY EVEN AFTER HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD RECONSIDER BRITAIN'S POSITION ON THE NOMINATION.

A TORY MEMBER ASKED "WAS ANY BRITISH ADMIRAL NOMINATED FOR THIS POSITION?"

ATTLEE DID NOT REPLY ALTHOUGH THE CONSERVATIVE BENCHES SHOUTED "ANSWER, ANSWER" AT HIM.

CHURCHILL ASKED "HOW IS IT THAT WHEN OUR EXPERIENCE IS LONGER AND WIDER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY AND WHEN WE HAVE ALL AGREED WITH SO MUCH PLEASURE THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER SHOULD COMMAND THE ARMED FORCES ON LAND, WE SHOULD HAVE TO RESIGN ANY CLAIMS WE MIGHT BE THOUGHT TO HAVE TO THE COMMAND OF THE SEA?"

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ATTLEE ANSWERED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS COMPOSED OF A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND NO POWER COULD DICTATE ITS VIEWS.

"I UNDERSTAND," HE ADDED, "THAT THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL APPOINTED WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE."

CHURCHILL ASKED WHETHER ATTLEE WOULD, "IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD FEELING IN THE HOUSE, MAKE A FURTHER APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER IN ALL FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL FEELINGS OF COMRADESHIP."

"WE WELCOME GENERAL EISENHOWER," HE ADDED. "THE AMERICANS ALONE HAVE THE ATOMIC BOMB AND THAT COVERS A GREAT PART OF THE AIR, AND HERE IN THIS QUESTION WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO THIS ISLAND, WILL HE NOT ASK THEM TO GIVE CONSIDERATION AND WILL HE NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE VERY READY TO TREAT LOYAL ALLIES WITH ALL FAIRNESS AND GENEROSITY?"

ATTLEE REPLIED, "I WILL CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER. I CANNOT SAY MORE THAN THAT."

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LONDON--CHURCHILL (A155) 3RD GRAF BEGINNING "THE UPROAR" X X X READ AT END "X X X IS NOW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK." (NOT DEPUTY CHIEF IN WASHINGTON). (THE AP)

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(160)
LONDON, FEB. 22-(AP)-PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT APPROVED AN EMERGENCY POWERS MEASURE ENABLING THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TO SPEED ITS ARMS PROGRAM AND PREVENT STRATEGIC SUPPLIES FROM REACHING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

THE BILL, WHICH PASSED ITS SECOND READING IN COMMONS WITHOUT A VOTE, GRANTS NO NEW POWERS BUT PERMITS THE GOVERNMENT TO APPLY CERTAIN REGULATIONS NOW ON THE BOOKS TO THE REARMAMENT PLAN.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON SAID THE MEASURE COULD BE USED TO STOP THE FLOW OF "SUPPLIES WHICH MAY BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SO-CALLED COMMUNIST COUNTRIES."

COLONIAL SECRETARY JAMES GRIFFITHS TOLD THE HOUSE EARLIER THAT BRITAIN IS TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF OIL FROM HONG KONG TO COMMUNIST CHINA. EXCEPT FOR 308 BARRELS TO REPAY A LOAN, HE SAID, THERE HAD BEEN NO SUCH SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA FROM HONG KONG SINCE OCTOBER. HOWEVER, SHIPMENTS OF RUBBER FROM MALAYA TO CHINA AND RUSSIA ARE CONTINUING.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK RECENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE MAINLAND.

JR642AES

A101
(160)
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LONDON, FEB.22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE ASKING SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN TO BAN THE SALE OF WAR GOODS AND MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE REQUEST COVERS BOTH THE GOODS PRODUCED BY THE TWO TRADITIONALLY NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AND THE TRANSSHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES PURCHASED ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REQUESTS WERE MADE SEPARATELY BUT ALONG "PARALLEL LINES." HE SAID FRANCE WAS BEING KEPT INFORMED. THE MOVE IS DESIGNED TO TIGHTEN UP THE LEAKAGE OF CRITICAL GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS INTO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

SWEDEN PRODUCES STEEL, MACHINE TOOLS, ARMAMENTS, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS, AND IS AN EXPORTER OF LUMBER, WOOD PULP AND WOOD PRODUCTS. SWITZERLAND MANUFACTURES A LONG RANGE OF PRECISION INSTRUMENTS. BOTH NATIONS ARE IN A POSITION TO TRANSHIP GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS TO RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE MOVE RESULTED FROM A SPURT IN TRADE BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AND EASTERN EUROPE. HE ALSO DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE TRYING TO FUNNEL THE SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN EASTWARD EXPORTS INTO WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO AID THE BUILDUP OF ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSES.

ONE OF THE WAYS THE WESTERN ALLIES MIGHT GET SOME MEASURE OF CONTROL OVER SWEDISH AND SWISS EXPORTS WOULD BE TO BRING THEM INTO THE NEW COMMITTEES DEALING WITH DISTRIBUTION OF STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS AND SCARCE COMMODITIES AMONG FREE NATIONS.

SWEDEN CONFIRMED TODAY THAT SHE HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE RAW MATERIALS COMMITTEES. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE INVITED SOME 25 NATIONS TO JOIN IN FORMING THE COMMITTEES.

FH1123AES

A91
(150)
LONDON, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TONIGHT AN ORDER OF THE DAY BY ARMY MINISTER MARSHAL A.M.VASILEVSKY ORDERING 20 SALVOES FIRED IN MAJOR CITIES OF THE U.S.S.R. TO MARK THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY TOMORROW.

THE BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON SAID THE SALVOES ARE TO BE FIRED IN MOSCOW, IN THE CAPITALS OF THE VARIOUS REPUBLICS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND IN KALININGRAD, IVOV, KHABAROVSK, VLADIVOSTOK, LENINGRAD, STALINGRAD, SEBASTOPOL AND ODESSA.

MARSHAL VASILEVSKY'S ORDER SAID THAT "IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE FULFILLING WITH HONOR THEIR MILITARY DUTY, TIRELESSLY IMPROVING THEIR MILITARY SKILL AND VIGILANTLY STANDING ON GUARD FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE MOTHERLAND."

AN ORDER TO THE NAVY BY NAVY MINISTER ADM.I.S.YUMASHEV CONGRATULATED THE SEA AND LAND FORCES AND WISHED THE NAVY FORCES "FURTHER SUCCESSES IN THEIR MILITARY TRAINING AND POLITICAL EDUCATION," THE BROADCAST SAID.

RQ935PES

B139 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD BASES (300)
BY CARTER DAVIDSON

PARIS, FEB.22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IS TO HAVE AT LEAST TWO MAJOR BASES IN FRANCE, WHERE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WILL BE IN ADVANCE POSITIONS TO DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, IT WAS LEARNED, HAVE WORKED OUT A PLAN FOR THE EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASES IN THE NIMES-ORANGE AREA IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF MARSEILLE, ON EXISTING AIRPORT SITES. PLANS FOR ADDING TWO OR THREE MORE BASES ARE IN PROSPECT.

THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (USAFE) CONTINUED PLANNING A POSSIBLE MOVE OF ITS HEADQUARTERS FROM WIESBADEN, GERMANY, TO SAINT GERMAIN, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PARIS.

THE NEW BASES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE WILL COST UP TO $5,000,000 EACH. THE PLANS CALL FOR HEAVY-DUTY RUNWAYS ON WHICH THE LARGEST BOMBERS COULD LAND AND TAKEOFF. JET FIGHTERS ALSO WILL USE THE BASES.

THE PLANES BASED THERE WILL BE PART OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC COMMAND AND WILL BE GEARED INTO AN AIR FORCE NETWORK THAT IS BEING BLUE-PRINTED TO EXTEND FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE PERSIAN GULF.

BASES ALREADY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN MOROCCO AND OTHERS ARE PLANNED IN TRIPOLI, MALTA, CYPRUS AND IRAQ. MOST OF THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE ARE NOW BASED IN GERMANY. HOWEVER, THERE ARE THREE BOMBER BASES IN ENGLAND.

LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF USAFE, FLEW HERE TODAY FROM HIS WIESBADEN HEADQUARTERS FOR TALKS WITH GEN.EISENHOWER ABOUT THE POSSIBLE MOVE TO SAINT GERMAIN.

THE TWON IS ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF PARIS ON THE SEINE RIVER AND FIVE MILES FROM THE FOREST PRESERVE IN WHICH FRANCE HAS GRANTED TO GEN. EISENHOWER A SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT HOME FOR HIS SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE).

IF THE MOVE IS COMPLETED, IT WILL PUT THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN THE SAME LOCATION THAT HITLER'S LUFTWAFFE USED AFTER THE CONQUEST OF FRANCE BY THE GERMANS IN 1940. THE TOWN HAS A CIVIL AIRPORT. CONSIDERABLE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HANDLE TRANSPORT PLANES THERE.

JJ359PES

A99
(320)
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
PARIS, FEB.22-(AP)-PLANS TO MOVE U.S. EUROPEAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS FROM WIESBADEN, GERMANY, TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF PARIS, WERE DISCUSSED TODAY WITH GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC ARMY.

LIEUT. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. AIR FORCES, EUROPE, (USAFE), FLEW HERE TODAY FROM HIS WIESBADEN HEADQUARTERS FOR TALKS ABOUT THE MOVE.

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR INSTALLING THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT ST. GERMAIN, ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE HUNTING PRESERVE WHERE EISENHOWER PLANS TO BUILD HIS PERMANENT OFFICES FOR SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE).

THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, INCLUDING EVERYTHING FROM JET FIGHTERS TO B-50 BOMBERS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING AN ATOM BOMB, ARE TO BE PLACED UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER'S COMMAND AS PART OF THE 12-NATION ATLANTIC DEFENSE WALL AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

MOST OF THE U.S. AIR POWER IN EUROPE IS NOW BASED IN GERMANY. IT INCLUDES, HOWEVER, THREE BOMBER BASES IN ENGLAND, AND AT LEAST TWO HUGE INSTALLATIONS NOW BEING PLANNED FOR SOUTHERN FRANCE.

THE FRENCH BASES, TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR THE NIMES AREA, ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF MARSEILLES, ARE TO BE BUILT ON EXISTING AIRPORT SITES, BUT PLANS CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HEAVY-DUTY RUNWAYS ON WHICH AMERICA'S BIGGEST PLANES COULD LAND AND TAKEOFF.

RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID WORK MAY START SOON ON TWO SUCH BASES IN THE NIMES AREA, COSTING UP TO $5,000,000 APIECE, AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BETWEEN FRENCH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ON TWO OR THREE OTHER SITES.

CONSIDERABLE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION ALSO WILL BE NECESSARY, IT WAS POINTED OUT, IF THE USAFE (CAPS) HEADQUARTERS MOVES FROM WIESBADEN TO ST. GERMAIN, WHICH IS ABOUT 25 MILES WEST OF PARIS.

A SMALL CIVIL AIRPORT NOW EXISTS NEAR ST. GERMAIN, BUT PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO BE ENLARGED TO ENABLE AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANES TO LAND.

SHAPE OFFICERS SAID GENERAL EISENHOWER'S PLANS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS WERE LIMITED TO STAFF CONFERENCES WITH U.S. AND ALLIED OFFICERS ATTACHED TO SHAPE.

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B3 (Q)
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(190)

PARIS, FEB.22-(AP)-QUESTIONS ASKED BY WEST GERMAN DELEGATES IN A FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE HERE ON PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY HAVE INDICATED CLEAR SUPPORT OF THE PLAN, "AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE," A CONFERENCE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.

THE PLAN WAS ORIGINATED MAINLY AS A FORMULA BY WHICH GERMAN SOLDIERS COULD BE UNIFORMED AND ARMED WITHOUT THE CREATION OF ANOTHER GERMAN ARMY.

UNDER THE PLAN, GERMANS COULD FORM COMBAT TEAMS TO BE TRAINED AND MERGED INTO EUROPEAN ARMY DIVISIONS, WHICH THEN WOULD BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF GEN.EISENHOWER'S NORTH ATLANTIC COMMAND.

THE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED AFTER A WEEK'S RECESS IN WHICH THE FIVE DELEGATIONS--FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY AND WEST GERMANY -- CONSULTED THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

TODAY'S SESSION ENDED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FIVE DELEGATION CHIEFS TO DRAFT DIRECTIVES TO TWO SUBCOMMITTEES, POLITICAL AND MILITARY WHICH WERE FORMED TODAY FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS.

SEVEN OBSERVERS ARE ATTENDING THE TALKS. THEY REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, NORWAY, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL.

1.1415PES

A83 (100)

PARIS, FEB 22-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL SAID TODAY HE HAS HOPES FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

HE TOLD THE ANNUAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER OF THE AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE. HE BELIEVES, HE SAID, THAT A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE CAN BE ORGANIZED.

"THAT IS WHY," HE CONTINUED, "WE HOPE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AND THAT IS WHY, AT THE SAME TIME, WE GREET GENERAL EISENHOWER WITH RESPECT AND GRATITUDE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS CHIEF OF THE ARMIES OF LIBERATION, BUT BECAUSE HE COMES TO PREPARE OUR PROTECTION--SO THAT HE WILL NOT HAVE TO INSURE OUR LBERATION."

DY901PES

A100

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FIRST LEAD COMMUNIST (A95)

MILAN, ITALY, FEB.22-(AP)-PINO BELLONE, A LEADING COMMUNIST HERE, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOR DISAGREEING WITH ITS LEADERS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS.

BELLONE, AN ATTORNEY AND PRESIDENT OF ONE OF MILAN'S TWO BIG ELECTRICAL COMPANIES, SAID HE HAS ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST SPLINTER OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALISTS.

THE CASE HAD NO RELATION TO THE MAJOR RIFT IN THE PARTY OVER TITOISM, BELLONE SAID. HE WAS CALLED UPON BY THE PARTY LEADERSHIP TO EXPLAIN HIS DISAGREEMENT AND ASKED A WEEK TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF, HE SAID. THE PARTY REFUSED THE REQUEST AND EXPELLED HIM.

BELLONE, HOWEVER, NOW JOINS THE GROWING RANKS OF DISILLUSIONED COMMUNISTS WHO ARE DESERTING THE ITALIAN PARTY. THE RIFT BEGAN A MONTH AGO WHEN TWO LEADERS IN REGGIO EMILIA PROVINCE IN THE RED NORTH, ALDO CUCCHI AND VALDO MAGNANI, RESIGNED BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT STOMACH THE PARTY DOCTRINE THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S.S.R. MUST COME BEFORE THOSE OF ITALY.

(NO PICKUP)

FH843AES

A63

MILAN, ITALY, FEB 22-(AP)-A NEW SECRET AMMUNITION AND ARMS DEPOT WAS DISCOVERED BY POLICE TODAY AT THE CAPRONI AIRPLANE FACTORY AT TALIEDO, A TOWN NEAR HERE.

THE DEPOT CONTAINED SOME 30 CASES OF AMMUNITION AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF MACHINEGUNS. IT WAS THE THIRD LARGE FIND OF HIDDEN AMMUNITION AND ARMS UNCOVERED BY POLICE IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

POLICE SAID THE ARMS FOUND TODAY WERE BURIED BY COMMUNIST WORKERS AT THE CAPRONI FACTORY UNDER THE GRANDSTAND OF A SPORTS FIELD ON THE FACTORY GROUNDS.

DY759PES

30.24- 20449

A66
ROME, FEB 22-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA WILL VISIT ENGLAND MARCH 12 AT THE INVITATION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT.
A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY "WILL HAVE A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST." THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE CHIEFLY ECONOMIC.
DY811PES

B58 (Q)
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, FEB 22-(AP)-ELEVEN AMERICAN FOOD EDITORS ARRIVED IN COPENHAGEN TODAY BY PLANE FROM NEW YORK.
FOR THE NEXT NINE DAYS THE EDITORS WILL STUDY THE DANISH FOOD SITUATION AND MEET WITH DANISH OFFICIALS AND ECONOMIC SPECIALISTS.
THE EDITORS WILL BE THE GUESTS AT A DINNER GIVEN BY OLE BJOERN KRAFT, DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING TONIGHT.
M811AES

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SCRAP
GENEVA, FEB.22-(AP)-EXPERTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TODAY CALLED FOR STRICT ECONOMY IN THE USE OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP IN ORDER THAT MAXIMUM PRODUCTION OF STEEL IN EUROPEAN MILLS MIGHT BE MAINTAINED.
THE WARNING CAME FROM THE ECE'S PANEL OF EXPERTS ON SCRAP -- REPRESENTING BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
AN ECE STATEMENT SAID THEY AGREED THAT "ALTHOUGH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCRAP HAVE INCREASED GREATLY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR IN KOREA, SCRAP EXPORT AVAILABILITIES HAVE DROPPED AND STOCKS ARE LOW."
THE EXPERTS CALLED FOR INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SCRAP FROM INDUSTRY, FARMS AND HOUSEHOLDS. MUCH OF THE WAR SCRAP NOW HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED, THEY SAID. THE PANEL HOPES TO VISIT VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO STUDY MEANS OF SPEEDING UP SCRAP COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN EUROPE.
B1022AES FEB 22 1951

A68
THE HAGUE, FEB 22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THE END OF A STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY IN A PROCLAMATION NEXT WEEK, FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.
DY812PES

A108
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB. 22-(AP)-MAJ. W.D.H.EEKHOUT HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE NETHERLANDS DETACHMENT WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA. HE SUCCEEDS LT. COL. M. P.A. DEN OUTEN, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION LAST WEEK.
TU1023PES

D9
THE HAGUE, FEB.22-(AP)-NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ECA OFFICIALS HERE AND EUROPEAN COMMAND OFFICIALS MAY LEAD TO INCREASED DUTCH AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FORCES STATIONED IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, AN ECA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND BECAUSE OF AN INCREASED NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE, THE NETHERLANDS HOPE TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY THEIR EXPORTS OVER 1951.
MAIN DUTCH EXPORTS SO FAR WERE DAIRY PRODUCTS AND SEASONABLE VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS NEXT YEAR WILL EAT MORE DUTCH POULTRY, EGGS AND CHEESE, WHILE THERE MAY BE A POSSIBILITY FOR EXPORTS OF DUTCH TEXTILES, SUCH AS SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES FOR NEWLY ARRIVED AMERICAN TROOPS.
ALSO CONSIDERED ARE DUTCH ITEMS FOR THE AMERICAN POST-EXCHANGE LIKE DELFT BLUE AND GLASSWARE.
THE DUTCH LAST DECEMBER MISSED U.S. ARMY ORDERS FOR BUTTER BECAUSE THEY WERE UNDERBID BY THE DANES. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED BUTTER IN ORDER TO MAKE DOLLARS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO PROCEED TO SUBSIDIZE AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN ORDER TO COMPETE WITH THE DANISH BUTTER MARKET AND TO INCREASE THEIR DOLLAR-EARNINGS, THE ECA-SPOKESMAN SAID.
EUROPEAN COMMAND OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF DUTCH EXPORTERS' COMPLAINTS THAT THEY HAD TO WAIT TOO LONG FOR PAYMENTS OF THEIR SHIPMENTS AND PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE THAT FUTURE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
B1030AES

B4 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD GERMANY (280) FEB 22 1951
BY RENE CAPPON
BERLIN, FEB.22-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AGREED TODAY TO KEEP WEST GERMANY INFORMED "TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT" ON DELIBERATIONS AFFECTING HER AT THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PROMISED ALSO TO CONSIDER ANY VIEWS ON GERMANY WHICH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MIGHT WANT TO PRESENT AT THAT TIME.
ADENAUER IN RECENT SPEECHES HAS STRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER THE PROJECTED BIG FOUR MEETING AND INDICATED THAT, WHILE LACKING REPRESENTATION THERE, ITS VIEWS SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SASSURED THE WEST GERMANS IN A COMMUNIQUE THEY RECOGNISED THEIR GOVERNMENT'S "INTEREST AND CONCERN" IN THE BIG FOUR TALKS, WHERE SOVIET RUSSIA WANTS TO PRESENT ITS CASE AGAINST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.
THE COMMISSIONERS -- JOHN J.MCCLOY, UNITED STATES, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITAIN; AND ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, FRANCE -- WILL MEET WITH THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPART TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS, THOUGH ONLY SOCIALLY. IT'S RED ARMY DAY.
THE THREE ALLIED OFFICIALS ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO JOIN THE RUSSIANS IN CELEBRATING THE DAY TOMORROW AND ATTEND AN EVENING RECEPTION IN THE SOVIET SECTOR AS THE GUESTS OF GEN.VASILY CHUIKOV, THE SOVIET ARMY COMMANDER AND TOP RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OFFICIAL IN GERMANY.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS TOOK NOTICE OF THE WEST GERMAN MOVEMENT

DECISION LAST WEEK TO ACCEPT THE FOREIGN DEBT OF PREWAR GERMANY, BUT DID NOT DISCUSS IT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PREWAR DEBTS WAS A CONDITION THE ALLIES INSISTED ON AS A PRELIMINARY TO ALLOWING BONN ITS OWN FOREIGN OFFICE AND LIBERALIZING THE OCCUPATION RULES STILL FURTHER.

JJ420PES

A65 (330)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.22-(AP)-ALLIED OFFICIALS FORECAST TODAY THAT A WEST GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE WILL BE SET UP EARLY IN MARCH, IF ALL GOES WELL. THE FEELING IN BONN IS THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL HOLD THE FOREIGN PORTFOLIO HIMSELF AT LEAST FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

UNTIL NOW, THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD TO CONDUCT ALL ITS OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION, DESPITE THE EMBARRASSING FACT THAT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC BOASTED OF HAVING A FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE ITS CREATION 16 MONTHS AGO.

AS LONG AGO AS LAST SEPTEMBER, THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED TO LET WEST GERMANY HAVE A FOREIGN OFFICE, BUT DEMANDED THAT THEY FIRST FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGE DEBTS ABROAD OF HITLER'S REICH.

AFTER MUCH UNCERTAINTY, THE BONN GOVERNMENT SENT A DRAFT ASSURANCE ON DEBTS TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE LAST WEEK. THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION, MEETING TODAY IN BERLIN, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THIS DEVELOPMENT.

THE GERMANS SAY OFFICIALLY THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF A FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED.

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IT SEEMS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT 75-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR ADENAUER WILL LET THE DIRECTION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OUT OF HIS OWN HANDS FOR SOME TIME.

HE HAS HANDLED RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS. DESPITE HAVING TO FILTER HIS PLANS THROUGH A THREE-NATION COMMITTEE, THE CHANCELLOR HAS MADE HIS GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE ON CURRENT AFFAIRS PLAINLY KNOWN.

WHEN HE FELT IT NECESSARY, HE HAS USED A SERIES OF PRESS INTERVIEWS TO PUSH HIS FOREIGN POLITICAL AIMS.

THE CHOICE, HOWEVER IS NOT ENTIRELY HIS. HE HEADS A THREE-PARTY COALITION. ONE ELEMENT, THE CONSERVATIVE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IS SEEKING MORE POWER IN THE CABINET AND SEVERAL OF ITS LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THEY MIGHT LIKE TO BE FOREIGN MINISTER EVENTUALLY.

BUT THE GENERAL FEELING IS THAT ADENAUER WILL KEEP THE JOB HIMSELF OR PRODUCE A SURPRISE CANDIDATE WHO WILL HOLD THE OFFICE WHILE THE CHANCELLOR CONTINUES TO DOMINATE FOREIGN POLICY.

JR637AES

A208 (130)

BERLIN, FEB. 22-(AP)-A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY CALLED FOR A PEACE PACT BETWEEN HIS NATION, THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET RUSSIA, FRANCE, AND GREAT BRITAIN.

IN THE SAME BREATH THE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL, KUO MO-JO, TOLD THE PRO-SOVIET WORLD PEACE COUNCIL THE UNITED STATES IS THE "DEADLY FOE OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLE, AS WELL AS OF THE WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT" WHICH THE COUNCIL CLAIMS TO REPRESENT.

KUO DID NOT DEFINE THE EXACT NATURE OF THE FIVE-POWER TREATY HE HAD IN MIND, BUT HIS PROPOSAL WAS LINKED TO YESTERDAY'S SUGGESTION BY ITALY'S PIETRO NENNI THAT THESE NATIONS MEET TO WORK OUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF FAR EASTERN DIFFICULTIES.

THE CHINESE ALSO URGED FRIENDLY NATIONS TO AID COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA QUICKLY WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES "AND OTHER MATERIAL."

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A97

BERLIN, FEB.22-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY ACCEPTED TODAY AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE RUSSIANS IN CELEBRATING RED ARMY DAY TOMORROW.

MCCLOY AND OTHER HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION IN THE SOVIET SECTOR AS GUESTS OF GENERAL VASILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET ARMY COMMANDER IN GERMANY, TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IS IN BERLIN FOR A REGULAR MEETING WITH HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS. MCCLOY SAID HE WAS INFORMED THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ALSO WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE RECEPTION.

MK822AES

A70

BERLIN, FEB 22-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS HAVE GRANTED PASSAGE FOR AN EXTRA 45 FREIGHT TRAINS TO CARRY 43,000 TONS OF MUCH-NEEDED RUHR COAL INTO WEST BERLIN.

THE COAL PILED UP IN WEST GERMANY AFTER SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES CLOSED THE MAGDEBURG-ROTHENSEE CANAL FOR REPAIRS ON JAN. 12.

DY815PES

B60 (140) (Q)

BERLIN, FEB 22-(AP)-THE ZOO BUNKER WHICH ONCE PROTECTED 10,000 BERLINERS NIGHTLY FROM ALLIED AIR RAIDS DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT TODAY.

CITY WORKMEN COVERED THE TOP OF THE BUNKER WITH A FINAL TRUCKLOAD OF BOMB RUBBLE. IT WAS THE END OF A YEAR OF SHOVELLING.

THE HUGE PILE OF CONCRETE AND TWISTED STEEL WAS EASIER TO COVER THAN TO REMOVE, ENGINEERS HAD DECIDED. THE RESULTING MOUND, RISING FIFTY FEET OUT OF THE ZOO GARDENS, WILL BE PLANTED THIS SPRING WITH BUSHES AND SHRUBS.

THE SHELTER WITHSTOOD ALL THE POUNDING THE ALLIES COULD UNLEASH AND EVEN RESISTED DEMOLITIONS BY BRITISH ENGINEERS FOR A TIME. EVENTUALLY IT WAS EXPLODED BY A SPECIAL TEAM OF BRITISH DEMOLITION EXPERTS WHO SET THREE SEPARATE CHARGES BEFORE THE 10-FOOT-THICKS WALLS WOULD CRUMBLE. A WAG PAINTED ON THE BUCKLED WALLS THAT NIGHT IN 1947:

"MADE IN GERMANY."

M817AES

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A28
(280)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.22-(AP)-AN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE $40,000 WORTH OF GOLD INTO GERMANY IN MEAT CANS HAS LED TO THE ARREST OF AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO).

U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES F. PHELPS OF HOUSTON, TEX., TOLD AN AMERICAN COURT THAT U.S. AGENTS ARRESTED IRO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ARTHUR GERSHON WHEN HE PICKED UP SEVERAL CANS MARKED "KOSHER MEAT" AT THE U.S. ARMY POSTOFFICE IN BREMEN.

PHELPS SAID THE CANS CONTAINED 40 POUNDS OF GOLD WITH A BLACK MARKET VALUE OF $40,000.

OFFICIALS SPECULATED WHETHER IT MIGHT BE PART OF A BIG SMUGGLING OPERATION WITH LINKS IN NEW YORK. THEY RECALLED THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE RECENTLY TO SEND GOLD TO EUROPE IN THE BODY OF AN AUTOMOBILE. THE CAR WAS SEIZED IN NEW YORK AS IT WAS BEING LOADED ON A SHIP.

AUTHORITIES ALSO THOUGHT THE GOLD TRAFFIC MIGHT BE LINKED WITH DIAMOND SMUGGLING UNCOVERED RECENTLY IN NEW YORK, WHERE SEVERAL PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AS THEY TRIED TO BRING CONCEALED JEWELS INTO THE UNITED STATES. THE OFFICIALS THEORIZED THAT PERHAPS THE

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GOLD IS BEING SENT TO EUROPE IN EXCHANGE FOR DIAMONDS.
AN ANONYMOUS LETTER IN GERMAN RECEIVED THREE WEEKS AGO BY U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HERE WARNED TO WATCH FOR PACKAGES LABELLED "MEAT" AND ADDRESSED TO AN IRO OFFICER.
WHEN THE PACKAGES ARRIVED AT THE BREMEN ARMY POST OFFICE LAST WEEK, AN OFFICER SAID, ONE CAN BROKE OPEN, DISCLOSING STRIPS OF GOLD PACKED IN COTTON AND PAPER.
THE CANS HAD BEEN ADDRESSED TO APPARENTLY FICTITIOUS NAMES AT CAMP GROHN, AN IRO CENTER FOR DISPLACED PERSONS NEAR BREMEN. AS POSTAL OFFICER AT THE CAMP, GERSHON WAS PERMITTED TO COLLECT MAIL FOR THE DP'S.
GERSHON IS BEING HELD UNDER $10,000 BOND IN THE U.S. MILITARY STOCKADE IN BREMEN. PHELPS SAID HE WAS PREPARING CHARGES AGAINST GERSHON.
GERSHON'S HOME IS AT 211 SOUTH BOYLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
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PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY (220)
BREMEN, GERMANY, FEB.22-(AP)-U.S.CUSTOMS AGENTS STARTED A CHECK TODAY ON SUSPECTED LINKS BETWEEN A GOLD SMUGGLING ATTEMPT HERE AND RECENT DISCOVERIES OF GOLD AND JEWEL SMUGGLING IN NEW YORK.
THEY RELAYED TO NEW YORK OFFICIALS A TIP THAT MORE GOLD WAS BOUND FOR GERMANY FROM NEW YORK, HIDDEN IN AN AUTOMOBILE ABOARD A SHIP.
THEY CONTINUED TO QUESTION ARTHUR GERSHON, 27, OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., (211 SOUTH BOYLE STREET), AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO) WHO WAS ARRESTED HERE TUESDAY.
GERSHON WAS HELD IN $10,000 BAIL AFTER A U.S. DISTRICT COURT HEARD CUSTOMS AGENTS TESTIFY THAT HE WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF THREE PACKAGES OF ILLEGALLY IMPORTED GOLD WORTH NEARLY $40,000.
THE GOLD WAS HIDDEN IN TIN CANS LABELLED "KOSHER MEAT" AND ADDRESSED TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP WHERE GERSHON WAS EMPLOYED BY THE IRO THE COURT WAS TOLD.
IRO OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT GERSHON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE.
U.S.CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WERE TIPPED OFF ABOUT THE GOLD INTERCEPTED HERE THROUGH AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.
THEY SAID THEY SUSPECT AN INTERNATIONAL RING WITH LINKS HERE AND IN NEW YORK IS SMUGGLING GOLD OUT OF THE UNITED STATES AND SMUGGLING JEWELS INTO THE UNITED STATES.
THEY RECALLED THAT ONE AUTOMOBILE WITH GOLD HIDDEN IN A FENDER WAS FOUND RECENTLY IN NEW YORK ABOARD A SHIP. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT YET KNOW WHETHER THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CAR REFERRED TO BY THEIR LATEST TIP.
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PRAGUE, FEB. 22-(AP)-GEN.ALEXEI CEPICKA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, SAID TODAY THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY IS "FIRMLY ON THE SIDE OF THE SOVIET ARMY ON GUARD FOR WORLD PEACE."
HE MADE THE DECLARATION IN A TELEGRAM GREETING MARSHAL ALEXANDER M.VASILEVSKY, SOVIET MINISTER OF WAR, FOR TOMORROW'S THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SOVIET ARMY.
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.22-(AP)-KAREL URBAN, A TEAMSTER OF KOSICE, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON FOR FEEDING BREAD TO HIS EIGHT HORSES, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID TODAY.
HE ALSO WAS FINED 100,000 CROWNS ($2,000) AND ALL HIS PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED.
THE PENALTY FOLLOWED HIS CONVICTION IN KOSICE REGIONAL COURT MONDAY OF "SABOTAGE OF ECONOMY" IN FEEDING THE HORSES ABOUT 200 POUNDS OF BREAD DAILY FROM LAST NOV.26 TO DEC.7.
URBAN WAS THE LATEST TO BE IMPRISONED IN A GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST WASTE AND HOARDING.
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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB.22-(AP)-POLAND IS GOING TO TRY TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF COPPER IMPORTS AND CUT HER CONSUMPTION OF ALUMINUM, ZINC AND LEAD THIS YEAR, VICE PREMIER HILARY MINC SAID IN A SPEECH MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
HE DELIVERED THE ADDRESS TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST POLISH UNITED WORKER'S PARTY LAST SATURDAY.
HE SAID COPPER MINING WOULD RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY AND POLAND WOULD BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING IN THIS METAL AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TOTALING 8,900,000,000 ZLOTYS ($2,225,000,000) WOULD BE EFFECTED THIS YEAR IN FOUNDRIES, STEEL MILLS AND POWER STATIONS, MINC SAID.
HE ADMITTED THAT OUTPUT OF PIG IRON LAST YEAR HAD FALLEN BELOW TARGET AND ADDED THAT THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY HAD PRODUCED ONLY 85 PER CENT OF THE SULPHURIC ACID SCHEDULED AND 92 PER CENT OF THE CALCIUM SODA.
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, FEB.22-(AP)-ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MCGHEE SAID YESTERDAY THERE IS A GROWING TREND IN THE MIDDLE EAST TOWARDS COLLECTIVE SECURITY TO HEAD OFF ANY COMMUNIST THREAT.
MCGHEE TOLD REPORTERS HE SAW NO PRESENT INDICATION OF WAR. HE GAVE HIS VIEWS FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF A WEEK-LONG CONFERENCE OF U.S. DIPLOMATS FROM 13 MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. THE CONFERENCE DEVOTED MUCH OF ITS TIME TO REGIONAL SECURITY MATTERS.
MCGHEE SAID MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR CONTRIBUTING TO GENERAL SECURITY. HE NOTED PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION SINCE THE LAST AMERICAN DIPLOMATS' MEETING HERE 14 MONTHS AGO.
"THEY ARE DOING MUCH BETTER X X X LOOK AT GREECE", HE SAID. "LOOK AT THE BRAVE TURKISH BRIGADE IN KOREA WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SENT HAD NOT TURKEY BEEN CONFIDENT."
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Vienna, Feb. 22-(ap)-Wu yu-chang, vice president of the china-soviet friendship society, says in the current cominform journal that "due to the sympathy and assistance of the soviet union the peoples of china and korea will completely defeat american aggression and thus consolidate peace in the far east."

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The article in the weekly bulletin of the cominform, which reached here today, reviewed the first year of the soviet-chinese treaty of alliance. it said:

"the two great countries, china and the soviet union, have fought shoulder to shoulder in defense of world peace and have won great victories. x x x

"just as on the military and political fronts, the chinese people, with the help of the u.s.s.r., also attained tremendous victories on the economic front."

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, FEB 22-(AP)-THE POSSIBILITY LOOMED TODAY THAT WAS SOVIET UNION MAY TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING A MEETING OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS TO SOLVE THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST.
THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY GAVE GREAT PROMINENCE TO A SUGGESTION YESTERDAY ALONG THIS LINE BY PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, NOW ATTENDING THE (PRO-SOVIET) WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN BERLIN.
AS QUOTED HERE NENNI SAID THAT ONE OF THE FIVE MAJOR TASKS FOR THE COUNCIL IS TO "SEEK THE CALLING OF A MEETING OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST AND A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR GREAT POWERS FOR THE UNIFICATION AND DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY."
THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN CALLING FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, REPRESENTING THE FOUR GREAT POWERS, TO DISCUSS GERMAN DEMILITARIZATION AND OTHER GERMAN PROBLEMS. IT SEEMS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A SESSION MAY ACTUALLY BE HELD.
WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE CONSIDER NOW THAT NENNI'S PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT LEAST WOULD GIVE MOST SERIOUS ATTENTION TO ANY PROPOSAL BY THE PEACE COUNCIL IN BERLIN FOR A MEETING OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS TO SOLVE THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT AND QUITE

INCLUDING RED CHINA.

OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS TO SOLVE THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT AND QUITE POSSIBLY MIGHT TAKE ACTUAL STEPS TO CONVENE SUCH A MEETING.
(PROPOSALS FOR A BIG FIVE MEETING, [illegible], HAS BEEN MADE BY MORE THAN ONE SPEAKER AT THE COMMUNIST SPONSORED PEACE COUNCIL.
NENNI TOLD A LENGTHY NEWS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD NO SPECIAL SOLUTION FOR THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES IN THE FAR EAST BUT CONSIDERED CALLING THE FIVE MAJOR POWERS TOGETHER TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT AS THE ONLY POSSIBILITY IN THE PRESENT SITUATION.
(TODAY A DEPUTY PREMIER OF RED CHINA, KUO MO JO, TOLD THE COUNCIL THERE SHOULD BE A TREATY AMONG THE FIVE POWERS. HE DID NOT EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT SORT OF TREATY HE HAD IN MIND, BUT IMPLIED BY-PASSING THE LINKED WITH NENNI'S. KUO'S PLAN APPARENTLY WAS UNITED NATIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AS U.S.-DOMINATED. THE RED CHINESE SPOKESMAN CRITICIZED BITTERLY WHAT HE CALLED THE AMERICAN INSTITUTED REMILITARIZATION OF JAPAN AND SAID HIS GOVERMENT WOULD "NOT TOLERATE IT.")
WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW POINTED OUT THAT IF RUSSIA DOES TAKE

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STEPS TOWARD CONVENING A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE, THEY MAY WELL TAKE THE FORM OF A FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. IT WOULD, IN THIS CASE, HAVE A FULL COMPOSITION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S., RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CHINA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC.

THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF AUGUST, 1945, MADE CHINA A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH EQUAL RIGHTS, ALTHOUGH THE COUNCIL HAS NEVER MET WITH A CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT, IT IS SUGGESTED HERE THAT THIS IS IN FACT THE BODY IN WHICH PEACE IN THE FAR EAST COULD PROPERLY BE DISCUSSED.

NENNI'S SUGGESTION OF FIVE-POWER PEACE TALKS ON THE FAR EAST IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT IN THAT IT FOLLOWED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S STATEMENT IN HIS PRAVDA INTERVIEW DEALING WITH KOREA IN WHICH STALIN INDICATED A PEACE SETTLEMENT IS STILL POSSIBLE IN THAT COUNTRY. THERE IS GREAT INTEREST HERE IN THIS GENERAL POSSIBILITY.

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MOSCOW, FEB.22-(AP)-A HIGH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL HAS CHIDED IZVESTIA AND OTHER SOVIET ORGANS FOR INEFFICIENT HANDLING OF LETTERS FROM READERS AND FOR FAILING TO CHECK SOME OF THEIR FACTS BEFORE THEY PUBLISH THEM.

THE CRITIC, MIKAIL SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, SAID PARTY LEADERS HAD PROPOSED THAT HENCEFORTH IZVESTIA'S EDITOR HANDLE THE LETTER DEPARTMENT PERSONALLY. SUSLOV HIMSELF IS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA.

SUSLOV SCOLDED THE LITERARY GAZETTE, BI-WEEKLY ORGAN OF THE SOVIET WRITER'S UNION, FOR NOT VERIFYING SOME OF ITS MATERIAL--"A FAULTY PRACTICE ALIEN TO THE BOLSHEVIK PRESS."

HE ALSO TOOK TO TASK THE EDITORS OF PRAVDA, TRUD, RED STAR AND OTHER SHEETS FOR FAILING TO GIVE ENOUGH ATTENTION TO NEWS OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

SUSLOV'S REPORT WAS PUBLISHED IN CULTURE AND LIFE.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 22-(AP)-U.S.AMBASSADOR ALAN G.KIRK WAS CITED TODAY IN THE SOVIET PRESS AS AUTHORITY FOR THE STATEMENT THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF PREPARATION FOR WAR IN THE U.S.S.R.

THE MAN WHO MENTIONED KIRK WAS DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON, BRITAIN'S DEAN OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL. DR.JOHNSON IS ATTENDING THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN BERLIN AND CITED THE AMERICAN ENVOY AS HIS AUTHORITY FOR SAYING NO WAR PREPARATIONS ARE EVIDENT IN THIS COUNTRY AND THAT PRESENT UNITS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY ARE THE SAME SIZE AS PEACETIME UNITS.

AMBASSADOR KIRK SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME ON DR. JOHNSON'S REMARKS.

IZVESTIA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, AND OTHER PAPERS HERE CARRIED THE DEAN'S REFERENCE TO KIRK.

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PRECEDE ISTANBUL

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.22-(AP)-ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MCGHEE ARRIVED IN CAIRO TODAY FOR A 15-HOUR STOPOVER EN ROUTE TO COLOMBO CONFERENCE OF U.S. DIPLOMATS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

WHILE HERE MCGHEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAH EDDIN, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITISH TROOPS CLEAR OUT OF THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL BASE ON EGYPTIAN SOIL.

THE U.S. DIPLOMAT CAME HERE FROM ISTANBUL WHERE HE PRESIDED OVER ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF U.S. ENVOYS. BEFORE LEAVING THERE HE SAID THERE IS A GROWING TREND IN THE MIDDLE EAST TOWARDS COLLECTIVE SECURITY TO HEAD OFF ANY COMMUNIST THREAT.

MCGHEE TOLD REPORTERS X X X SECOND GRAPH A31 UNDER ISTANBUL DATELINE.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 22-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET, CONFERRED TODAY FOR TWO HOURS.

STRUBLE, WHOSE FLEET HAS ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO KEEP CHINESE REDS FROM INVADING THE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA, CONFERRED WITH CHIANG AFTER A MEETING AT KAOHSIUNG NAVAL BASE WITH ADM. KWEI YUNG CHING, COMMANDER OF THE NATIONALIST NAVY.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN EXTREMELY CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED AT THE CHIANG-STRUBLE MEETING, WHICH ALSO WAS ATTENDED BY MADAME CHIANG.

CHIANG HAS BEEN INSPECTING DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA, AND WHILE THE SITE OF HIS CONFERENCE WITH THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL WAS NOT DISCLOSED, IT WAS BELIEVED IT PROBABLY WAS AT FENGSHAN ARMY TRAINING CENTER. THIS CENTER IS NEAR THE KAOHSIUNG NAVAL BASE.

STRUBLE IS ON A FOUR-DAY TOUR OF FORMOSA. HE IS SCHEDULED FOR A CONFERENCE TOMORROW WITH MAJ.GEN.HOWARD M.TURNER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE BASED AT CLARK FIELD IN THE PHILIPPINES. THEIR CONFERENCE WILL DEAL WITH THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.

MEANWHILE, AIR RAID TESTS WERE HELD IN NORTHERN FORMOSA TODAY. THE NATIONALISTS SAID THEY EXPECTED A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE ISLAND WITH A FAVORABLE TURN OF THE WEATHER.

WHILE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FIRED IN THE MOCK RAID ON KEELUNG PORT AREA AND NATIONALIST TROOPS MANEUVERED AGAINST THEORETICAL PARATROOPERS, THE NATIONALIST CABINET ISSUED NEW ORDERS FOR BUILDING RAID SHELTERS AND WATER RESERVOIRS.

NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON FEB. 11 BURNED AND DESTROYED A HUGE COMMUNIST FOOD DEPOT 30 MILES EAST OF CANTON, THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

THE MINISTRY SAID A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS ARE ACTIVE IN THE CANTON AREA. IT SAID SEA GOING GUERRILLAS ABOARD JUNKS ON FEB. 12 CAPTURED FIVE COMMUNIST FISHING BOATS CARRYING RICE TO HONG KONG FROM THE PORTUGUESE MACAO AREA.

THE MINISTRY ALSO SAID THE REDS BURIED ALIVE 155 GUERRILLAS CAPTURED IN A FIGHT NORTH OF JANKOW, NEAR THE HONAN PROVINCE BORDER. THE CAPTIVES WERE SAID TO BE PART OF A FORCE OF 1,000 GUERRILLAS WHICH INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE REDS.

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INVASION TEST (WITH TOKYO--200)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 22-(AP)-AIR RAID TESTS WERE HELD THROUGHOUT NORTHERN FORMOSA TODAY.
CHINESE NATIONALISTS PREDICT CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL ATTACK THIS ISLAND WHEN WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.
THE THUNDER OF ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS GAVE REALISM TO THE PRACTICE IN THE PORT AREA OF KEELUNG. NATIONALIST TROOPS ENGAGED IN MOCK WARFARE WITH THEORETICAL PARATROOPS.
PEOPLE FLED FROM THE STREETS IN THIS CAPITAL CITY WHEN THE FIRST WARNING SOUNDED.
THE CABINET ISSUED FRESH ORDERS FOR BUILDING AIR RAID SHELTERS AND WATER RESERVOIRS. IT MADE PLANS TO REMOVE SUPPLIES FROM CITY TO COUNTRY-SIDE AND AGAIN URGED ALL NON-ESSENTIAL RESIDENTS OF TAIPEI TO MOVE OUT.
VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WHO IS ON A FOUR-DAY TOUR OF FORMOSA, CONFERRED WITH ADM.KWEI YUNG CHING AT THE KAOHSIUNG NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT IN SOUTHWESTERN FORMOSA. KWEI'S NAVY WOULD HAVE A VITAL ROLE IF THE REDS ATTEMPT TO INVADE FORMOSA.
TOMORROW STRUBLE WILL CONFER WITH MAJ.GEN.HOWARD M.TURNER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE BASED AT CLARK FIELD IN THE PHILIPPINES. TURNER IS ON ONE OF HIS PERIODIC VISITS TO FORMOSA. THEIR CONFERENCE WILL CONCERN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB.22-(AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY HOSPITALS IN MANCHURIA AND RED CHINA ARE JAMMED WITH 200,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS WOUNDED IN KOREA.
THE AGENCY PLACED CHINESE CASUALTIES AT 500,000.
THE U.S. 8TH ARMY REPORTED MORE THAN 115,000 RED CASUALTIES THROUGH GROUND ACTION IN ITS LIMITED OFFENSIVE FROM JAN. 25 THROUGH FEB. 20.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB.22-(AP)-FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL J.SIGURET TODAY WAS NAMED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR FRANCE IN THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL.
HE IS THE FIRST FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO NATIONALIST CHINA SINCE CHIANG KAI-SHEK MOVED HIS CAPITAL TO TAIPEI.
NATIONALISTS INTERPRETED THE ACTION AS INDICATING FRANCE DOES NOT INTEND TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WHICH CONTROLS CHINA PROPER.
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APW (LONDON UNCOVERED)
HONG KONG, FEB. 22-(AP)-GEN.SIR JOHN HARDING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH FAR EAST LAND FORCES, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM SINGAPORE BY RAF PLANE. HE WILL DIRECT FOUR-DAY EXERCISES FOR SENIOR OFFICERS OF HIS COMMAND.
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APW (LONDON UNCOVERED)
HONG KONG, FEB. 22-(AP)-L.H.LAMB, NEW BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO PEIPING, LEFT HERE YESTERDAY FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.
HE REPLACES SIR JOHN HUTCHISON, WHO HAS BEEN AT PEIPING EVER SINCE BRITAIN RECOGNIZED RED CHINA--RECOGNITION WHICH THE REDS SO FAR HAVE NOT ACKNOWLEDGED NOR RECIPROCATED.
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HONOLULU, FEB. 22-(AP)-)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER, ARRIVED TODAY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FROM A PEACE MISSION TO JAPAN AND DEFENSE TALKS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
DULLES DECLINED COMMENT ON HIS CONFERENCES WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN THE FOUR COUNTRIES.
HE SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS HOMEWARD TRIP IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.
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MADRAS, INDIA, FEB 22-(AP)-INDIA'S TOPMOST SOCIALIST LEADER JAIPRAKASH NARAIN WARNED TODAY THAT INDIA'S NOW WEAK COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD BECOME A REAL DANGER IF IT MOVED INTO SUCH AREAS AS KASHMIR AND ASSAM.
HE TOLD THE WORLD COUNCIL OF AFFAIRS MEETING HERE THAT COMMUNISM WON'T BE STOPPED BY CONCESSIONS HERE AND THERE. HE DESCRIBED RUSSIA AS "A GIANT SPRAWLING ITS TENTACLES OVER VAST ASIA AND EUROPE" AND SAID THIS "NEW IMPERIALISM THREATENS WEAK PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE."
WITHOUT OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, HE DESCRIBED INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AS "ONE MAN'S JOB WITH NO OPPOSITION." HE ADDED THAT INDIA SHOULDN'T MAKE HERSELF "RIDICULOUS BY MEDIATING BETWEEN THE GIANTS" OF THE EAST AND WEST BUT SHOULD LEAD ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS IN ENUMERATING NEW PEACE POLICIES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.
HOME MINISTER CHAKRAVARTHI RAJAGOPALACHARI TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THAT COMMUNISTS IN ASSAM VILLAGES ARE STIRRING UP LOCAL INHABITANTS TO A DANGEROUS WAVE OF VIOLENT SUBVERSIVE ACTS. RED CHINA HAS LAID CLAIM TO THIS NORTHEAST CORNER OF INDIA, BORDERING ON TIBET AND CHINA. THE KASHMIR DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN IS NOW BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.
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WITH LAKE SUCCESS (B25)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 22-(AP)-A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT STILL IS CONSIDERING THE BRITISH-AMERICAN RESOLUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON KASHMIR.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CABINET'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD REACHED NO DECISION ON INSTRUCTING INDIA'S U.N. DELEGATION AT A MEETING THIS MORNING.
THE CABINET WILL MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO STUDY THE QUESTION. IT WAS INDICATED THAT, SINCE THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS RECESSED UNTIL MARCH 1, INDIA HAS AMPLE TIME TO "STUDY ALL PHASES OF THE MATTER."
IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT OFFICIAL INDIAN REACTION IS LIKELY TO BE WITHHELD UNTIL CONCLUSION OF AN INDIA-PAKISTAN TRADE PACT NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION IN KARACHI.
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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB 22-(AP)-BURMESE LEFTISTS ARE TRYING TO FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO BREAK ITS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE LEFTIST BLOCK WILL TRY IN THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY TO GET THE GOVERNMENT TO BREAK ITS ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. AND NULLIFY ITS PACT WITH BRITAIN PROVIDING FOR A MILITARY MISSION HERE.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE SEVEN-MAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST BURMA WORKERS AND PEASANTS PARTY WILL URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE SEVEN DAYS NOTICE TERMINATING BOTH PACTS.

THEY SAID PREMIER THAKIN NU'S SOCIALIST REGIME WILL FACE ITS GREAT TEST DURING THIS SESSION WHEN THE OPPOSITION BLOCS COME OUT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER NEW TIMES SAID THE OPPOSITION HOPES TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN BY MOVING FOR A VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

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MEXICO CITY,FEB 22 (AP)-ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MANUEL TELLO HAS PROMISED MEXICO'S HELP AT THE AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TOWARD "CONSOLIDATING AMERICA'S DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION."

HE SAID LAST NIGHT MEXICO'S DELEGATION WOULD DO EVERYTHING, "WITHOUT IMPAIRING THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE FUNDAMENTAL GUARANTEES OF MAN," TO MAKE "FORMULAS OF COOPERATION" ADOPTED THERE "CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF AMERICA'S DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION."

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECLINED TODAY TO HEAR A COMPLAINT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING CLOSED DOWN WFTU HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

THE VOTE AGAINST THE COMPLAINT WAS 12 TO 3, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS. RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA VOTED TO HEAR THE COMPLAINT. THE ABSTAINERS WERE THE PHILIPPINES, FRANCE AND URUGUAY.

THE DECISION UPHELD THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH HAD RULED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE WFTU COMPLAINT WAS PRESENTED TOO LATE FOR THE COUNCIL'S CURRENT SESSION.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT CLOSED THE WFTU OFFICE IN PARIS BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER LAST MONTH.

THE U.N. SECRETARIAT PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL TODAY A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS.

ONE OF THESE, A PROTEST AGAINST VIOLATION OF UNION RIGHTS IN THE U.S.S.R., MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (IFFTU), DREW THE IRE OF SOVIET DELEGATE A.BURINTSKY.

HE SAID THE COMPLAINT SHOULD BE THROWN OUT BECAUSE IT WAS BASED ON "CALUMNY" AND WAS "HOSTILE." NO VOTE WAS TAKEN.

OTHER COMPLAINTS RELAYED BY THE U.N. WERE:

AGAINST THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S CONSCRIPTING RAIL WORKERS DURING THE RECENT STRIKE ON THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ARGENTINE RAILWAYS;

AGAINST GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ORDER DISSOLVING JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS;

AGAINST EMPLOYERS' "PERSECUTION" OF LABOR LEADERS IN THE NETHERLANDS;

AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AMONG NATIVE WORKERS OF THE CAMEROONS;

AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF WORKERS' RIGHTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

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SANTIAGO,CHILE,FEB.22-(AP)-BRITAIN CHARGED TODAY THE SOVIET BLOC WAS DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE EYES OF LATIN AMERICA.

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BRITISH DELEGATE CORLEY SMITH TOLD THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THAT THE SOVIET BLOC, ESPECIALLY ITS POLISH MEMBER, SOUGHT TO IMPEDE THE WORK OF ECOSOC.

SMITH ASSERTED THE SOVIET BLOC, THROUGH DILATORY ACTIONS AND DEMAGOGIC DEBATE, HOPED TO LOWER THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENERAL AND ECOSOC IN PARTICULAR. HE SAID IT WAS A SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN DESIGNED AS A PRELUDE TO WAR.

THE BRITISH DELEGATE SPOKE IN REPLY TO AN ATTACK BY JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY OF POLAND AGAINST THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES POSITION ON THE PROPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS AGREEMENT.

KATZ-SUCHY HAD SUPPORTED THE SOVIET RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE ARTICLES 19 TO 51, REFERRING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT'S PRINCIPLES. HE ASSERTED THAT THE ARTICLES MENACED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES.

THE POLISH DELEGATE, IN A LONG SPEECH, ASSAILED THE POLICIES OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND DENOUNCED WHAT HE TERMED DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS BY BRITAIN AGAINST ITS COLONIES.

SOVIET DELEGATE PAVEL CHERNISHEV VIGOROUSLY DENIED SMITH'S CHARGE THAT RUSSIA WAS ENGAGED IN AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS. HE CITED STALIN'S RECENT INTERVIEW AS PROOF OF THE PEACEFUL ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES. STALIN SAID RUSSIA HAD REDUCED ITS ARMED FORCES AFTER THE WAR.

HERNAN SANTA CRUZ OF CHILE, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, PUT AN END TO THE WRANGLING AND SAID IT HAD OVERSTEPPED THE BOUNDS OF THE AGENDA.

PREVIOUSLY THE PHILIPPINES DELEGATE, JOSE INGLES, HAD REQUESTED THAT THE ENTIRE HUMAN RIGHTS MATTER BE SENT TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE CONTENDED THAT IT HAD BEEN DEBATED FULLY.

INGLES OPPOSED THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION AND ATTACKED THE POLICY OF SOME POWERS OF REFUSING TO PERMIT HUMAN RIGHTS IN TERRITORIES THEY ADMINISTER.

PAKISTAN AND URUGUAY PRESENTED A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS AGREEMENT BE SENT TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE U.N. COLLABORATE IN A STUDY OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS. THEY SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL LABOR GROUP.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-A 100,000-MAN ALLIED OFFENSIVE LAST NIGHT HIT THE MAIN CHINESE RED DEFENSE LINE IN CENTRAL KOREA AND FIERCE FIGHTING BROKE OUT.

EARLIER THE SIX-NATION ALLIED FORCE HAD ROLLED AHEAD UP TO 12 MILES AT SOME POINTS AGAINST LITTLE RESISTANCE.

THE ENEMY'S MAIN DEFENSES WERE FOUND AROUND THE ROAD HUB OF HOENGSONG. ONE AMERICAN FORCE DROVE TO THE TOWN'S SOUTHWEST EDGE THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THIS MORNING, AMERICAN TROOPS CAPTURED HILL 166 JUST SOUTH OF HOENGSONG--A HEIGHT WHICH THEY HAD FAILED TO TAKE YESTERDAY IN FIGHTING WHICH RAGED FROM MID-AFTERNOON UNTIL DUSK.

A CENTRAL FRONT DISPATCH REPORTED STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE AGAINST THE U. S. NINTH CORPS ALONG A LINE EAST AND WEST OF HOENGSONG.

THE ROAD HUB, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU, IS A KEY OBJECTIVE OF THE ALLIES' "OPERATION KILLER" BECAUSE AN ESTIMATED 15,000 CHINESE ARE BELIEVED TO BE COMMITTED THERE UNDER ORDERS TO HOLD OR DIE.

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WEST OF HOENGSONG, OTHER ALLIED TROOPS CROSSED THE VITAL LATERAL SUPPLY ROAD FROM HONGCHON TO SEOUL AT SEVERAL POINTS. HONGCHON IS 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG. HONGCHON IS AN ENEMY MASSING POINT.

THAT ROAD RUNS THROUGH ALLIED-HELD YANGPYONG ON THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

TWO OF THE FOUR U. S. DIVISIONS IN THE OFFENSIVE, WHICH OPENED WEDNESDAY ALONG A 55-MILE FRONT, BATTLED IN THE HOENGSONG AREA.

THERE WAS MORE HEAVY FIGHTING NORTHWEST OF CHIPYONG, THE CENTRAL FRONT TOWN SAVED LAST WEEK BY AN ENCIRLCED FRENCH AND AMERICAN COMBAT TEAM. CHIPYONG IS 20 MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTEE "A HEAVY CONCENTRATION" OF ENEMY TROOPS NEAR CHIPYONG.

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AIR OBSERVERS SAID THERE ALSO WERE BIG ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS 10 MILES WEST OF WONJU AND ABOUT AN EQUAL DISTANCE SOUTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.

THE ALLIED TROOPS, TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED GUNS MOVED ALONG MUDDY ROADS OR OVER RAIN-DRENCHED MOUNTAINS.

AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THAT DESPIRE THE FIGHTING THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE MAIN ENEMY FORCES STILL WERE WITHDRAWING.

SOUTH KOREANS OF THE U. S. 10TH CORPS ENGAGED IN A SIX-HOUR BATTLE LAST NIGHT ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

FARTHER EAST, AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN AND TANKS TODAY DROVE ~~CLOSE~~ TO PYONGCHANG, A WAR-WRECKED TOWN WHICH AIR OBSERVERS EARLIER REPORTED WAS BEING ABANDONED BY THE REDS. PYONGCHANG, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG, IS ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE 55-MILE-LONG CENTRAL FRONT DRIVE.

A NEW BOMBARDMENT BY THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI 185 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS REPORTED BY THE NAVY.

THE 16-INCH GUNS OF THE 45,000-TON BATTLEWAGON THURSDAY SHELLED RAILROAD YARDS AND COMMUNIST COMMAND POSTS AT SONGJIN ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST. SONGJIN IS 75 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KOREA'S BORDER WITH MANCHURIA.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE MISSOURI BLASTED TANCHON, 20 MILES DOWN THE COAST FROM SONGJIN.

BOTH POINTS ARE ON A VITAL RAIL LINE USED BY THE ENEMY IN SUPPLYING TROOPS MEETING THE NEW ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN CENTRAL KOREA. ALLIED WARSHIPS THURSDAY BOMBARDED WONSAN FOR THE NINTH STRAIGHT DAY. ON THE WEST COAST, THE CRUISER ST.PAUL BOMBARDED TARGETS NORTH OF SEOUL.

THAT OFFENSIVE, STRIKING WITHIN 35 MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, WAS PRESSED BY AMERICAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. OF THE TOTAL FORCES, 60,000 WERE AMERICANS.

IN THEIR FIRST ACTION OF THE KOREAN WAR, CANADA'S FAMED PRINCESS PATS SWEPT THROUGH THEIR OPPOSITION EASILY.

THE ALLIED FRONTS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FLAMING CENTRAL SECTOR WERE COMPARATIVELY QUIET. U.N. TROOPS IN THE WEST WERE HIT BY SOME RED MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF ENEMY-HELD SEOUL.

THE ONCE VITAL ENEMY SUPPLY ROUTE TO SEOUL FROM THE NORTHEAST WAS CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS NORTHWEST OF CHIPYONG. THAT IS NEAR THE WESTERN END OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

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THERE WERE INCREASING SIGNS THAT THE REDS WOULD PUT UP A TERRIFIC FIGHT AGAINST ANY ALLIED EFFORT TO ADVANCE ON HONGCHON.

A ROAD LEADING NORTH TO THAT TOWN BRANCHES OFF WEST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HOENGSONG AND LINKS UP AT THE VILLAGE OF YONGDU WITH THE HONGCHON-SEOUL HIGHWAY.

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SOUTH OF THE LATTER ROAD, THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP A ROAD BLOCK AGAINST U.N. FORCES ATTACKING TO THE NORTHEAST.

AIR AND GROUND OBSERVERS SAID AN ENEMY DIVISION OCCUPIED HIGH GROUND ALL AROUND A VILLAGE 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONGCHONG, WHICH WOULD BE IN THIS SECTOR.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OVERALL SUMMARY, COVERING OPERATIONS FOR 24 HOURS UP TO 6 A.M. TODAY, SAID PROGRESS WAS SLOWED BY MUD WHICH BOGGED DOWN TANKS AND BIG GUNS.

DESPITE CONTINUING RAIN, U.N. FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WERE OUT EARLY TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE DRIVE.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE MANAGED YESTERDAY TO FLY 640 SORTIES THROUGH OVERCAST WHICH CUT AIR OBSERVATION TO A MINIMUM.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS CLAIMED THEY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED THREE TRAINS AND 33 VEHICLES LAST NIGHT.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID THE OPERATION'S CHIEF OBJECTIVE WAS TO "DESTROY THE HOSTILE FORCES AND PRESERVE OUR OWN."

AT LEAST 40,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE BELIEVED TO BE AHEAD OF THE ATTACKING ALLIES IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THAT 937 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED THURSDAY AND 24 PRISONERS TAKEN IN GROUND ACTION.

THAT INCREASED TO 118,536 THE EIGHTH'S OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES SINCE JAN. 25. ON THAT DATE, THE EIGHTH ARMY SET OUT ON A LIMITED OFFENSIVE AIMED PRIMARILY AT FINDING AND KILLING REDS.

THE OFFENSIVE WAS RENEWED WEDNESDAY AFTER IT HAD BEEN HALTED LAST WEEK BY A SAVAGE BUT BLOODILY REPULSED CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THERE WAS EVERY EVIDENCE THE ALLIES WOULD FIND GOOD HUNTING AROUND HOENGSONG AND ALONG THE ROUTE TO HONGCHON.

AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN PUSHING OUT FOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF CHIPYONG, WEST OF HOENGSONG, WERE LIMITED TO GAINS OF SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A MILE

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BY AN ENEMY BATTALION.
OTHER AMERICAN UNITS RAN INTO RESISTANCE FIVE MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG.
BRITISH ELEMENTS ADVANCED ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG.

"OPERATIONS KILLER" -- PERSONALLY ORDERED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR ONLY TWO DAYS AGO -- SENT AN ESTIMATED 60,000 AMERICAN TROOPS SLOGGING NORTHWARD THROUGH THE KOREAN MUD, TOGETHER WITH ALLIED FORCES FROM BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREA.
ONE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISION SLICED THROUGH A MOUNTAIN PASS WITHIN 35 MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
OPPOSITION WAS SPOTTY. SOME NORTH KOREANS WERE PULLING BACK RAPIDLY IN NEAR PANIC. AT OTHER POINTS, STUBBORN POCKETS OF CHINESE HELD FIRM IN DEEP FOXHOLES AND BARRICADED DUGOUTS.
AN ESTIMATED 40,000 COMMUNISTS WERE IN THE LINE, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE FRESH CHINESE DIVISION UNDER ORDERS TO HOLD OR DIE.
THE BATTLEFRONT STRETCHED FROM YANGPYONG IN THE WEST, THENCE EASTWARD TO A POINT NORTH OF WONJU AND CONTINUED SOUTHEASTWARD TO POSITIONS THREE MILES SOUTH OF PYONGCHANG IN THE WILD MOUNTAIN COUNTRY OF INTERIOR KOREA.

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YANGPYONG IS 27 AIR MILES EAST OF SEOUL AND A LIKE DISTANCE FROM WONJU IN THE CENTER. PYONGCHANG IS 25 AIR MILES EAST OF WONJU.
THE FIRST OBJECTIVE OF THE POWERFUL ALLIED OFFENSIVE APPARENTLY WAS HOENGSONG, 10 MILES NORTH OF WONJU. STEEL CLAWS WERE CLOSING SLOWLY ON HOENGSONG THURSDAY NIGHT FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST, WHILE A THIRD U.N. FORCE SMASHED FROM THE SOUTH HEAD-ON INTO DEFENDING REDS.
BEHIND THE ALLIED ADVANCE CAME HUGE CONVOYS OF TRUCKS, GUNS AND TANKS, LUMBERING THROUGH SLUSHY MUD OVER NARROW MOUNTAIN ROADS.
THE FULL-SCALE ATTACK WAS BLANKETED BY CENSORSHIP DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE ASSAULT -- WEDNESDAY. NAMES OF THE PARTICIPATING AMERICAN DIVISIONS WERE STILL WITHHELD.
THE STIFFEST OPPOSITION WAS MET NORTH OF WONJU AND SOUTH OF HOENGSONG. AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED FROM THAT FRONT THE CHINESE WERE SO DEEPLY ENTRENCHED THAT AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES WERE HAVING A TOUGH TIME DIGGING THEM OUT.
THE CHINESE DEFENDING HOENGSONG WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE 196TH DIVISION -- A FRESH OUTFIT.
THE AMERICANS ADVANCED UP THE WONJU VALLEY UNTIL ADVANCE UNITS HIT STUBBY HILL 166 -- NAMED FOR ITS HEIGHT IN METERS -- ONLY FOUR MILES SOUTH OF THE OBJECTIVE. FROM MID-AFTERNOON UNTIL DUSK U.S. MACHINE-GUNNERS AND RIFLEMEN SLUGGED IT OUT WITH CHINESE FIRING DOWN ON THEM FROM THE RIDGES.

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NAVY SKYRAIDERS, MARINE CORSAIRS AND AIRFORCE JETS PLASTERED THE HIGH POINTS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE, ROCKETS AND 50-CALIBER MACHINEGUN BULLETS.
STILL THE REDS HELD OUT AND BLAZED BACK AT THE AMERICANS.
ANOTHER AMERICAN DIVISION EAST OF THE WONJU VALLEY WAS ONLY TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.
STILL FARTHER TO THE EAST STILL ANOTHER AMERICAN DIVISION FORDED RAGING FRESHETS WITH TANKS SCRAPING THE RIVER BOTTOMS TO REACH THREE MILES SOUTH OF PYONGCHANG. THIS INTERIOR TOWN, COMMANDING A LATERAL ROAD FROM THE NORTHEAST, WAS ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES TEN DAYS AGO WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OPENED AN UNSUCCESSFUL COUNTER OFFENSIVE.
THE ADVANCES IN THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT WERE MADE WITHOUT OPPOSITION.
DOUGHBOYS PUSHED TEN TO 12 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON WITHOUT

CONTACTING THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS, WHICH THEY HAD HOPED TO TRAP.
A SPOKESMAN AT LT. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND'S TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THE AIM ON THIS SECTOR OF THE FRONT WAS TO ENCIRCLE THE KOREAN REDS NORTH OF CHECHON BEFORE THEY COULD PULL BACK TO HONGCHON.
HONGCHON 17 MILES NORTH OF HOENGSON AND WITHIN 22 AIR MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, SEEMS TO BE THE RALLYING-POINT FOR THE RETREATING REDS.
FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE TENTH CORPS FRONT WAS OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, INDICATING THE TRAP MAY HAVE BEEN SPRUNG TOO LATE.
ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT -- WEST OF WONJU -- DIVISIONS OF MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE'S NINTH CORPS WERE HAVING A HARDER FIGHT FOR THEIR GAINS.
IN THAT SECTOR, AN AMERICAN DIVISION -- THE FOURTH TO BE COMMITTED-- WAS TWO MILES NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG. ON ITS RIGHT, BRITISH TROOPS MOVED FORWARD THREE AND A HALF MILES IN A SECTOR FIVE MILES EAST OF CHIPYONG.
CENSORSHIP FORBADE PINPOINTING THE CANADIAN SECTOR ■ AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID UNITS OF THE FAMED PRINCESS PATS LIGHT INFANTRY GAINED THEIR OBJECTIVE BY NIGHTFALL IN A NORTHEAST WHEELING MOVEMENT. IT WAS THE FIRST ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE CANADIANS.
THE BIGGEST GAIN ON THAT WESTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT WAS MADE BY A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION. IT RACED TEN MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG IN AN ATTEMPT TO SLICE THE CHIPYONG-CHUNCHON ROAD. ONCE THIS ROAD IS CUT, THE COMMUNIST LINE OF RETREAT WOULD BE CRIPPLED.
THE SURGE BROUGHT THE SOUTH KOREANS ON A LEVEL WITH HOENGSONG, WHICH SOUTH KOREAN AND DUTCH TROOPS LOST TO A VIOLENT CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK ON FEB. 11.
THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE RENEWED U.N. ATTACKS COST THE REDS MORE THAN 2,000 CASUALTIES, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED. HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS HAS RESUMED ISSUING OVER-ALL COMMUNIQUES ON THE WAR.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WEDNESDAY WERE 1,718 DEAD, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN GROUND ACTION ALONE.
THIS BROUGHT THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF RED CASUALTIES FROM JAN. 25 THROUGH FEB. 21 TO A STAGGERING 117,575 THROUGH GROUND ACTION ALONE.
A STAFF OFFICER SAID FRESH COMMUNIST FORCES, RUSHED INTO THE CENTER OF THE BATTLEFRONT, WERE INSTRUCTED TO HOLD OR DIE.
THIS WAS THE SAME ORDER THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND GAVE ITS GARRISONS SOUTH OF SEOUL WHEN THE EIGHTH ARMY'S HAN RIVER OFFENSIVE JUMPED OFF JAN. 25.
LT. GEN MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, COMMANDING THE EIGHTH ARMY, STILL HAD THE SAME OVER-ALL OBJECTIVE NOW AS THEN FOR HIS OFFENSIVE:
TO KILL THE ENEMY -- "DESTROY THE HOSTILE FORCES AND PRESERVE OUR

OWN."
THE SEIZURE OF TERRITORY MERELY FOR ITS OWN SAKE IS RULED OUT.
IN THE AERIAL WAR THURSDAY, FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTER PLANES WERE HANDICAPPED BY KEADEN SKIES AND POOR VISIBILITY. NEVERTHELESS MORE THAN 400 SORTIES WERE MOUNTED. IT WAS ENOUGH TO KILL OR WOUND AN ESTIMATED 700 COMMUNISTS IN LOW STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS OVER THE FRONT LINES.
THE FAR WESTERN FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL WAS QUIET DURING THE DAY, WITH ONLY SPORADIC MORTAR AND ANTI-TANK FIRE COMING FROM THE COMMUNIST DEFENDERS OF SEOUL.
THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL PLOWED UP THE ROADS NORTH OF SEOUL WITH BROADSIDES AIMED AT ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS BEHIND THE LINES.
ON THE EAST COAST ALLIED WARSHIPS HEAVILY BOMBARDED WONSAN FOR THE EIGHTH STRAIGHT DAY. THE ENEMY STRONGHOLD IS 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND SENT TWO OKINAWA-BASED BOMB GROUPS -- THE 19TH AND 307TH -- OVER PYONGYANG THURSDAY TO DROP A TOTAL OF 188 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THAT COMMUNIST CAPITAL.
BOMBING WAS BY RADAR. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.
RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS WERE SIGHTED, BUT TURNED AWAY WITHOUT MAKING AN ATTACK ON THE WELL ARMED SUPERFORTS. SOME FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED OVER PYONGYANG.
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NIGHT LEAD PRINCESS PATS
TORONTO, ONT., FEB.22-(AP)-A CHINESE SLAUGHTER OF 68 U.S. INFANTRYMEN WHO HAD POSTED ONLY ONE SENTRY BEFORE BEDDING DOWN FOR THE NIGHT IN A NEWLY CAPTURED VILLAGE WAS REPORTED IN A CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH FROM KOREA TODAY.
SOLDIERS OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY PASSED THE SCENE YESTERDAY AS THEY MOVED ACROSS HILLS BETWEEN CHIPYONG AND THE BURNED-OUT VILLAGE OF NOEAN TO A FRONT LINE POSITION OVERLOOKING KUDUN.
CORRESPONDENT BILL BOSS WROTE:
"THE CANADIANS SAW THE BODIES OF THE AMERICANS--68--MANY STARK NAKED, KILLED IN FLIGHT AS THEY STRUGGLED TO GET OUT OF THEIR SLEEPING BAGS AND ATTEMPTED TO GET AWAY.
"THE PATRICIAS LEARNED THAT THEIR PREDECESSORS BEDDED DOWN AFTER TAKING THE VILLAGE AND POSTED A SOLITARY SENTRY INSTEAD OF DIGGING IN AND MAINTAINING A PROPER WATCH. THE CHINESE SILENTLY ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK BEHIND THE AMERICANS AND ATTACKED FROM THE FRONT, MOWING DOWN THE AWAKENED TROOPS MERCILESSLY.
"MAJ.GORDON HENDERSON OF CALGARY SAID: 'IT'S A TRAGEDY, BUT IT'S A TERRIFIC LESSON FOR OUR FELLOWS. IT RAMS HOME EVERY POINT THE COMMANDING OFFICER HAS BEEN TEACHING THESE LAST WEEKS OF NIGHT TRAINING.'"
THE DISPATCH DID NOT IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN UNIT INVOLVED.
HENDERSON IS BATTLE ADJUTANT TO LT.COL.J.R.STONE OF SALMON ARM, B.C., THE PATRICIAS' COMMANDING OFFICER. THE REGIMENTAL COLORS ARE BORNE BY THE SECOND BATTALION, WHICH WAS RECRUITED LAST SUMMER AS PARTY OF THE ARMY'S SPECIAL FORCE TO BACK CANADA'S OBLIGATIONS TO EITHER THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.
THE CANADIANS ARE NOW WITH THE 27TH BRITISH BRIGADE.
CANADA'S 25TH INFANTRY BRIGADE--TWO BATTALIONS OF INFANTRY AND SUPPORTING ARMS--IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR KOREA WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM FORT LEWIS, WASH. THAT WILL BRING CANADIAN STRENGTH IN KOREA TO 5,000 OR 6,000 MEN.
CANADA'S DECISION TO SEND THE ADDITIONAL FORCES TO GEN.MACARTHUR'S U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA WILL AT LEAST DELAY THE MOVEMENT OF ANY SIZABLE GROUP OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS TO GEN.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COMMAND IN EUROPE. ABOUT 3,000 TO 4,000 MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL FORCE WILL BE KEPT IN THIS COUNTRY ANGLOGOYOLZR REPORTS THEY WILL BE FORMEDO

WILL BE KEPT IN THIS COUNTRY AND THERE ARE REPORTS THEY WILL BE FORMED INTO A NEW BRIGADE, TO BE CALLED THE 26TH.
THE PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT, ORIGINALLY RECRUITED IN 1914, WAS NAMED FOR THE DAUGHTER OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, THEN CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL. SHE IS NOW PATRICIA LADY RAMSAY. THE REGIMENT WON HIGH HONORS IN BOTH WORLD WARS.
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TORONTO, FEB.22-(AP)-A CANADIAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORTED FROM KOREA TODAY THAT 68 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE SLAUGHTERED IN A VILLAGE THEY HAD CAPTURED BECAUSE THEY POSTED ONLY A SINGLE SENTRY AND THEN WENT TO SLEEP.
CORRESPONDENT BILL BOSS, WITH CANADIAN SOLDIERS OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT, WROTE THAT THE CANADIANS ADVANCING IN THE CHIPYONG SECTOR YESTERDAY, SAW A PICTURE OF HORROR AT THE TINY VILLAGE OF KUDUN.
"THE CANADIANS SAW THE BODIES OF THE AMERICANS--68--MANY STARK NAKED, KILLED IN FLIGHT AS THEY STRUGGLED TO GET OUT OF THEIR SLEEPING BAGS AND ATTEMPTED TO GET AWAY," THE DISPATCH SAID.
"THE PATRICIAS LEARNED THAT THEIR PREDECESSORS BEDDED DOWN AFTER TAKING THE VILLAGE AND POSTED A SOLITARY SENTRY INSTEAD OF DIGGING IN AND MAINTAINING A PROPER WATCH.
"THE CHINESE SILENTLY ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK BEHIND THE AMERICANS AND ATTACKED FROM THE FRONT, MOWING DOWN THE AWAKENED TROOPS MERCILESSLY."
BOSS QUOTED MAJ. GORDON HENDERSON OF THE PRINCESS PATS AS SAYING: "IT'S A TRAGEDY. BUT IT'S A TERRIFIC LESSON FOUR OUR FELLOWS. IT RAMS HOME EVERY POINT THE COMMANDING OFFICER HAS BEEN TEACHING THESE LAST WEEKS OF NIGHT TRAINING."
THE PRINCESS PATS MOVED INTO THE FRONT LINES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN KOREA IN DECEMBER.
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OTTAWA, FEB.22-(AP)-AMERICAN AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS REPORT THEY HAVE AGREED ON A PLAN TO COMBINE THE CIVIL DEFENSES OF THE TWO NATIONS "AS IF THERE WERE NO BORDER."
THE HOME DEFENSE CHIEFS SAID THE AGREEMENT WILL LAY THE BASIS FOR COOPERATION BY SUCH PLACES AS WINDSOR AND DETROIT, AND VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE AS WELL AS PROVINCES AND STATES. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND INTERCHANGE OF OFFICERS FOR SCHOOLS AND STAFF JOBS ALSO WAS FORESEEN.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT AFTER A FOUR-HOUR MEETING BETWEEN MAJ. GEN. F.F. WORTHINGTON, CANADA'S CIVIL DEFENSE COORDINATOR, AND JAMES WADSWORTH, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE SETUP.
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OTTAWA, FEB.22-(AP)-CANADA SOON WILL HAVE A FULL BRIGADE OF 5,000 MEN IN KOREA, DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT.

CLAXTON SAID THAT SOME 4,000 MEN FROM CANADA'S 9,000-MAN SPECIAL FORCE NOW TRAINING AT FORT LEWIS, WASH., WOULD LEAVE SOON TO JOIN THE 2ND BATTALION OF PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ALREADY IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS UNIFIED COMMAND HAD ASKED CANADA HOW SOON IT COULD DRAW ON THIS SPECIAL FORCE FOR KOREAN DUTY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

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BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-A HUGE AMERICAN AIR FORCE OF 250 GROUPS SHOULD BE BUILT UP QUICKLY, GEN. CARL (TOOEY) SPAATZ SAID TODAY, BECAUSE IF WAR COMES RUSSIA "MUST BE STRANGLED BY AIR."

SUCH A FORCE WOULD BE MORE THAN TWICE THE SIZE OF THE 95-100 GROUPS NOW BEING FORMED. IT WOULD BE ABOUT THE NUMBER THE UNITED STATES HAD IN WORLD WAR II, BUT THE PLANES WOULD BE MORE POWERFUL.

SPAATZ, RETIRED AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF AND FAMOUS WORLD WAR II LEADER, TESTIFIED TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STUDYING THE SUBJECT OF TROOPS FOR EUROPE AND RELATED ISSUES.

ANY WAR WITH RUSSIA, HE TESTIFIED, WOULD BE WON BY AIR POWER, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, RATHER THAN BY SURFACE FORCES WITH THE BACKING OF AIR POWER. HE SAID THE PRESENT AIR FORCE GOAL IS "TOO LOW AND THE PACE IS TOO SLOW."

HOWEVER, HE BACKED THE ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO BOLSTER THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE BY SENDING FOUR DIVISIONS OF GROUND TROOPS TO JOIN THE TWO NOW THERE.

SPAATZ SAID HE THOUGHT THE FOUR DIVISIONS MIGHT PRODUCE THE COURAGE TO BUILD UP STRENGTH OVER THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS TO A POINT WHERE WESTERN EUROPE GROUND AND AIR FORCES WOULD MORE NEARLY APPROXIMATE THE FORCES RUSSIA NOW HAS.

HE MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE CONSIDERED THE MAIN FUNCTION OF GROUND TROOPS IN EUROPE WOULD BE TO GUARD U.S. AIR BASES "SO WE CAN BRING THE MASS OF AIR POWER AGAINST THE HEART OF RUSSIA."

ANY ATTEMPT TO SEND A MASS OF TROOPS OVERLAND TO RUSSIA, HE SAID, WOULD BE UNSUCCESSFUL. HE POINTED OUT THAT NAPOLEON AND HITLER HAD TRIED IT AND FAILED.

SPAATZ SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION CALLS FOR CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "GETTING TOGETHER TO MEET A SITUATION THAT MAY BE DISASTROUS TO US UNLESS WE MOVE FAST ENOUGH."

IN THESE TIMES, HE SAID, HE THOUGHT THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ARMED FORCES WERE THE DUTY OF CONGRESS TO DETERMINE. SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO FORBID THE PRESIDENT TO SEND ADDITIONAL GROUND FORCES TO EUROPE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT UNTIL CONGRESS HAS DETERMINED A POLICY.

ANOTHER WITNESS, REP. JOHN F.KENNEDY (D-MASS) RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS REQUIRE EUROPE TO SUPPLY SIX DIVISIONS FOR EVERY AMERICAN DIVISION--THE REQUIREMENT TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT AFTER THE FOUR DIVISIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS HAVE BEEN SENT.

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KENNEDY EXPLAINED THAT THE EUROPEANS WOULD HAVE TO FURNISH 36 DIVISIONS BEFORE MORE THAN THE FOUR U.S. DIVISIONS GO THERE.

KENNEDY, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A FIVE-WEEK TRIP TO EUROPE, SAID HE SAW NO ALTERNATIVE TO SUCH A LIMITATION AT THE PRESENT TIME. EUROPE, HE INSISTED MUST AND COULD DO MORE THAN IT IS NOW DOING, OR CONTEMPLATES DOING, TO DEFEND ITSELF.

HE SAID HE WANTED THE RATIO TO FORCE EUROPE TO DO MORE, AND NOT AS A LIMIT ON WHAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO.

"WE SHOULD TAKE THE RISK OF TRYING TO SAVE WESTERN EUROPE," HE SAID, ADDING EUROPEANS DID NOT THINK WAR WOULD START THERE THIS YEAR.

KENNEDY SAID THE KEY TO WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE WAS WESTERN GERMANY, BUT SO FAR ANY PLAN FOR GERMANY TO HELP "HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN A BRISK AND COOL MANNER BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

IN ADDITION TO SPAATZ, TWO OTHER AIR GENERALS TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR, TESTIFYING THAT LONG-RANGE BOMBERS SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE BUILDUP BECAUSE "THEY ARE THE ONLY THING THAT CAN DELIVER A KNOCKOUT BLOW TO RUSSIA."

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LT. GEN. ENNIS WHITEHEAD, CHIEF OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, TOLD SENATORS THAT BOTH THE LONG-RANGE STRIKING ARM AND THIS COUNTRY'S OWN AERIAL DEFENSE FORCES NEED TO BE "BEEFED UP."

WHITEHEAD SAID THE PRESENT FORCE OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS COULD CARRY OUT ITS MISSION TO "A REASONABLE DEGREE," BUT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP AN ENEMY'S INDUSTRIAL POWER "FLATTENED."

AS FOR THE HOMEFRONT, THE GENERAL DECLARED:

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE AIR DEFENSE FORCE, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, IS ADEQUATE."

WHITEHEAD JOINED WITH LT. GEN. HAROLD GEORGE, RETIRED, FORMER ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR WAR PLANS, IN TESTIFYING BEFORE A JOINT SENATE MILITARY-FOREIGN COMMITTEE ON THE TROOPS-FOR EUROPE ISSUE.

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB), SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, OPPOSING THE DISPATCH OF ANY MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS HAS PASSED ON THE POLICY.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS), WHITEHEAD SAID HE ISN'T OPPOSED TO SENDING MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE BECAUSE "WE SHOULD HOLD EUROPE AS LONG AS WE CAN."

BUT HE INSISTED THAT THE NO. 1 PRIORITY SHOULD GO TO BUILDING A MIGHTY FLEET OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS THAT COULD DELIVER "A DEVASTATING ATTACK ON THE INDUSTRIAL POWER OF ANY NATION THAT MIGHT ATTACK US."

SECOND PRIORITY, HE SAID, SHOULD GO TO A DEFENSIVE AIR FORCE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING U.S. LONG-RANGE BOMBERS FROM BEING DESTROYED AT THIS BASES AND ABLE TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL MIGHT.

ASKED BY WHERRY WHICH HE CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT -- TROOPS FOR EUROPE OR STEPPED-UP AIR POWER -- WHITEHEAD REPLIED:

"THE PRIORITIES ARE AS I HAVE STATED."

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COMMENTING ON HIS OWN COMMAND, WHITEHEAD TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"IT APPEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT THE (AIR DEFENSE) PROGRAM WAS COMING ALONG PRETTY FAST, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE SLOWED DOWN. I DON'T KNOW WHY. THE PLANES ARE NOT COMING THROUGH AS FAST AS I THROUGHT THEY WOULD."

GEN. GEORGE SAID HE FULLY AGREED WITH WHITEHEAD ON THE URGENCY OF A POWERFUL LONG-RANGE AIR FORCE TO STRIKE A PARALYZING BLOW IN THE

EVENT OF WAR WITH RUSSIA.
BUT UNLIKE SOME HIGH MILITARY FIGURES WHO HAVE TESTIFIED, GEORGE SAID HE DOES NOT REGARD WESTERN EUROPE AS THE NATION'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.
DECLARING THAT SOVIET BOMBER BASES NEAR THE NORTH POLE ARE ONLY 5 1/2 HOURS FLYING TIME AWAY FROM U.S. CITIES, GEORGE PREDICTED:
"WHEN RUSSIA MAKES UP HER MIND TO ATTACK, THE FIRST THING THE RUSSIANS WILL DO WILL BE TO INITIATE AN ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK ON AMERICA."
THE GENERAL SAID IF IT CAME TO A LAND WAR WITH RUSSIA, HE COULD SEE NOTHING BUT "DISINTEGRATION AND THE CRACKING UP OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY."
MAJ. GEN. ELLARD A. WALSH, RETIRED, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, SAID HIS ORGANIZATION COULD SEE "NO GOOD REASON WHY CONGRESS SHOULD NOT HAVE A VOICE IN DETERMING TO WHAT EXTENT OUR TROOPS ARE TO BE COMMITTED IN THE FUTURE."
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CONTENTION THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS FULL POWER, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS, TO SEND AMERICAN SOLDIERS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HE WOULD CONSULT CONGRESS, HOWEVER.
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(400) FORMOSA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
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WASHINGTON,FEB.22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING INCREASED AID TO FORMOSA TO KEEP CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FROM GOING BROKE.
THE MATTER IS ONE ASPECT OF AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST REGIME WHICH OFFICIALS HERE ARE DISCUSSING WITH AMERICAN MINISTER KARL L.RANKIN. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TAIPEH FOR CONSULTATIONS.
ACCORDING TO AUTHORATIVE INFORMANTS, THE SITUATION IS THIS:
CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT RAN ABOUT $70,000,000 IN THE RED LAST YEAR. THE DEFICIT WAS MADE BY SELLING GOLD OUT OF THE STORE OF TREASURE WHICH CHIANG TOOK TO THE ISLAND WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
RELATIVELY LITTLE OF THIS GOLD IS NOW LEFT AND THE GOVERNMENT, WITH 70 PER CENT OF ITS INCOME GOING FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, IS FACED WITH DEFICIT SPENDING. ACCORDING TO SOME ACCOUNTS CHIANG'S GOLD RESERVE TOTALED A LITTLE MORE THAN $100,000,000 PRIOR TO LAST YEAR'S DEFICIT.
THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) WHICH RUNS THE FORMOSA ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM, WAS SAID TO BE REVIEWING THE SITUATION. FORMOSA AID THIS YEAR TOTALS ABOUT $40,000,000 AND OFFICIALS SAID A MODEST INCREASE PROBABLY WOULD TAKE CARE OF FORMOSA'S NEEDS.
THE NATIONALISTS ARE ENDEAVORING TO DEVELOP GREATER TRADE WITH JAPAN, MAINLY AN EXCHANGE OF SUGAR FOR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, AND THIS IS EXPECTED TO EASE THEIR FINANCIAL BURDEN SOMEWHAT. BUT THE ISLAND POPULATION OF 7,000,000 SWOLLEN BY PERHAPS 1,500,000 REFUGEES FROM THE MAINLAND, HAS A CONSTANT BATTLE WITH INFLATION EVEN THOUGH FORMOSA IS RICH IN AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER RESOURCES.
INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID CHIANG'S ARMED FORCES ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 600,000 MEN, INCLUDING 250,000 IN GROUND COMBAT UNITS, APPEAR TO HAVE GOOD MORALE AND TO BE REASONABLY WELL TRAINED AND DICIPLINED.
SOME OF THE UNITS ARE MODERATELY WELL EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS AND SUPPLIES BUT MANY REQUIRE EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION TO DEFEND THE ISLAND AGAINST THREATENED COMMUNIST ATTACK. CHIANG IS RECEIVING SOME U.S. MILITARY AID, BUT HAS TOLD WASHINGTON HE NEEDS MORE.
THERE CONTINUES TO BE CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION HERE OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON THE ISLAND. SOME OFFICIALS DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN SOON. THEY POINT TO THE PRESENCE OF THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET BETWEEN THE ISLAND THE MAINLAND AND ALSO TO THE INVOLVMENT OF CHINESE REDS IN KOREA.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE APPEARS TO BE A GENERAL CONVICTION THAT CHIANG'S OWN FORCES ARE INCAPABLE OF AN ASSAULT ON THE MAINLAND.
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BRITAIN-KOREA
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-BRITAIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE UNITED STATES THAT IT OPPOSES ANY ATTEMPT BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO RECONQUER NORTH KOREA.
BUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, IN EXPRESSING THIS VIEW, HAS TAKEN WHAT AMOUNTS TO A FLEXIBLE POSITION REGARDING THE CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
ITS VIEWS ON THE PARALLEL MAY BE ROUGHLY SUMMARIZED THIS WAY: THE COMMANDER ON THE SCENE MUST HAVE DISCRETION TO SEND TROOPS ACROSS IT AS THE MILITARY SITUATION WARRANTS. THE LINE MUST NOT BE REGARDED AS ONE THAT CANNOT BE CROSSED AT ALL. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS MIGHT BE SUCH AS TO CAUSE A FIXED FRONT IN SOME SECTORS WOULD BE NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.
THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN THE BRITISH VIEW, INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID, IS THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES SHOULD NOT AGAIN UNDERTAKE A MAJOR OPERATION DESIGNED FOR THE CONQUEST OF ALL NORTH KOREA UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THIS WOULD REQUIRE TROOP COMMITMENTS WHICH THE BRITISH WITH THEIR EMPHASIS ON WESTERN EUROPE OBVIOUSLY OPPOSE AND IT WOULD ALSO, IN THEIR VIEW, TEND TO LESSEN THE CHANCES FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WHICH THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO GET.
THE BRITISH STAND, AUTHORITIES HERE SAID, TENDS TO MINIMIZE CONFLICT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON OVER THE WHOLE 38TH PARALLEL ISSUE THAT NOW ONCE AGAIN BECOMES A MATTER OF INTEREST WITH THE FORWARD SURGE OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THERE IS A SIMILARITY IN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH POSITIONS. IT IS TO BE FOUND NOT SO MUCH IN WHAT HAS BEEN SAID IN WASHINGTON AS IN THE FACT THAT THE UN SUPREME COMMANDER, GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SAID RECENTLY AFTER A VISIT TO THE BATTLE FRONT THAT WITH THE FORCES HE HAD IT WAS "ACADEMIC" TO TALK ABOUT A MASSIVE UN OFFENSIVE NORTH OF THE LINE.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DIRECTIVE AUTHORIZING MACARTHUR TO OPERATE THROUGHOUT KOREA STILL STANDS AND THAT THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE DECISIONS OF FIELD COMMANDERS ON SUCH A STRATEGIC MATTER.
OTHER OFFICIALS HERE, WHILE CAGY IN THEIR PUBLIC COMMENTS, HAVE PRIVATELY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE OLD DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA HAS CONTINUING POLITICAL SIGNIFIGANCE. THEY SAY IT MIGHT SOMETIME, UNDER FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, BE INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT -- IF AND WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INDICATE THAT THEY WILL SETTLE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON APPEARS TO BE

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A GREATER INSISTENCE HERE AMONG TOP OFFICIALS UPON FLEXIBILITY. IF THE MILITARY SITUATION SHOULD DEVELOP IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL CONQUEST OF NORTH KOREA POSSIBLE WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME, WASHINGTON WOULD WANT TO MAKE A DECISION IN THE LIGHT OF ALL THE ACTS THEN EXISTING. OR IN MR. TRUMAN'S TERMS, IT WOULD WANT GEN. MACARTHUR TO MAKE A DECISION ON THAT BASIS.

IF THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO DEVELOP AS IT HAS RECENTLY, WITH ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION TO THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED FORCES, OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE REDS EVENTUALLY WILL COME THROUGH WITH AN ACCEPTABLE POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION

BY HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON ASSERTED TODAY HE WOULD SHATTER THE DEADLOCK OVER A WAGE FORMULA FOR THE IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO LABOR LEADERS.

CONCLUDING A THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH THE FOUR CHIEFS OF THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE (ULPC), JOHNSON SAID HE HAD HEARD "ALL THEIR GRIPES" AND HAD LEARNED A LOT.

BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD MAKE HIS OWN DECISION, NOTIFY MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E. WILSON WHAT IT WAS, AND THEN ANNOUNCE IT.

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MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E. WILSON WHAT IT WAS, AND THEN ANNOUNCE IT. BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT UNDER DEFENSE MOBILIZATION ACT HE CONSIDERS HE IS THE ONE TO SETTLE THE IMPASSE.

MEANWHILE, TWO SENATORS OFFERED TO PROPOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF IT WOULD HELP SOLVE A DISPUTE IN WHICH LABOR LEADERS HAVE CHALLENGED THE HANDLING OF THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM AS UNFAIR.

CHAIRMAN MURRAY (D-MONT) OF THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN HUMPHREY (D-MINN) OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT THAT THE SITUATION THREATENED THE STABILIZATION ALREADY ACHIEVED IN SUCH RELATIONS DURING THE EMERGENCY.

THE SNARL FOLLOWED THE RESIGNATION OF THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, ACTING ON ORDERS OF THE ULPC LAST THURSDAY NIGHT, AFTER THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS ADOPTED A FORMULA LIMITING WAGE INCREASES TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE THE JAN. 15, 1950 LEVELS.

THAT FORMULA IS SUBJECT TO JOHNSTON'S APPROVAL, MODIFICATION, OR REJECTION.

CYRUS S. CHING, CHAIRMAN OF THE WAGE BOARD, SAID TONIGHT THE DISPUTE MUST BE SETTLED QUICKLY "TO AVOID A LOT OF SHUTDOWNS AROUND THE COUNTRY."

WITH THE JAN. 25 PRICE-WAGE FREEZE ON AND THE WAGE FORMULA HELD UP IN THE MIDST OF ORGANIZED LABOR'S ATTACK ON MOBILIZATION POLICIES, CHING SAID ALL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HAS BEEN IN A "STRAIT JACKET."

CHING ADVOCATED, IN A RADIO INTERVIEW ON THE "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP" BROADCAST BY MUTUAL, THAT ONE BOARD HANDLE LABOR DISPUTES AS WELL AS STABILIZATION PROBLEMS--"SOMETHING IN THE NATURE" OF THE WAR LABOR BOARD OF WORLD WAR II.

CHING CHIDED LABOR LEADERS FOR CONTENTIONS THAT THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM IS DOMINATED BY BIG BUSINESS. HE SAID THE THING TO LOOK FOR IS "HOW WELL THE JOB IS BEING DONE REGARDLESS OF THE PREVIOUS CONNECTIONS OF ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THAT JOB."

CHING EXPRESSED "GREAT CONFIDENCE" THAT JOHNSTON WILL WORK OUT THE WAGE BOARD CRISIS.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE STABILIZER WOULD ASSEMBLE ANOTHER WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD AND ASK IT TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE FORMULA, SO THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO IMPOSE A ONE-MAN DECISION CONTROLLING WAGES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN WORKERS.

HE SAID HE WAS ASSEMBLING "TECHNICAL INFORMATION" ON WAGES AND PRICES IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO, INDICATING THAT HIS DECISION WOULD BE DELAYED AT LEAST FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK.

THE LABOR LEADERS WILL MEET TOMORROW MORNING (10 A.M.,EST) TO DISCUSS THEIR SEVERAL CONFERENCES WITH JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL COUNSEL CHARLES S.MURPHY.

THE POLICY COMMITTEE ALSO WILL DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTION ON A MOTION BY WALTER P.REUTHER OF THE CIO AUTO WORKERS PROPOSING THAT THE AFL, CIO AND RAILROAD UNIONS IN THE ULPC WITHDRAW THEIR PARTICIPATION ENTIRELY FROM THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

ALSO A RED HOT ISSUE IN THE LABOR COMMITTEE DELIBERATION WILL BE WHETHER TO APPOINT ONE OF THEIR NUMBER AS A LABOR ADVISER TO MOBILIZATION CHIEF WILSON, WHO AFTER SEVERAL PRELIMINARY SKIRMISHES, AGREED TO ASSIGN A TOP LEVEL POLICY POSITION TO AN ACCEPTABLE LABOR LEADERS.

REUTHER AND AFL VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE M.HARRISON APPEAR TO HAVE THE INSIDE TRACK IN THE ULPC FOR THE WILSON POST. HARRISON NOW IS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT, SERVING WITH GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION, TO STABILIZER JOHNSTON. HE WOULD BE MOVED OVER TO WILSON'S OFFICE IN THE EVENT THE ULPC DECIDED TO SELECT HIM.

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AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN TOLD REPORTERS TONIGHT AFTER HIS MEETING WITH JOHNSTON THAT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER THE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD SHOULD TAKE BACK THEIR SEATS. THE RESIGNED MEMBERS ARE EMIL RIEVE OF THE CIO TEXTILE WORKERS, HARRY C.BATES OF THE AFL BRICKLAYERS, AND ELMER E.WALKER OF THE AFL MACHINISTS.

JOHNSTON SAID THAT WHILE HE HAD COMPLETED HEARING THE LABOR REPRESENTATIVES, INDUSTRY MEMBERS HAD NOT ASKED FOR A HEARING.

THE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD HAD HELD OUT FOR A 12 PERCENT LIMIT ON WAGE INCREASES, WHEREAS THE MAJORITY VOTED TO APPROVE IT AT 10. THE LABOR MEMBERS SEEK TO EXCLUDE FROM COUNTING AS WAGE RAISES INDIRECT BENEFITS SUCH AS PENSIONS, WELFARE FUNDS, PAID HOLIDAYS, AND EVEN COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.

JOHNSTON WAS EMPHATIC ABOUT HAVING THE DECISION TO MAKE HIMSELF. ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD SUBMIT HIS DECISION, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, TO THE LABOR LEADERS, JOHNSTON REPLIED:

"NO SIR, I WILL NOT! NOT AT ALL!"

HE SAID HE WOULD CALL THE LEADERS IN AND TELL THEM WHAT HIS DECISION WAS.

JOHNSTON ALSO CLOSED THE DOOR ON ANY POSSIBILITY THAT HE WOULD APPROVE A WAGE BOARD OF ONLY PUBLIC MEMBERS. HE SAID IT HAD TO BE "TRI-PARTITE OR NOTHING."

A TRI-PARTITE BOARD IS ONE IN WHICH THREE ELEMENTS OF THE ECONOMY-PUBLIC, INDUSTRY, AND LABOR--ARE REPRESENTED. JOHNSTON SAID ONLY A TRI-PARTITE BOARD WOULD SERVE IN A DEMOCRACY.

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NIGHT LEAD ALASKA
BY JOHN B. OWEN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-RUSSIA CAN INVADE ALASKA AND THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS BECAUSE SOME AREAS MUST BE LEFT UNDEFENDED ON THE GROUND, A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY.

BUT THE REDS CANNOT CAPTURE THE CRITICAL AREAS OF THE VITAL NORTHERN TERRITORY.

REACHING THIS CONCLUSION, THE SENATOR LAUDED THE "PRESENT STATE OF ALERTNESS AND VIGILANCE" OF AMERICAN FORCES ON GUARD AGAINST A SURPRISE ONSLAUGHT.

WITH SUCH A DEFENSE, THE GROUP SAID, "THERE CAN BE NO PEARL HARBOR IN ALASKA."

NEVERTHELESS "IT APPEARS THAT ADDITIONAL COMBAT TROOPS AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL AVIATION IS REQUIRED," THE SENATORS SAID.

THEY SPOKE SHARPLY OF THE NATION'S "AUSTERITY" ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS FOR THE TERRITORY. THEY SAID THAT DESPITE "CHANGING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD" THERE HAD BEEN NO UPWARD "REVALUATION" IN THE ALASKAN DEFENSE FORCES.

THERE IS MUCH LACKING IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM THERE, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT MADE BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, BASED ON A STUDY BY A THREE-MAN TASK FORCE. THIS INQUIRY PANEL WAS HEADED BY SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) AND INCLUDED MORSE (R-ORE) AND SALTONSTALL (R-MASS).

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THE TASK FORCE PUT A CRITICAL FINGER ON:

1. HOUSING -- "THE BIG BOTTLENECK."
2. RED TAPE -- "A STRANGLING AMOUNT."
3. RESERVES -- LESS THAN 1,000 OF THE TERRITORY'S 126,000 PERSONS WERE PARTICIPATING IN MILITARY RESERVE PROGRAMS.

KEEPING RUSSIA OUT OF ALASKA ENTIRELY IN EVENT OF ALL-OUT WAR SIMPLY CAN'T BE DONE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATED.

"FROM THE STANDPOINT OF MILITARY PLANNING AND CAPABILITIES, IT WOULD APPEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND ALL OF THE AREA OF ALASKA TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO PREVENT AN ENEMY LODGMENT ON ITS PERIPHERY," THE REPORT SAID.

AT ANOTHER POINT IT MENTIONED THE ALEUTIANS WHICH STRETCH A VAST DISTANCE OUT FROM THE LAND MASS TOWARD SIBERIA, OBSERVING THAT THE MILITARY COULD NOT HOLD ALL OF ALASKA AND THIS CHAIN.

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"CERTAIN ISOLATED AREAS MUST BE LEFT UNDEFENDED INSOFAR AS GROUND TROOPS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE CONCERNED, BUT THE CRITICAL AREAS CAN BE HELD," THE REPORT WENT ON.

IT SAID IT APPEARS REASONABLE TO ASSUME "LITTLE COULD BE DONE TO PROTECT THE SEWARD PENINSULA AREA FROM EITHER BOMBING OR ACTUAL INVASION."

THE SEWARD PENINSULA IS A BIG CHUNK OF LAND 300 MILES LONG AND 200 MILES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH JUTTING OUT NEAREST TO RUSSIAN SIBERIA JUST ACROSS THE NARROW BERING STRAIT. IT INCLUDES THE CITY OF NOME.

THE SENATORS CALLED THE DEFENSE PLAN "REALISTIC."

THEY WENT ON TO OBSERVE THAT SERVICE TROOPS, WHICH SUPPORT THE FORCES, ARE INADEQUATE FOR THE PLANNED PROGRAM.

HOUSING, THE OLD BUGABOO OF THE ALASKAN DEFENSE PLANNERS, IS TIED IN WITH OTHER PRESSING PROBLEMS SUCH AS LABOR SCARCITY, "UNREASONABLY HIGH COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION, OUTRAGEOUS COSTS OF LIVING," THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOUND.

THE WHOLE PROGRAM IS TIED UP IN GOVERNMENTAL RED TAPE, THE GROUP SAID, AND THEY CITED 47 STEPS REQUIRED IN GETTING A PROJECT UNDER CONTRACT.

"RED TAPE ALONG WITH RED RUSSIA CAN BE A DANGEROUS FOE," THE SENATORS WARNED.

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NIGHT LEAD DRAFT
WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY INTRODUCED A COMPROMISE BILL CALLING FOR DRAFTING BOYS OF 18 1/2 YEARS. IT BEARS TENTATIVE COMMITTEE SANCTION.

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HOWEVER, ANOTHER ROUND OF HEARINGS ON THE BITTERLY DEBATED SUBJECT OPENS UP MONDAY. FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT MONTH. THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW EXPIRES IN JULY.

THE BILL IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY YOUTH BEING SENT INTO COMBAT OR OVERSEAS BEFORE HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY. IT PROVIDES FOUR MONTHS BASIC TRAINING. LEAVE AND TRAVEL TIME IS PRESUMED TO OCCUPY THE OTHER TWO MONTHS.

LIKE A BILL APPROVED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND AWAITING ACTION IN THE SENATE, THE PROPOSED HOUSE MEASURE WOULD STRETCH THE PRESENT PERIOD OF DRAFT SERVICE FROM 21 TO 26 MONTHS.

THE SENATE BILL PERMITS INDUCTION OF YOUTHS OF 18, PROVIDED ALL AVAILABLE YOUNG MEN IN THE 19 THROUGH 25 YEARS BRACKET ARE CALLED FIRST.

BOTH BILLS DIFFER FROM THE ORIGINAL PENTAGON PROPOSAL WHICH CALLED FOR LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE TO 18, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

THE PROBLEM OF LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE HAS RECEIVED GINGERLY HANDLING BY THE LEGISLATORS. THEIR MAIL HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH ANGRY PROTESTS. THE FLOOR DEBATE WILL REFLECT THIS, BUT LEADERS EXPECT SOME KIND OF 18-YEAR-OLD DRAFT TO BE APPROVED.

A MAIN OBJECTIVE OF BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS IS TO SET UP A UNIVERSAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

BUT IT IS CONCEDED THIS PROGRAM CANNOT BE PUT INTO EFFECT FOR FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS, OR NOT AT LEAST UNTIL THE PRESENT WORLD TENSION EASES.

THE BILLS SET UP MACHINERY FOR THE TRANSITION.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING CORPS, AS IT IS ENTITLED IN THE VINSON COMPROMISE, WOULD COME INTO BEING WHEN EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR THE CONGRESS ENDS INDUCTIONS FOR ACTUAL MILITARY SERVICE.

THEREAFTER INDUCTIONS WOULD BE FOR TRAINING ONLY.

THE BILLS GIVE THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO DECREASE THE TIME DRAFTEES WOULD SERVE. THUS HE COULD CUT THE 26 MONTHS DOWN TO SIX MONTHS.

SIX MONTHS IS THE TIME MOST GENERALLY SPOKEN OF AS THE LENGTH OF THE POST-TENSION TRAINING PERIOD.

THE VINSON COMPROMISE BILL WOULD REQUIRE EIGHT YEARS TOTAL ACTIVE AND RESERVE SERVICE, THE SAME AS IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE BILL.

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FIRST LEAD UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-INVESTIGATORS FOR THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WERE ENROUTE TO HOLLYWOOD TODAY WITH SUBPOENAS FOR A NUMBER OF MOVIE FIGURES TO APPEAR IN A NEW INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY.

COMMITTEE SOURCES REPORTED 16 HOLLYWOOD FIGURES HAD BEEN NAMED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MARCH 21 IN WASHINGTON.

THEY SAID THAT AMONG THOSE THE COMMITTEE WILL CALL ON FOR TESTIMONY IS LARRY PARKS, STAR OF THE MOVIE "THE JOLSON STORY."

NEWSMEN WERE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THE MARCH 21 DATE WAS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS COMPLETE THEIR WORK IN THE MOVIE CAPITAL.

CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE COMMENT, BUT ONLY LAST FRIDAY TOLD NEWS MEN THAT FURTHER HEARINGS ON COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD WERE "INEVITABLE."

COMMITTEE SOURCES TOLD REPORTERS THE INVESTIGATORS WERE ARMED WITH SUBPOENAS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT BASIS, IF ANY, EXISTS FOR HEARINGS.

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SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HEAR FURTHER TESTIMONY IN CONNECTION WITH MOVIE ACTOR EDWARD G.ROBINSON.

ROBINSON, MOVIE TOUGH GUY, AT HIS OWN REQUEST MADE TWO VOLUNTARY APPEARANCES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST FALL TO DENOUNCE PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS LINKING HIM WITH COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITIES.

REP.KEARNEY (R-NY) SAID HE HAD TWO WITNESSES HE WANTED TO CALL IN CONNECTION WITH ROBINSON'S TESTIMONY.

A PREVIOUS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE MOVIE CAPITAL RESULTED IN CONTEMPT CITATIONS AND EVENTUAL SENTENCES FOR THE GROUP OF PRODUCERS AND WRITERS KNOWN AS THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN." THEY HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS.

IN ADDITION TO A RENEWAL OF THE HOLLYWOOD INQUIRY, THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONSIDERING AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST LABOR INFILTRATION IN DEFENSE PLANTS.

SO FAR THE COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION WHICH PROBE IT WOULD UNDERTAKE FIRST, BUT KEARNEY TOLD NEWS MEN TODAY HE WAS GLAD INVESTIGATORS WERE GOING TO HOLLYWOOD AT THIS TIME.

"SPEAKING FOR THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, I SAY THANK GOD THEY ARE SENDING THEM OUT THERE," KEARNEY DECLARED. "I THINK THERE IS GOING TO BE A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION ALL THE WAY THROUGH."

REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF), WHOSE DISTRICT INCLUDES HOLLYWOOD, SAID THERE WERE NO MORE COMMUNISTS IN HOLLYWOOD THAN ELSEWHERE, BUT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD INVESTIGATE ANY CASE WHERE THERE IS "DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE INDICATING COMMUNIST ACTIVITY."

JACKSON, WHO SUCCEEDED FORMER REP. NIXON OF CALIFORNIA ON THE COMMITTEE, SAID 99 PERCENT OF SO-CALLED COMMUNISTS "ARE SOFT-HEADED DOPES."

THE CALIFORNIAN ALSO SAID ROBINSON'S CASE SHOULD BE SETTLED "ONE WAY OR ANOTHER," ADDING:

"I BELIEVE ROBINSON SHOULD BE RECALLED AND CONFRONTED WITH WHATEVER WITNESSES DESIRE TO APPEAR."

BUT HE DECLARED THE COMMITTEE WOULD DO BETTER TO GO INTO CASES IT HAS AREADY, AND "HIT THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT."

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-NEW STRIDES TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST ATOM-POWERED AIRPLANE--A CRAFT THAT MIGHT FLY 80 TIMES AROUND THE WORLD ON ONE POUND OF FUEL--WERE DISCLOSED TODAY.

CLIMAXING FOUR YEARS OF INTENSIVE RESEARCH, THE AIR FORCE AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST PHASE IN THE PROGRAM TO PRODUCE AN ATOMIC PLANE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED.

THIS WAS THE TOP-SECRET "NEPA" PROJECT. THE INITIALS STAND FOR "NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PROPULSION OF AIRCRAFT."

INFORMANTS SAID THE COMPLETION OF "NEPA" MARKS THE TRANSITION FROM SLIDE-RULE THEORY TO THE DRAFTING BOARD WHERE BLUEPRINTS WILL BE DRAWN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF THE ATOM-POWERED AIRPLANE ENGINE.

UNTIL NOW, THE WORK HAS CENTERED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS AND THEORETICAL POSSIBILITIES.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON HOW LONG IT MIGHT TAKE BEFORE THE FIRST ATOMIC PLANE IS BUILT. THE BEST GUESS SEEMED TO BE SEVERAL YEARS.

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IT WAS NOTED THAT GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID RECENTLY ATOMIC FLIGHT IS CLOSER THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE.

TODAY'S TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER AEC COMMISSIONER SUMNER T.PIKE DISCLOSED THAT THE FIRST ATOMIC PLANT FOR U.S. SUBMARINES--AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE PROJECT--WAS ALREADY "PARTLY BUILT."

THE JOINT AIR FORCE-AEC STATEMENT TODAY "HIGHLY COMMENDED" THE 10 AVIATION AND ENGINEERING COMPANIES WHICH CARRIED ON THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE ATOMIC PLANE PROGRAM. IN THIS PHASE THE PRIME CONTRACTOR WAS THE FAIRCHILD ENGINE AND AIRPLANE CORP., OF HAGERSTOWN,MD.

THE NEXT PHASE IS EXPECTED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S GAS TURBINE DIVISION AT LOCKLAND,OHIO, WHERE GE IS EXPANDING BOTH PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH FACILITIES.

OFFICIALS SAID AN ATOMIC PLANE WOULD HAVE VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED RANGE AND ALMOST INCREDIBLE SPEED.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT DESIGNS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED FOR AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF TRAVELLING 2,500 MILES AN HOUR.

AS ONE QUALIFIED INFORMANT PUT IT:

"YOU CAN GO AS FAST AS YOU WANT IF YOU HAVE THE POWER--AND ATOMIC POWER IS THE ANSWER."

EXPERTS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT A GIANT B-36 BOMBER, DRIVEN BY AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT, COULD FLY 2,000,000 MILES OR 80 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH ON ONE POUND OF U-235--THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL USED IN A-BOMBS.

THE ESTIMATE IS BASED ON CALCULATIONS THAT ONE POUND OF U-235 WOULD DO THE WORK OF 6,000,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE.

AMONG MAJOR PROBLEMS CONFRONTING DESIGNERS OF THE FIRST A-PLANE, INFORMANTS LISTED THESE:

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1. HOW TO CONTROL ATOMIC FISSION TO TURN POWER OFF AND ON.
2. HOW TO SHIELD THE PLANE'S CREW FROM LETHAL ATOMIC RAYS.
3. HOW TO CONVERT THE HEAT FROM ATOMIC FISSION INTO PROPULSIVE FORCE.

ONE ANSWER TO THE THIRD QUESTION MIGHT BE TO USE THE HEAT TO OPERATE A CLOSED-CYCLCLE STEAM TURBINE, WITH METAL (SUCH AS LEAD OR MERCURY) RATHER THAN WATER AS THE ENERGY-TRANSMITTING AGENT.

IN THIS METHOD, THE SO-CALLED "METAL STEAM" WOULD BE USED TO

DRIVE A TURBINE GEARED TO THE PLANE'S PROPELLERS. SUCH AN ENGINE MIGHT RUN INDEFINITELY.

IT WAS SPECULATED THAT THE BIG B-36 BOMBER WOULD PROBABLY BE USED AS THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL ATOM-POWERED PLANE.

THE FUEL LOAD ON A B-36 FOR MAXIMUM RANGE IS ABOUT 100,000 POUNDS. IN ADDITION, THE BOMBER'S 10 ENGINES TOTAL ABOUT 50,000 POUNDS. THUS THE ATOMIC POWER PLANT COULD WEIGH UP TO 150,000 POUNDS IN REPLACING THE B-36'S FUEL AND ENGINES.

HOWEVER NEAR THE ATOMIC PLANE MAY BE, INFORMANTS SAID THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE WILL PROBABLY BE FIRST.

AEC COMMISSIONER PIKE TOLD A UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AUDIENCE LAST FRIDAY THAT "THE DESIGN OF TWO PRACTICALLY (ATOMIC) DEVICES FOR SUB-MARINE PROPULSION IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED, AND ONE OF THEM IS PARTLY BUILT."

PIKE SAID IT SHOULDN'T BE "TOO MANY YEARS" BEFORE THE DEVICE WILL BE OPERATING IN A SUBMARINE.

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NIGHT LEAD INFLATION

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TOLD THE SENATE LATE TODAY THAT A "MISGUIDED" TREASURY-WHITE HOUSE POLICY WAS FEEDING "THE FIRE OF INFLATION."

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR REFERRED TO DEMANDS BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER, WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SUPPORT, THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CONTINUE TO BUY GOVERNMENT BONDS IN ORDER TO KEEP PRICES UP AND INTEREST RATES LOW.

DOUGLAS SAID THE POLICY RESULTS IN A SAVINGS OF ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN INTEREST ON U.S. BONDS, BUT COSTS THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC MANY BILLIONS IN HIGHER PRICES GENERALLY.

SENATORS O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) AND MILLIKIN (R-COLO) INDICATED THEY DID NOT AGREE WITH DOUGLAS.

BY QUESTIONS MILLIKIN POINTED OUT THAT INTEREST RATES WERE NEAR AN ALL-TIME PEAK JUST BEFORE THE 1929 CRASH.

O'MAHONEY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT HIGHER INTEREST RATES WOULD HALT THE RECENT INFLATION.

BUT SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), AFTER LISTENING TO THE LAST PART OF DOUGLAS'S REMARKS TOLD HIM:

"I AGREE WITH THE GENERAL THESIS OF THE SENATOR."

TAFT ASKED DOUGLAS WHAT HE "PROPOSES CONGRESS SHOULD DO ABOUT IT."

DOUGLAS SAID HE HOPED HIS REMARKS WOULD CAUSE THE "TREASURY TO BE A LITTLE BIT LESS HIDEBOUND." IF THEY DO NOT, DOUGLAS SAID HE MAY INTRODUCE A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE RESERVE BOARD TO "TURN OFF THE SPIGOT."

TAFT, WITH A BROAD SMILE, SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN SUCH A RESOLUTION IF IT IS OFFERED.

DOUGLAS NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT PROHIBITED PRIVATE CORPORATIONS FROM MANIPULATING OR SUPPORTING PRICES OF THEIR SECURITIES IN THE MARKET. BUT HE SAID THE TREASURY POLICY ON GOVERNMENT BONDS MOUNTEDTO "RIGGING THE MARKET."

HE EXPLAINED THAT FORCING THE FEDERAL RESERVE TO BUY BONDS CREATED MORE BANK RESERVES. THIS, HE SAID, PRODUCED MORE "CHECK BOOK MONEY" WHICH IN TURN FORCED PRICES UPWARD IN AN UNENDING SPIRAL.

HE SAID THIS PROCESS WAS THE "PRIME CAUSE OF INFLATION" SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE.

THERE HAS BEEN A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN SECRETARY SNYDER AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE. A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS REPORTED OPPOSED TO SNYDER'S POLICY OF BUYING UP BONDS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-DEFENSE OFFICIALS DISCLAIMED TODAY A REPORT THE DEPARTMENT IS BUYING EQUIPMENT FOR A 10,000,000-MAN FORCE.

THE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND SUPPLY THE FORCE OF 3,500,000 CALLED FOR BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PLUS RESERVE STOCKS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, SAID A FISCAL EXPERT WHOSE NAME MAY NOT BE USED.

HIS COMMENT WAS IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION ABOUT A STATE-MENT OF SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) THAT THE MILITARY IS "GETTING SET TO BUY EQUIPMENT FOR 10,000,000 MEN."

A FORMAL ANSWER BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID "THE SERVICES ARE PURCHASING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS; PROCUREMENT DURING ANY PERIOD DOES NOT REFLECT THE RATE OF CONTINUED PROCUREMENT."

(THE PRESENT MONTHLY RATE OF MILITARY BUYING IS ALMOST $5,000,000,-000 (B))

OFFICIALS CALLED ATTENTION TO MR.TRUMAN'S STATEMENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST MONTH IN WHICH HE SET THE 3,500,000-MAN GOAL AND SAID:

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"WE ARE GOING TO PRODUCE ALL THE WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT THAT SUCH AN ARMED FORCE WILL NEED. FURTHERMORE, WE WILL MAKE WEAPONS FOR OUR ALLIES AND WEAPONS FOR OUR RESERVE SUPPLIES. ON TOP OF THIS, WE WILL BUILD THE CAPACITY TO TURN OUT ON SHORT NOTICE ARMS AND SUPPLIES THAT MAY BE NEEDED FOR A FULL-SCALE WAR."

THE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM IS PATTERNED TO THIS OUTLINE, OFFICIALS SAID. THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 17 THAT DURING THE CURRENT AND NEXT FISCAL YEARS ITS PROCUREMENT WOULD TOTAL ABOUT $87,000,000,-000 (B). THIS REPRESENTS A TWO-YEAR VOLUME OF ORDERS TO BE PLACED FOR MATERIEL BY JUNE 30,1952.

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(350) WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY A REPORT ASSERTING THAT "THE SURE WAY FOR WESTERN EUROPE TO SURVIVE IS TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS X X X ."

THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY REP.MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A COMMITTEE MEM-BER, ON THE BASIS OF A PERSONAL INSPECTION TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE LATE LAST YEAR. IT EXPRESSED MANSFIELD'S OWN VIEWS ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

MANSFIELD SAID THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE THE CHOICE OF GETTING "DOWN TO BUSINESS," INTEGRATING THEIR ECONOMY, ABOLISHING CUSTOMS BARRIERS, WORKING OUT A POLITICAL UNION AND FURNISHING THE DIVISIONS NEEDED FOR COMMON DEFENSE, "OR BE PLUCKED OFF ONE BY ONE."

DUE LARGELY TO ECONOMIC AID FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN, MANSFIELD SAID, FREE EUROPE TODAY "IS MUCH STRONGER AND MORE ABLE TO RESIST AGGRESSION THAN SHE WAS THREE SHORT YEARS AGO," BUT "STILL IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY A FULL SHARE OF THE FREE WORLD'S

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TREMENDOUS DEFENSE EFFORT."
ADDITIONAL FOREIGN AID, PARTICULARLY IN AUSTRIA AND ITALY, WILL BE NEEDED IF THOSE NATIONS ARE TO SURVIVE, MANSFIELD ADDED.
MANSFIELD MADE A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING:
1. CONGRESS SHOULD PUT "MORE EMPHASIS ON THE CONDITIONS OF ASSISTANCE AND LESS ON THE SENSIBILITIES OF THOSE WHO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THIS GOVERNMENT."
2. EUROPE MUST PUT UP "ADEQUATE DEFENSES IN ITS OWN PROTECTION" AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STRENGTHEN ITS OCCUPATION FORCES IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND TRIESTE.
3. ALLIED FORCES IN TRIESTE SHOULD CONDUCT JOINT MANEUVERS WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY AND AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES IN AUSTRIA. AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY SHOULD DO LIKEWISE WITH TROOPS OF FRANCE AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES IN THAT AREA.
4. "EQUALITY SHOULD BE ACCORDED TO WEST GERMANY; A PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY; AND WEST GERMANY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REARM."
5. GREATER EQUALITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AUSTRIA.
6. A MILITARY MISSION SHOULD BE SENT TO SPAIN; SPAIN SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND THERE SHOULD BE "A THOROUGH EXPLORATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENDING ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
7. AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN ARMY SHOULD INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL UNITS SIMILAR TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION, MADE UP OF VOLUNTEERS FROM AMONG DISPLACED PERSONS AND FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY, AND SHOULD BE CREATED UNDER AMERICAN SUPERVISION.
8. ECA ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE REDUCED TO "AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM," WITH MORE EMPHASIS ON REARMAMENT FROM THE FACILITIES OF THE RECIPIENT NATIONS.
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A168WX (RADIO)
(280) ELECTRONICS
WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-A COMPLETE SHUTDOWN OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING IN TIME OF AN AIR ATTACK COULD BE OF GREAT AID TO AN ENEMY TWO SPOKESMEN FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS (NAB) SAID TODAY.
THEY TESTIFIED IN OPPOSITION TO A BILL THAT WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT BROAD POWERS OVER ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION IN TIME OF EMERGENCY. THEY TOLD THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE, CONSIDERING THE PROPOSAL, THAT A GOVERNMENT-ORDERED SHUTDOWN WOULD GIVE ENEMY AGENTS AN EASY WAY TO USE THE AIR WAVES THEMSELVES.
THE NAB WITNESSES--NEAL MCNAUGHTEN, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, AND RALPH W.HARDY, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS--EXPLAINED THEIR VIEWS THIS WAY:
ENEMY AGENTS, PLANNING IN ADVANCE, COULD ESTABLISH SECRET TRANSMITTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
THESE COULD BE PLANNED TO PROVIDE ENEMY PLANES WITH DIRECTIONS NEEDED TO SEND THEM TO THEIR TARGETS.
IF ALL NORMAL BROADCASTING WERE SHUT DOWN, THE SECRET STATIONS WOULD HAVE AN INTERFERENCE-FREE OPPORTUNITY TO AID THE ENEMY PLANES.
BOTH SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE FAR BETTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH BROADCASTING STATIONS, TO WORK OUT IN ADVANCE A PATTERN OF BROADCASTING THAT WOULD CONFUSE THE ENEMY AND NULLIFY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SECRET STATIONS.
THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY DEMONSTRATED IN THE LAST WAR IT WAS WILLING AND ABLE TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN ALL DEFENSE MEASURES, THEY SAID, AND WOULD DO THE SAME THING AGAIN.
FURTHERMORE, THEY SAID, THE PUBLIC LEARNED IN THE LAST WAR TO RELY UPON RADIO FOR INSTRUCTIONS, AND WOULD LOOK TO THE INDUSTRY AGAIN FOR INFORMATION IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER EMERGENCY.
THE BILL UNDER STUDY IS SPONSORED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. ITS STATED GOAL IS TO PREVENT ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS THAT MIGHT HELP LEAD ENEMY PLANES OR GUIDED MISSILES TO AMERICAN TARGETS.
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(250) BROWDER
BY KARL R.BAUMAN
WASHINGTON,FEB.22-(AP)-EARL BROWDER IS BONING UP ON THE LAW.
THE ONE-TIME NO. 1 COMMUNIST IN THIS COUNTRY IS GETTING READY TO SERVE AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY. THE DEFENDANT? EARL BROWDER, UNDER INDICTMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
IN OBVIOUS PREPARATION FOR THIS ROLE, BROWDER HAS BEEN AN INTENT BUT ALMOST UNNOTICED--SPECTATOR IN WASHINGTON COURTROOMS.
DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS, TWO OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (U.E.) HAVE BEEN ON TRIAL ON CONTEMPT CHARGES. THE VERDICT WAS DELAYED IN THE FIRST, AND THE SECOND HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.
A REPORTER CAUGHT THE FORMER COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN AS HE WAS LEAVING THE COURTROOM. ABOUT ALL HE HAD TO SAY WAS THAT ALL CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CASES ARE SIMILAR.
BUT HE REITERATED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO USE AS HIS DEFENSE A CONTENTION HE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BECAUSE HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF. THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES A MAN'S RIGHT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

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BROWDER WAS INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
BROWDER CONTENDS THE QUESTIONS HE DIDN'T ANSWER WERE NOT PERTINENT TO THE INQUIRY. A DATE FOR BROWDER'S TRIAL HAS NOT BEEN SET. CONTEMPT IS PUNISHABLE BY ONE YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE.
DURING PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUDGE JAMES R.KIRKLAND SOME TIME AGO, BROWDER SAID HE WANTED TO ACT AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY. THE JUDGE TOLD HIM HE COULD.
LATER, HOWEVER, JUDGE KIRKLAND TOLD BROWDER HE WOULD APPOINT AN ABLE ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT HIM, IF HE LACKED FUNDS TO EMPLOY ONE HIMSELF. BROWDER STILL SAID HE WANTED TO BE HIS OWN ATTORNEY.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IS PLANNING A VACATION IN BERMUDA BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND. AIDES SAID HE AND MRS. ACHESON WILL GO TO NEW YORK TOMORROW, REMAIN THERE OVER TOMORROW NIGHT AND FLY TO BERMUDA SATURDAY "FOR A FEW DAYS" VACATION.
THEY SAID THAT WHILE HE IS IN BERMUDA ACHESON WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AFFAIRS THROUGH THE CONSULAR OFFICE AT HAMILTON.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WON A BIG LAUGH AT A SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING TODAY EXPLAINING WHY THE ADMINISTRATION DROPPED ITS ATTEMPT TO GET CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (ITO).

THE SECRETARY SAID THE DECISION REMINDED HIM OF A STORY THE LATE JUSTICE BRANDEIS OF THE SUPREME COURT TOLD.

HE SAID THATA LEADER WAS CONGRATULATING UNION WORKERS FOR NOT OPPOSING INTRODUCTION OF CERTAIN LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY, IN THIS MANNER:

"THAT WAS INTELLIGENT, ALTHOUGH NOT TOO INTELLIGENT. IT WAS AS INTELLIGENT AS NOT TO STAND IN FRONT OF A LOCOMOTIVE."

THE SECRETARY CONFESSED THE ADMINISTRATION KNEW CONGRESS WOULD NOT APPROVE AND SO ABANDONED ITO.

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NIGHT LEAD G. I. INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-A COMPLETE SUBSTITUTE FOR A HOUSE-PASSED BILL TO PROVIDE ALL PERSONS IN THE ARMED SERVICE WITH $10,000 COST-FREE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE WAS OFFERED IN THE SENATE TODAY.

CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SAID THE NEW SENATE BILL DIFFERS FROM THE HOUSE BILL ON ONE MAJOR POINT.

IT WOULD ALLOW PERSONS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE SERVICE SINCE JUNE 27, 1950--DATE OF THE KOREAN INVASION--TO CONTINUE THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AFTER THEY ARE DISCHARGED. THEY WOULD THEN HAVE TO PAY PREMIUMS.

THE HOUSE BILL WOULD END THE VAST GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR VETERANS AFTER THEY LEAVE THE SERVICE.

MILLIONS OF VETERANS OF WORLD WARS I AND II STILL CARRY AN OLDER FORM OF GOVERNMENT INSURANCE WHICH REQUIRES PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. THESE ARE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THOSE OF THE COST OF INSURANCE BY PRIVATE COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

EARLIER PLANS FOR SENATE PASSAGE OF THE AUTOMATIC INSURANCE MEASURE TODAY WERE ABANDONED BECAUSE THE SENATE WAS UNABLE TO GET 49 SENATORS, A QUORUM, NECESSARY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

PASSAGE OF THE REVISED SENATE BILL WAS DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING AN ARRANGEMENT TO BRING HOME AMERICAN DIPLOMATS FOR PERIODIC "GRASS ROOTS" SERVICE WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN FAVORS THE IDEA, OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY. IT HAS BEEN PUT ASIDE FOR THE TIME BEING BECAUSE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS CANNOT BE SPARED TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT. BUT IT IS MARKED FOR RECONSIDERATION WHEN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE LESS CRITICAL.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL EXPERIENCED CAREER OFFICERS WOULD BE ROTATED HOME MORE FREQUENTLY, AND STATE GOVERNORS WOULD BE INVITED TO ACCEPT THEM AS TEMPORARY ADVISERS ON MATTERS WHICH TOUCH ON FOREIGN POLICY. THE IDEA IS THAT THE MEN WHO REPRESENT THE NATION ABROAD WOULD KEEP IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH HOME SENTIMENT, WHILE STATE OFFICIALS MIGHT BENEFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DIPLOMATS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY NAMED MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM M.HOGE, U.S. COMMANDER IN TRIESTE, TO COMMAND THE SEVENTH CORPS AT FORT GEORGE G.MEADE, MD.

HOGE WILL RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY EARLY IN MARCH TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POST. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED IN TRIESTE BY MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B.SEBREE, NOW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. MILITARY POST IN MUNICH, GERMANY.

HOGE COMMANDED THE FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II. HE HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE AMERICAN FORCE IN TRIESTE SINCE JUNE, 1948.

SEBREE SERVED IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS DURING THE LAST WAR. HE COMMANDED THE AMERICAL DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC AND WAS ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN EUROPE. HE HAS BEEN AT HIS POST IN MUNICH SINCE AUGUST 1949.

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CRIME-LEVINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT LOUIS LEVINSON, ONE OF 17 MISSING WITNESSES FOR WHOM THE SENATE ORDERED THE ISSUANCE OF ARREST WARRANTS YESTERDAY, HAS SENT WORD HE IS "AVAILABLE."

LEVINSON, WHOM THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED AS CONNECTED WITH THE FLAMINGO CLUB IN NEWPORT, KY., REPORTED THROUGH HIS LAWYER THAT HE NOW IS IN FLORIDA, HAS BEEN ILL AND HAS NOT BEEN TRYING TO EVADE A SUBPOENA.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT LEVINSON'S LAWYER, LISTED ONLY AS FRED KAPLAN OF NEW YORK CITY, "HAS PROMISED TO PRODUCE LEVINSON WHEN HE IS WANTED."

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(100) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-NINE HOUSE MEMBERS INTRODUCED TODAY A RESOLUTION TO PUT CONGRESS ON RECORD FOR A U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AIMED AT SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

THE LEGISLATION WOULD DECLARE IT SHOULD BE A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF FOREIGN POLICY TO SEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UN "INTO AN ORGANIZATION OF SUCH DEFINED AND LIMITED POWERS AS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE ENACTMENT, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF WORLD LAW TO PREVENT AGGRESSION AND TO MAINTAIN PEACE."

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY REPS. HAYS (D-ARK), JUDD (R-MINN), CARNAHAN (D-MO), HALE (R-MAINE), HOWELL (D-NJ), JAVITS (R-NY), MCKINNON (D-CALIF), PRIEST (D-TENN), AND TOLLEFSON (R-WASH).

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(150)(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY FEB.22)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.22-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS SENDING A MISSION TO IRAQ TO HELP DRAW UP A LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THAT COUNTRY.
THE MISSION, ORGANIZED AT IRAQ'S REQUEST, WILL BE HEADED BY SWEDISH FINANCIER IVAR ROOTH. IT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BAGHDAD FEB.25.
THE MISSION IS MORE INTERNATIONAL IN COMPOSITION THAN ANY PREVIOUS MISSION SPONSORED BY THE BANK. NATIONALS FROM SEVEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES--FRANCE, INDIA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND SWEDEN--ARE INCLUDED IN THE 14 MAN TEAM OF EXPERTS.
THE STUDY WILL EXTEND TO ALL MAJOR SEGMENTS OF THE IRAQ ECONOMY, INCLUDING PUBLIC FINANCE, AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, IRRIGATION, FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE, TRANSPORTATION, INDUSTRY AND POWER, PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY PLANNING AND HOUSING.
IN ADDITION TO ROOTH, FORMER U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERT JOHN C.DE WILDE, BRITISH ECONOMIST BENJAMIN KING, DUTCH AGRICULTURE EXPERT C.H. J.MALIPEAARD AND FRENCH IRRIGATION ENGINEER JEAN R.DE FARGUES ARE INCLUDED IN THE MISSION.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO POSTPONE THE HANGING OF SEVEN GERMANS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO APPEAL TO U.S. COURTS WAS INTRODUCED TODAY BY REP.ARMSTRONG (R-MO).
HE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT TO EXECUTE THE MEN SIX YEARS AFTER THE WAR AND WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COURT REVIEW WOULD "BE AN AFFRONT TO THE GROWING SENSE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND OUR PEOPLE."
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WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 215 CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
KOREAN CASUALTY LIST NUMBER 233 LISTED 40 KILLED IN ACTION, 5 WHO DIED OF WOUNDS, 40 MISSING IN ACTION, 120 WOUNDED, AND 10 INJURED.
THE WOUNDED WERE HURT IN COMBAT, THE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
THE CASUALTY LIST ALSO SHOWED 23 RETURNED TO UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CONTROL AFTER BEING LISTED PREVIOUSLY AS MISSING, AND 13 RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER BEING TREATED FOR WOUNDS.
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B72PX (DR.LEWIS) Q
PRECEDE ALBANY DAY
NEWARK, DEL., FEB 22-(AP)-DR.RICHARD N.LEWIS, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH CONCEALING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, TODAY WAS GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
"DR.LEWIS TODAY VOLUNTARILY ASKED TO BE GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM," SAID DR. JOHN A.PERKINS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.
"THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY."
LEWIS, 34, FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SCHENECTADY, N.Y., WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN ALBANY YESTERDAY.
HE WAS ACCUSED OF MAKING A "FALSE, FICTITIOUS AND FRAUDULENT STATEMENT" ON A PERSONAL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE FORM OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHILE WORKING FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC.
A GENERAL ELECTRIC SPOKESMAN SAID LEWIS WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO ATOMIC WORK.
THE INDICTMENT ALLEGED LEWIS FAILED TO REVEAL HE HAD HELD MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BETWEEN 1938 AND 1942.
THE WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF LEWIS WAS SENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. MARSHALL IN WILMINGTON. A SPOKESMAN IN THE MARSHALL'S OFFICE SAID, BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY, THE PAPERS WERE NOT EXPECTED TODAY IN TIME TO TAKE LEWIS INTO CUSTODY.
LEWIS SAID THE ACTION CAME AS "QUITE A SURPRISE."
"MY ACTIONS ARE COMPLETELY EXPLAINABLE AND I BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE FACTS ARE KNOWN I SHALL BE VINDICATED," HE SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD PRINCETON
PRINCETON,N.J.,FEB 22-(AP)-FIVE PROMINENT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI VOTED BY A 3 TO 2 MARGIN TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN DANGER OF "LOSING THE IDEOLOGICAL WAR WITH WORLD COMMUNISM."
IN A PANEL DISCUSSION AT THE ANNUAL MIDWINTER ALUMNI REUNION, SEN. H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ); CHARLES E.JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE, AND WILLIAM A.EDDY, FORMER MINISTER TO SAUDI ARABIA, SAID THAT THE U.S. STILL COULD LOSE THE IDEOLOGICAL WAR.
EDWARD W.BARRETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM, JOINED WITH ALLEN W.DULLES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, IN CONTENDING THAT THE U.S. IS WINNING THE "BATTLE FOR MEN'S MINDS."
THE BATTLE IS AS IMPORTANT, IF NOT MORE IMPORTANT, THAN MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, SMITH SAID, AND WE MUST SEND OUR SCOUTS INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO DISCOVER SOURCES OF UNREST.
JACKSON LISTED THE ESSENTIALS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AS MONEY AND AN ATTITUDE OF "NO HOLDS BARRED AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED." HE SAID THE U.S. HAD TWO DIFFICULTIES IN SUCH WARFARE -- WE ARE NEW AT IT AND WE HAVE GONE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT TRUTH IS ENOUGH.
TRUTH IS NOT ENOUGH, HE SAID, AND IT DOES NO GOOD TO PLAY BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY RULES.
EDDY AGREED WITH HIM, SAYING "TRUTH, LIKE A VIRGIN, CAN ONLY WORK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TRACKS."
"THERE IS NEED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTION FOR THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT," HE CONTINUED, "AND IN THIS WAR WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE CUT-THROAT DESPERADOES WE CAN GET."
BARRETT ARGUED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS REAPED THE BENEFITS OF TRUTH IN ITS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. HE SAID 60 TO 80 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE NOT BEEN WON OVER TO COMMUNISM.
DULLES, BROTHER OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SAID THAT BOLSHEVISM IS CHECKED IN EUROPE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES CAN BE DIVIDED FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS.
GOV.ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS, SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART IN THE PANEL, WAS DETAINED BY STATE BUSINESS.
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NEWARK,N.J.,FEB 22-(AP)-A FORMER CONFIDENTIAL WORKER FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY SOUGHT CUSTODY OF HIS TWO CHILDREN CHARGING THAT HIS ESTRANGED WIFE IS AN UNFIT MOTHER "BECAUSE OF HER ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS."

JOHN K.GOSSLAND, AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER WHO DID RADAR WORK AT BIKINI DURING THE ATOMIC BOMB TESTS THERE, SAID IN AN AFFIDAVIT FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS FIRED FROM HIS AEC JOB BECAUSE HIS WIFE, FORMER WAVE LT.RUTH DYNE GOSSLAND, WAS "A POOR SECURITY RISK."

HIS AFFIDAVIT STATED, "I AM UNWILLING TO HAVE MY CHILDREN BROUGHT UP UNDER HER INFLUENCE. X X X I CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT THEM BROUGHT UP UNDER COMMUNISTIC BELIEFS, ASSOCIATIONS OR INFLUENCE."

MRS.GOSSLAND HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE TOMORROW WHY SHE SHOULD NOT BE RESTRAINED FROM TAKING THE CHILDREN, ALEX, 4, AND MEREDITH, 16 MONTHS, OUT OF NEW JERSEY.

GOSSLAND SAID HE AND HIS WIFE WORKED AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD DURING WORLD WAR 2 AND HE HAD WORKED FOR NINE MONTHS DESIGNING AND INSTALLING ROCKET TEST RANGES AT A NAVAL ORDINANCE TEST STATION IN INYOKERN,CALIF., WHEN:

"SUDDENLY I WAS DISCHARGED, WITHOUT ANY REASONS BEING GIVEN. I FINALLY LEARNED, BY DINT OF MUCH EFFORT, THAT I WAS BEING LET OUT BECAUSE OF MY WIFE'S BEING A 'POOR SECURITY RISK.' BUT I COULDN'T LEARN ANY OF THE DETAILS UPON WHICH THIS CONCLUSION WAS BASED."

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HE SAID HIS WIFE DENIED THERE WAS ANY TRUTH TO THE CHARGES AND HE GOT ANOTHER JOB WITH THE AEC, SUPERVISING PRODUCTION OF CONFIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORIES. AFTER THREE MONTHS, HE STATED, HE WAS DISCHARGED FOR THE SAME REASONS GIVEN BEFORE.

"I AM THOROUGHLY SATISFIED THAT MY WIFE IS IN SOME MANNER CONNECTED WITH COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY," GOSSLAND'S AFFIDAVIT ADDED. "I HAVE SOUGHT REPEATEDLY TO ASCERTAIN HER POLITICAL VIEWS, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT TO COMMUNISM, BUT EACH TIME SHE WOULD REMAIN ABSOLUTELY SILENT AND REFUSE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER."

MRS.GOSSLAND, REPORTED TO BE LIVING SOMEWHERE IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

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B8OPX (Q) (BRADLEY)
CHESTER,PA.,FEB.22-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS CAN PUSH UNITED NATIONS FORCES OUT OF KOREA "IF THEY WANT TO PAY THE HIGH PRICE," SAYS GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFFS.

GEN. BRADLEY MADE THE STATEMENT LAST NIGHT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE RECEIVING AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE.

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER "WE ARE GOING UP AND DOWN KOREA FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS," THE GENERAL REPLIED:

"NO ONE KNOWS."

SPEAKING TO THE CADETS, HE ADVISED AMERICAN YOUTH TO BE PREPARED FOR "10 TO 15 YEARS" OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

"IT WOULD SEEM THAT EVERY ABLE YOUNG MAN IN THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME MANNER TO OUR MILITARY STRENGTH AS LONG AS PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS CONTINUE," HE ADDED.

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(ADVANCE) (WX) ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 22-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS URGED TODAY THAT AMERICA "PREPARE FOR THE WORST" WHILE TAKING "EVERY STEP SHORT OF APPEASEMENT" TO PREVENT WAR.

CHARLES C.RALLS SAID IN A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SPEECH PREPARED FOR RADIO BROADCAST (NBC) THAT ADEQUATE MOBILIZATION WILL CONVINCE STALIN AND THE COMMUNIST WORLD "THAT UNCLE SAM MEANS BUSINESS."

THIS, HE SAID, CALLS FOR (A) A QUICK BUILD-UP OF THE ARMY, (B) MOBILIZATION AT MAXIMUM SPEED OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO NEAR THE WORLD WAR II LEVEL AND (C) CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE MARINE CORPS AS A HARD-HITTING AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.

RALLS ADDED "THERE IS A MILITARY ASSISTANCE JOB TO DO IN EUROPE" AND GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC INTERNATIONAL ARMY, "DESERVES OUR SUPPORT."

IN INCREASING MANPOWER AVAILABLE TO THE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, RALLS PROPOSED THAT THE DRAFT AGE BE EXTENDED FROM THE PRESENT 19 THROUGH 25 YEARS TO 18 TO 35.

HE ALSO URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF A "FIRM, DEFINITE, LONG-RANGE FOREIGN POLICY"; OUTLAWING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND "A SPIRITUAL REVIVAL (WHICH) WILL GIVE OUR COUNTRY ADDED STRENGTH TO DEFEND A RIGHTOUS CAUSE."

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FORT KNOX,KY.,FEB 22-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.DAVID G.BARR, RETURNED FROM KOREAN COMBAT, TOOK COMMAND OF THIS BIG MILITARY POST TODAY AND LAID DOWN A PROGRAM OF "REAL FIELD AND NIGHT TRAINING" FOR SOLDIERS HERE.

BARR, WHO SAW BITTER FIGHTING IN KOREA AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, LEFT THERE JAN.31. HE IS THE NEW COMMANDER OF FORT KNOX AND THE ARMORED CENTER HERE.

HIS IDEAS ON TRAINING, HE SAID, WERE BASED ON THAT "HARD, FILTHY, DANGEROUS WAR," FROM WHICH HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE TO MEN NOW UNDERGOING TRAININH HERE.

BARR WAS MET BY MAJ.GEN.IRA P.SWIFT, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMORED (TRAINING) DIVISION, AND OTHER OFFICERS.

BARR, WHO SAW SERVICE IN BOTH WORLD WARS, SAID THE KOREAN CONFLICT DIFFERS FROM THE WORLD WARS "IN EVERY RESPECT." IT IS A GUERILLA TYPE OF WARFARE, HE DECLARED, REQUIRING COMPLETE PERIMETER DEFENSE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 22-(AP)-NEW REGULATIONS DEALING STIFF PUNISHMENT TO OPPONENTS OF THE CHINESE RED REGIME HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE PENALTIES FROM FIVE YEARS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR DEATH FOR "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES," SAID THE PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A CONCESSION THAT THERE WAS ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE REDS IN CHINA WAS MADE IN AN EDITORIAL OF THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, COMMENTING ON THE NEW REGULATIONS.

AS USUAL, IN THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY HARANGUES, THE EDITORIAL BLAMED AMERICA AND QUOTED CHINA'S RED LEADER, MAO TZE-TUNG AS SAYING, "ALL THESE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AND DIRECTED

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FROM BEHIND SCENE BY IMPERIALISM, MORE ESPECIALLY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

"IT IS NOT, THEREFORE, DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY THERE ARE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS STILL OPERATING WITHIN OUR GREAT COUNTRY," THE PAPER CONTINUED.

"AS LONG AS IMPERIALISTS EXIST, COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR.

"BUT THE CHINESE PEOPLE, BY LEARNING FROM SOVIET EXPERIENCE, MUST KNOW THAT ONLY WHEN RESOLUTE MEASURES OF SUPPRESSION ARE ADOPTED CAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES BE REDUCED AND FINALLY EXTINGUISHED."

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 22-(AP)-NEGRO SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT IN THE KOREAN WAR AREA HAVE BEEN GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE TO CLEAR THEMSELVES AT ARMY COURTS-MARTIAL, THURGOOD MARSHALL, SPECIAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, DECLARED HERE TODAY.

MARSHALL, BACK TODAY FROM A FIVE-WEEK TOUR OF JAPAN AND KOREA UNDERTAKEN WITH THE COOPERATION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, MADE A FIVE-POINT ACCUSATION:

1. COURTS-MARTIAL FOR NEGRO TROOPS WERE CONDUCTED WITH "NO TIME OR EFFORT FOR TRUTH."

2. ACCUSED NEGRO SOLDIERS WERE RUSHED FROM THE FRONT LINES TO ARMY COURTS, WITH NO DELAY FOR THEM TO PREPARE DEFENSES.

3. THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN DEFENSE COUNSEL.

4. DEFENSE COUNSELS WERE NOT GIVEN TIME TO PREPARE CASES.

5. THE ARMY COURTS WERE CONDUCTED IN A GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF DISCRIMINATION THAT CONVINCED ACCUSED SOLDIERS THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF PROVING THEMSELVES INNOCENT.

MARSHALL SAID THREE COURTS-MARTIAL IN WHICH NEGRO SOLDIERS RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCES TOOK JUST 50, 42, AND 44 MINUTES EACH.

IN ANOTHER CASE, HE SAID, THREE NEGRO COOKS ACCUSED OF STEALING A JEEP WERE SHIPPED TO THE FRONT LINES THE MORNING AFTER THEIR ARREST. AFTER 21 DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE LINE, HE SAID, THEY WERE RETURNED ONE EVENING TO FACE THEIR COURTS-MARTIAL THE NEXT MORNING.

MARSHALL DECLARED IN ONE PERIOD IN KOREA, 60 NEGRO SOLDIERS WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE 75TH ARTICLE OF WAR (MISBEHAVIOR IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ENEMY) WHILE JUST EIGHT WHITE SOLDIERS WERE ACCUSED OF THE SAME OFFENSE. ACQUITTED WERE FOUR WHITES AND FOUR NEGROES, WITH 15 NEGRO SOLDIERS SENTENCED TO LIFE, WHILE THE MAXIMUM GIVEN A WHITE SOLDIER WAS FIVE YEARS.

MARSHALL BLAMED THE ENTIRE SITUATION ON WHAT HE TERMED A FAR EASTERN ARMY POLICY OF "COMPLETE SEGREGATION."

IN CONTRAST TO THE ARMY, HE SAID, ALL NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNITS HE VISITED HAVE COMPLETELY INTEGRATED THEIR NEGRO AND WHITE PERSONNEL.

HE SAID A "DEFINITE AIR OF DISCRIMINATION" STILL EXISTS IN FAR EASTERN ARMY UNITS, DESPITE NEW REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING EQUAL TREATMENT FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS.

NOT ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN ATTACHED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO IS COLORED, HE SAID, NOR IS A SINGLE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL'S MILITARY POLICE HONOR GUARD.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO GENERAL MACARTHUR ABOUT THE SITUATION AND RECEIVED HEADQUARTERS ASSURANCES "STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN" TOWARD THE INTEGRATION OF NEGRO PERSONNEL.

HE HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THE OFFICERS DETAILED TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS TOUR AND SAID HE HAD RECEIVED FULL COOPERATION FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

HE ESPECIALLY MENTIONED THE HELP EXTENDED HIM BY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM KEAN AND OFFICERS OF THE 25TH DIVISION, WHERE MOST OF THE ALLEGEDLY UNJUST COURTS MARTIALS WERE HELD FOR SOLDIERS OF THE 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

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U.N.--KASHMIR

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE FINALLY MADE PUBLIC THEIR NEW FORMULA FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE INDIA-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR, BUT CHANCES FOR ITS ACCEPTANCE APPEAR DIM.

THE FOUR-PAGE RESOLUTION WAS LAID BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY AS THAT BODY RESUMED DEBATE ON THE THREE-YEAR-OLD CONTROVERSY OVER POSSESSION OF THE PRINCELY STATE. AFTER RECEIVING THE PROPOSAL, THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 1 TO GIVE DELEGATES--AND THE DISPUTING COUNTRIES--TIME TO STUDY IT.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU SAID HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INDIAN DECLARATIONS, IT APPEARED UNLIKELY THAT INDIA WOULD ACCEPT SUCH KEY PROVISIONS AS ONE CALLING FOR ARBITRATION AS A LAST RESORT. INDIA ALREADY HAS REJECTED THE PRINCIPLE OF ARBITRATION.

PAKISTANI SOURCES WERE QUICK TO ATTACK THE RESOLUTION AS A RETREAT FROM PREVIOUS POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. HERE IS THE WAY ONE PAKISTANI OFFICIAL SUMMED UP HIS VIEWS:

"THIS METHOD OF MAKING CONCESSION AFTER CONCESSION TO INDIA IN THE HOPE OF WINNING INDIAN COOPERATION HAS SIMPLY ENCOURAGED INDIA TO CONTINUE ITS ATTITUDE OF OBSTRUCTION. THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD, THEREFORE, CALL UPON INDIA IN CLEAR TERMS TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KASHMIR AND SHOULD GIVE THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE FULL POWERS TO TAKE ALL THE MEASURES NECESSARY PREPARATORY TO THE PLEBISCITE."

ONE OF THE KEY PROVISIONS OF THE U.S.-BRITISH PLAN CALLS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE DEMILITARIZATION AND ARRANGE THE PROPOSED PLEBISCITE TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF KASHMIR. THE PLAN ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME BORDER AREAS MIGHT BE SPLIT FROM KASHMIR AND BE INCORPORATED INTO THE COUNTRY WHICH FAILED TO WIN POSSESSION OF THE STATE IN THE VOTE.

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NEW YORK, FEB 22-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W. PERKINS SAID ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE TODAY THAT "GENERAL TALK" THERE FAVORS A BIG-POWER CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA.

"BUT THERE ISN'T TOO GREAT HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL," HE ADDED.

PERKINS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S EUROPEAN AREA CHIEF, SAID EUROPEANS "SEEMED DETERMINED TO DO THEIR SHARE TO KEEP PEACE IN THE WORLD" AND "I THINK THAT IS A VERY GOOD SIN."

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united nations, n.y., feb.21-(ap)-about 1,000 rank-and-file ~~xxx~~ united nations employes tonight ~~xxxxxx~~ called on secretary general trygve lie to reconsider the firing of three union leaders. OF THEIR STAFF UNION.

tempestuous five-hour
at a/mass meeting in ~~xxx~~ new york's central commercial high school they adopted a resolution calling for calmness, deploring the feeling of insecurity caused by the firings, ~~xxxxxxx~~ welcoming lie's statement last week that the firings were not "union busting" and calling on the secretary general to reconsider.

~~xxxxxxxxx~~ a spokesman for lie said the tone of the resolution was much more friendly than had been expected and could form the working basis ~~x~~ for a solution.

the three -- benedict alper, miss jeanne picou and raymond maguire -- were officers of the ~~staff~~ association. ~~this is a sort of company union~~ representing u.n. employees.

~~x~~/ the association had charged that the firings were for organizational activities. lie denied this. he said that 70 employes had been laid off during the past two months and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ it was just coincidence that three of them were union officials.

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NEW YORK, FEB.22-(AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER, GERMAN CHURCH LEADER, SAYS THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE PSYCHOLOGICALLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE WESTERN THESIS THAT PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED THROUGH STRENGTH OF ARMS.

IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE TODAY FOR GERMANY NEIMOELLER SAID THERE WERE TWO REASONS FOR THE PREDICAMENT IN WHICH HIS COUNTRYMEN FIND THEMSELVES. THESE, HE SAID, ARE:

1. THERE IS NO ADEQUATE PROPAGANDA IN WESTERN GERMANY TO COUNTERACT IN NON-COMMUNIST TERMS THE "PEACE OFFENSIVE" HURLED DAILY FROM THE RUSSIAN SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

2. THE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN NO LONGER DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ARMING FOR WAR AND ARMING FOR PEACE. TO THE MAN IN THE STREET REARMAMENT MEANS WAR.

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS CONFRONTING GERMANY TODAY, THE LUTHERAN CHURCHMAN AND FORMER GERMAN SUBMARINE CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR 1 SAID, IS HOW TO COMBAT ON A DEMOCRATIC LEVEL THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHICH IS GEARED NOT TO PROMOTE COMMUNISM BUT TO EMPHASIZE JUST THREE POINTS: "PEACE, REUNION, AND NATIONAL LIBERATION."

ONE SOLUTION TO THIS IMPASSE, NIEMOELLER SAID, WOULD BE FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO PROPOSE, PERHAPS AT A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE OVER ALL GERMANY, OCCUPY THE COUNTRY WITH A SMALL MILITARY FORCE FROM A NEUTRAL STATE AND THEN HOLD A GENERAL ELECTION.

REJECTION OF SUCH A PROPOSAL BY THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, WOULD "MAKE IT CLEAR TO GERMANY AND THE REST OF EUROPE THAT THE WESTERN WORLD IS INTENT ON MAKING PEACE AND THAT THE EASTERN WORLD IS PREVENTING ITS REALIZATION."

NIEMOELLER, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND PRESIDENT OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF HESSE-NASSAU, HAS BEEN ADDRESSING CHURCH GROUPS IN FLORIDA, CHICAGO AND SEVERAL EASTERN SEABOARD CITIES FOR THE LAST THREE WEEKS.
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NEW YORK, FEB.22-(AP)-THE MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY THAT THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY "IS VERY GOOD AND IS GROWING."
THE MAYOR, ERNEST REUTER, ARRIVED AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR VISITS TO A NUMBER OF CITIES AND CONFERENCES WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.
"I WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE, OUR FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS AND MANY OTHER SUBJECTS," MAYOR REUTER SAID. NEXT THURSDAY HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR A STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO CONFERENCES WITH ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.
THE MAYOR SAID HE HOPED TO MEET SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO DISCUSS ALL THE PROBLEMS OF BERLIN.
ASKED WHETHER BERLIN WOULD RESIST A RUSSIAN ATTACK, MAYOR REUTER SAID "I CANNOT FORESEE ANY ATTACK ON BERLIN ALONE --I THINK THE FIRST ATTACK, IF MADE, WOULD BYPASS BERLIN." HE SAID THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN ARE "READY FOR ANYTHING BECAUSE WE KNOW WE WILL HAVE TO DEFEND OURSELVES."
MAYOR REUTER WILL LEAVE TOMORROW NIGHT FOR CLEVELAND WHERE HE WILL BE GUEST OF THE STEUBEN SOCIETY SUNDAY. HE WILL GO TO DETROIT MONDAY AS THE GUEST OF WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS. TUESDAY HE WILL BE IN MILWAUKEE, AND WEDNESDAY IN CHICAGO.
HE PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK MARCH 4, AND GO TO PHILADELPHIA MARCH 6, RETURNING THAT AFTERNOON FOR HIS RETURN FLIGHT TO EUROPE.
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NEW YORK, FEB.22-(AP)-PFC. ROBERT J. PHILIPPEN, 20, WHO TOLD IN KOREA YESTERDAY OF BEING SET AFIRE BY CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, LAST MONTH SENT MONEY AND THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS KID BROTHER:
"I AM ENCLOSING $200, AND IT IS FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE. I CAN'T SPEND IT OVER HERE, AND I'M TIRED OF CARRYING IT AROUND. SO HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO:
"GET HOLD OF LEN (ANOTHER BROTHER) AND MY OLD BUDDY CHARLEY ANDERSON AND TAKE THEM OUT ON A PARTY. A REAL PARTY, JOHNNY (WHO IS 15)--ONE LIKE I'D THROW IF I WERE ALONG, UNDERSTAND?
"AND THERE'S ONLY ONE STRING ATTACHED TO THIS DOUGH--YOU GUYS GOT TO SPEND EVERY DIME OF IT IN ONE NIGHT. NOW CARRY ON, I'LL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT."
DURING LATER FIGHTING IN KOREA, ROBERT WAS AMBUSHED ABOARD HIS JEEP, SPRAYED WITH GASOLINE AND SET AFIRE BY CHINESE. THEY JEERED WHEN HE PLEADED WITH THEM TO SHOOT HIM AND END HIS MISERY.
ROBERT TOLD HIS STORY AFTER BEING RESCUED BY AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS. HE THEN WAS FLOWN TO A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.
THE PARTY?
THE YOUTHS HAD IT IN THEIR HOME TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH, N.Y.
THE $200?
"WE PUT IT IN THE BANK IN BOB'S NAME," SAID JOHNNY. "WE WROTE HIM A LETTER TELLING HIM THE BIG BLOWOUT COULD WAIT UNTIL HE COULD BE WITH US--IN MORE THAN SPIRIT."
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NEW YORK, FEB. 22-(AP)-A FAVORITE RED CHINESE PUNISHMENT FOR PRIESTS TODAY, SAYS THE RT. REV. MSGR. FULTON J. SHEEN, "IS TO SLIT THEIR BACKS, FILL THE WOUNDS WITH COTTON SOAKED IN GASOLINE AND IGNITE IT, TURNING THE MEN INTO LIVING TORCHES."
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHMAN-ORATOR SAID YESTERDAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE TORTURING CATHOLICS WHO REFUSE TO JOIN A RED CAMPAIGN TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA.
MSGR. SHEEN, ISSUING A STATEMENT THROUGH THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, OF WHICH HE IS DIRECTOR, DECLARED:
"THE EFFORTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO WIN CHINESZ CATHOLICS TO THEIR CAUSE HAVE BEEN PURSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A MOST SEVERE AND RUTHLESS PERSECUTION OF THE FAITHFUL--CHINESE AS WELL AS FOREIGN. ///
"NUNS, BOTH FOREIGN AND CHINESE, HAVE BEEN STRIPPED NAKED AND DRAGGED THROUGH THE STREETS OF CHINESE CITIES TIED TO THE TAIL OF A HORSE.
"THE WHEREABOUTS OF NUMEROUS PRIESTSS, AND OF AT LEAST ONE CATHOLIC BISHOP, IS UNKNOWN."
THE MONSIGNOR ALSO SAID CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN DYNAMITING MISSIONS.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,FEB.24-(AP)-U.S.TROOPS AND TANKS TODAY ENTERED THE HIGHWAY HUB OF HOENGSONG IN CENTRAL KOREA, FOUGHT A THREE-HOUR BATTLE WITH CHINESE REDS NORTH OF THE CITY AND THEN WITHDREW.

THIS STRONG PROBING THRUST WAS MADE AS THE MAIN CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES FELL BACK SLOWLY UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE 100,000-MAN ALLIED DRIVE TOWARD A NEW DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

AN OVER-SIZED AMERICAN COMPANY ENTERED HOENGSONG AT 9:30 A.M., A FIELD DISPATCH SAID. AFTER THE BATTLE IT PULLED BACK TO DOMINATING HEIGHTS SOUTH OF THE CITY.

SUPPLIED BY C-119 FLYING BOXCARS, MUD-WADING TROOPS OF SIX NATIONS ALSO ADVANCED EAST AND WEST OF THE TOWN AGAINST HARD-FIGHTING RED REARGUARDS.

A DISPATCH FROM U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS STILL WERE WITHDRAWING ON THE FOURTH DAY OF THE NEW ALLIED OFFENSIVE BUT WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE A STAND IN THE MOUNTAINS BEYOND HOENGSONG.

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COMMUNIQUES OF BOTH THE EIGHTH ARMY AND GENERAL MACARTHUR STRESSED HEAVY ENEMY RESISTANCE.

BEHIND A MASSIVE ARTILLERY, TANK AND AIR BARRAGE, AMERICAN TROOPS DROVE TODAY TO PANGNIM, 25 MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG. IT IS ON A WINDING EAST-WEST HIGWAY WHICH STRADDLES THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM ALLIED-HELD KANGNUNG ON THE EAST COAST TO RED-HELD SEOUL ON THE WEST

THE HEAVY ALLIED BARRAGE CLEARED ENTRENCHED REDS ON HIGH GROUND GUARDING A PASS JUST SOUTH OF PANGNIM. THE ROAD TOWN IS FIVE MILES NORTH OF PYONGCHANG, WHICH AMERICAN FORCES OCCUPIED YESTERDAY.

WEST OF WAR-WRECKED HOENGSONG, AN ENEMY BATTALION UNLEASHED A COUNTERATTACK THIS MORNING AGAINST SOUTH KOREANS. THE ENEMY STRUCK BEHIND A RED MORTAR BARRAGE. THE RESULT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND CHIPYONG, 20 MILES WEST, BRITISH AND CANADIAN SOLDIERS ROUND IT SLOW GOING AGAINST A HARD-FIGHTING FOE. BUT NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG, U. S. TROOPS ADVANCED FIVE MILES BEYOND THE TOWN TO A POINT LESS THAN 35 MILES FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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~~TWENTY-FIVE MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG, ALLIED TROOPS MOVED NORTH FROM REOCCUPIED PYONGCHANG, THE ENEMY'S ABANDONED EASTERN ANCHOR. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF OPPOSITION.~~

LATEST REPORTS FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE REDS MAY MAKE THEIR BIG STAND SOMEWHERE ON A LINE RUNNING FROM NORTH OF HOENGSONG WESTWARD TO THE CHIPYONG SECTOR.

PREVIOUSLY THERE WERE SIGNS THAT A 15,000-MAN RED FORCE WAS PREPARED TO STAND OR DIE AT HOENGSONG.

SUCH A LINE WOULD DEFEND HONGCHON, A VITAL RED ASSEMBLY POINT AND ROAD JUNCTION 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE DRIVE IS NOT TO SEIZE TERRITORY BUT TO FIND AND KILL REDS. BUT ADVANCES FRIDAY WERE UPTO EIGHT MILES, MACARTHUR'S SCOMMUNIQUE SAID.

FRIDAY, FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, THE ESTIMATE OF RED CASUALTIES WAS UNDER 1,000. IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY ESTIMATED COMMUNIST CASUALTIES AT 624,000 IN EIGHT MONTHS OF FIGHTING THROUGH FEB. 20.

THE NEW ALLIED PUSH BEGAN WEDNESDAY.

WASHED-OUT BRIDGES AND SLIPPERY FOOTING SLOWED THE ADVANCE. GENERAL MACARTHUR ORDERED A HUGE AIRLIFT TO RE-SUPPLY THE TROOPS WHEN TRUCKS FOUND THE GOING TOO STICKY. TODAY THE C-119S SUPPLY PLANES WERE OUT IN FORCE.

AIR ACTIVITY, REDUCED TO A MINIMUM BY WEATHER AT THE OUTSET, WAS STEPPED UP. FRIDAY AMERICAN, AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PLANES FLEW 850 SORTIES IN THE BATTLE ZONE. THEY REPORTED DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 900 BUILDINGS, 150 VEHICLES AND 21 BRIDGES.

FOR THE 10TH STRAIGHT DAY, AN ALLIED NAVAL FORCE WORKED OVER THE NORTHEAST COASTAL SUPPLY ROUTE FEEDING DOWN TO THE REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE U.S.CRUISER MANCHESTER SHELLED FORTIFICATIONS IN THE WONSAN PORT AREA.

TO THE NORTH AROUND HAMHUNG, PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINES SEA BOMBED AND STRAFED TARGETS.

OVER ON THE WEST COAST, THE U.S.HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL KEPT POUNDING AWAY AT ENEMY ASSEMBLY AREAS NORTHWET OF SEOUL.

ENEMY PATROLS BECAME MORE ACTIVE AROUND SEOUL. FRIDAY NIGHT FIVE TO 10 ENEMY TANKS WERE SIGHTED IN SEOUL AND ONE WAS DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

THE REDS ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE HAN FROM SEOUL TO THE VICINITY OF ALLIED-HELD YONGDUNGPO BUT FLARES DROPPED BY NIGHT-FLYING BOMBERS CAUSED THE DETECTED FOE TO FALL BACK.

BUT THE BIG FIGHT WAS BUILDING UP IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTER, THE SCENE LAST WEEK OF A BLOODILY-REPULSED ATTEMPT BY CHINESE DIVISIONS TO BREAK THROUGH.

THE ALLIED DRIVE ALONG A 60-MILE FRONT WAS BEING MADE BY SOME 60,000 AMERICANS OF FOUR DIVISIONS PLUS BRITISH, CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS.

ENEMY RESISTANCE FIRST BECAME NOTICEABLY STIFFER FRIDAY BUT EVEN SO IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE LARGELY REAR GUARD. ALLIED OFFICERS DID NOT BELIEVE THEIR MEN YET HAVE ENCOUNTERED THE MAIN BODY OF AN ESTIMATED 40,000 REDS.

DESPITE THE TREACHEROUS TERRAIN, THE ATTACKING ELEMENTS WERE MAKING GOOD USE OF TANKS AND ARTILLERY. TANKS FIRED ON A FLEEING ENEMY FORCE SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG FRIDAY AND REPORTED "EXCELLENT RESULTS."

THE HEAVIEST ACTION ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT WAS REPORTED BY SOUTH KOREANS. EIGHT MILES EAST OF WONJU, THEY RAN INTO 1,000 REDS AT 4 P.M. FRIDAY. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 3 A.M. TODAY THAT THE REDS BEGAN TO FALL BACK.

ALLIED SUCCESS IN THIS SAME GENERAL AREA ABOVE PYONGCHANG PUSHED THE WHOLE CENTRAL FRONT TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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BULLETIN BY STAN SWINTON
WITH U.S.FORCES IN CENTRAL KOREA, FEB.24-(AP)-A STRONG TANK-LED AMERICAN PATROL SWEPT INTO HOENGSONG AT 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY (7:30 P.M., EST, FRIDAY) AND THEN PULLED OUT AGAIN.
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~~BULLETIN MATTER~~
~~WITH U.S.FORCES IN CENTRAL~~ KOREA ~~--FIRST ADD HOENGSONG (WHICH MAKE~~
~~BY STAN SWINTON) XXX OUT AGAIN.~~
THE PATROL DUELLED WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY TWON FOR THREE HOURS AND THEN PULLED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE CITY.

THE REINFORCED INFANTRY COMPANY PENETRATING HOENGSONG WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ENGINEERS.
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A102FX
FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (400)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, FEB 23-(AP)-TANK-LED AMERICAN FORCES PUNCHED SWIFTLY UP THE MOUNTAINOUS SPINE OF CENTRAL KOREA LATE TODAY AND OCCUPIED FRESHLY VACATED RED FOXHOLES OVERLOOKING HOENGSONG, KEY COMMUNIST DEFENSE POINT.
THE TWIN U.S. SPEARHEADS WERE SETTING THE PACE FOR THE POWERFUL ALLIED OFFENSIVE THAT SHOVED AHEAD VIRTUALLY UNOPPOSED ALL ALONG THE MUDDY 60-MILE FRONT.
BRIEF BUT BITTER RED RESISTANCE WAS MET IN SOME SECTORS EARLIER TODAY. THIS INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING FIGHT-AND-RUN TACTICS AGAINST THE 100,000-MAN UNITED NATIONS RED-KILLER DRIVE.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED AMERICAN FORCES ADVANCING ON HOENGSONG IN THE MIDDLE SECTOR OF THE FRONT WERE WITHIN A MILE AND A QUARTER OF THE BURNED-OUT TOWN. THE PUSH CARRIED FOUR MILES.
"AMERICAN SOLDIERS OCCUPIED FOXHOLES DUG BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR THEMSELVES WHILE TANKS AND DIVE BOMBERS DROPPED TONS OF MISSILES INTO THE TOWN," SWINTON REPORTED FROM OUTSIDE HOENGSONG.
"AT DUSK, THE AMERICAN TANKS AND TROOPS PULLED BACK SLIGHTLY TO MAKE THEMSELVES SECURE FOR THE NIGHT IN FULL POSSESSION OF THE HILLS OVERLOOKING THE HOENGSONG VALLEY."
THE ADVANCE WAS ON A ROUTE LITTERED WITH WRECKS OF AMERICAN VEHICLES KNOCKED OUT DURING THE ILL-FATED COMMUNIST ATTACK TOWARD WONJU 10 DAYS AGO. WONJU, KEY TO THE SOUTH-CENTRAL MOUNTAIN PASSES, IS 10 MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG.
SWINTON SAID ALLIED GUNFIRE ON HOENGSONG WAS RESTRAINED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE STILL BEING HELD THERE.
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THE DISPATCH DID NOT GIVE THE REASON FOR THIS POSSIBILITY OR RECONCILE IT WITH THE EARLIER DIVE-BOMBING OF THE TOWN.
A SOUTH KOREAN MAJOR WHO ESCAPED FROM THE CHINESE REPORTED THE REDS WERE CONCENTRATED NORTH OF THE CITY.
ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE RUGGED, TWISTING CENTRAL FRONT, AMERICAN FORCES CAPTURED RUBBLED PYONGCHANG WITHOUT A FIGHT AND PUSHED FOUR MILES BEYOND TO A LATERAL ROAD LEADING TO HOENGSONG. PYONGCHANG IS 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.
ON THE FAR WESTERN FRONT, AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST GUNS ROARED IN AN ARTILLERY DUEL ACROSS THE RAIN-SWOLLEN HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL. THE REDS TRIED TO PUSH TWO RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS ACROSS THE STREAM BUT THEY WERE SENT SCURRYING BACK.
REDS IN COMPANY STRENGTH WERE BATTLED BY AMERICANS ADVANCING SIX MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
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MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
ACTION WAS DEVELOPING IN THAT SECTOR LATE FRIDAY AFTER BEING ALTERNATELY LIVELY AND THEN QUIET.
IT WAS IN THAT SECTOR EARLY FRIDAY THAT THE SECOND BATTALION OF CANADA'S FAMED PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT SWEPT EASILY THROUGH RED OPPOSITION ASTRIDE THE SEOUL-HONGCHON ROAD WEST OF HOENGSONG.
IT WAS THE FIRST ACTION OF THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE PRINCESS PATS AND BROUGHT TO SIX THE NATIONS IN THE CURRENT GROUND FORCES DRIVE AGAINST THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS. OTHERS ARE AMERICANS, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREANS.
THE FAR WESTERN AND FAR EASTERN SECTORS WERE COMPARATIVELY QUIET. ALLIED TROOPS SOUTH OF THE THAWING HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL WERE UNDER SOME COMMUNIST ARTILLERY, TANK AND MORTAR FIRE. U.N. FORCES HAVE MADE NO LARGE-SCALE ASSAULT ON THE NOW USELESS FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
SEOUL WAS ABANDONED TO THE REDS EARLY IN JANUARY AFTER RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE KOREAN CONFLICT FORCED THE U.N. FORCES TO WITHDRAW TO BETTER DEFENSE POSITIONS BELOW PARALLEL 38. THIS WAS AFTER THE ALLIES HAD PUNCHED TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA IN TWO PLACES AND WERE APPROACHING IT IN STRENGTH.

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THE CURRENT RED-KILLER OFFENSIVE BRINGS THE U.N. LINE GENERALLY WITHIN 35 MILES OF 38. ITS AIM PRIMARILY IS KILLING REDS RATHER THAN TAKING GROUND.
ALLIED NAVAL VESSELS CONTINUED TO POUND BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SHORES OF THE PENINSULA THURSDAY FOR THE NINTH STRAIGHT DAY. THIS FEATURED A NEW BOMBARDMENT BY THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI 185 MILES NORTH OF 38 AT THE NORTHEAST COASTAL CITY OF SONGJIN. THE MISSOURI'S 16-INCH GUNS HURLED ONE-TON SHELLS AT RAILROAD YARDS AND COMMAND POSTS.
THE CONTINUED BOMBARDMENTS AND FAR-RANGING ALLIED AIR STRIKES ARE AIMED TO DISRUPT THE REDS' TENUOUS SUPPLY LINES TO CENTRAL KOREA. THE PIVOT POINT OF THE ENEMY'S DEFENSE APPARENTLY IS HONGCHON, 15 MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG.
MORE THAN 10,000 OF AN ESTIMATED 40,000-MAN RED FORCE ARE REPORTED MASSED AROUND HOENGSONG. AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED REDS IN DIVISION FORCE ON HIGH GROUND AROUND A VILLAGE BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND HONGCHON.
AMERICAN FORCES FRIDAY MORNING TOOK HILL 166, 2 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG. THEY HAD FAILED TO CAPTURE THE HEIGHT THURSDAY IN NOON-TO-DUSK FIGHTING.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S EARLY MORNING WAR SUMMARY, COVERING THE PREVIOUS 24-HOUR PERIOD, REPORTED THE MAIN HINDRANCE TO THE OFFENSIVE WAS DEEP MUD WHICH BOGGED DOWN TANKS AND BIG GUNS. TORRENTIAL RAINS SWEPT THE FRONT WEDNESDAY AND PART OF THURSDAY.
BUT DESPITE THE MUD, TWO ALLIED COLUMNS PUSHED INTO PYONGCHANG ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE DRIVE. THE SPEARHEADS FORDED THE SWOLLEN PYONGANG RIVER THURSDAY AND JOINED AT TODON, TWO MILES SOUTH OF PYONGCHANG. THEY PUSHED INTO THE LARGER TOWN FRIDAY ON THE HEELS OF THE RUNNING REDS.
AP CORRESPONDENT NATE POLOWETZKY REPORTED THE FORCES WERE MOVING NORTH OF PYONGCHANG. AT THAT POINT, THE ALLIED LINE IS ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.
AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW REPORTED THE REDS SENT THREE PLANES AGAINST ALLIED GROUND FORCES THURSDAY NIGHT IN THE WEST-CENTRAL SECTOR. TWO WERE TWIN-ENGINED BOMBERS, THE THIRD A JET.
THEY BOMBED AND STRAFED ALLIED POSITIONS.

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TWELVE OTHER RED JETS JUMPED A LONE U.S. F-80 SHOOTING STAR SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER FRIDAY. THE AMERICAN ESCAPED UNHIT WHEN THREE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS FIRED ON HIM.
THE F-80 IS A PHOTOGRAPHIC PLANE PILOTED BY LT. DANIEL BOONE OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
ALLIED AERIAL MIGHT CONTINUED TO STRIKE RED TARGETS AT WILL, HOWEVER. B-29 SUPERFORTS RAINED BIG BOMBS ON RAILROAD BRIDGES FROM MANPOJIN, ON THE YALU RIVER, TO HWANGJU, SOUTH OF THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.
TWO OF THE BRIDGES WERE IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF MANPOJIN IN EXTREME NORTHWESTERN KOREA; ANOTHER WAS NORTH OF HUICHON IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL REGION.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE AND ALLIED CARRIER PLANES POUNDED THE REDS THROUGH OVERCAST SKIES. MORE THAN 300 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY NOON FRIDAY.

DESPITE THURSDAY'S INTERMITTENT RAINS, ALLIED PLANES FLEW 640 SORTIES. COMMUNICATIONS WERE THE MAIN TARGETS. PILOTS REPORTED THREE TRAINS AND 33 VEHICLES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

IN THE NAVAL ACTION, THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI OFF SONGJIN COINCIDED WITH A DARING BOMBARDMENT OF THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN BY ALLIED WARSHIPS.

LED BY THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER, THE VESSELS ENTERED WONSAN HARBOR AND BLASTED SHORE GUN EMPLACEMENTS, PILLBOXES AND RAIL INSTALLATIONS AT POINT-BLANK RANGE.

THE MANCHESTER KNOCKED OUT TWO GUN EMPLACEMENTS ON RED-HELD SINDO ISLAND WITHIN THE HARBOR. THE U.S. DESTROYER OZBOURN WAS HIT BY SHORE BATTERIES ON SINDO SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN KALMO-PANDO, NEAR WONSAN, ALSO WERE SHELLED BY THE ALLIED FLEET UNITS.

IT WAS AT WONSAN LAST FALL THAT THOUSANDS OF RUSSIAN-MADE MINES DELAYED AN ALLIED LANDING SO MUCH THAT SOUTH KOREAN GROUND UNITS TOOK THE TOWN FROM THE COASTAL ROAD TO THE SOUTH. IMPATIENT GIS ABOARD TRANSPORTS OFFSHORE, WAITING FOR THE MINES TO BE CLEARED, DUBBED IT "OPERATION WHAT-THE-HELL."

RED CASUALTIES SINCE ALLIED GROUND FORCES LAUNCHED THEIR HUNTER-KILLER STRIKES JAN. 25 NEARED 120,000--BY U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATE.

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FRONTLINER (240)

BY STAN SWINTON.

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS OUTSIDE HOENGSONG, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS OCCUPIED FOXHOLES DUG BY COMMUNISTS FOR THEMSELVES WHILE TANKS AND DIVE-BOMBERS DROPPED TONS OF MISSLES INTO THE SMOKING RUINS OF HOENGSONG TODAY.

AT DUSK SOME AMERICAN TANKS AND TROOPS PULLED BACK SLIGHTLY TO MAKE SECURE FOR THE NIGHT, IN FULL POSSESSION OF THE HILLS OVERLOOKING THE HOENGSONG VALLEY.

ENTRANCE INTO THE TOWN WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE, IT WAS SAID, EXCEPT FOR THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR. THE AMERICANS HAD ADVANCED SWIFTLY FOUR MILES AGAINST RAPIDLY CRUMBLING OPPOSITION, FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF HILL 166 EARLY IN THE DAY. IT WAS REGARDED AS THE KEY TO THE COMMUNIST DEFENSE LINE THREE MILES SOUTH OF HOENGSONG.

NO RESISTANCE FROM WITHIN THE CITY WAS NOTED BUT ALLIED GUNFIRE WAS RESTRAINED ON WORD THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS MIGHT STILL BE THERE. THE ADVANCE HAD BEEN ALONG A WAY STREWN WITH LITTERED HULKS OF AMERICAN VEHICLES WRECKED DURING THE COMMUNIST ATTACK 10 DAYS AGO.

THE AMERICAN ADVANCE WAS FAST BUT CAUTIOUS. WHILE THE DRIVE TO THE AMMUL RIVER WAS RELATIVELY EASY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST COUNTER-MOVES.

A REPORT THAT REDS WERE CONCENTRATED NORTH OF THE CITY WAS RECEIVED FROM A SOUTH KOREAN MAJOR WHO ESCAPED FROM COMMUNIST HANDS.

ONE SEGMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS, ADVANCING PARALLEL WITH THE MAIN ASSAULT FORCE PUSHING ON HOENGSONG, DROVE FORWARD 200 YARDS TO WITHIN 1 1/4 MILES OF THE CITY. IT WAS BELIEVED THEY SOUGHT TO CUT THE COMMUNIST MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE SOUTHEAST FROM HOENGSONG TO THE AREA EAST OF WONJU.

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BY STAN SWINTON (550)

SOUTH OF HOENGSONG, KOREA, FEB. 23-(AP)-(DELAYED))--ELITE AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN WON THE LAST HEIGHT OVERLOOKING HONEGSONG TODAY.

THEY FOUGHT PAST SADDENING REMINDERS OF THE DEFEAT OF OTHER UN SOLDIERS HERE FEB. 13.

WET AND COLD, THE AMERICANS STORMED DUGOUTS ON HILL 166 TO RUPTURE THE MAIN CHINESE DEFENSE LINES AROUND HOENGSONG.

THEN THE AMERICANS MADE IT A CLEAN BREAKTHROUGH BY WINNING HILL 200 JUST BEYOND. IT WAS A VICTORY OF MAJOR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE.

THERE IS ONLY ONE MAJOR HIGHWAY RUNNING FROM THE COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD OF NORTHWEST KOREA THROUGH HOENGSONG DOWNTO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY FRONT IN THE SOUTHEAST.

TODAY THAT ROAD WAS CUT BY DIRECT FIRE THE 90-MILIMETER GUNS OF AMERICAN TANKS.

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FARTHER EAST A SECOND COLUMN OF ADVANCING AMERICANS GAINED TWO MILES AGAINST NEGLIGIBLE OPPOSITION TO REACH OTHER HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING THE MAIN HIGHWAY FROM ONE MILE AWAY.

THE ROAD THREADING THROUGH THE WONJU VALLEY WAS A PATHETIC SIGHT.

FIRE-BLACKENED TRUCKS CLUTTERED THE ROADSIDE. THEY HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES FEB. 13 WHEN THIS WAS A NIGHTMARE ALLEY OF RED AMBUSH. BESIDE THEM WERE THE BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS LEFT UNBURIED BY THE CHINESE.

THE GRIM-FACED AMERICANS MARCHING INTO BATTLE CAST HARDLY A LOOK AT THE SOUVENIRS OF THE CHINESE VICTORY.

WHEN THE AMERICANS REACHED THE LAST RIDGE LOOKING DOWN ON THE RIVER, CRUSTED WITH ICE, AND THE VILLAGE OF HOENGSONG JUST BEYOND, MUSTANGS AND NAVY CORSAIRS SLIPPED OVER IN STEEP DIVE BOMBING RUNS TO HIT THE TOWN RUNS WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT A NUMBER OF WOUNDED AMERICANS HAD BEEN HIDING AROUND HOENGSONG SINCE FEB. 13. HOWEVER, SINCE THE TOWN WAS A VITAL PART OF THE CHINESE DEFENSE LINE, COMMANDERS ORDERED THE ASSAULT FROM THE AIR.

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IMMEDIATE CHINESE RESISTANCE WAS SHATTERED. FIGHTING MEN, LIKE SPECTATORS AT A TENNIS MATCH, LINED THE RIDGE, HEADS TURNING AS THEY FOLLOWED THE FLIGHT OF THE DIVING PLANES. BESIDE THEM WERE FOXHOLES WHICH THE CHINESE ABANDONED BEFORE COMPLETING THEM.

IT WAS THE VICTORY OF HILL 166 WHICH PAVED THE WAY FOR THE SWIFT AMERICAN ADVANCE. THE STUBBY HILL WAS POCKED WITH BARRICADED DUGOUTS FOR UP TO FIVE MEN.

WHILE TANKS HURLED SHELLS INTO THE CHINESE POSITIONS, AMERICAN INFANTRY LOOPED IN FROM THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE HILL TO CATCH THE DEFENDERS FROM BEHIND. THEY CAPTURED TWO CHINESE-MADE HEAVY MACHINE GUNS WHICH HAD HELD UP THE ADVANCE THURSDAY FROM CAMOUFLAGED POSITIONS.

WALKING UP THE HILL AFTER THE BATTLE THERE WAS AMPLE EVIDENCE OF HOW THE CHINESE HAD PREPARED FOR BATTLE.

SMOKE STILL CURLED UP FROM THE BODY OF ONE CHINESE WHOSE FOXHOLE HAD BEEN SPLASHED WITH NAPALM. HALF A DOZEN OTHER DEAD CHINESE LAY GROTESQUELY AGAINST THE BARE HILLSIDE. GATHERED IN THE FOXHOLES WERE STORES OF GRENADES. RIFLES LYING BESIDE THE DEAD CHINESE WERE ALL 1903 SPRINGFIELDS, THE TYPE THE U. S. ARMY GAVE UP AT THE START OF WORLD WAR II.

APPARENTLY THEY WERE SOME OF THE THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN SPRINGFIELDS TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY YEARS AGO.

HILL 166, FROM ITS BOMB PLOWED SUMMIT, SHOWED A MASTERLY CHINESE ABILITY TO ENTRENCH AND DEFEND.

FRONT LINE OFFICERS SAID ITS CONQUEST WAS A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY VISITED THE ATTACKING REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AND COMPLIMENTED THE U. S. FORCES ON A JOB "EXCELLENTLY DONE."

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A79KX
BY TOM STONE (150)

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 23-(AP)-MUD-SPATTERED AMERICAN TROOPS TODAY MARCHED UNOPPOSED INTO PYONGCHANG AND MOVED FIVE MILES NORTH WHERE THEY HIT THE FIRST MAJOR RESISTANCE OF THE DAY AT A NARROW MOUNTAIN PASS.

THREE COLUMNS JUMPED OFF EARLY TODAY AT TODON, FOUR MILES SOUTH OF PYONGCHANG, AND WENT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE OVER SLIPPERY ROADS CHEWED UP BY HEAVY TRAFFIC. THE ROADS WERE MINED.

THERE WERE FEW DETAILS OF THE FINE FIGHT IN THE MOUNTAIN PASS. THE REPORT REACHED A COMMAND POST VIA RADIO.

EARLIER THE COLUMN RAN INTO SMALL-ARMS FIRE.

THERE WAS PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THE ENEMY WAS RETREATING FAST.

TWO MILES SOUTH OF TODON THE WITHDRAWING NORTH KOREANS LEFT BEHIND LONG ROWS OF NEWLY DUG ENTRENCHMENTS THEY NEVER GOT TO USE.

AIR OBSERVERS SAW ENEMY TROOPS SPLIT UP INTO SMALL GROUPS RETREATING NORTH FOR THE PASS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

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A115FX
CENTRAL FRONTLINER (260)
BY NATE POLOWETZKY

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS PUSHED FOUR MILES BEYOND THE CAPTURED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF PYONGCHANG FRIDAY AND OTHER ALLIED FORCES CHALKED UP GAINS UP TO 8,000 YARDS (MORE THAN FOUR MILES) AGAINST LITTLE COMMUNIST OPPOSITION.

SPEARHEADING THE COORDINATED "OPERATION KILLER" DRIVE ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT WAS AN AMERICAN DIVISION WHICH ENTERED PYONGCHANG AT 10:30 A.M. (8:30 P.M. EST THURSDAY.)

THEN FORWARD ELEMENTS, MEETING NO RESISTANCE, FORCED TO A POINT FOUR AIR MILES BEYOND THE TOWN. THIS BROUGHT THEM TO THE EASTERN END OF THE LATERAL ROAD LEADING TO HOENGSONG.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN REPORTED ONLY TWO MINOR GROUND CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY IN THIS SECTOR. ONE WAS WHEN AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN RAN INTO A COMMUNIST PLATOON AT 12:45 P.M. IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTHWEST OF CHECHON.

ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN AND DISPERSED THE ENEMY TO THE NORTH ALLOWING ALLIED TROOPS TO CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE. SOUTH KOREAN (ROK) TROOPS REPORTED LIGHT RESISTANCE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF THE ENEMY AT 2 P.M. EIGHT MILES EAST OF WONJU BUT ADVANCED 8,000 YARDS.

OTHER ROK FORCES ALSO REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF THE ENEMY FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF YONGWOL. AIR SIGHTINGS REPORTED FOUR GROUPS OF ENEMY TROOPS AND VEHICLES IN THE AREA EAST OF PYONGCHAN

AMERICAN DIVISIONS OPERATING ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT RAN INTO A COMPANY STRONGHOLD SIX MILES NORTH OF CHIPYONG. AIR OBSERVERS REPORTE OTHER CONCENTRATIONS OF THE ENEMY 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG AT 2:25 P.M. ON THE CHIPYONG-HONGCHON ROAD.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS WERE OPPOSED BY ABOUT 200 ENEMY 12 MILE WEST OF HOENGSONG THIS AFTERNOON AFTER A CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE.

RT711APS

A113FX
WESTERN FRONTLINER (180)
BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-HOWITZERS AND MORTARS OPENED UP IN A BLAZING DUEL ACROSS THE SWOLLEN HAN RIVER TODAY.

AMERICAN OFFICERS SAID REDS "THREW MORE STUFF IN" TODAY THAN AT ANY T THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

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AMERICAN OFFICERS SAID REDS "THREW MORE STUFF IN" TODAY THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

WHITE PHOSPHOROUS FROM AMERICAN GUNS FELL IN ENEMY-HELD SEOUL. COMMUNISTS RETALIATED WITH 120-MM. AND 60-MM. MORTARS AND 122-MM. RUSSIAN-MADE HOWITZERS.

AMERICAN OFFICERS DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST SHELLING AS INEFFECTIVE.

THE REDS FAILED IN TWO ATTEMPTS TO PUSH RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS ACROSS THE HAN AS THEY STRENGTHENED THEIR ARMORED FORCE IN AND AROUND SEOUL.

ONE 50-MAN RED PATROL TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL WAS DISPERSED. ANOTHER EIGHT-MAN GROUP WAS SENT SCURRYING BACK BY AMERICAN SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

ANOTHER 50 TO 60 MAN PATROL CONTINUED PROBING ACTION TONIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE RIVER.

AMERICAN AIRMEN REPORTED THAT FIVE COMMUNIST TANKS ARE MOVING UP TO THE BATTLE LINE ALONG THE RIVER BANK IN THE SEOUL AREA. ANOTHER TANK WAS SPOTTED EARLIER IN THE DAY BY U.N. AIR OBSERVERS.

RT701APS

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A60FX
FRONTLINER (300)
BY TOM BRADSHAW

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-ANY ALLIED ATTACK ACROSS THE HAN RIVER IN FORCE ABOVE ICHON COULD PROVE A COSTLY BUSINESS BECAUSE OF A SERIES OF RAILWAY TUNNELS STRUNG ALONG THE NORTH BANK.

THERE ARE MORE THAN A SCORE OF THESE TUNNELS BETWEEN YANGPYONG AND SEOUL--ENOUGH HIDING SPACE FOR THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST TROOPS.

THE CONCRETE-LINED TUNNELS RANGE IN LENGTH FROM 100 TO 1,000 YARDS. ONLY THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES KNOW HOW MANY SIDE PASSAGEWAYS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ADDED STORAGE AND LIVING ROOM.

IT APPEARS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE TUNNELS WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR ATTACKS. ACCURATE ARTILLERY FIRE MIGHT TEMPORARILY BLOCK A TUNNEL ENTRANCE. BUT THE PERSONNEL INSIDE PROBABLY WOULD ESCAPE DESTRUCTION BEHIND SANDBAGGED WALLS.

FROM AN ARTILLERY SPOTTER PLANE TODAY I WATCHED F-51S BLASTING SOME OF THESE TUNNELS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS. A DIRECT HIT SMOTHERED ONE TUNNEL ENTRANCE WITH A BLAST OF FLAME. TEN MINUTES LATER SEVERAL FIGURES EMERGED FROM THAT SAME TUNNEL MOUTH APPARENTLY UNHURT.

ALL AROUND THOSE TUNNELS THERE ARE FOXHOLES AND SMALLER SHAFTS DUG INTO THE STEEP HILLSIDE. EVEN SOME OF THE KOREAN BURIAL MOUNDS ARE BEING USED AS EMPLACEMENTS COMMANDING THE HAN RIVER BANK.

THREE DAYS AGO A RANGER PATROL ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE HAN TO BLOW UP THE LARGEST OF THE TUNNELS. MEN OF THE PATROL SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE NORTH BANK. THEN THEY WERE FORCED TO PULL BACK UNDER ENEMY FIRE.

THERE IS LITTLE OPEN ACTIVITY ON THE ENEMY SIDE OF THE HAN--A STRIKING CONTRAST TO THE MOVEMENT QUICKLY SPOTTED SOUTH OF THE RIVER. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NEWLY DUG POSITIONS, ENOUGH MOTIONLESS FIGURES AND SOME FRESH VEHICULAR TRACKS IN THE MUD TO INDICATE THE REDS ARE STILL THERE.

ICE IS DISAPPEARING FAST FROM THE HAN RIVER. THE HEAVY RAINSTORM OF TWO DAYS AGO CAUSED THE RIVER TO RISE. OVERNIGHT THE ICE CRUST WAS BROKEN.

AN ALLIED CROSSING OF THE RIVER WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY BOAT IN THE FACE OF WHATEVER ENEMY STRENGTH THOSE RAILROAD TUNNELS CONCEAL.

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B37KX (Q)
APW (170)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

CHIPYONG,KOREA,FEB.23-(AP)-THE FRENCH FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE MAGNIFICENT, SAYS LT.COL.JOHN H.CHILES OF THE U.S. 23RD REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. IT FOUGHT BESIDE THE FRENCH IN THE THREE-DAY SIEGE OF CHIPYONG LAST WEEK BY FIVE CHINESE DIVISIONS.

"THOSE FRENCH ARE BEYOND PRAISE. I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT THEM," CHILES SAID.

"WHEN THEY ATTACK A POSITION THEY CARRY IT. WHEN THEY HOLD A POSITION, THEY HOLD IT. WHEN YOU PUT THEM SOME PLACE YOU DON'T WAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT. THEY WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU COME BACK.

"THEY ARE SOME OF THE FIGHTINGEST MEN I HAVE EVER SEEN."

THE FRENCH, ALL VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED FOR THE U.N. FORCE IN KOREA, COMPOSE ONE OF THE 23RD'S FOUR BATTALIONS. THEY ARE UNDER COMMAND OF LT.COL.RALPH MONCLAR OF ALGIERS, A LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE FRENCH ARMY WHO TOOK A VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN GRADE SO HE COULD COMMAND A UNIT AS SMALL AS A BATTALION.

CHILES BECAME COMMANDER OF THE 23RD AFTER COL.PAUL FREEMAN WAS WOUNDED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHIPYONG BATTLE.

MONCLAR WILL ALLOW HIS MEN, AND EVEN GENERAL MACARTHUR TO ADDRESS HIM AS "MON GENERAL." BUT IN OFFICIAL ACTS HE IS STRICTLY A LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

"I CAN'T MAKE HIM WALK ON MY RIGHT AS A GENERAL SHOULD," SAID CHILES. "HE SAYS TO ME 'YOU ARE THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER. I COMMAND A BATTALION. I WALK ON THE LEFT.' AND HE DOES."

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THE FRENCH AND THE REST OF THE 23RD WERE WELDED INTO A SINGLE UNIT IN THE TOUGH FIGHTING THAT STARTED FEB. 1 IN THE "TWIN TUNNELS" AREA WEST OF WONJU.

THE BOND WAS COMPLETED IN THE CHIPYONG BATTLE. THERE FRENCH AND AMERICANS LITERALLY DIED FOR EACH OTHER IN THE LAST-DITCH DEFENSE OF THE SURROUNDED HILL TOWN. THE VICTORY CAME AFTER MANY HEART-SHAKING PERILS. IT VPUT THE FINAL SEAL ON THE PARTNERSHIP.

MANY FRENCH NOW ARE TRYING TO GET THE ENAMELED ARMS OF THE REGIMENT TO WEAR ON THEIR CAPS. THEY ALREADY WEAR THE INDIANHEAD PATCH OF THE SECOND DIVISION ON THEIR SHOULDERS.

BUT IN SPITE OF BATTLE HARMONY AND THE COMRADELY SPIRIT, THE TWO FORCES DON'T ALWAYS SEE THINGS THE SAME WAY.

THE FRENCH ARE STILL FRENCH, AND THE AMERICANS AMERICANS.

THERE ARE DIFFERENT OUTLOOKS, DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND DIFFERENT REACTIONS. THERE ARE EVEN MINOR CRITICISMS, ALTHOUGH THESE ARE MADE WITH TOLERANCE AND MUCH UNDERSTANDING.

IN GENERAL, THE AMERICANS ADMIRE THE FRENCH "FIRE," THEIR ELAN AND, IN AN ATTACK, THEIR RED SILK SCARVES, AND THEIR BAYONET CHARGES ALTHOUGH THE AMERICANS USE THE BAYONET TOO.

BUT THE RATHER RESERVED ANGLO-SAXON SPIRIT, WHICH FROWNS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY AND WHICH AT LEAST PARTLY PERMEATES AMERICANS OF ALL NATIONAL ORIGINS, FINDS THE FRENCH JUST A LITTLE EXCITABLE.

NOT EXCITEABLE IN THE NERVOUS SENSE--NOT JUMPY--BUT SO CARRIED AWAY WITH ENTHUSIASM THAT IT IS SOMETIMES HARD TO DO BUSINESS WITH THEM.

"I'M AN ARTILLERY OFFICER," ONE YOUNG AMERICAN CAPTAIN SAID, "AND THEY GET ALL STEAMED UP OVER AN ATTACK AND THEY DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME. THEY WANT TO DO IT ALL WITH THE BAYONET. AS THE FRENCH THEMSELVES SAY, THAT MAY BE MAGNIFICENT. BUT IT ISN'T WAR."

"IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS MINGLING OF NATIONS UNDER THE U.N. HERE IN KOREA WILL BE THE SEED FOR THE DELIBERATE ORGANIZATION OF A UNITED NATIONS ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE," SAID CAPT.CHRISTIAN MICHELET OF 110 AVENUE KLEBER, PARIS, GENERAL MONCLAR'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

CAPTAIN MICHELET IS A GRADUATE OF THE GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS., AND THE ECOLE SUPERIEUR DE GUERRE AT PARIS.

AN ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT TYPE OF SOLDIER IS LT.ROBERT LE LOUER OF RIENTOC, MORBIHAN, BRITTANY, WHO MIGHT BE SCOTTISH OR IRISH BY HIS LOOKS--SHORT-SANDY-HAIRED, BLUE-EYED AND WITH AN UPTURNED NOSE AND A BOYISH GRIN.

LE LOUER, A RESERVIST WHO REJOINED TO SERVE IN KOREA, LIKES TO KILL CHINESE.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE CHIPYONG BATTLE, WHEN THE AMERICAN COMPANY G WAS HALF WIPED OUT AND PARTLY DRIVEN FROM ITS HILL, LE LOUER TOOK OUT HIS TWO CANTEENS, LOADED THEIR CANVAS BELT COVERS WITH HAND GRENADES, HUNG OTHER GRENADES ALL OVER HIS BODY AND STARTED OUT WITH 13 MEN FROM HIS SECTION IN A DESPERATE COUNTERATTACK AGAINST THE CHINESE.

THEY STORMED ONE HILL AND TOOK IT, BUT FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE THE SECOND--THE CHINESE MAIN POSITION HELD BY AT LEAST A FULL BATTALION.

INSTEAD OF PULLING ALL THE WAY BACK, LE LOUER AND HIS SECTION JUST DROPPED ALL THEIR HAND GRENADES UP OVER THE CREST INTO THE CHINESE LINES. THEN THEY RETIRED--WITH TWO KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED.

BESIDE LE LOUER THE ONLY UNWOUNDED SURVIVORS OF THE ATTACK WERE FOUR SOLDIERS.

THEY WERE SOLDAT (PRIVATE) GEORGE LELIEVRE OF BREUX, EURE ET LOIRE; SOLDAT ROBERT CHANTREL OF ST. MALO, LE VILAINE; SOLDAT RAYMOND LOMENECHOF PONT SCORF, MORHIHAN--A NEIGHBOR OF LE LOUER; SGT. JACQUES GUSSE OF ERMONT, SEINE ET OISE; AND SOLDAT GEORGES LE GUEN (ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE).

LE LOUER IS ALSO SOMETHING OF A THINKER, AND HE HAS ANALYZED THE AMERICAN ARMY. AFTER MUCH WHEEDLING AND ONLY WITH EXTREME PROTESTATIONS THAT HE WAS NOT CRITICIZING AMERICAN COURAGE AND GALLANTRY HE GAVE HIS OPINION:

"YOUR ARMY," HE EXPLAINED IN FRENCH, "IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A REGULAR ARMY, BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF A PROFESSIONAL ARMY. IT THINKS OF ITSELF AS A CONSCRIPT ARMY.

"IT IS JUST A LITTLE BIT SORRY FOR ITSELF FOR HAVING TO FIGHT IN KOREA. OF COURSE, WHEN IT GETS HERE IT FIGHTS VERY WELL. IT IS PROBABLY THAT IT TAKES MORE COURAGE TO FIGHT WHEN YOU DON'T LIKE IT THAN WHEN YOU DO."

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AERIAL
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY FLEW 600 SORTIES BY 6 P.M. (4 A.M. EST) WITH 135 IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS, MAJ.GEN.EARLE E. PARTRIDGE SAID IN HIS EVENING SUMMARY.

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ENEMY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS HIT HARD; PILOTS CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 53 AND DAMAGE TO 38. MORE THAN 325 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED WHILE 57 ENEMY OCCUPIED TOWNS WERE DAMAGED. TWO HUNDRED BUILDINGS HOUSING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WERE DESTROYED AND 100 DAMAGED.

OTHER PILOT CLAIMS FOR THE DAY INCLUDED AS DESTROYED SIX RAILROAD CARS, 12 OXEN, ONE AMMUNITION DUMP, THREE SUPPLY DUMPS, FOUR FUEL DUMPS, ONE ROAD BRIDGE, AND AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION. DAMAGED WERE ONE TANK, ONE RAILROAD CAR, TWO GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

F-51 MUSTANGS OF THE 18TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF TWO VEHICLES AND DAMAGE TO SIX NORTH OF THE CENTRAL SECTOR WHILE STARTING MANY LARGE FIRES IN SEVERAL TOWNS AND VILLAGES. F-51S OF THE 35TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING DESTROYED TWO TRUCKS AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS AND A HALF-TRACK.

F-84S OF THE 27TH FIGHTER-ESCORT WING HAD A FIELD DAY AS THEY DESTROYED 25 BUILDINGS HOUSING ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. THEY LEFT THREE MAJOR FIRES BURNING SOUTHEAST OF KAESONG.

"ONE OF THE THREE FIRES WE LEFT WAS SO HOT THERE WASN'T EVEN SMOKE, JUST FLAMES," SAID CAPT.MELVIN PETERMAN OF CHICAGO.

EIGHT TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR BY F-80 SHOOTING STARS.

FOUR TUNNELS NEAR WONSAN WERE DAMAGED BY DIRECT HITS BY BOMBS FROM B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS.

F-51 PILOTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIRFORCE REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF AN AMMUNITION DUMP IN THE SIBYON AREA. TWO VILLAGES WERE HIT AND FIRES STARTED IN SAME AREA. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MUSTANGS CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF SIX TRUCKS, A FUEL DUMP AND AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN POSITION WHILE INFLICTING ABOUT TEN ENEMY TROOP CASUALTIES NORTH OF THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

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A52KX

(WEST OUT)

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.23-(AP)-TWELVE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JET PLANES CHALLENGED A LONE U.S. F-80 SHOOTING STAR SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TODAY, BUT THE AMERICAN PILOT--DANIEL BOONE--ESCAPED UNHIT.

THE F-80 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLANE WAS FIRED ON BY THREE OF THE MIGS.

BOONE, A LIEUTENANT, IS FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB.24-(AP)-THE 16-INCH GUNS OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI EXPLODED A HUGE AMMUNITION WAREHOUSE FRIDAY NEAR SONGJIN ON THE NORTHEAST KOREA COAST.

FLAMES SHOT UP FOR 100 FEET AND SMOKE MUSHROOMED UP TO 400 FEET, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE "MIGHTY MO" THUS EXTENDED INTO THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY ITS BOMBARDMENT OF THE SONGJIN AREA, 185 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

SOUTH OF SONGJIN, THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER, THE DESTROYERS OZBOURN AND SPERRY AND TWO PATROL FRIGATES SHELLED THE WONSAN AREA FOR THE 10TH STRAIGHT DAY.

"SINCE THURSDAY NIGHT, THESE SHIPS HAVE FIRED OVER 1,500 ROUNDS AT THE ENEMY IN ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBARDMENT," THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.

SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST, THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA SHELLED ENEMY TROOP POSITIONS NEAR ALLIED-OCCUPIED KANGNUNG.

ON THE WEST COAST, THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL KEPT UP ITS DAILY POUNDING OF ENEMY POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

CV1040PPS NM

A130FX(95)

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BY TOM BRADSHAW

ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 24-(AP)-A RELIABLE SOURCE TODAY SAID INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED HERE THAT FAMED RED GEN.LIN PIAO HAD BEEN SHIFTED FROM COMMAND OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA.

THIS SOURCE SAID GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI, DEPUTY COMMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL THE CHINESE RED ARMIES, NOW LEADS THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN KOREA.

(LIN, THE "MANCHURIAN HAMMER," IS REPUTED TO BE THE ABLEST OF RED CHINA'S FIELD COMMANDERS. HIS FOURTH ARMY DEFEATED THE NATIONALISTS IN MANCHURIA, THEN SHIFTED SOUTH AND WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN DRIVING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND.)

THE SOURCE SAID PENG HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TITLE OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN KOREA.

LIN REPORTEDLY WAS SHIFTED TO SOUTH CHINA AS COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH AND CENTRAL MILITARY DISTRICTS.

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A46FX

PARALLEL 38 (400)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, FEB 23-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE INTERNATIONAL DEBATE ON THE SANCTITY OF THE 38TH PARALLEL--ARTIFICIAL DIVIDING LINE FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA--HAS NOT AFFECTED THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THEY SAID THE QUESTION HAS NOT ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE TACTICAL DISPOSITION OF THE ALLIED LAND, AIR AND NAVAL UNITS UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.

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TOP OFFICERS HERE DENIED REPORTS THAT BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN WARCRAFT HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITIES SOUTH OF THE BOUNDARY.

VICE ADM.CHARLES T.JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID: "I HAVE GIVEN NO SUCH ORDERS, AND I KNOW OF NO SUBORDINATE COMMANDER WHO HAS DONE SO." BRITISH VICE ADM.WILLIAM G.ANDREWES SERVES UNDER HIM AS COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 95.

BRITISH PLANES FROM THE CARRIER THESEUS WERE REPORTED OFFICIALLY IN ACTION THURSDAY AGAINST CHINNAMPO, 45 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

A BRITISH NAVY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRANMUNGA HAD BEEN ORDERED SOUTH FROM BOMBARDMENT MISSIONS ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE MOVE WAS FOR OPERATIONAL AND NOT POLITICAL REASONS.

AUSTRALIAN LAND-BASED FIGHTER PLANES CONTINUE TO OPERATE NORTH OF 38 AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE, INFORMANTS SAID.

BRITISH AND OTHER ALLIED LAND TROOPS NOW PARTICIPATING IN THE U.N. OFFENSIVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT ARE STILL SOME DISTANCE SHORT OF THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT "OPERATION KILLER" IS DESIGNED TO PUSH AS FAR NORTHWARD AS 38,

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT COMMONWEALTH COMMANDERS HAD RECEIVED NO CHANGE IN THEIR BASIC INSTRUCTIONS PLACING THEM AT MACARTHUR'S DISPOSITION.

THE GENERAL TENDENCY AMONG TOP OFFICERS HERE IS TO CONCUR WITH MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT THAT ANY DISCUSSION OF WHETHER LAND TROOPS WILL CROSS THE PARALLEL IN FORCE REMAINS "ACADEMIC."

WHILE THE DISTANCE IS RELATIVELY SHORT, THE STRENGTH REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH KOREA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

FIGHTING MEN ARE LOOKING TO THE DIPLOMATS TO REACH A SOLUTION BEFORE THE TACTICAL SITUATION REQUIRES A DECISION ON WHETHER ALLIED SOLDIERS MUST CROSS THE BOUNDARY.

IT APPEARS HERE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE PARALLEL HAS BEEN CLARIFIED CONSIDERABLY IN RECENT DAYS WITHOUT BEING DECIDED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR APPEARS TO HAVE QUIETED SOME BRITISH FEARS BY PROMISING TO AVOID ARBITRARILY THRUSTING ACROSS THE PARALLEL WHEN THE TIME COMES IF ADEQUATE POLITICAL REASONS ARE GIVEN FOR NOT CROSSING.

THE BRITISH HAVE MADE IT APPARENT THEY WILL NOT INSIST ON CONSIDERING THE PARALLEL INVIOLATE.

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30.24- 20479

A19KX
(WEST OUT)
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.23-(AP)-CHUNG IL KWUN, MILITARY COMMANDER OF ALL SOUTH KOREAN FORCES, TODAY RECEIVED THE THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HE IS THE FIRST SOUTH KOREAN TO HOLD THE RANK.
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A117FX
TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.FRANK S. BOWEN, JR., COMMANDER OF THE 187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, WAS PRESENTED TODAY WITH HIS THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR.
THE AWARD, FOR "CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY" IN HELPING BREAK
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT AROUND WONJU, FEB. 14, WAS MADE BY LT.
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THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT AROUND WONJU, FEB. 14, WAS MADE BY LT. GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND,
COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS.
RT714APS NM

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B26KX (Q) (AWARDS)
APW (180)
TOKYO, FEB. 23-(AP)-MAJ. KURT HAKANSON, LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE SWEDISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL UNIT IN KOREA, WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL TODAY BY MAJ.GEN. EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, FAR EAST COMMAND SURGEON.
GENERAL HUME SAID:
"IT IS THE FIRST AMERICAN MILITARY DECORATION PRESENTED TO A SWEDISH OFFICER SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. IT NOT ONLY RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUAL MERIT, BUT TYPIFIES THE BONDS OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WHICH JOIN THE UNITED STATES AND SWEDEN."
THE CITATION SAID:
"MAJOR HAKANSON RENDERED MARKED ASSISTANCE IN EFFECTIVELY AIDING THE COMMANDING OFFICER IN FORGING A HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND MOST CAPABLE ORGANIZATION NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE INFINITE TASKS RELATIVE TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED.
"MAJOR HAKANSON DEMONSTRATED KEEN FORESIGHT, OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY AND INEXHAUSTIBLE RESOURCES FOR SOLVING THE MANY OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS THAT FACED THIS UNIT.
"HIS UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO DUTY IN ACHIEVING AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE IN A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON HIMSELF AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN."
VR426ACS NM ASKT

B22KX (Q) (ALL BUT TEXT)
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WITH THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA,FEB.23-(AP)-A SPOON SAVED CAPT.VICTOR H.DIROWSKI'S LIFE ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT THE OTHER DAY.
ADVANCING WITH HIS COMPANY OF THE 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, THE FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., CAPTAIN WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND BY AN ENEMY BULLET.
WHEN HE CAME TO HE FOUND A SPOON HE HAD BEEN CARRYING IN HIS LEFT POCKET OVER HIS HEART HAD DEFLECTED THE BULLET. HE WAS UNINJURED.
VR353ACS NM

B87KX (PRIVATE FROM AYE) (Q)
WITH U. S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 23-(AP)-PFC WILLIAM CORNELL IS GETTING TOO BIG FOR THE ARMY'S BRITCHES.
THE COLUMBUS, GA., ARTILLERYMAN IS SIX FEET EIGHT AND A HALF INCHES TALL. HE'S BEING SENT TO THE REAR BECAUSE THERE'S A LACK OF CLOTHES TO FIT HIS FRAME AND OF SHOES FOR HIS SIZE 16 TRIPLE-D FOOT.
"I WAS JUST A LITTLE BOY WHEN I JOINED THE ARMY IN SEPTEMBER, 1947," SAID THE GEORGIAN, WHO NOW IS 20 YEARS OLD.
"I WAS ONLY SIX FEET TWO AND WEIGHED ONLY 185 POUNDS. BUT I KEPT ON GROWING. I SURE HOPE I STOP NOW."
CORNELL WEARS A 17 1/2-39 SHIRT AND HIS TROUSER INSEAM MEAASUREMENT IS 37 INCHES.
FJ1055PCS NM ASKT

B59 (Q)
PARIS, FEB 23-(AP)-THE FRENCH BATTALION IN KOREA HAS SUFFERED CASUALTIES OF 33 PER CENT SINCE IT WENT INTO ACTION ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.
LOSSES WERE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:
44 DEAD.
201 WOUNDED.
THREE MISSING.
126 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS OR FORCED OUT OF ACTION BY ILLNESS.
THE BATTALION NUMBERED 1,017 MEN ON ARRIVAL IN KOREA, THESE SOURCES SAID. IT WAS RECEIVED REINFORCEMENTS OF 105 MEN. IT PRESENTLY TOTALS 820, INCLUDING THOSE RETURNED TO ACTION.
THESE SOURCES ADDED THAT IN COMBAT ON FEB 14 AND 15, THE BATTALION LOST NINE DEAD AND 46 WOUNDED.
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BRUSSELS, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER, LE PEUPLE, OBJECTED TODAY TO THE NAME -- "OPERATION KILLER" -- GIVEN THE PRESENT UNITED NATIONS DRIVE IN KOREA.
THE PAPER SAID THE APPELLATION "IS NOT WORTHY OF A GENERAL (MACARTHUR) CONDUCTING A MILITARY OPERATION IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASSURE RESPECT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND LIBERTY."
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.23-(AP)-THE U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE IS USING EVERY AVAILABLE DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL TO SEE WHETHER COMMUNIST CHINA WILL CHANGE ITS MIND AND NEGOTIATE ON PEACE IN KOREA. THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, WHO IS AWAITING PEIPING'S REPLY TO THE FIRST TENTATIVE FEELER.
SWEDISH CHANNELS IN STOCKHOLM AND PEIPING WERE USED FOR THE FIRST EFFORTS BY THE COMMITTEE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FEB.1, IT WAS REPORTED. SWEDEN IS ONE OF THE FEW NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHICH RECOGNIZED RED CHINA AND SWEDEN'S DELEGATE, SVEN GRAFSTROM, IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH LUIS PADILLA NERVO, MEXICO.

RED CHINA DENOUNCED THE COMMITTEE AT THE TIME IT WAS CREATED AND INDICATED IT WOULD NOT DEAL WITH IT. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE'S FIRST APPROACH TO PEIPING IS TO SEE WHETHER THE RED CHINESE REALLY MEANT IT.

ENTEZAM'S SPOKESMAN MADE HIS DISCLOSURE AFTER DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS HAD SAID THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE SENT ITS FEELER EARLIER THIS WEEK THROUGH SWEDISH CHANNELS.

THE THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE UNDERTAKEN THEIR TALKS AND PLANS IN SECRECY AND HAVE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED TALKING ABOUT THEM. THE LAST TIME THE THREE WERE KNOWN TO HAVE MET FORMALLY WAS ON MONDAY.

THERE WAS A REPORT THAT INDIA, WHICH HAS AN EMBASSY IN PEIPING AND WHICH TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO WORK OUT A CEASE-FIRE IN JANUARY, WAS USED AS A CHANNEL ALSO BUT AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID "WE ARE OUT OF THE PICTURE."

THE U.N. BEGAN ATTEMPTS AT A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA EARLY IN DECEMBER. THE FIRST MOVE WAS BY A 13-NATION ASIAN GROUP, WITH INDIA ACTING AS A LEADER. THIS WAS AN APPEAL TO RED CHINA NOT TO GO BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL UNTIL THERE COULD BE PEACE TALKS. THIS DID NOT WORK AND A THREE-MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. ENTEZAM, LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIA, WERE ON THE COMMITTEE.

THIS COMMITTEE WORKED THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BUT FINALLY REPORTED FAILURE. THE ASIAN AND ARAB GROUP ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE THE U.N. TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT BUT ON FEB.1 THE U.N. BRANDED RED CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR AND SET UP THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TO SEE WHAT IT COULD DO. RAU AND PEARSON DECLINED PLACES ON THE COMMITTEE AND GRAFSTROM AND NERVO WERE CHOSEN.

THE COMMITTEE MET LAST MONDAY WITH THE OFFICERS OF A SANCTIONS COMMITTEE ALSO ESTABLISHED ON FEB.1 TO CONSIDER WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST RED CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR. THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE IS MARKING TIME TO SEE WHAT GOOD OFFICES CAN PRODUCE.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, FEB. 23-(AP)-NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PRELIMINARY TO KOREAN PEACE TALKS.

ENTEZAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE THREE-MEMBER COMMITTEE, AUTHORIZED THIS STATEMENT AFTER INFORMED QUARTERS HAD REPORTED THE GOOD OFFICES BODY WAS ATTEMPTING TO APPROACH THE PEIPING REGIME THROUGH SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

ENTEZAM SAID THE EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE THROUGH "ALL AVAILABLE MEANS." OTHER SOURCES SAID THIS WAS LIMITED TO SWEDISH CONTACTS. ENTEZAM SAID NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM PEIPING.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE THREE-MEMBER COMMITTEE HAD MADE ITS MOVE IN THE LAST DAY OR SO THROUGH SWEDISH GOVERNMENT CONTACTS WITH RED CHINA. THE COMMITTEE IS AWAITING AN ANSWER BEFORE MAKING ITS NEXT MOVE, IT WAS SAID.

THE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN AND LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAINTAINED COMPLETE SECRECY ON THEIR ACTION AND HAVE TOLD NEWSMEN THEY WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

THE COMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST FORMAL MEETING MONDAY. THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS BY THE U.N. THROUGH OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS TO OBTAIN A CESE-FIRE AGREEMENT FROM RED CHINA, BUT THEY FAILED.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE WAS THE THREE-MEMBER CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE, WHICH DEALT WITH PEIPING THROUGH THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR THERE. SWEDEN IS THE ONLY OTHER NON-COMMUNIST U.N. MEMBER MAINTAING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

COMMUNIST CHINA, IN A RECENT BROADCAST, ASSAILED THE U.N. RESOLUTION WHICH CREATED THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE FEB. 1 AND ANNOUNCED THAT PEIPING WOULD NOT DEAL WITH THIS BODY. AT THAT TIME THE ASSEMBLY BRANDED THE PEIPING REGIME AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND ALSO ESTABLISHED A 14-MEMBER COMMITTEE TO STUDY POSSIBLE SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA.

MEMBERS OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THEIR FIRST TASK MUST BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER RED CHINA WOULD TALK WITH THEM OR WITH AN EMISSARY, EVEN THOUGH IT ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NOT DO SO. THE FEELING AMONG SOME DIPLOMATS IS THAT, WITH THE U.N. FORCES NOW ROLLING FORWARD IN KOREA, COMMUNIST CHINA MAY BE INCLINED TO TALK.

AT MONDAY'S MEETING OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE, INFORMED QUARTERS SAID, THE MEMBERS WERE RELUCTANT TO TALK WITH OTHER U.N. DELEGATES ABOUT THEIR PLANS. HOWEVER, THEY MET WITH THREE MEMBERS OF THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE AND GAVE A GENERAL IDEA ABOUT THEIR RELATIONS WITH THAT GROUP.

THE SANCTIONS GROUP DECIDED TO HAVE THE U.N. SECRETARIAT DRAW UP A PLAN OF WORK AND TO HOLD UP FURTHER MEETINGS FOR AT LEAST 10 DAYS TO SEE WHAT THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE COULD PRODUCE. THAT TIME LIMIT WILL EXPIRE MARCH 2.

WHILE THESE SECRET MANEUVERS ARE UNDER WAY, DELEGATES ARE SHOWING SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL, DIVIDING COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA FROM THE U.N.-BACKED SOUTH KOREA. SOME DELEGATES MAINTAIN THAT THE U.N. MUST AGAIN DEBATE WHETHER GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, U.N. COMMANDER, SHOULD CROSS THE PARALLEL ONCE MORE, BUT OTHER DELEGATES SAY HE ALREADY HAS AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

THIS ISSUE MAY ERUPT INTO AN OPEN DISCUSSION WHEN AND IF U.N. FORCES DRIVE CLOSER TO THE PARALLEL.

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(700) RUSS-KOREAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,FEB.23-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT IF RUSSIA WANTS TO PUT FORTH ANY KIND OF REASONABLE PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR THE UNITED STATES WILL LISTEN WITH INTEREST.

THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS A MATTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK OUT THROUGH ESTABLISHED MACHINERY AND NOT FOR SETTLEMENT DIRECTLY BY THE GREAT POWERS. MOREOVER THEY SAID THE UN'S DECLARED AIMS OF DEFEATING AGGRESSION AND RESTORING PEACE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE IN THE AMERICAN VIEW.

A NEWS DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW LAST NIGHT REPORTED SPECULATION THERE ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIA MAY SEEK A MEETING OF THE "FIVE GREAT POWERS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST."

THE SPECULATION WAS BASED ON THE PROMINENCE THE CONTROLLED SOVIET PRESS GAVE TO A SUGGESTION BY PIETRO NENNI, PRO-COMMUNIST ITALIAN SOCIALIST LEADER, AT A MEETING OF THE RED-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN BERLIN. HE SAID THE COUNCIL SHOULD SEEK THE CALLING OF A FIVE-POWER MEETING TO SOLVE THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT AND OF A FOUR-POWER MEETING TO UNIFY AND DEMILITARIZE GERMANY.

RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES--THE BIG FOUR POWERS OF THE WEST--ARE ALREADY NEGOTIATING FOR A MEETING OF THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. RUSSIA COULD PROPOSE TO ADD THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AS THE FIFTH "GREAT POWER" TO CONVERT THE WESTERN FOUR INTO THE BIG-FIVE AND BROADEN THE SCOPE OF THEIR WORK TO INCLUDE THE FAR EAST.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY SUCH A MOVE, WHICH IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE, WOULD BE PLAYED FOR RUSSIA FOR BOTH POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA PURPOSES: FIRST, TO EXPLOIT THE DIVISION IN THE WEST OVER RED CHINA, WHICH BRITAIN RECOGNIZES AND AMERICA DOES NOT; SECOND, TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE PEACE-MAKING EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHILE CONTENDING THE ONLY SINCERE MOVES FOR PEACE ARE BEING MADE BY THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

THE DEVICE WOULD FIT INTO ANOTHER RUSSIAN POLICY LINE, ALSO. IT WOULD, IF SUCCESSFUL, TRANSFER THE ACTUAL SOLUTION OF A UNITED NATIONS PROBLEM OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE U.N.MAJORITY, WHICH RUSSIA CANNOT DOMINATE, INTO THE HANDS OF THE FEW BIG POWERS WHERE THE KREMLIN MIGHT HOPE TO BULLY AND BARGAIN ITS WAY TO A SOLUTION.

ANOTHER FACTOR WHICH ENTERS INTO THE SITUATION IS THAT SINCE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT HAVE RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA IT HAS THUS FAR REFUSED TO DEAL WITH THE PEIPING REGIME ON A GOVERNMENT LEVEL. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN MOSCOW RECENTLY QUERIED WASHINGTON ABOUT CUTTING THE CHINESE REDS IN ON THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WORK THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPLIED CURTLY THAT THIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE RED REGIME.

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AT THE OUTSET OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BIG-FOUR MEETING THE WESTERN POWERS CONSIDERED TAKING UP IN A GENERAL WAY THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS TO SEE WHETHER THERE WERE SPECIFIC LINES OF ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE REFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ACTION. THIS IDEA WAS DROPPED WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT EVEN TALK INFORMALLY ABOUT THE KOREAN OR ANY OTHER FAR EASTERN MATTER WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ONE FREQUENTLY STATED VIEW OF THE SITUATION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS THAT THE CHINESE REDS CANNOT "SHOOT THEIR WAY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS." IN OTHER WORDS, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT FAVOR EXCHANGING CHINESE COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N.FOR PEACE IN KOREA--ON RED CHINA'S TERMS. THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO INSISTED THAT ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT MUST BEGIN WITH A CEASE-FIRE AND THE RETIREMENT OF ALL RED TROOPS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE RED CHINESE--AND PRESUMABLY THIS COULD BE RUSSIA'S POSITION ALSO--HAVE CONTENDED FOR A CEASE-FIRE TO COME ABOUT NO EARLIER THAN THE OPENING OF A CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT TO ACCEPT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE TO NEGOTIATE WITH A PISTOL AT ONE'S HEAD.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS FEEL THAT AT SOME POINT, PERHAPS SOON, THE CHINESE WILL AGREE TO MAKE A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT IN KOREA BECAUSE THEY HAVE TAKEN SUCH A MILITARY BEATING THERE. CONDITIONS OF A SETTLEMENT CONSIDERED "REASONABLE" HERE WOULD BE A CEASE-FIRE, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL RED TROOPS INTO NORTH KOREA AND, AT MINIMUM, THE SECURING OF SOUTH KOREA FROM RED AGGRESSION.

HOLDING THIS VIEW, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY THEY DO NOT WANT TO FORECLOSE ANY POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATION WHICH THE OTHER SIDE MIGHT SEEK IN TRYING TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A SETTLEMENT.

THEY ADD, HOWEVER, THAT THERE SEEM TO BE AMPLE WAYS TO DO THIS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WHILE WASHINGTON WILL LISTEN TO WHAT, IF ANYTHING, RUSSIA HAS TO PROPOSE ABOUT A BIG FIVE MEETING IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT WASHINGTON WOULD ACCEPT SUCH A MEETING.

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WITH ADA (140)

CLEVELAND,FEB.23-(AP)-HAROLD L.ICKES, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "PULL OUT OF KOREA AND CONCENTRATE ON THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

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"I HAVE NOT BEEN IN FAVOR OF THE KOREAN POLICIES," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD HAVE GONE ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL. WE SHOULD HAVE FIRST TRIED TO COME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING. CERTAINLY WE HAD AMPLE WARNING THE CHINESE WOULD ATTACK."

HERE TO ADDRESS A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, ICKES SAID THE FUTURE OF CIVILIZATION DEPENDS UPON WESTERN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS.

"AND THE FURTHER WE GET AWAY FROM HERE," HE ADDED, "THE MORE DIFFICULT IT BECOMES FOR US TO STICK TO OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE."

HE PREDICTED THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE "BLED WHITE IN THE ORIENT," IF IT CONTINUED ITS ACTIONS THERE.

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B49CX (Q) (110)

CHICAGO,FEB 23-(AP)-METHODIST CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE ON SUNDAY THE FIRST $100,000 TO EMERGENCY KOREAN RELIEF TO BE RAISED FROM THEIR WEEK OF DEDICATION OFFERING.

SPONSORED BY METHODISM'S ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH, THE DENOMINATION'S WEEK OF DEDICATION OFFERING HAS A MILLION DOLLAR GOAL.

PROCEEDS FROM THE OFFERING ALSO WILL BE USED TO BENEFIT 26 OTHER EMERGENCY MISSIONARY PROJECTS IN THE U.S. AND OVERSEAS, INCLUDING DISPLACED PERSONS.

COMMENTING ON THE EMERGENCY OFFERING, THE REV.DR.E.HAROLD MOHN OF CHICAGO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH, SAID:

"KOREAN CHRISTIANS NEED OUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER AND WE WILL REACH THEM SOMEHOW WITH OUR GIFTS, PRAYERS AND COURAGE."

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CHICAGO,FEB 23-(AP)-A MASTER OF CEREMONIES SAID TODAY HE WILL GIVE A PINT OF BLOOD ON A TELECAST MONDAY TO SHOW HOW EASY IT IS.

A DOCTOR AND NURSE HAVE AGREED TO REMOVE THE BLOOD FROM A VEIN IN THE ARM OF GEORGE MENARD ON HIS FUN AND FEATURES LOCAL TELECAST FROM STATION WBKB, A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM OUTLET.

THE HALF HOUR PROGRAM WILL BE SUPERVISED BY HAROLD RUSSELL, ALEXANDRIA,VA., HANDLESS WAR VETERAN OF WORLD WAR 2 AND NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMVETS.

MENARD'S BLOOD WILL BE DONATED TO THE RED CROSS FOR USE IN MAKING PLASMA FOR AMERICAN TROOPS ABROAD.

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(160) RED CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-TOTAL COMMUNIST CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED AN ESTIMATED 624,000 ON FEB. 20, THE ARMY REPORTED TODAY.

THE BREAKDOWN OF ALL ENEMY LOSSES FOR EIGHT MONTHS OF FIGHTING SHOWS THAT THE CHINESE REDS LOST AN ESTIMATED 185,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED AND ABOUT 21,000 FROM DISEASE, ACCIDENTS AND COLD WEATHER AFFLICTIONS SUCH AS FROSTBITE, MAKING TOTAL CHINESE CASUALTIES 206,000.

THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE LOST A TOTAL OF 418,000 MEN SINCE JUNE 25, THE ARMY CALCULATED. THIS CASUALTY FIGURE IS MADE UP OF AN ESTIMATED 242,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED, 40,000 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES AND 136,000 PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE ARMY SAID THE FIGURE FOR RED KOREAN PRISONERS WAS REACHED BY ACTUAL COUNT.

THE CASUALTY ESTIMATE FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PRISONERS OF WAR. THE NUMBER HAS BEEN SMALL BUT REPORTS FROM KOREA UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATE THE NUMBER AT OVER 800.

TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED THROUGH FEB. 16 WERE 49,132. UP-TO-DATE CASUALTY FIGURES FROM THE NON-AMERICAN UNITS COMPRISING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE ARE NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD NAVAL

LONDON, FEB.23-(AP)-AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TEMPEST STIRRED UP IN BRITAIN BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT AN AMERICAN WILL LEAD THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S SEA FORCES MAY BE PREMATURE.

THE SUBJECT MAY BE DROPPED ENTIRELY, THE INFORMANT EXPLAINED, WHEN THE ENTIRE COMMAND MACHINERY FOR THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE SYSTEM IS ANNOUNCED.

A SIMILAR HINT APPEARED IN THE ANTI-LABOR EVENING STANDARD. ITS NEWS STORY ON PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S CLASH WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL ON THE SUBJECT SAID:

"IT IS CLAIMED TODAY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WAS HAMPERED WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY BY THE FACT THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE A COMPLETE PICTURE OF ALL THE APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE TO BE MADE IN OTHER COMMANDS. X X X

"THIS IMPLIES THAT BRITAIN WILL GET APPOINTMENTS IN THE OTHER COMMANDS AND THAT THE FULL RESULT WILL BE A DIVISION OF COMMANDS PROPORTIONATE TO EACH COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION."

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ATTLEE IS RESTUDYING THE WHOLE QUESTION AND WILL MAKE A STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT SOON, POSSIBLY MONDAY.

UNQUESTIONABLY CHURCHILL'S CHARGE THAT THE BRITISH "ARE TO BE BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY" IN THE MATTER OF AN ATLANTIC ADMIRAL HAS HAD A JOLTING EFFECT ON BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION. BRITONS MADE SARDONIC JESTS ON THE SUBJECT. THE KING'S NAVY OCCUPIES A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE LIFE OF THIS ISLAND AND BRITONS RESENT ANY ACTION THAT WOULD APPEAR TO DIMINISH THE NAVY'S PRESTIGE.

THE LIBERAL STAR SAID THIS "IS A SPECIAL CASE, INVOLVING OUR NATIONAL PRIDE AND SENTIMENT."

IT HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS THAT ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, IS THE MAN PICKED FOR THE ATLANTIC COMMAND. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF FECHTELER'S APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN EXPECTED AFTER NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING HERE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL WAS AGREED UPON IN PRINCIPLE LAST OCTOBER AT A WASHINGTON MEETING OF NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS.

AT THAT TIME, IT WAS SAID, THE QUESTION OF NATIONALITY WASN'T EVEN RAISED. SINCE THEN, ALMOST ALL THE TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY JOBS IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE THAT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED HAVE GONE TO AMERICANS.

THIS, OBSERVERS SAID, HAS CAUSED MANY BRITONS AND FRENCHMEN IN PARTICULAR TO WONDER WHETHER ANYONE BESIDES AMERICANS WILL GET BIG APPOINTMENTS IN THE 12-NATION DEFENSE SYSTEM.

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BY ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, FEB.23-(AP)-BRITAIN'S PRESS WAVED THE FLAG VIGOROUSLY AND DEFIANTLY SANG "RULE BRITTANIA" TODAY OVER THE NOMINATION OF AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL TO HEAD THE ATLANTIC PACT NAVY.

EVEN MORE FORCEFULLY THAN DID WINSTON CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THE PAPERS ASKED: "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH A BRITISH ADMIRAL?"

"AND ANYWAY," RAN THE RECURRENT THEME, "WE KNOW MORE ABOUT SEA POWER THAN ANYONE ELSE."

THE FURORE AROSE OVER THE CHOICE OF ADM.WILLIAM M.FECHTELER, NOW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, TO HEAD COMBINED NAVAL FORCES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS.

CHURCHILL PLUNGED COMMONS INTO AN UPROAR YESTERDAY WITH HIS CHARGE THAT THIS SELECTION "BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY" THE WAVE-RULING BRITONS. PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SAID FINALLY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD RECONSIDER ITS POSITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN TO THE TOP INTERNATIONAL NAVY POST.

TODAY THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS, UNDER A STREAMER HEADLINE "U.S. NAVY CHIEF ROW," SAID EDITORIALLY:

"IF CHURCHILL HAD BEEN PRIME MINISTER, THIS APPOINTMENT WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN MADE. X X X THERE NEED BE AND MUST BE NO BAD FEELING GENERATED ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA. IF IT IS FAIRLY PUT TO THEM, THE AMERICANS WILL UNDERSTAND THAT BRITAIN--AS ONE PART OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EQUALS--REJOICES IN HAVING HER LAND FORCES UNDER THE COMMAND OF EISENHOWER, BUT THAT AS ANOTHER PART OF THE SAME PARTNERSHIP, THE SHIPS SHOULD BE COMMANDED BY A BRITISH ADMIRAL."

THE PAPER FRONT-PAGED A CARTOON OF BRITISH NAVAL HERO LORD NELSON, HIGH ON HIS COLUMN OVERLOOKING TRAFALGAR SQUARE--BUT WITH HIS RIGHT ARM UPRAISED WITH A "STATUE OF LIBERTY" TORCH AND WEARING HORN-RIMMED SPECTACLES TO THE HORROR OF A LONDON PIGEON.

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FROM THE CONSERVATIDE SIDE, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH WROTE:

"IT CANNOT BE AGREEABLE TO HAVE TO POINT OUT AT THIS STAGE HOW STRONGLY PEOPLE IN BRITAIN WOULD RESENT THE ASSUMPTION THAT LEADERSHIP SHOULD ALWAYS FALL TO OUR AMERICAN ASSOCIATES UNDER THE (ATLANTIC) TREATY. BUT FEELING IS STRONG."

LIKEWISE, FROM THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE:

"THERE EXISTS IN THIS COUNTRY--OR IN ANY OTHER--NO BETTER FRIEND OF AMERICA THAN CHURCHILL. NO ONE CAN PRETEND THAT HE WAS MOTIVATED BY ANTI-AMERICAN FEELINGS WHEN HE RAISED OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION. CHURCHILL WAS THEREFORE RIGHT TO RAISE THE ISSUE AND ATTLEE WAS WISE TO PROMISE THAT HE WILL RECONSIDER IT. AMERICA WILL UNDERSTAND BOTH OUR ANXIETY AND OUR POINT OF VIEW."

"NO NAVAL TRADITION," SAID THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL, "CAN STAND AGAINST THAT OF THESE ISLANDS. IT IS INCOMPARABLE. X X X WE HAVE NO CRITICISM TO MAKE OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET. AMERICA HAS ALSO A FINE NAVAL TRADITION.

"BUT SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE EXPECTED SUCH A SURRENDER FROM BRITAIN," THE DAILY MAIL CONTINUED. "THE BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE WILLINGLY ALLOWED THEIR LAND FORCES TO BE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF EISENHOWER--AS THEY DID UNDER THAT OF MARSHAL FOCH MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO. BUT TO COMMAND WESTERN WATERS IS BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY AND BRITAIN'S RIGHT."

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WITH LONDON (410)
BY HARRY NASH
(NY) NORFOLK, VA., FEB. 23-(AP)-ADM.WILLIAM M.FECHTELER MAINTAINS A DISCREET SILENCE AS THE FURORE GROWS IN ENGLAND OVER HIS NOMINATION TO HEAD THE ATLANTIC PACT NAVY.
LEAVING SUCH ISSUES TO HIGHER ECHELONS, THE 54-YEAR-OLD OFFICER CONTINUES TO DO HIS JOB AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET.
AND IT'S A JOB THAT KEEPS HIM BUSY. AS HE TOLD AN INTERVIEWER SHORTLY AFTER HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE FLEET A YEAR AGO, HE HAD "140,000 PEOPLE, 350 SHIPS AND 2,000 AIRCRAFT, RUNNING ALL AROUND THE BALL PARK."
THESE FIGURES HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN RECENT MONTHS.
FECHTELER IS HEAVILY BUILT AND OF AVERAGE HEIGHT. HIS SPEECH IS HEARTY, INFORMAL AND FREQUENTLY SALTY. HIS STAFF OFFICERS, ASSEMBLING FOR A CONFERENCE, FREQUENTLY FIND HIM RELAXING ON A DIVAN IN HIS OFFICE, FEET HOISTED COMFORTABLY ON A COFFEE TABLE.
HE THINKS THE "BEST JOB ANYBODY EVER HAD IS COMMANDING A SHIP." BECAUSE, HE SAYS, A SKIPPER'S ASSIGNMENT AFFORDS "THE GREATEST PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT."
FECHTELER'S HANKERING FOR THE SEA GOES BACK TO HIS EARLY CHILDHOOD, STEMMING FROM SHIPBOARD VISITS WITH HIS FATHER, THE LATE REAR ADM. AUGUSTUS F.FECHTELER, USN. AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1912. HE WAS GRADUATED AND COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN IN 1916.
SINCE THEN HE HAS SERVED ABOARD ALMOST EVERY TYPE SHIP, EXCEPT SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

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A52
EARLY IN WORLD WAR TWO HE WAS DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AND WAS COMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR HIS "SPLENDID LEADERSHIP" IN PROCURING ADDITIONAL OFFICER PERSONNEL DURING A PERIOD OF RAPID NAVAL EXPANSION.
HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA IN AUGUST 1943. THE INDIANA SUPPORTED CARRIER STRIKES AT THE MARCUS ISLANDS AND TOOK PART IN A SERIES OF OPERATIONS THAT REGAINED THE GILBERT ISLANDS FROM THE JAPANESE. THE INDIANA ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST SWEEPS AGAINST THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.
FOR HIS SERVICES AS THE INDIANA'S SKIPPER FECHTELER WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND A CITATION FOR HIS "OUTSTANDING RECORD OF DESTRUCTION INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY."
DETACHED FROM THE INDIANA EARLY IN 1944, FECHTELER ASSUMED COMMAND OF AN AMPHIBIOUS GROUP AND DURING THE FOLLOWING 14 MONTHS HE DIRECTED 10 AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILIPPINES. FOR THIS SERVICE HE WAS AWARDED THE NAVY'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AND THE ARMY'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.
FECHTELER IS PROUD OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. "LOOK AT THE RECORD," HE SAID. "NOT ONE MUTINY IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. NO OTHER NAVY IN THE WORLD HAS SUCH A RECORD."
HE AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER GOLDYE STEVENS OF WASHINGTON, D.C., HAVE TWO CHILDREN. THEY ARE JOAN, 19 AND THE ADMIRAL'S STEPSON, RODNEY H.DOBSON, 26.
VS750PES

B83WX (Q) (BRITISH ADMIRAL)
(140)
ATLANTIC ADMIRAL
WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-BRITAIN'S SUDDEN OUTCRY AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN AS ATLANTIC PACT NAVAL CHIEF HAS CAUGHT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY SURPRISE.
OFFICIALS CAUTIOUSLY DECLINED TODAY TO COMMENT ON THE FLURRY OF PROTESTS KICKED UP BY WINSTON CHURCHILL YESTERDAY, SAYING THEY WANTED TIME TO THINK THE MATTER OVER.
"WE MOST CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO ROW WITH THE BRITISH OVER THIS," SAID ONE OFFICIAL.
THE DEPARTMENT'S STRATEGY APPEARS TO BE TO WAIT TO SEE IF THE STORM SUBSIDES BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO REVIEW THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMIRAL WILLIAM M.FECHTELER TO THE POST.
AMERICAN ATLANTIC PACT OFFICIALS STATIONED IN LONDON TELEPHONED THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATE YESTERDAY TO REPORT ON CHURCHILL'S PROTEST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. CABLES TO THE DEPARTMENT TODAY PROVIDED MORE DETAILS.
SU1237PES

A24
(220)
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PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY
LONDON, FEB.23-(AP)-TWO SOVIET MARSHALS, VASSILY D. SOKOLOVSKY AND IVAN S. KONEV, DECLARED TODAY RUSSIA'S ARMED FORCES WOULD SMASH "IMPERIALISM" IN ANY NEW WORLD WAR.
THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST ARTICLES BY THEM IN IZVESTIA AND PRAVDA ON THIS 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY.
SOKOLOVSKY SAID IN THE GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA THAT ANY IMPERIALIST POWER "WHICH ENCROACHES UPON THE HONOR AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOVIET STATE WILL BE IGNOMINIOUSLY DEFEATED BY THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES."
"NO BETTER FATE IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO AT PRESENT RELISH MILITARY ADVENTURES AND ARE PREPARING WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID.
ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE "AND OTHER IMPERIALIST STATES" ARE WEAK, HE DECLARED, BECAUSE "THEY ARE NOW WAGING PIRATICAL, UNJUST, REACTIONARY WARS IN KOREA, VIETNAM, MALAYA AND BURMA."
"DESPITE THE SPLENDID TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT OF THESE ARMIES THEIR MORALE IS NOT HIGH," HE SAID. "THEY ARE SUFFERING AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER DEFEAT."
KONEV, IN THE COMMUNIST PAPER PRAVDA, SAID THE UNITED STATES "IMPERIALISTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE TIMES OF UNBRIDLED AND UNHINDERED COLONIAL CONQUEST AND ROBBERY OF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE LONG AND IRREVOCABLY PAST."
HE SAID ANOTHER WORLD WAR "WILL BRING ABOUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF WORLD IMPERIALISM" AND CONCLUDED:
"THE SOVIET ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY ARE A MIGHTY BULWARK OF PEACEFUL CREATIVE LABOR AND THE RELIABLE ARMED FORCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."
FH&ME532PES

A165
PRECEDE PENANG (REGIONALS
LONDON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT STOP THE SHIPMENT OF MALAYAN RUBBER TO RED CHINA AS LONG AS TRADE IS CONSIDERED "NORMAL."
A SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING TODAY ON REPORTS FROM PENANG THAT 2,000 TONS OF RUBBER HAD LEFT THERE IN THE BRITISH FREIGHTER EMPIRE MOUNTAIN FOR RED CHINA, SAID THIS HAD BEEN, AND WAS STILL, GOVERNMENT POLICY.
COLONIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JOHN DUGDALE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FEB. 14:
"WE ONLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER (OF RUBBER SHIPMENTS TO RED COUNTRIES) IF WE FIND THERE ARE ABNORMAL SALES. IF THE SALES ARE NORMAL WE LEAVE IT TO THE NORMAL COURSE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE."
WD1247PES

A110 250
MOSCOW, FEB. 23-(AP)-A WORLD WAR II RED ARMY MARSHAL DECLARED ON SOVIET ARMED FORCES DAY TODAY THAT A NEW WORLD WAR WOULD "LEAD TO THE LIQUIDATION OF ALL THE SYSTEM OF WORLD IMPERIALISM."
MARSHAL IVAN S.KONE

MARSHAL IVAN S.KONEV, THE GENERAL WHOSE ARMIES BEAT BACK THE GERMANS ON THE AUSTRIAN FRONT IN THE LAST WAR, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN ARTICLE IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TO COMMEMORATE THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE RED ARMY.
ALL SOVIET NEWSPAPERS, MARKING THE DAY, CARRIED LARGE PORTRAITS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND SMALLER PORTRAITS OF WAR MINISTER A.M. VASILEVSKY AND NAVY MINISTER IVAN S.YUMASHEV ON THEIR FRONT PAGES. ALL THE PAPERS DEVOTED MUCH SPACE TO ARTICLES ABOUT THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES.
KONEV'S LONG ARTICLE SAID AT ONE POINT: "IF THE RUDE PRETENDERS TO WORLD SUPREMACY UNLEASH A NEW WORLD WAR, THEN THIS WILL AROUSE SUCH GENERAL RESISTANCE AMONG PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES AND ALL THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP THAT IT WILL LEAD TO LIQUIDATION OF ALL THE SYSTEM OF WORLD IMPERIALISM."
MARSHAL VASSILY D.SOKOLOVSKY, FORMER SOVIET MILITARY GOVERNOR IN GERMANY, WROTE IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA:
"THE PERSONNEL OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES IS INCESSANTLY STUDYING WAR, MASTERING BATTLE EQUIPMENT, INCESSANTLY PERFECTING ITS WAR AND POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE, ABLY MASTERING THE RICHEST EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST WAR.
"THE SUCCESSES WHICH THE SOVIET ARMY ATTAINED AT ITS 33RD ANNIVERSARY BESPEAK THE FACT THAT IT IS, WITH HONOR, FULFILLING ITS MILITARY OBLIGATIONS TO THE HOMELAND."
WD952AES

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B74 (Q IN) (140)
PENANG, MALAYA, FEB. 23-(AP)-RED CHINA SOON WILL RECEIVE ONE OF HER BIGGEST SHIPMENTS OF MALAYAN RUBBER TO BE CONSIGNED FROM THIS ISLAND'S PORT, RELIABLE QUARTERS HERE REPORTED TODAY.
THE FREIGHTER EMPIRE MOUNTAIN ARRIVED HERE LAST WEEK AND LEFT TODAY WITH 2,000 TONS OF RUBBER CONSIGNED BY TEN CHINESE RUBBER DEALERS HERE TO CANTON AND VALUED AT 10,000,000 STRAITS DOLLARS ($3,275,000).
RECENTLY THE FREIGHTER SZECHUEN TOOK 1,500 TONS OF RUBBER FROM PENANG FOR RED CHINA.
THE EMPIRE MOUNTAIN, 2,906 GROSS TONS, FLIES THE BRITISH FLAG AND IS OPERATED BY THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT THROUGH MOLLER LINES. HER HOME PORT IS WEST HARTLEPOOLE, ENG.
THE SZECHUEN, 3,033 TONS AND BUILT AT DUNDEE, SCOTLAND IN 1946, IS OWNED BY THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD., AND ITS HOME PORT IS LONDON.
THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HERE THAT MORE RUBBER IS LIKELY TO BE SHIPPED TO RED CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ALL OFFICIAL QUARTERS HAVE REFUSED FOR MANY DAYS TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE SHIPMENTS.
JS1109AES

A54
LONDON, FEB. 23-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS SENT A SECOND AND STRONGER PROTEST TO COMMUNIST CHINA OVER THE EXPULSION OF A BRITISH CONSUL FROM URUMCHI (TIHWA), IN SINKIANG PROVINCE OF WESTERN CHINA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT.
THE FIRST PROTEST WAS MADE EARLY THIS MONTH AFTER THE OUSTER OF CONSUL GEORGE FOX-HOLMES LAST DECEMBER. FOX-HOLMES SAID HE HAD BEEN THROWN OUT AFTER BEING TOLD HE WAS A SPY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID CHINA HAD NOT REPLIED TO THE FIRST PROTEST.
VS758PES

A23
LONDON, FEB.23-(AP)-DR. KLAUS FUCHS, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IMPRISONMENT LAST MARCH FOR REVEALING ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS, HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
THE OFFICIAL LONDON GAZETTE SAID THAT HOME SECRETARY JAMES CHUTER EDE ISSUED THE ORDER FEB.12 ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE GERMAN-BORN SCIENTIST HAD BEEN DISLOYAL.
FUCHS RECEIVED BRITISH CITIZENSHIP DURING WORLD WAR II. AT THAT TIME HE WAS ONE OF THE TOP SCIENTISTS AT HARWELL, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER.
FH527PES

A146
PARIS, FEB. 23-(AP)-ATLANTIC ARMY CHIEF DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER CONFERRED TODAY WITH FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH.
LT.GEN.ALFRED.M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) ACCOMPANIED GEN.EISENHOWER TO THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.
WD1139AES

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A1187 (180)
PARIS, FEB. 23-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY STUDY IS BEING GIVEN TO SELECTION OF A NEW LOCATION FOR THE HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE. SITES IN THE PARIS AREA ARE AMONG THOSE SURVEYED.
"THERE HAVE BEEN NO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT UP TO THIS TIME RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BASES IN FRANCE," THE STATEMENT SAID.
RELIABLE INFORMANTS HAD TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS YESTERDAY THAT TWO MAJOR U.S. AIR BASES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. THEY SAID THE EUROPEAN AIR HEADQUARTERS, NOW IN GERMANY, MIGHT BE MOVED TO A PARIS SUBURB. TODAY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE PRINTED A WARNING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC BOMB BASES IN FRANCE. SUBSEQUENTLY EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED ITS STATEMENT AND THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SAID YESTERDAY'S REPORT LACKED FOUNDATION.
SINCE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID EARLIER THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE WELCOME TO ESTABLISH BASES HERE IF NECESSARY, TODAY'S STATEMENTS APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO QUELL UNOFFICIAL REPORTS PENDING OFFICIAL DECISIONS.
BJ135PES

A203 (140)
FIRST LEAD SCHACHT
PARIS,FEB.23-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY HJALMAR SCHACHT HAS BEEN GIVEN A WEEK'S TRANSIT VISA FOR A STOPOFF HERE DURING A TRIP TO BRAZIL, BUT SCHACHT HIMSELF SAID HE WAS NOT GOING THERE.
SCHACHT, NAZI GERMANY'S FINANCIAL WIZARD WHO WAS ACQUITTED BY THE FOUR-POWER NUERNBERG TRIBUNAL OF WAR CRIMES CHARGES, ARRIVED IN FRANCE YESTERDAY. QUESTIONED AT HIS HOTEL HERE ABOUT HIS TRIP, HE WOULD SAY ONLY THAT HE WAS NEITHER A PUBLIC FIGURE NOR A POLITICIAN AND

THAT HE WAS IN PARIS "IN A PURELY PRIVATE CAPACITY."
IN RIO DE JANEIRO, THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ISSUED A WRITTEN STATEMENT
'IAT NO OFFICIAL INVITATION HAD BEEN MADE TO SCHACHT TO VISIT BRAZIL.
'E PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF BRAZIL AND THE FINANCE MINISTRY ALSO
SUED DENIALS AFTER A NEWSPAPER SAID SCHACHT HAD BEEN INVITED AS A
ANCIAL CONSULTANT.
THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID SCHACHT
GOING TO BRAZIL TO "COMPLETE THE MILITARIZATION OF THE WHOLE
ZILIAN ECONOMY" UNDER "ORDERS FROM THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."
(NO PICKUP)
BJ248PES

A122
FOLO PARIS (A75)
PRAGUE, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY HJALMAR SCHACHT, ONCE HITLER'S FINANCE MINISTER, IS GOING TO BRAZIL "TO COMPLETE THE MILITARIZATION OF THE WHOLE BRAZILIAN ECONOMY."
HE WILL DO THIS, IT SAID, IN COMPLIANCE WITH "ORDERS ROM THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND CARTELS -- WHO IN REALITY ARE THE MASTERS OI BRAZIL TODAY.
THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED HIM TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL SITUATION, THE AGENCY REMARKED, BUT IT DECLARED THIS WAS JUST A BLIND.
WD1026AES

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A67
(300)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, FEB. 23-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN TONIGHT STAKED THE LIFE OF HIS SEVEN-MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT ON A PLAN FOR CURBING COMMUNIST POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN FRANCE BY VIRTUALLY ELIMINATING PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
HE ASKED FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE GOVERNMENT PLAN TUESDAY. IF THE DEPUTIES IN PARLIAMENT DO NOT AGREE TO CONSIDER HIS PROPOSAL FOR ELECTING THEIR SUCCESSORS, THE CABINET WILL HAVE TO QUIT.
PLEVEN TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, WHEREBY THE DEPUTIES ELECTED BY EACH PARTY ARE IN PROPORTION TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS, MUST BE CHANGED. AS IT NOW STANDS, HE SAID, IT BENEFITS ONLY THE COMMUNISTS. IN THE 1946 VOTING COMMUNISTS WON 185 SEATS IN THE ASSEMBLY OUT OF THE 621 TOTAL MAKING THEM THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP.
ALL NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES IN FRANCE HAVE AGREED FOR SOME TIME NOW THAT COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN PARLIAMENT MUST BE REDUCED, BUT THEY HAVE DISAGREED ON HOW TO DO IT. EACH HAS FEARED THAT ONE PLAN OR ANOTHER WOULD REDUCE ITS OWN STRENGTH.
THE CABINET'S COMPROMISE PLAN, EVOLVED AFTER LONG MONTHS OF WRANGLING AND COMPROMISE, IS THIS:
ANY PARTY WHICH GETS MORE THAN HALF THE VOTES IN ANY OF THE 140-ODD ELECTION DISTRICTS GETS ALL ITS CANDIDATES IN THOSE DISTRICTS ELECTED. THE DISTRICTS HAVE ONE TO 11 DEPUTIES, DEPENDING ON THEIR SIZE.
ANY GROUP OF PARTIES WHICH HAVE MADE PREELECTION AGREEMENTS CAN ELECT THE JOINT CANDIDATES BY RECEIVING 60 PER CENT OF THE VOTE. SEATS THEN ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG PARTIES IN THE WINNING GROUP ACCORDING TO THE VOTES THEY CONTRIBUTED TO VICTORY.
IN DISTRICTS WHERE NO SINGLE PARTY GETS HALF THE VOTES AND NO GROUP OF PARTIES GETS 60 PER CENT, THERE MUST BE A RUNOFF ELECTION THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY. IN RUNOFFS, AFTER THE WEAKER GROUPS HAVE WITHDRAWN AND FURTHER DEALS HAVE BEEN MADE, THE SAME RULES APPLY. THE ONLY CHANGE IS THAT AN ALLIANCE NEEDS ONLY 55 PER CENT OF THE VOTES THE SECOND TIME TO WIN. IF CONDITIONS ARE STILL NOT FULFILLED, THEN THE SEATS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED BY PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.
THE TUESDAY VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY WILL DETERMINE ONLY WHETHER THE PLAN IS TO BE DISCUSSED ON THE FLOOR. EVEN IF PLEVEN WINS THE VOTE, AS HE IS EXPECTED TO DO, HE STILL MAY BE DEFEATED WHEN THE BILL ITSELF IS DISCUSSED.
VS850PES

A7
(350)
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
PARIS, FEB.23-(AP)-THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING THE COAL AND STEEL OF SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL BE EITHER ADOPTED OR ABANDONED NEXT WEEK, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

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THE INFORMANTS SAID JEAN MONNET, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE SIX-NATION DELEGATION ENTRUSTED WITH WRITING THE PLAN INTO TREATY FORM, WILL CONVENE A PLENARY SESSION MONDAY AND GIVE THE DELEGATION CHIEFS POSSIBLY 48 HOURS TO SIGN.
HIGH LEVEL SPOKESMEN SAY RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE PUT HEAVY PRESSURE ON WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO WITHHOLD THE GERMAN SIGNATURE UNTIL THE ALLIES DROP THEIR PROGRAM TO DECENTRALIZE THE RUHR INDUSTRIES.
UNLESS ALL SIX NATIONS--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--INITIAL THE DOCUMENT, THE SOURCES SAID, MONNET WILL "PRONOUNCE THE NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY," WHICH WOULD MEAN JUNKING THE PLAN.
THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN IS SAID TO BE THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY'S CARTELS--THE INDUSTRIAL EMPIRES IN WHICH STEEL MILL OWNERS CONTROL THEIR OWN COAL MINES AND, THROUGH THEIR HOLDINGS, ARE ABLE TO RIG PRICES TO WRECK COMPETITION.
THE PLAN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT SUCH PRACTICES BE OUTLAWED. PROVISIONS TO PREVENT A STEEL MILL FROM PRODUCING MORE THAN A PERCENTAGE OF THE COAL IT NEEDS FOR ITS OWN PRODUCTION PURPOSES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED TREATY.
AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE RECALLED THAT WEST GERMANY'S DELEGATION, HEADED BY PROF. WALTER HALLSTEIN, AGREED TO THOSE CLAUSES LAST DECEMBER. BUT WEST GERMANY MADE IT A CONDITION THAT THE PRESENT OCCUPATION AUTHORITY CONTROLS ON THE RUHR BE RELAXED SO THAT THE INDUSTRIES COULD ENTER THE SCHUMAN PLAN ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS.
SINCE THEN THE RUHR'S FUTURE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH IN PARIS AND BONN CONFERENCES. SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE SCHUMAN PLAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE SAID THE PLAN WOULD BE SIGNED "SHORTLY."
IF THE GERMANS POSTPONE THEIR SIGNING UNTIL THE ALLIES DROP THEIR RUHR DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM, WEST GERMANY COULD GET A HEAD START IN AN EVENTUAL POOL. THE GERMANS WOULD CONTROL SUFFICIENT RUHR COAL TO INSURE THEIR OWN STEEL PRODUCTION AND COULD WITHHOLD IT FROM OTHER NATIONS WHICH DEPEND ON RUHR COAL FOR THEIR STEEL MILLS.
FRENCH SOURCES SAY THAT, BY SUCH ECONOMIC DOMINATION, THE RUHR MAGNATES COULD REGAIN THE POLITICAL POWER THEY HAD BEFORE WORLD WAR II.
FH436PES

A92
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM,FEB.23-(AL)-THE BELGIAN CYCLING LEAGUE, WHICH INSURES ITS MEMBERS AGAINST ACCIDENTS WHEN THEY RIDE ABROAD, HAS ADDED THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE TO THE INSURANCE POLICY:
"THE INSURANCE IS ONLY VALID IN EUROPE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RUSSIA AND THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED OR WHICH MAY BE OCCUPIED BY THIS NATION.
BJ848AES

B43 (Q)
-17-(250)
BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB.23-(AP)-THE SWISS GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TONIGHT TO FIND A NEUTRAL WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES CREATED BY WHAT A SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED AS A WESTERN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF THE EAST.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SPOKESMAN, DR.ALFRED ZEHNDER OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DENIED THE UNITED STATES HAD EXERTED ANY PRESSURE ON SWITZERLAND TO HALT EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES.

DEPENDENT ON THE IMPORT OF RAW MATERIALS AND FOOD FOR HER VERY EXISTENCE, SWITZERLAND HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY IN RECENT MONTHS IN GETTING THE MATERIALS SHE NEEDS. TRADITIONALLY NEUTRAL, SHE STOOD ASIDE FROM AGREEMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS REGARDING DELIVERIES TO THE COMMUNIST NATIONS.

ZEHNDER SAID SWITZERLAND HAD BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MATERIALS AND THE INVITATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING FEB.28 OF SWISS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SWISS MINISTERS SUMMONED FROM WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.

"THE AMERICANS WOULD LIKE TO CREATE AS TIGHT A BLOCKADE SYSTEM AS POSSIBLE," ZEHNDER SAID. "IT IS, HOWEVER, COMPLETELY FALSE TO SPEAK OF AMERICAN PRESSURE ON SWITZERLAND. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF PRESSURE ON SWITZERLAND. IN THE INFORMATORY STATEMENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS THERE WAS ONLY THE WISH EXPRESSED THAT SWITZERLAND MIGHT UNDERTAKE SOMETHING IN THE DESIRED DIRECTION ON HER OWN."

THE EASTERN NATIONS, HE SAID, HAVE TAKEN THE SPECIAL SITUATION OF SWITZERLAND INTO ACCOUNT, BUT "SIMPLY DO NOT DELIVER CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS ANY MORE."

BD821PES

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A30 (120)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB 23-(AP)-BELGIUM TODAY GAVE TWO LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED MINERS TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL 24 HOURS TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS A SCENE OF CONFUSION AS THE ORGANIZATION FED ITS DOCUMENTS INTO A STOVE AND GOT READ TO PULL OUT OF BELGIUM ALTOGETHER. THE INTERNATIONAL IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, BANNED FROM FRANCE LAST MONTH ON GROUNDS THAT COMMUNISTS CONTROLLED IT.

THE GOVERNMENT ORDER SAID LUXEMBOURG-BORN ANTOINE SCHROEDER, THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND UNION PRESIDENT HENRI TORREL OF FRANCE, WERE "DANGEROUS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY.

SCHROEDER ALREADY HAS BEEN HUSTLED TO THE LUXEMBOURG FRONTIER AND TORREL WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE FRENCH FRONTIER TOMORROW.

"WE AREN'T FINISHED YET," TORREL SAID. "WE MAY START UP AGAIN IN GREAT BRITAIN, AS WE HAVE A LARGE FOLLOWING OVER THERE."

ME558PES

vienna, feb. 23--(ap)--the british army said tonight a sergeant of the royal army service corps will be tried monday on charges of violating the british official secrets act.

he was identified as sgt. john dempsey. announcement of his arrest followed by a few days the conviction of a former british officer on charges of giving information to a czech spy.

the army did not give details of dempsey's alleged violation of the secrets act. it did say, however, that more than 30 other charges alleging theft and two charges of x desertion had been made against him.

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B70 (Q IN) (260)
VIENNA, FEB. 23-(AP)-KATALIN KARADY, FAMOUS HUNGARIAN STAGE AND SCREEN STAR, HAS FLED TO AUSTRIA. RELIABLE REPORTS SAID TODAY SHE BEGAN HER FLIGHT FROM COMMUNIST HUNGARY SUNDAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER A PERFORMANCE AT THE BUDAPEST RADIO STATION.

SHE ESCAPED AS ALL BUDAPEST MOURNED ANOTHER BELOVED ACTRESS, GOZI BAJOR, WHO DIED IN A SUICIDE PACT WITH HER HUSBAND, PROF.TIBOR GERMAN, FEB. 12. THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HOUNDED BY THE COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE. DISPATCHES OUT OF BUDAPEST MENTIONED POOR HEALTH.

MISS KARADY WAS ACCOMPANIED IN HER FLIGHT BY A HUNGARIAN RADIO SINGER, OLIVER LANTOS, AND A MAID. THE THREE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO AUSTRIA TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER TRAVELING THROUGH 50 MILES OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED TERRITORY. THEY ARE NOW IN SALZBURG.

MISS KARADY, WHO RESEMBLES HOLLYWOOD STAR RITA HAYWORTH, IS SAID TO BE HOPING TO CONTINUE HER CAREER IN THE UNITED STATES.

DURING THE WAR MISS KARADY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE NAZIS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE HUNGARIAN ANTI-NAZI UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT. HER EXECUTION WAS FORESTALLED BY THE DEFEAT OF GERMAN TROOPS IN 1944.

GOZI BAJOR, TOO, RESISTED THE NAZIS. THERE ARE MANY STORIES IN BUDAPEST ABOUT HER COURAGE IN DEFENDING HER DOCTOR HUSBAND AGAINST THE GESTAPO AND ABOUT HOW SHE HELPED THOUSANDS TO HIDE FROM THE GERMANS.

THE LETHAL DOSE OF MORPHINE ADMINISTERED BY HER HUSBAND ENDED MISS BAJOR'S CAREER OF 37 YEARS ON THE STAGE. THERE WAS ONLY A BRIEF, INCONSPICUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS THAT HER FUNERAL WOULD BE AT 2 P.M. FEB. 15, BUT IN SPITE OF THAT, THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS THRONGED THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF BUDAPEST'S NATIONAL THEATER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE WOMAN WHO BROUGHT TO THEM GREAT PERFORMANCES OF SHAKESPEARE, TOLSTOY, MOLNAR AND MANY OTHER CLASSIC DRAMAS. SHE WAS 55.

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30.24- 20487

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(150)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 23-(AP)-PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY ATTENDED A RECEPTION TONIGHT AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY.

RUDOLF SLANSKY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALSO TURNED UP. PRESENCE OF THE TWO TENDED TO BELIE PRAGUE RUMORS THAT THEY WERE IN DISFAVOR WITH OTHER FIGURES IN POWER IN THIS COUNTRY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS WHO WERE AT THE RECEPTION SAID THEY HAD HEARD THAT PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD ALSO WAS THERE BUT DID NOT SEE HIM. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS WERE NOT INVITED.

NEWSPAPERS ABROAD HAVE PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT GOTTWALD HAS BEEN UNDER CLOSE POLICE SUPERVISION, BUT EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS HERE DOUBT THIS. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT APPEARED IN PUBLIC LATELY, AND REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED HERE THAT HE HAS BEEN AT HIS COUNTRY HOME AT LANY, SOME 25 WEST OF PRAGUE. OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE BEEN SILENT ON HIS WHEREABOUTS.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR M.A.SILIN AND COL.GEN.N.I.GUSEV, HIS MILITARY ATTACHE, WERE AT THE RECEPTION. THEY WERE THE HIGHEST MILITARY AND CIVILIAN NOTABLES SEEN THERE.

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B72 (300) (Q IN)
BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 23-(AP)-SIX TOP SLOVAK COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED ON GOOD AUTHORITY TODAY TO HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER GUARD NEAR THE SLOVAKIAN CAPITAL AT BRATISLAVA. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

FIVE OF THOSE NAMED AS POSSIBLE VICTIMS OF A PURGE OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS" HAD BEEN IN SLOVAKIA'S PROVISIONAL CABINET, THE CORPS OF COMMISSIONERS. ONE OF THESE WAS DESCRIBED AS A COUSIN BY MARRIAGE OF FORMER COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, WHO DISAPPEARED IN JANUARY. ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS HE ESCAPED TO THE WEST OR TO YUGOSLAVIA. THE SIXTH WAS A DIPLOMAT.

NO CHARGES AGAINST THE SIX WERE KNOWN. THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER GUARD IN A CASTLE AFTER CLEMENTIS DISAPPEARED.

IT WAS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SLOVAK COMMUNIST SECRETARY GENERAL STEFAN BASTOVANSKY CALLED IN A SPEECH FEB. 10 FOR A FIGHT AGAINST "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS" IN SLOVAKIA, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN SOME SENTIMENT FOR CUTTING TIES WITH THE CZECHS.

THOSE REPORTEDLY INTERNED IN THE CASTLE WERE:

DR.DANIEL OKALI, DESCRIBED AS CLEMENTIS' COUSIN BY MARRIAGE, WHO WAS DROPPED FROM THE POST OF SLOVAK INTERIOR COMMISSIONER JAN. 30. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED WITH HIS WIFE.

LADISLAV HOLDOS, WHO HELD THE POST OF COMMISSIONER FOR CHURCH AFFAIRS LAST MONTH BUT HAS NOT APPEARED RECENTLY AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

DR.IVAN HORVATH, CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER TO HUNGARY, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WHILE ON HOME LEAVE. THERE HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RECALL.

LACO NOVOMESKY, WHO UP TO LAST SPRING WAS COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION AND UNTIL RECENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS.

GUSTAV HUSAK, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPS OF COMMISSIONERS.

KAROL SMIDKE, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL, OR REGIONAL PARLIAMENT.

FOUR OF THESE WERE ACCUSED LAST MAY OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM" AT THE NINTH SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN BRATISLAVA. SMIDKE ALSO WAS SAID TO HAVE "OPPOSED THE EXECUTIVE POWER" OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD'S GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE.

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A55

BERLIN, FEB. 23-(AP)-JULIUS BERGMANN, FORMER NAZI STORM TROOP LEADER, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH TODAY BY A SOVIET SECTOR COURT FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF TORTURING POLITICAL PRISONERS IN 1933.

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A123 (260)

BERLIN, FEB. 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ADMITTED TODAY A GROWING COAL AND STEEL CRISIS IS THREATENING ITS ALREADY WEAK ECONOMY.

THE FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) TIPPED OFF THE SITUATION BY LAUNCHING A RECRUITING CAMPAIGN TO LURE YOUNG MEN INTO THE MINES.

THE FDJ ANNOUNCEMENT CALLED FOR 1,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR WORK IN THE HARD COAL MINES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AS A "GESTURE OF PATRIOTISM" ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNIST FIVE-YEAR PLAN, JUST UNDER WAY.

WEST GERMANY ALSO IS SUFFERING FROM A COAL SHORTAGE WHICH WESTERN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES HAVE BLAMED ON BAD MANAGEMENT IN THE COAL INDUSTRY. WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD HAS COUNTERED THAT THE CRISIS DEVELOPED BECAUSE THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES SET TOO HIGH EXPORT QUOTAS.

THE RED ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU PRAISED THE COMMUNIST YOUTH MOVEMENT RECRUITING PLAN AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT COAL OUTPUT IN THE SOVIET ZONE WAS ONE PHASE OF THE RECENT TWO-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN WHICH FELL SHORT.

THE EAST GERMAN PRESS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS HAS ADMITTED TO TROUBLE IN THE STEEL MILLS. SELF-CRITICISM MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE BRADENBURG WORKS WHERE PRODUCTION HAS NOT BEEN UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE EAST ZONE HAD HOPED TO TURN OUT 3,000,000 TONS OF STEEL IN 1950 AND ACCOMPLISHED ONLY ONE-THIRD OF ITS GOAL.

SHORTAGE OF COAL DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MINERS WAS GIVEN AS ONE OF THE BASIC REASONS. THE WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE EAST COMMUNIST YOUTH WERE EAGER TO MARCH IN PARADES AND GO TO MEETINGS BUT TOOK A DIM VIEW OF WORKING IN CRUDE MINING SHAFTS WHERE SAFETY PROVISIONS ARE BELOW WESTERN STANDARDS.

IMPORTED SOVIET UNION "ACTIVISTS" APPARENTLY WERE UNABLE TO RAISE THE OUTPUT. EASTERN AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL WITH WEST GERMANY FOR STEEL.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY APPEALED RECENTLY TO THE RUSSIANS FOR RAILS FROM EITHER THE SOVIET UNION OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT WAS TURNED DOWN.

WD1031AES

A86

HEIDELBERG,GERMANY,FEB.23-(AP)-FOUR GERMANS CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATION IN CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES WERE RELEASED FROM THE U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG TODAY.

THE U.S. ARMY SAID THE FOUR ARE ERICH PENZ AND JOSEPH PINTER, BOTH 26, SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND HERMANN SOMMERFELD, 59, AND GUSTAV MATZKE, WHO HAD RECEIVED 15 AND 10-YEAR PRISON TERMS RESPECTIVELY.

THE TERMS OF ALL FOUR WERE REDUCED TO TIME SERVED BY GEN. THOMAS T.HANDY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

TODAY'S RELEASES BROUGHT TO 43 THE TOTAL OF CONVICTED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS FREED SINCE JAN.1 AFTER U.S. AUTHORITIES COMMUTED THEIR TERMS.

ML832AES

Berlin, Feb. 23--(AP)--The Russians gave a rare East-meets-West party tonight at the House of Soviet Culture in Berlin's bomb-ravaged east sector.

The occasion was [redacted] the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Soviet army.

The affair brought togeth[redacted]ER for the first time in several years top occupation officials of Russia, Britain, France and the United States--if only to swap toasts, eat caviar, and exchange courtesies.

The three Western allied high commissioners were the guests of Gen. VASILY I. Chuikov, their Russian counterpart and the Red Army's commander in Germany. [redacted] many other high Western diplomats and officials also rubbed shoulders with Eastern [redacted]

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Large detachments of Soviet sector [redacted] people's police and security service men kept [redacted] curious and [redacted] at least two blocks from the lavishly decorated building where the party was given. [redacted]

A91
HAMBURG, GERMANY,FEB.23-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS TODAY FLEW THEIR NATIONAL FLAG.
WEST GERMAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER CHRISTOPH SEEBOHM PRESIDED AT CEREMONIES WHICH PLACED THE BLACK, RED AND GOLD FLAG OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC AT THE FOREMASTS OF GERMAN MERCHANT VESSELS.
BJ845AES

B13
--17-- (260)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, FEB 23-(AP)-THE KREMLIN IS SENDING TRAINED COMMISSARS TO WESTERN GERMANY TO CHECK GROWING DESERTIONS FROM COMMUNIST PARTY RANKS, ALLIED OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY.
THEY SAID INCREASING RESISTANCE TO MOSCOW'S POLICIES HAS BOUGHT MASS RESIGNATIONS RECENTLY AMONG THE WEST GERMAN REDS.
EVEN THE FANATIC FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ)--THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION--HAS BEEN HIT BY THE WAVE OF DESERTIONS.
MANY OF THE PARTY BOLTERS RETAIN THEIR COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY BUT HAVE BEEN INCENSED BY THE EAST GERMAN-POLISH AGREEMENT ON THE ODER-NEISSE BOUNDARY AND BY SOVIET TERROR IN EAST GERMANY, THE INFORMANTS SAID.
A GROUP OF FORMER COMMUNISTS WHO LEFT THE PARTY BECAUSE OF "TITOISM" PLAN TO FORM AN ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY AND WITH REPORTS OF FORSAKEN MARXISM COMPLETELY AND ARE NOW TRYING TO JOIN ANTI-COMMUNIST PARTIES. OTHERS HAVE
THE LOSSES IN THE WEST GERMAN RED RANKS COINCIDE WITH A MOUNTING REVOLT IN THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND WITH REPORTS OF DECLINING COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.
ALLIED OFFICIALS DECLINED TO GIVE FIGURES ON THE PRESENT COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN WEST GERMANY. GERMAN INFORMANTS ESTIMATED THAT THE PARTY ROSTER HAS SLUMPED FROM 175,000 TO 150,000 SINCE 1949, WITH A SHARP INCREASE IN RECENT WALKOUTS.
JOSEF SCHAPPE, FORMER CHIEF EDITOR OF FREIES VOLK (FREE PEOPLE), THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL ORGAN IN WEST GERMANY, SAID RESIGNATIONS HAVE SLASHED FREE GERMAN YOUTH ROLLS IN WEST GERMANY FROM 130,000 IN THE SUMMER OF 1950 TO ABOUT 50,000 NOW.
THESE LOSSES BY THE WEST GERMAN REDS WERE REFLECTED IN THE RECENT STATE ELECTIONS WHEN THEY POLLED LESS THAN HALF THE VOTES THEY GOT IN 1946.
ALLIED OFFICIALS FORECAST THAT NEW COMMUNIST ASSAULTS TO CUT OFF WESTERN GERMANY FROM EUROPE'S DEFENSE SYSTEM WILL FOLLOW THE ARRIVAL OF THE RED COMMISSARS. THEY ARE TOUGH EAST GERMANS SCHOOLED IN MARXIST IDEOLOGY BY THE RUSSIANS, THE OFFICIALS SAY. THEY RECEIVE ORDERS DIRECT FROM THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN BERLIN RATHER THAN FROM THE WEST GERMAN POLITBURO.
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B60 (Q)
ANKARA, FEB 23-(AP)-GENERAL SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES IN THE MIDEAST, CONFERRED TODAY WITH TURKISH MILITARY AND GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS.
HE ARRIVED FROM TEL AVIV YESTERDAY AND SAID IN STATEMENT IT WAS NATURAL THAT COUNTRIES WITH COMMON CONVICTIONS SHOULD CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE IS "CLOUDY."
HE IS BEING RECEIVED TODAY BY PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR AND ALSO WILL CONFER WITH CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL NURI YAMUT, PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS.
HE SAID HE PLANNED TO VISIT TURKISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND TO INSPECT PROGRESS OF BRITAIN'S MILITARY MISSION HERE.
DA940AES

30.24- 20489

B57 (Q) (460)
BY HAROLD K.MILKS
NEW DELHI, FEB 23-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN A DETERMINED DRIVE AGAINST INTERNAL COMMUNIST FORCES IN ASSAM, WHERE THIS NATION'S ONLY IMPORTANT OIL FIELD AND REFINERY ARE OPERATING.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN INSIST THAT COMMUNIST BANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN STIRRING UP VIOLENCE IN ASSAM HAVE NOT YET ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE ASSAM OIL COMPANY'S DIGBOI REFINERY, BUT ADMITTED THAT THE ACTIVITY OF REVOLUTIONARY BANDS THREATENED THE VITAL INSTALLATION. THE REFINERY, 50 MILES WEST OF THE BURMA BORDER IN THE TIP OF ASSAM PROVINCE, IS THE ONLY ONE IN INDIA.

THE REFINERY, WITH ITS ADJOINING FIELD, IS PRODUCING 150,000 TONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ANNUALLY AND SUPPLYING ASSAM WITH GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL AS WELL AS EXPORTING TO OTHER PARTS OF INDIA.

HOME MINISTER CHKRAVARTHI RAJAGOPALACHARI TOLD PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY THE SITUATION IN 13 ASSAM VILLAGES WAS "DISTURBED AND DANGEROUS" AS A RESULT OF COMMUNIST TERRORISM. GOVERNMENT FORCES WERE CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE ROUNDUP OF COMMUNISTS AND THEIR AMMUNITION.

REPORTS OF THE SEIZURE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS INDICATED THAT THE ASSAM COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN CAPABLE OF RAIDS WHICH COULD THREATEN EVEN SUCH A WELL-PROTECTED INSTALLATION AS THE DIGBOI REFINERY.

THE REFINERY WAS THREATENED BY INVADING JAPANESE DURING WORLD WAR II. THE JAPANESE FINALLY HALTED ONLY 25 MILES AWAY. LATER IN THE WAR PETROLEUM FROM DIGBOI SUPPLIED ALLIED CONVOYS ALONG THE LEDO ROAD AND WAS PUMPED INTO CHINA OVER THE WARTIME PIPELINE.

STRATEGICALLY THE REFINERY WOULD BE OF TOP IMPORTANCE TO ANY INVADING FORCE FROM THE NORTH OR EAST, SINCE IT PROVIDES THE ONLY SOURCE OF TANK FUEL BETWEEN BURMA AND CALCUTTA.

OFFICIAL INDIAN SOURCES SAY THEY ARE CONFIDENT THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN IS ADEQUATE TO DEAL WITH THE ASSAM TERRORIST THREAT. THE REVOLUTIONARIES THERE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE SINCE WARTIME DAYS WHEN VOLUNTEERS WERE ARMED TO HELP FIGHT THE JAPANESE.

THE DIGBOI REFINERY IS CONTROLLED, THROUGH THE ASSAM COMPANY, BY THE BURMA OIL COMPANY. THE BURMA COMPANY IN TURN IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE BRITISH-OWNED BURMA-SHELL COMPANY. IT LIES IN THE REGION OF THE INDIA-BURMA FRONTIER WHICH COMMUNIST CHINA SAYS IS CHINESE TERRITORY. THE AREA ALSO IS RICH IN COAL.

EXPERTS HERE SAID THE DIGBOI FIELD ACTUALLY WAS DISCOVERED BY ITALIAN COAL PROSPECTORS WORKING IN BURMA. THE STORY IS THAT THEY NOTICED THAT ELEPHANTS FROM INDIA FREQUENTLY HAD SIGNS OF OIL ON THEIR FEET. THEY INVESTIGATED AND LOCATED OIL SEEPS FROM WHICH THE DIGBOI FIELD EVENTUALLY WAS DEVELOPED.

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B58
WHILE SMALL CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALONG ASSAM'S NORTHERN FRONTIER LATELY, OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE INTERNAL COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE PROVINCE WAS BEING AIDED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HAS SAID CHINA TOLD INDIA SHE IS WILLING TO SETTLE THE ASSAM BORDER DISPUTE BY NEGOTIATION AT SOME FUTURE DATE. THIS SOURCE ALSO SAID CHINA HAD GIVEN INDIA A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF THE RECENT REPORTED ENTRY OF CHINESE SOLDIERS INTO ASSAM TERRITORY. INDIA IS INSISTING UPON A FRONTIER LINE RUNNING MORE THAN 100 MILES NORTH OF THE LINE PEIPING SAYS SHOULD BE THE BORDER.
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B69 (Q) (270)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB 23-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY INDIA'S GOVERNMENT IS NOT "VERY HAPPY OR PLEASED" WITH THE NEW U-S.-BRITISH PLAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ENDING THE THREE-YEAR DISPUTE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR.

A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT GIVE DETAILS OF INDIA'S OBJECTIONS TO THE NEW PROPOSALS, BUT SAID INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO INDIAN DELEGATE SIR BENEGAL RAU AT LAKE SUCCESS ON THE STAND TO BE TAKEN WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKES UP DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE AGAIN ON MARCH 1.

THE PROPOSAL, INTRODUCED LAST WEDNESDAY IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CALLED FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM THE DISPUTED NORTHERN STATE, FOLLOWED BY A U.N.-SUPERVISED POPULAR VOTE ON THE FUTURE OF KASHMIR.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES URGED QUICK AGREEMENT BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN THE LIGHT OF THE UNSETTLED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THEY SUGGESTED AN ARMED FORCE OF U.N. MEMBERS MIGHT BE CALLED ON TO KEEP THE PEACE WHEN THE TROOPS OF THE TWO NATIONS WITHDRAW.

INDIA IS UNDERSTOOD TO STAND FIRM ON HER ORIGINAL OBJECTIONS TO THE POSTING OF FOREIGN TROOPS ON KASHMIR SOIL.

INDIA'S TROOPS OCCUPY MOST OF THE AREA. PAKISTAN HAS TROOPS IN THE REMAINDER. FIGHTING BETWEEN THE TWO ENDED JAN. 1, 1949, BY A U.N. CEASE-FIRE ORDER. BUT INDIA CHARGES PAKISTAN WITH THE ORIGINAL AGGRESSION.

INDIA IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR PERMITTING THE KASHMIR PEOPLE TO ELECT A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY UNDER THE PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL SETUP TO DECIDE THEIR FUTURE AFFILIATION.

PAKISTAN MAINTAINS THAT, WITH INDIAN TROOPS HOLDING MOST OF THE COUNTRY, THE ELECTIONS WOULD NOT BE FREE. PAKISTAN CHARGES THAT INDIA REFUSES TO AGREE TO AN OPEN PLEBISCITE BECAUSE MOST OF KASHMIR'S PEOPLE ARE MOSLEM AND PROBABLY WOULD VOTE TO JOIN WITH MOSLEM PAKISTAN RATHER THAN HINDU INDIA. KASHMIR'S RULER IS A HINDU.
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B24
PRECEDE SINGAPORE DAY

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PENANG, MALAYA, FEB 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED THE TOWN OF PUSING LAST MONTH FOR FAILING TO COOPERATE IN A DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS AND ORDERED ITS PEOPLE TO PAY A COLLECTTIVE FINE OF 40,000 STRAITS DOLLARS (ABOUT $13,000)

THE MONEY FAILED TO SHOW UP.

TROOPS AND POLICE RAIDED THE TOWN YESTERDAY AND ROUNDED UP ALL MEN OVER 18. THE MEN WERE SCREENED BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND ASKED TO PRODUCE RECEIPTS IN PAYMENT OF THE FINE.

FROM THOSE WHO COULDN'T PRODUCE, THE RAIDERS OBTAINED 8,500 STRAITS DOLLARS ($2,800)
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B42 (Q)
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 23-(AP)-BURMA'S HIGH COURT FREED COMMUNIST LEADER BO TUN SEIN TODAY FROM A DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THE HIGH TREASON ACT. POLICE WITH MUSKETS AT THE READY GUARDED THE COURT AS THE JUDGES DELIVERED THEIR DECISION.

A LOWER COURT CONVICTED THE COMMUNIST LEADER IN JANUARY OF WAGING A WAR AGAINST THE STATE BY LEADING A REBEL ATTACK ON THE POLICE STATION AT DALLA, ACROSS THE RIVER FROM RANGOON. THE HIGH COURT RULED THE PROSECUTION HAD FAILED TO PROVE ITS CHARGES.
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B44 (Q)
(120)
SINGAPORE, FEB. 23-(AP)-BRITISH PLANS TO RAZE A COMMUNIST-INFESTED VILLAGE IN CENTRAL MALAYA HAVE STARTED AN EXODUS FROM THE AREA. RESIDENTS OF OTHER VILLAGES ARE FLEEING THEIR HOMES IN FEAR THE SAME FATE AWAITS THEM.

"THEY OBVIOUSLY FEEL GUILTY AND ARE TAKING TO HEART THE LESSON OF JENDERAM," SAID A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BURN JENDERAM, A VILLAGE OF 1,500 INHABITANTS, WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH AS A "WASP'S NEST" OF RED GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE PLAGUED MALAYA IN RECENT YEARS. JENDERAM'S RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER CENTER.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE WHOLE AREA AROUND JENDERAM IS CONSIDERED A "BAD AREA" AND THAT INHABITANTS ARE VOLUNTARILY MOVING TO NEARBY TOWNS.

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NIGHT LEAD (250)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 23-(AP)-AN AIR RAID ALARM, AT FIRST BELIEVED TO BE THE REAL THING, SPREAD EXCITEMENT TODAY IN THIS CITY, WHICH IS PREPARING FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACKS EXPECTED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF GOOD WEATHER.

RADAR DETECTORS SPOTTED THE APPROCH OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES FLYING TOWARD THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND STRONGHOLD FROM THE NORTHWEST, AN AIR DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT REPORT SAID THERE WERE SIX PLANES AND THE RADAR EVENTUALLY LOST THEM. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY WERE HOSTILE.

LATER, SOME OFFICIALS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE ALERT RESULTED FROM A MISUNDERSTANDING.

BUT TAIPEI'S AIR RAID WARDENS BELIEVED IT WAS A REAL AIR THREAT. THEY QUICKLY DISILLUSIONED CITIZENS WHO, AT FIRST, THOUGHT THE ALARM WAS JUST AN EXTENSION OF THE AIR DEFENSE TESTS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON HERE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.

HIGH AMERICAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS ARE CONFERRING WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADERS, AND DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS NATIONALIST TROOPS HAVE BEEN STAGING DEFENSE MANEUVERS AGAINST A MOCK PARATROOP INVASION.

THE VISITING AMERICAN OFFICERS INCLUDE VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET CHARGED WITH THE GUARDING OF FORMOSA AGAINST A CHINESE RED INVASION, AND MAJ. GEN. HOWARD M. TURNER, COMMANDER OF U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

STRUBLE YESTERDAY CONFERRED WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, MADAM CHIANG, AND THE NATIONALIST NAVY COMMANDER, ADM. KWEI YUNG-CHING. HE ALSO HAD A TALK WITH REAR ADM. FRANCIS P. OLD, COMMANDER U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES; REAR ADM. HARRY B. JARRETT, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SEVENTH FLEET IN TAIPEI, AND SENIOR U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES IN FORMOSA.

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SECOND LEAD ALERT (250)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 23-(AP)-TAIPEI HAD A RIFFLE OF EXCITEMENT TODAY FROM AN AIR-RAID ALARM. OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS A GENUINE ALERT, BUT THERE WAS NO RAID.

AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED RADARS RANGED TO DETECT ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR ATTACK ON THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND PICKED UP UNIDENTIFIED PLANES FLYING TOWARD TAIPEI FROM THE NORTHWEST.

A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE SIX PLANES. THE RADAR EVENTUALLY LOST THEM. THERE NEVER WAS ANY INDICATION WHETHER THEY WERE HOSTILE. AFTERWARDS SOME OFFICIALS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE WHOLE THING RESULTED FROM A MISUNDERSTANDING.

THE ALARM FOLLOWED EXTENSIVE AIR RAID PRECAUTION TESTS THROUGHOUT FORMOSA YESTERDAY. TAIPEI RESIDENTS THOUGHT TODAY'S ALARM WAS JUST ANOTHER PRACTICE. AIR RAID WARDENS DISILLUSIONED THEM.

PRACTICE RAIDS INCLUDED MOCK WARFARE AGAINST THEORETICAL PARATROOPS. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID DEFENDERS IN THE TAIPEI AREA WIPED OUT 2,000 MAKE-BELIEVE PARATROOPS AND "SHOT DOWN" 60 OF 120 "HOSTILE" PLANES.

DEFENSE PLANS WERE THE SUBJECT OF A SERIES OF TOP ECHELON CONFERENCES.

VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WHICH IS GUARDING FORMOSA AGAINST A POSSIBLE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION, CONFERRED HERE WITH AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL COMMANDERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. THEY ARE REAR ADM. FRANCIS P.OLD AND MAJ.GEN.HOWARD M.TURNER.

YESTERDAY STRUBLE MET WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND ADM. KWEI YUNG CHING OF THE NATIONALIST NAVY.

(NO PICKUP.)

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A132KX
(WEST OUT) (340)

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NIGHT LEAD PURGE
BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED REGIME TODAY CONCEDED THAT REAL, SHOOTING OPPOSITION IS GROWING AGAINST IT. THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO STEM THE TIDE WITH NEW LAWS CALLING OFTEN FOR THE DEATH PENALTY.

A PEIPING BROADCAST SAID GUERRILLA RESISTANCE HAS INCREASED IN CHINA SINCE FIGHTING STARTED IN KOREA. IT SAID THE GUERRILLAS ARE DESTROYING RAILROADS AND BRIDGES.

NEW AND STERNER LAWS WERE PROMULGATED YESTERDAY BY THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE BODY IN RED CHINA.

MANY STORIES HAVE COME OUT OF RED CHINA TO HONG KONG TELLING OF THE OPPOSITION OF SMALL AS WELL AS LARGE LANDOWNERS TO THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM OF LAND REDISTRIBUTION. OFTEN THE RED DECREES HAVE TO BE ENFORCED BY FIRING SQUADS, THE REPORTS SAY.

THEY ALSO SAY THERE IS A WIDE RESENTMENT AMONG THE PEOPLE AGAINST CARRYING THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF FEEDING AND CARING FOR THE GREAT ARMY OF COMMUNIST BUREAUCRATS.

THE NEW RED REGULATIONS ARE SO INDEFINITELY WORDED AS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO USE THEM IN PUNITIVE ACTIONS AGAINST INDIVIDUALS. A PERSON CAN BE SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE OR SHOT FOR "WORKING WITH IMPERIALISM." OBSERVERS SAY THIS EXPRESSION COULD MEAN ALMOST ANYTHING FROM BEING CAUGHT WITH A LETTER FROM A WESTERNER IN YOUR POCKET, TO ACTIVE GUERRILLA OPERATIONS.

DISPATCHES FROM RED CHINA TO PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS, MEANWHILE SAID FIVE "NATIONALIST" AGENTS WERE SHOT BY FIRING SQUADS IN CANTON FRIDAY. THEY INCLUDED HSU TA, SAID TO BE A GRADUATE OF THE U. S. MILITARY STAFF COLLEGE AND LATER AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR THE NATIONALISTS. HSU STAYED IN CHINA TO WORK WITH GUERRILLAS.

BRIG. GEN. HSU TUNG-LOI, SAID TO HAVE BEEN "MIXED UP" IN THE GUERRILLA MOVEMENT, WAS SHOT TO DEATH FIRDAY IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF KOWLOON, BRITISH MAINLAND TERRITORY OPOSITE HONG KONG.

AUTHORITIES BELIEVED HIS ASSASSIN WAS A COMMUNIST WHO MAY HAVE

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BEEN STIRRED TO ACTION BY THE NEW PEKPING DEATH CODE.
THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THAT WUSMAN, A LEADER OF THE ANTI-RED GUERRILLAS IN THE FAR NORTHWEST CHINESE PROVINCE OF SINKIANG, HAD BEEN CAPTURED.
THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT MORE THAN 100 OF HIS FOLLOWERS ALSO WERE SEIZED. WUSMAN PRESUMABLY WILL BE SHOT QUICKLY, BECAUSE PEIPING HAS ACCUSED HIM OF BEING THE "ESPIONAGE AGENT" OF U. S. "IMPERIALISTS" IN THAT PROVINCE NEXT TO RUSSIAN SIBERIA.
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RED PURGE
BY STANLEY RICH
HONG KONG, FEB. 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA, EXTENDING THE DEATH PENALTY DRASTICALLY, TODAY ADMITTED THE UNDERGROUND HAD KILLED THOUSANDS OF RED MILITIAMEN AND THAT OPEN DEFIANCE WAS SPREADING.
IN AN ASTONISHING ANNOUNCEMENT, PEIPING CONCEDED THAT RESISTANCE HAD RISEN WITH THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.
SOME OBSERVERS HERE, HOWEVER, BELIEVED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS INTENDED PRIMARILY TO JUSTIFY A WIDESPREAD PURGE WHICH THEY EXPECT TO INCREASE IN INTENSITY.
THE REDS ORDERED IMMEDIATE NATION-WIDE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY FOR ANY AND ALL ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS "OPPOSITION" TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.
OBSERVERS SAID THAT BY GIVING THE PENALTIES HIGHEST GOVERNMENT SACTION, PEIPING ALSO APPARENTLY WAS TRYING TO TAKE SOME OF THE HEAT OFF REGIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. DISSATISFACTION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED WIDESPREAD.
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE PEIPING ANNOUNCEMENT ADMITTED THAT PEASANT OPPOSITION TO LAND REFORM IS SPREADING RAPIDLY, "ARMED DEFIANCE" TO THE COMMUNISG REGIME IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL, AND THAT THOUSANDS OF RED MILITIA AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY "COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY" AGENTS.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE SITUATION HAD GROWN WORSE "SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AGAINST KORE".
IT CONCEDED THAT ROVING GUERRILLA BANDS ARE DESTROYING RAILROADS AND BRIDGES.
SUBMITTING THE STERN NEW PROGRAM TO THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE BODY IN RED CHINA, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN PENG CHENG OF THE POLITICAL AND LAW COMMITTEE DECLARED "THE GOVERNMENT MUST NO LONGER BE MAGNANIMOUS AND LENIENT."
"IF WE DO NOT THOROUGHLY DESTROY THE PEOPLE'S ENEMY THERE CANNOT BE A PEOPLE'S VICTORY," HE SAID. "IF WE DO NOT SUPPRESS THE WOLVES OF AMERICA AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK (NATIONALIST) BANDIT GROUPS, SECURITY AND THE VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE CANNOT BE CONSOLIDATED."

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PENG ASSERTED OPEN DEFIANCE TO THE REGIME IS RIFE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY ON THE PART OF "REPENTANT" PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN BACK INTO THE PARTY'S GOOD GRACES.
THE REGULATIONS, SUBMITTED AND APPROVED TUESDAY BUT ANNOUNCED ONLY LAST NIGHT, PROVIDED DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT PENALTIES FOR ANY PERSONS WHO:
1. REBEL AGAINST THE FATHERLAND BY WORKING WITH "IMPERIALISM."
2. "INITIATE, TEMPT AND/OR BUY OVER CIVIL SERVANTS, ARMED FORCES OR PEOPLE'S MILITIA TO TAKE PART IN REBELLION."
3. LEAD OR DIRECT ARMED REBELLION.
4. CONDUCT ESPIONAGE BY DIRECTING ENEMY PLANES OR WARSHIPS TO TARGETS, OR SUPPLYING MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL TO ENEMIES EITHER IN OR OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.
5. WORK AS UNDERGROUND AGENTS FOR ENEMIES; PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS; ORGANIZE OR DIRECT ANTI-COMMUNIST SECRET SERVICES; OR WHO, HAVING SURRENDERED THEMSELVES, REPENTED AND BEEN RE-EDUCATED, FAIL TO PROVE THEIR REFORMATION BY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S BEHALF.
6. UTILIZE "FEUDALISTIC" SECRET SOCIETIES TO ENGAGE IN ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
SIMILAR PENALTIES WERE PROVIDED FOR PERSONS WHO AGITATE AGAINST GRAIN OR TAX COLLECTIONS OR MILITARY SERVICE OR WHO ENGAGE IN "RUMOR MANUFACTURING."
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CHINESE

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,FEB.23-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE CHINA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE LARGE-SCALE, BLOODY PURGES TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR IRON HOLD OVER THE COUNTRY.
THAT WAS THE INTERPRETATION GENERALLY PLACED HERE TODAY ON A PEIPING ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST YESTERDAY. THE BROADCAST, AS PICKED UP IN HONG KONG, DISCLOSED THAT RED LEADERS HAD ORDERED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR ANY ACTS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS "OPPOSITION" TO THE REGIME.
INFORMATION WHICH IS CREDITED BY GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HERE IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE IN CHINA TO THE RED REGIME SINCE IT TOOK OVER. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION, RESISTANCE HAS BEEN FOR THE MOST PART SPOTTY AND LOCALIZED.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY FIGHTING THAT EVEN BEGINS TO APPROACH CIVIL WAR. RESISTANCE IS ATTRIBUTED MORE TO ISOLATED GUERRILLA GROUPS LOYAL TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON FORMOSA, TO BANDITS OF THE KIND TRADITIONALLY FOUND IN CHINA OR TO PERSONS WHO PREFERRED UNDERGROUND INDEPENDENCE TO SUBSERVIENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS.
ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAS BEEN INTENSIVELY STUDIED BY STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS IS WHETHER THERE WAS ANY PROSPECTS OF WELDING THESE FRAGMENTS OF RESISTANCE INTO A WIDELY ORGANIZED GUERRILLA MOVEMENT. IF DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY EXPERTS HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE THAT THIS IS POSSIBLE THEY ARE KEEPING QUIET ABOUT IT. EVEN IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THEY MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF USEFUL AMERICAN AID TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
EVER SINCE THEY TOOK OVER THE CHINESE MAINLAND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TRIED TO WORK WITH MIDDLE CLASS ELEMENTS OF THE CHINESE POPULATION--NON-COMMUNIST BUSINESSMEN, INTELLECTUALS AND OTHERS.
ONE SPECULATION HERE IS THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE DEATH PENALTY COULD BE USED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A DEVICE FOR WHITTLING DOWN THE POWER OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK UP TO NOW.
THE ACTIVITIES AGAINST WHICH PEIPING ANNOUNCED THE DEATH PENALTY COVER ESPIONAGE, ARMED REBELLION, UNDERGROUND WORK, USING SECRET SOCIETIES FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OR REBELLING AGAINST THE FATHERLAND BY WORKING WITH "IMPERIALISM."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SPOKE OF INCREASED RESISTANCE TO THE REGIME SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED AND SAID THOUSANDS OF RED MILITIA AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" AGENTS.
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BY MAX DESFOR
IWO JIMA, FEB. 23-(AP)-A SIMPLE CEREMONY TODAY COMMEMORATED THE HISTORIC, HEART-STIRRING MOMENT SIX YEARS AGO WHEN U. S. MARINES RAISED THE AMERICAN FLAG ATOP MOUNT SURIBACHI.
THE MARINES STORMED MOUNT SURIBACHI'S VOLCANIC PILE FOUR DAYS AFTER THEY TACKLED THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE IN A LANDING ON IWO JIMA FEB. 19, 1945.
AS THE LEATHERNECKS RAISED THE FLAG, THE SCENE WAS RECORDED BY JOE ROSENTHAL, THEN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER. THE PHOTOGRAPH BECAME AN ALLIED SYMBOL OF VICTORY AND WAS CALLED THE OUTSTANDING PICTURE OF WORLD WAR II ACTION.
TODAY, A BRISK WIND WHIPPED OLD GLORY ON A POLE ABOVE THE WHITE MARBLE MEMORIAL THAT MARKS THE SPOT. THE FLAG WAS LOWERED TO HALF STAFF AND TAPS SOUNDED.
CHAPLAIN LIEUT. HUGO G. SCHMIDT, OF MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, SPOKE A SHORT PRAYER AND THEN A WREATH WAS PLACED AT THE BASE OF THE MEMORIAL BY STAFF SGT. ROBERT E. NASH, OF MISHAWAKA, IND.
THE MARINES SUFFERED 19,938 CASUALTIES, 4,189 OF THEM DEATHS, IN THE BITTER CONQUEST OF IOW JIMA.
IN RECOUNTING THE BATTLE TODAY, COL. DELEVAN H. DAVIS, OF TEMPE, ARIZ., SAID THE ISLAND WAS TAKEN TO PROVIDE AIR FORCE PLANES WITH A FIELD CLOSE ENOUGH TO BOMB THE MAINLAND OF JAPAN.
BUGLERS SOUNDING TAPS WERE SGTS. JAMES H. COLE, OF CLAIRTON, PA., AND HARVEY AUSTON, BUFFALO, N. Y.
THE COLOR GUARD CONSISTED OF STAFF SGTS. GEORGE H. HOUSTON, OF BLAKELY, GA., AND HARRY REYNOLDS, GLENWOOD, ARK., AND NM/2 CASIMIR DAVID, OF SAN FRANCISCO.
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MANILA, FEB 23-(AP)-SOVIET CITIZENS AND STATELESS PERSONS OF RUSSIAN ANCESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES WERE ORDERED TODAY TO NOTIFY THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION IMMEDIATELY OF THEIR ADDRESSES AND ACTIVITIES.
THE IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER GAVE NO REASON FOR SINGLING OUT RUSSIAN
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THE IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER GAVE NO REASON FOR SINGLING OUT RUSSIANS.
ALL ALIENS IN THE PHILIPPINES WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE REGISTERED BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY. THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU SAID THOSE WHO DID NOT ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST.
IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER VICENTE DE LA CRUZE SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 200 ALIENS IN THE PHILIPPINES OF RUSSIAN DESCENT WHOSE WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB 23-(AP)-AUSTRALIA HAS ADOPTED RULES FORMALIZING EXISTING PRACTICES FOR HANDLING JAPANESE PRISONERS CONVICTED BY AUSTRALIAN WAR CRIMES COURTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT THE PRISONERS SHALL WORK NINE HOURS DAILY SIX DAYS A WEEK. PUNISHMENTS FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED IN PRISON INCLUDE SPECIAL DRILLS, SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND REDUCED DIETS. LIFE IMPRISONMENT WILL BE IMPOSED ON ESCAPED PRISONERS WHEN RECAPTURED.
FULL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS GRANTED TO THOSE CONVICTED BY THE WAR CRIMES COURTS. THEY MAY WRITE ONE LETTER EVERY SIX WEEKS AND RECEIVE ONE MONTHLY.
TOTAL JAPANESE PRISONERS HELD BY AUSTRALIA HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE FEWER THAN 100.
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PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE CANADIAN DESTROYER HURON ARRIVED YESTERDAY EN ROUTE TO DUTY IN THE FAR EAST. COMMANDED BY CMDR. E.T. G. MADGWICK, THE HURON WILL VISIT HERE SEVERAL DAYS.
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CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL AID TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL GET ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIC RESOURCES, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND INCREASING PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ECOSOC
SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.23-(AP)-DEBATE OVER ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNION RIGHTS BECAME SO HEATED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CUT SHORT ITS AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION AND ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.
MISS TONY SENDER, DELEGATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, ACCUSED HUNGARY OF VIOLATING UNION RIGHTS. SHE ASKED THE COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION IN THE MATTER.
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JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, OF POLAND, REPLIED T AT THE SUBJECT WAS EXTRANEOUS AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED. HE ALSO SAID THAT HUNGARY COULD NOT REPLY TO THE ACCUSATION SINCE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT PERMITTED PER REPRESENTATIVE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.
G.T.CORLEY-SMITH, OF BRITAIN RECALLED THAT PREVIOUSLY KATZ-SUCHY HAD UPHELD THE RIGHT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS TO MAKE DETAILED COMPLAINTS OF A SIMILAR NATURE AGAINST VARIOUS COUNTRIES. CORLEY-SMITH ASSERTED THAT KATZ-SUCHY'S CONTRADICTORY ATTITUDE WAS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF TOTALITARIANISM. HE SAID THE POLE HAD ATTAINED EMINENCE FOR SUCH PROCEDURE.
KATZ-SUCHY SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE RESORTING TO PERSONAL OFFENSIVES AS PART OF A "LONG PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE POPULAR DEMOCRACIES."
CHAIRMAN HERNAN SANTA CRUZ, OF CHILE, SAID THE "VIOLENT ATMOSPHERE OF THE DELIBERATIONS MAKES IMPOSSIBLE CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE." HE SUGGESTED ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. MONDAY, AND THE MEETING SUPPORTED HIM BY 14 VOTES IN FAVOR WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS.
EARLIER THE SESSION HEARD ACCUSATIONS BY THE WFTU THAT THERE HAD BEEN TRADE UNION RIGHT VIOLATIONS IN ARGENTINA AND FRANCE.
PEDRO SAAL, OF WFTU, CRITICIZED ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH A RECENT RAILROAD STRIKE. ALBERTO ARGENTO, OF ARGENTINA, UPHELD HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION, AND CALLED THE WFTU CRITICISM "SLANDEROUS."
EARLIER TODAY THE COUNCIL DIRECTED THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH SPECIALIZED U.N. AGENCIES, TO DRAFT AN AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RIGHTS. THE COUNCIL REJECTED A SOVIET RESOLUTION FOR SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB 23-(AP)-THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HAD BEFORE IT TODAY A CHARGE BY THE COMMUNIST-BACKED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) THAT AMERICAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN ARRESTED TRADE UNIONISTS AND COMMUNISTS WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR RIGHTS TO FREE SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY.

THE COMPLAINTS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL HANDED OVER TO THE COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION YESTERDAY BY THE U.N. SECRETARIAT. IT HAD BEEN SENT ORIGINALLY LAST JULY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

ACCORDING TO THE WFTU CHARGES, JAPANESE POLICE, AIDED BY AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE, ARRESTED EIGHT DEMONSTRATORS (APPARENTLY PRO-COMMUNIST) AND SENTENCED THEM "WITHOUT EVIDENCE OR DEFENSE" TO FROM FIVE TO 10 YEARS FORCED LABOR. THE MESSAGE CHARGED THAT FOUR TRADE UNIONISTS WHOSE "ONLY CRIME WAS HAVING ATTEMPTED TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS" ALSO WERE ARRESTED.

THE WFTU ALSO CHARGED THAT 24 MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND 17 MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NEWSPAPER AKAHATA WERE "PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING ON ANY POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES."

THE MESSAGE DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF THOSE JAILED, THE "RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT OF MEETING AND DEMONSTRATING," AND "CESSATION OF THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE COUNCIL HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO DISCUSS THE CHARGES.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN TODAY SOLIDLY BACKED THE ADMINISTRATION'S TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE POLICY AND CALLED FOR A MIGHTY U.S. AIR FLEET CAPABLE OF SMASHING RUSSIA'S WAR POTENTIAL.

AGREEINGPARTLY WITH BOTH SIDES IN THE "GREAT DEBATE" OVER HELPING WESTERN EUROPE, STASSEN:

1. STRONGLY SUPPORTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CLAIMED AUTHORITY TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS OVERSEAS WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS.
2. ADVOCATED AIR POWER AS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN A FIVE-POINT PROGRAM WHICH HE SAID COULD LEAD TO "VICTORY WITHOUT WAR."

TESTIFYING BEFORE A CROWDED SENATE HEARING, STASSEN SPOKE AS LEAD-OFF MAN AMONG THE REPUBLICANS ENGAGED IN THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE CONTROVERSY. ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND TOP MILITARY FIGURES, HAVE ALREADY HAD THEIR SAY IN WEEKS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES.

GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK, 1948 GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW (10 A.M., E.S.T.). SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AND WHERRY (R-NEB) WILL BE HEARD NEXT WEEK, WITH FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AS A POSSIBLE LATER ENTRY.

STASSEN, WHO ASPIRED TO THE GOP NOMINATION IN 1948, THEW HIS SUPPORT BEHIND THE TAFT-WHERRY-HOOVER SCHOOL OF THOUGHT TO THE EXTENT OF URGING A GREAT BUILDUP OF AMERICAN AIR POWER. THE TRUMAN PROGRAM CALLS FOR AN AIR POWER BUILDUP, BUT SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS CONTEND NOT ENOUGH EMPHASIS IS BEING PUT ON THAT ASPECT OF DEFENSE.

STASSEN CHAMPIONED THE POLICY OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IN SENDING TROOP REINFORCEMENTS TO EUROPE, DECLARING:

"THE PROGRAM SO ABLY PRESENTED BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER FOR REARMING WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMS AND MEN, (SHOULD) BE GIVEN SOLID SUPPORT.

"IF AMERICA SHOWED TIMIDITY AND SHORTSIGHTEDNESS IN REFUSING TO BACK UP GEN. EISENHOWER, I BELIEVE THE REACTION RIGHT INSIDE AMERICA WOULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE THE STABILITY AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR OWN ECONOMY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PURPOSES."

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AS FOR CONGRESS TIEING THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS ON TROOP MOVEMENTS, STASSEN SAID:

"THE DECISIONS BY CONGRESS SHOULD NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR DECISION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (THE WHITE HOUSE) IN MATTERS WHICH ARE EXECUTIVE IN THEIR NATURE.

"THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE COUNTRY IS DISTINCTLY AN EXECUTIVE MATTER."

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STASSEN MAINTAINED THAT THE PRESIDENT CAN SEND TROOPS TO ANY FRIENDLY COUNTRY WITHOUT ASKING CONGRESS' PERMISSION.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO SEND ALL 3,500,000 MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES ABROAD, ASSIGNING THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO EUROPE ALSO.

"HE HAS THE POWER TO DO SO AND I ASSUME HE WOULD BE IMPEACHED THE NEXT DAY," STASSEN REPLIED.

HE SAID THAT THERE ARE THREE CHECKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY: "APPROPRIATIONS, IMPEACHMENT AND THE NEXT ELECTION."

THE VIEW THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SUCH WIDE POWERS TO SEND TROOPS HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY CHALLENGED BY WHERRY AND OTHERS, WHO WANT CONGRESS TO DECIDE ON A POLICY BEFORE ANY COMMITMENTS ARE MADE.

STASSEN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA AND NOW PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, TOOK ISSUE WITH THOSE WHO CONTEND THAT AMERICAN AIR AND SEA POWER ALONE COULD SAVE EUROPE FROM RED CONQUEST.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, STASSEN SAID HE REGARDS THE FURNISHING OF AMERICAN TROOPS AS AN "INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE REBUILDING OF WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES."

DECLARING THAT THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE COULD NOT OPERATE WITHOUT GROUND SUPPORT TROOPS, STASSEN TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"YOU CANNOT SURRENDER THE FACE OF THE EARTH AND EXPECT THE AIR FORCE ALONE TO BRING DOWN THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNISTS, IF THEIR LEADERS SHOULD LEAD THEM INTO AN ATTACK.

"ONCE EUROPE WERE LOST, IT WOULD BE COSTLY AND DIFFICULT TO WIN IT BACK."

BESIDES AN ALL-POWERFUL U.S. AIR FORCE, WHICH HE GAVE TOP BILLING, STASSEN SAID HIS FIVE-POINT "VICTORY" PROGRAM WOULD CALL FOR:

1. SUFFICIENT ARMED STRENGTH IN WESTERN EUROPE SO THAT IF RUSSIA OR HER SATELLITES MADE AN ATTACK "IT COULD BE HURLED BACK."
2. ENCOURAGEMENT AND AID TO "THE MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLES WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PRISON OF NATIONS WHO DESPERATELY DESIRE LIBERATION."
3. HELP TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS AMONG THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF ASIA AND AFRICA.
4. ASSURANCE OF A SOUND AND HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

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NEW YORK, FEB 23-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY FLEW TO WASHINGTON TODAY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES. AS HE LEFT HE MADE THESE COMMENTS:

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK SHOULD GET MORE ARMS AND ADVICE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE WHERRY RESOLUTION GIVING CONGRESS A SAY-SO ON SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS MEETING THE CRISIS IN EUROPE "IN SOME RESPECTS" BUT IS "STILL DRAGGING ITS FEET BADLY IN THE ORIENT."

DEWEY SAID HE HOPED THE SENATE COMMITTEES' DECISIONS WOULD SETTLE "THE GREAT DEBATE" IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

THEN HE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO THE ORIENT.

FOR A LONG TIME, HE SAID, HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR FULL RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

"THE PRESENT (RED) CHINESE GOVERNMENT," HE ASSERTED, "IS KILLING AMERICAN BOYS IN KOREA. IT SHOULD BE OUR NATIONAL POLICY TO GIVE THEM ALL THE TROUBLE WE CAN AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO DO THIS."

THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWS ON FORMOSA KEEP CHANGING, HE SAID, AND "ALL THIS WOBBLING BUSINESS IS WHAT CAUSES WARS."

DEWEY ADDED THE HOPE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION "IS VEERING" TOWARD HIS POINT OF VIEW ON THE CHIANG QUESTION.

DEWEY IS TO STOP AT THE HOTEL STATLER IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID HE WILL DINE TONIGHT WITH FRIENDS AND MEET SOME MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

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PHILADELPHIA, FEB.23-(AP)-SENATOR HOMER E.CAPEHART (R-IND.) CALLED THE TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY A FAILURE, AND SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL.) DEFENDED IT AS "SOUND" IN A DEBATE TONIGHT BEFORE 600 STUDENTS FROM 23 COLLEGES.

CAPEHART TOLD THE STUDENTS THE ADMINISTRATION IS SQUANDERING MONEY AND MANPOWER THE WORLD OVER AND TELLING OTHER NATIONS, IN EFFECT: "IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT JUST SEND A WIRE AND WE'LL BE THERE."

DOUGLAS SAID AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WAS NOTHING "TO BE ASHAMED OF," SINCE IT SEEKS ONLY PEACE. HE ADDED THE U.S. ARMED ITSELF AFTER THE SOVIET UNION OPENLY REJECTED EVERY PEACE MOVE.

WESTERN EUROPE MUST BE DEFENDED BECAUSE ITS LOSS WOULD GIVE RUSSIA THAT CONTINENT AND AFRICA AS WELL, DOUGLAS ADDED.

THE DEBATE WAS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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(ADVANCE) SCHENECTADY, N.Y., FEB.23-(AP)-U.S.AMBASSADOR PHILIP C. JESSUP ASSERTED TODAY THAT IMMEDIATE WAR WITH RUSSIA WAS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY.

"IN SPITE OF COMMUNIST PROVOCATIONS AND DOMESTIC VILIFICATIONS, IT WILL REMAIN THE OBJECT AND THE OBLIGATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TO SEEK PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENTS OF ALL ISSUES WITHOUT SURRENDER OR APPEASEMENT," JESSUP SAIID.

THE AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE SPOKE AT THE 14TH ANNUAL CEREMONY MARKING THE FOUNDING OF UNION COLLEGE, FEB.25, 1795.

JESSUP CHARGED, IN A PREPARED SPEECH, THAT MANY OF THOSE WHO ATTACK THE U.S.FOREIGN POLICY TRY TO DISGUISE "THE FACT THAT ALL OF THEIR ARGUMENTS AND ALL OF THEIR LOGIC POINT IN ONLY ONE DIRECTION--WAR!"

"IN THE COURSE OF CURRENT DEBATES ON FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID, "THERE HAS APPEARED A LINE OF ARGUMENT WHICH IS NO LESS DANGEROUS BECAUSE ITS AUTHORS HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK. ONE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS THEME HAS RECEIVED WIDE CIRCULATION THROUGH ITS PUBLICATION IN A WEEKLY MAGAZINE."

JESSUP DID NOT IDENTIFY THE MAGAZINE.

HE SAID THE ATTACK WAS BASED UPON THE IDEA THAT THE U.S. "CAN SAVE ITSELF ONLY BY RESORTING TO PREVENTIVE WAR."

"THIS LINE OF THINKING," JESSUP ADDED, "IS OBVIOUSLY BASED ON THE COWARDLY AND DEFEATIST ATTITUDE, WHICH THINKS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD HAVE NO STRENGTH WHATEVER EXCEPT THE ATOMIC BOM."

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(MP) OMAHA, FEB. 23-(AP)-GOV.LUTHER W.YOUNGDAHL OF MINNESOTA TODAY CALLED FOR A HALT TO "BICKERING AND SNIPING" AND PLEADED FOR A BIPARTISAN APPROACH TO PROBLEMS AT HOME AND ABROAD TO "SAVE OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD."

YOUNGDAHL, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE NEBRASKA LUMBER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, PRESENTED A SIX-POINT PROGRAM THAT HE BELIEVES CAN AVOID A WORLD CONFLICT.

ASSERTING "WE ARE IN A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM TODAY," THE MINNESOTA GOVERNOR EMPHASIZED THAT THE PEOPLE FACE THE ALTERNATIVE, --"UNITY OR ELSE."

YOUNGDAHL SAID HE BELIEVES THERE CAN BE UNITY AND PEACE IF AMERICA SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

1. A STRONG MILITARY UNTIL THE "DICTATORS SHOW WILLINGNESS TO SIT DOWN SENSIBLY AND NEGOTIATE."

2. STRENGTHEN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WITH ADEQUATE PERSONNEL.

3. KEEP ECONOMY STRONG AT HOME BY "DISCIPLING OURSELVES WITH NECESSARY TAXES TO PAY THE BILL," AND BY ELIMINATING WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND NONESSENTIALS.

4. REAFFIRM FAITH IN THE U.S.WHICH "HAS WON MANY VICTORIES AND HAS TRULY JUSTIFIED ITS EXISTENCE."

5. STRENGTHEN THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND SUPPLEMENT IT WITH "CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM" ACTIVITY.

6. STRENGTHEN THE MORAL INTEGRITY OF AMERICA THROUGH PROPER CONSIDERATION OF MINORITY GROUPS AND A STRONG HUMAN RELATIONS PROGRAM.

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CINCINNATI,FEB.23-(AP)-U.S.SEN.HARRY F.BYRD (D-VA) SAID TONIGHT THAT THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM IS THE "ONLY FORCE IN THE WORLD TODAY THAT RUSSIA FEARS." AND HE ADDED, "IT MUST BE PRESERVED."

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT TOLD THE COMMONWEALTH AND COMMERCIAL CLUBS THAT "IN A DEMOCRACY THE THREAT OF WAR OVER A LONG PERIOD CAN BE NEARLY AS DESTRUCTIVE OF OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM AS ACTUAL WAR."

BYRD SAID HE FELT WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE IS AN "IMPREGNABLE DEFENSE AT HOME."

THE VIRGINIAN CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS PROPOSED THAT "THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PRACTICE RIGID AUSTERITY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY AND FREE ENTERPRISE, BUT--AT THE SAME TIME--HE PROPOSES A FEDERAL BUDGET UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SPEND LAVISHLY X X X NOT ONLY FOR THINGS WE COULD DO WITHOUT BUT ALSO FOR SCHEMES WHICH WOULD SOCIALIZE THE FOOD WE EAT, OUR HEALTH, AND THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS."

BYRD CONCLUDED THAT AMERICA'S ONLY ADVANTAGE OVER ITS POTENTIAL ENEMIES IS IN THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, BUT "THAT CANNOT SURVIVE IN EITHER INSOLVENCY OR AN ATMOSPHERE OR FISCAL WEAKNESS."

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ECONOMIC AID

BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-AN ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY STALWART IN THE HOUSE ADVOCATED TODAY THAT MORE STRINGS BE TIED TO FUTURE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR FREE EUROPEAN NATIONS.

REPORTING ON A PERSONAL TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE, REP. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID CONGRESS SHOULD TRY TO WORK OUT A PLAN OF AID WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THE MASSES OF PEOPLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

"WE ARE NOW HELPING THE GOVERNMENTS," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. "WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE GOVERNMENTS DO MORE TO HELP THE PEOPLE."

TAX REFORMS ARE NECESSARY IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHOSE EXISTING REVENUE SYSTEMS PUT AN UNFAIR BURDEN ON THE POORER CLASSES, HE SAID.

MANSFIELD MADE HIS TOUR AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE PUBLISHED HIS REPORT AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

"THE SURE WAY FOR WESTERN EUROPE TO SURVIVE IS TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS," HE SAID, BY INTEGRATING THE ECONOMY, ABOLISHING TRADE BARRIERS, WORKING OUT A POLITICAL UNION AND FURNISHING THE DIVISIONS NEEDED FOR COMMON DEFENSE.

UNLESS THEY DO THAT, HE WARNED, THEY WILL BE "PLUCKED OFF ONE BY ONE."

MANSFIELD SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY PROGRESS MADE AS A RESULT OF MARSHALL PLAN ECONOMIC AID FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES.

FREE EUROPE, HE SAID, "IS MUCH STRONGER AND MORE ABLE TO RESIST AGGRESSION" TODAY THAN SHE WAS THREE YEARS AGO BUT "STILL IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY A FULL SHARE OF THE FREE WORLD'S TREMENDOUS DEFENSE EFFORT."

FURTHER FINANCIAL HELP WILL BE NEEDED, HE SAID, PARTICULARLY IN AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

MANSFIELD CALLED FOR:

1. FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND TRIESTE.
2. JOINT MANEUVERS BY AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES WITH TROOPS OF ITALY, FRANCE AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES.
3. REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY.
4. INCLUSION OF SPAIN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND POSSIBLE MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR SPAIN.
5. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL UNITS MADE UP OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.
6. REDUCTION OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO "AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM," WITH EMPHASIS ON REARMAMENT.

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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL GO INTO ANY BIG FOUR MEETING DETERMINED TO PUSH AHEAD WITH GERMAN REARMAMENT REGARDLESS OF RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS DETERMINED THERE WILL BE "ABSOLUTELY NO WAVERING" ON THIS POINT.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOLD RUSSIA IN NOTES THIS WEEK THEY ARE WILLING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO PARIS MARCH 5 IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGENDA FOR A LATER BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY WESTERN GERMANY SOON WILL AGREE TO CONTRIBUTE GERMAN TROOPS TO THE PROPOSED ATLANTIC PACT ARMY UNDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S COMMAND. THEY SAID NO PRESSURE WOULD BE EXERTED ON THE GERMANS, HOWEVER.

THE UNITED STATES, THEY SAID, IS WILLING TO GRANT GERMAN TROOPS "FULL EQUALITY" WITHIN THIS INTERNATIONAL ARMY, LIMITING GERMAN OFFICERS TO THE RANK OF DIVISION COMMANDER.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS HAVE LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR FULL GERMAN DIVISIONS TO BE CREATED UNDER EISENHOWER'S COMMAND. INITIAL GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS, THEY SAID, WILL BE HELD TO COMBAT TEAMS OR BRIGADE GROUPS OF ABOUT 6,000 MEN, UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT BRUSSELS LAST DECEMBER BY ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE MINISTERS.

OUTLINING AMERICAN PLANS TO GIVE WESTERN GERMANY GREATER FREEDOM, THE OFFICIALS REPORTED:

1. A GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE IS TO BE CREATED WITHIN "DAYS OR WEEKS" GIVING THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC DAY-TO-DAY CONTROL OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL RETAIN SOME SUPERVISION OF BROAD POLICY DECISIONS.
2. THE UNITED STATES SHORTLY HOPES TO PRESENT TO CONGRESS A BILL ENDING THE STATE OF HOSTILITIES WITH GERMANY.
3. A CIVIL AFFAIRS AGREEMENT WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM OCCUPATION TO DEFENSE FORCES. THIS PRESUMABLY WILL BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION SENDS FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS TO WESTERN EUROPE AS PROPOSED BY GEN.MARSHALL LAST WEEK.

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SAN FRANCISCO,FEB.23-(AP)-THE EDITOR OF "INTELLIGENCE DIGEST," BRITISH PUBLICATION THAT FIRST ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD THAT AN A-BOMB WAS TESTED IN RUSSIA IN 1949, TODAY SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE SET A DEADLINE OF OCTOBER, 1952, FOR THE PERFECTION OF NEW WEAPONS WITH WHICH TO WAGE WAR ON THE WEST.

KENNETH DE COURCY, SPEAKING BEFORE A SAN FRANCISCO COMMONWEALTH CLUB LUNCHEON, LINKED THE DISAPPEARANCE FROM ENGLAND OF PROFESSOR BRUNO PONTECORVO, ITALIAN ATOMIC SCIENTIST, LAST YEAR, TO RUSSIA'S TIME TABLE FOR WAR.

HE SAID PONTECORVO, A FIRST-RANK ATOM EXPERT OF LEFTIST LEANINGS, LEFT ENGLAND WITH HIS FAMILY IN LATE 1950, OSTENSIBLY FOR A VACATION IN EUROPE. INSTEAD, HE TRAVELED TO RUSSIA, THE EDITOR SAID, AND IS NOW "KNOWN TO BE WORKING" ON RUSSIAN ATOMIC BOMBS, GUIDED MISSLES AND COSMIC RAY ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES IN THE KHIRGIZ AND TEDSHIK AREAS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

DE COURCY SAID HIS REPORT ON SOVIET PLANS CAME FROM THE SAME BEHIND-THE-IRON-CURTAIN SOURCE THAT ENABLED HIS MAGAZINE TO PUBLISH A STORY ON THE EXPLOSION OF THE FIRST RUSSIAN ATOM BOMB IN AUGUST, 1949, THREE WEEKS BEFORE IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

HE SAID PONTECORVO MET WITH RUSSIAN ATOM EXPERTS IN MOSCOW FOR TWO DAYS STARTING LAST SEPT. 21, AND THAT THE PLAN TO PREPARE RUSSIA FOR WAR WAS APPROVED PERSONALLY BY STALIN.

HE SAID HIS SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW PROGRESSING FULL SPEED ON THE WEAPONS PROJECT, ONE FEATURE OF WHICH HE SAID ARE A-BOMBS THAT CAN BE PRODUCED AT LEASS COST AND IN FAR GREATER NUMBERS THAN THE CURRENT AMERICAN DESIGN.

HE SAID HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT TWO OTHER ATOM SCIENTISTS WHO WORKED WITH PONTECORVO ARE SENDING TOP-SECRET INFORMATION TO RUSSIA FROM THE JOBS THEY HOLD IN WESTERN LABORATORIES.

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INDOCHINA
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-INFORMED OFFICIALS HERE CREDIT THE UNITED NATIONS' RECENT MILITARY SUCCESSES IN KOREA WITH TAKING A GREAT DEAL OF THE COMMUNIST PRESSURE OFF INDOCHINA, NUMBER TWO CRISIS POINT IN THE FAR EAST.

AS A RESULT OF THIS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS BEGINNING TO TAKE AN ALMOST ROSY VIEW OF PROSPECTS FOR AN ULTIMATE ANTI-COMMUNIST TRIUMPH IN INDO-CHINA.

OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THE CHANCES FOR FULL SCALE INTERVENTION BY RED CHINA WHICH WAS FEARED A FEW WEEKS AGO NOW ARE DWINDLING FAST. IF THE CHINESE REMAIN ON THE SIDELINE THERE IS A MOUNTING CONVICTION THAT THE FRENCH AND ALLIED VIETNAM FORCES, REINFORCED BY CONTINUED AMERICAN ARMS AID, WILL BE able TO DISPOSE OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI-MINH'S GUERRILLAS.

AMERICAN ARMS SHIPMENTS FOR THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE NATIVE FORCES ARE BEING SPEEDED UP UNDER HIGHER PRIORITIES ARRANGED DURING LAST MONTH'S CONFERENCE HERE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN. THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER LANGLEY IS BEING FITTED OUT AT PHILADELPHIA FOR TRANSFER TO A FRENCH CREW. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE USED IN OPERATIONS ALONG THE INDOCHINA COAST AGAINST HO'S FORCES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID, NOW IS COMING AROUNI TO THIS MORE OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE INDOCHINA OUTLOOK:

IF THE GUERRILLAS, DEFEATED IN THEIR FIRST EFFORT TO CAPTURE HANOI, START A "SECOND BATTLE OF TONKING" PROVINCE, WITHOUT CHINESE AID, ODDS ARE THEY WILL TAKE ANOTHER BEATING FROM THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM ARMY LED BY GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.

ACROSS THE BORDER IN SOUTH CHINA AN ESTIMATED 160,000 TO 180,000 COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS ARE STILL A THREAT BUT THERE ARE NO FRESH SIGNS THEY INTEND TO INTERVENE DIRECTLY OR THROUGH SO-CALLED VOLUNTEERS. EVEN IF THE CHINESE SHOULD TAKE A HAND SOME OFFICIALS NOW GIVE THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES AN EVEN CHANCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE. THEY POINT OUT THAT THE HEAVY RED LOSSES IN KOREA PROBABLY WOULD INSPIRE CAUTION IN MAKING LARGE SIZE COMMITMENTS ON A SECOND FRONT.

THE NEW VIETNAM ARMY OF BAO DAI IS BEING EXPANDED STEADILY INTO AN 18-BATTALION COMBAT FORCE WHICH IS TO SERVE AS A NUCLEUS FOR A 150,000-MAN NATIONAL ARMY TRAINED TO TAKE OVER FROM THE FRENCH THE MAJOR DEFENSE BURDEN. BARRING AN UPSET IN PLANS, IT IS NOW CALCULATED IN SOME QUARTERS THAT HO'S COMMUNIST FORCES CAN BE DISPERSED AND ORDER RESTORED IN AS SHORT A PERIOD AS 18 MONTHS.

OFFICIALS HERE SAY THEY ARE OPTIMISTIC TOO THAT THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT, BACKED BY INCREASING MILITARY STRENGTH, WILL BE ABLE--AFTER SEVERAL RECENT FAILURES--TO FORM A CABINET WITH WIDE POPULAR SUPPORT.

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CHICAGO,FEB.23-(AP)-CLARK M.EICHELBERGER, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY IT IS "INEVITABLE" THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL GET INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT BOILED DOWN TO WHETHER THE NATIONAL-ISTS OR COMMUNISTS WERE IN "EFFECTIVE" CONTROL OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

"CERTAINLY, IT SEEMS TO ME, THAT MAO TSE-TUNG IS IN MUCH BETTER CON-TROL THAN CHANG KAI-SHEK," HE SAID. "THE RECENT SERIES OF ARTICLES ON CHINA IN THE NEW YORK TIMES INDICATE THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE IN CHINA SINCE 1911."

"OF COURSE," HE ADDED, "IT'S UNTHINKABLE THAT THE COMMUNISTS BE ADMITTED TO THE UN AT THE PRESENT TIME WHILE THEY ARE MAKING WAR ON OUR FORCES IN KOREA."

EICHELBERGER, OF NEW YORK, IS IN CHICAGO FOR THE THREE-DAY EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF THE UN ASSOCIATION STARTING SUNDAY. THE ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO BUILDING PUBLIC OPINION BEHIND THE UN. IT IS NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE UN.

EICHELBERGER SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE "GREAT DEBATE" ON FOREIGN POLICY TAKING PLACE IN WASHINGTON. DELEGATES FROM 708 ,-589,-) 94&-,8"-589,' '70

DEBATE" ON FOREIGN POLICY TAKING PLACE IN WASHINGTON. DELEGATES FROM 70 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE ASSOCIATION WILL ATTEND, HE SAID.

EICHELBERGER ADVOCATED THE STOPPING OF UN FORCES "AT OR NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA" TO SEE WHETHER A CEASE-FIRE COULD BE ARRANGED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE REDS HAVE TAKEN CONSIDERABLE PUNISHMENT IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND MIGHT LISTEN TO REASON NOW," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT IF A CEASE-FIRE WERE ARRANGED THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE THE HOLDING OF A UN SUPERVISED ELECTION TO DETERMINE A GOVERNMENT FOR KOREA.

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A47WX (WILSON)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT FRIDAY FEB. 23)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION (800)
BY MAX BOYD
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E. WILSON TOLD THE NATION TONIGHT THAT "NOBODY--I SAID NOBODY" IS GOING TO PROFITEER FROM THE DEFENSE EMERGENCY WITHOUT BEING PROSECUTED.

WILSON PROMISED TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO BACK UP THIS PLEDGE, MADE IN HIS FIRST ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GIGANTIC MOBILIZATION PROGRAM. HIS SPEECH WAS BROADCAST NATIONWIDE.

IT CONTAINED A POSSIBLE HINT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED WAGE CEILING FORMULA MIGHT YET BE MODIFIED. ORGANIZED LABOR HAS BITTERLY ASSAILED IT AS TOO LOW. HE SAID:

"WAGE POLICIES ARE BEING MODIFIED AGAIN TO CONFORM WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE ECONOMY."

BUT THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE THIS WOULD SATISFY LABOR UNIONS IN THEIR HEATED DEMAND FOR BROAD LIBERALIZATION OF THE FORMULA NOW BEFORE ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON FOR HIS DECISION.

WILSON AND JOHNSTON REVIEWED THE SITUATION WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A CONFERENCE AT BLAIR HOUSE IN THE EVENING. OTHER OFFICIALS AT THE CONFERENCE WERE CHARLES S.MURPHY, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE PRESIDENT; DR.GEORGE W.TAYLOR, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE OLD WAR LABOR BOARD, AND HERBERT BERGSON, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR WILSON. THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE GROUP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

THE PENDING FORMULA WOULD HAVE KNOCKED OUT THE JAN. 26 WAGE FREEZE AND ALLOWED WAGES TO REACH 10 PERCENT ABOVE THE FIGURES OF JAN. 15, 1950. LABOR WANTED 12 PERCENT WITHOUT COUNTING INDIRECT GAINS SUCH AS PENSIONS AND AUTOMATIC COST OF LIVING INCREASES.

A WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENT BY JOHNSTON WAS EXPECTED.

WILSON ALSO DISCLOSED:

1. THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO EXPAND JET ENGINE PRODUCTION CAPACITY TO 18,000 A MONTH. HE DID NOT GIVE THE PRESENT FIGURE.

2. THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ASKED FOR $150,000,000,000 EXTRA FOR

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DEFENSE "IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS." OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD THIS WOULD BE ABOUT $100,000,000,000 MORE THAN THE RATE OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BEFORE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK.

ALSO IT APPARENTLY MEANT MUCH GREATER FUTURE BUDGETS THAN THE $71,600,000,000 WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS ASKED FOR THE 1951-52 FISCAL YEAR.

3. PRODUCTION INCREASES ON SUCH BASIC COMMODITIES AS STEEL AND ALUMINUM WILL BE SO GREAT THAT IN TWO YEARS--BARRING ALL-OUT WAR--THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIAN USES WILL BE EQUAL TO WHAT CONSUMERS RECEIVED BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.

4. AUTOMOBILE PLANTS WILL PRODUCE MORE CARS THIS YEAR THAN THEY DID IN 1948 UNLESS WAR BREAKS OUT--"AND THAT IS A LOT OF CARS."

5. AT THE TOP OF THE DEFENSE BUILDUP "WE SHALL BE READY FOR ALL-OUT WAR, OR ALL-OUT PEACE."

HE OUTLINED TWO STAGES: IN THE FIRST, ENOUGH WAR MATERIALS PRODUCTION TO PREPARE OUR FORCES FOR "A MAJOR COMBAT."

IN THE SECOND, ALL FACILITIES TO SUPPLY "THE MIGHTIEST AND BEST MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN ALL THE WORLD TO OUR ARMED FORCES."

THE UNION LEADERS' VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE MOBILIZATION SETUP AS UNFAIR TO LABOR AND DOMINATED BY BIG BUSINESS DREW NO DIRECT REPLY FROM WILSON.

BUT THE CHIEF MOBILIZER, WHO LEFT HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO COMMAND THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE EFFORT, LAID STRESS ON THE AID BEING GIVEN SMALL BUSINESS IN THE PROGRAM.

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DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR HARRISON "IS ACTING TO USE SMALL BUSINESS TO THE FULLEST PRACTICABLE EXTENT" IN PRODUCING FOR THE BIG DRIVE, WILSON SAID.

ON WAGE POLICY MODIFICATION, WILSON DID NOT ELABORATE.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE MEANT THAT JOHNSTON WOULD MODIFY THE WAGE FORMULA, WILSON TOLD REPORTERS: "IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT AT ALL."

EARLIER, HOWARD CHASE, A SPOKESMAN FOR WILSON, TOLD REPORTERS THE REFERENCE IN THE WILSON SPEECH MEANT THAT JOHNSTON WAS GOING TO MODIFY THE FORMULA AND WAS PROBABLY GOING TO ANNOUNCE IT BY SUNDAY.

AFTER REPORTERS HAD QUESTIONED WILSON, CHASE TOLD THEM THAT WILSON "EXPECTS THE FORMULA TO BE MODIFIED."

CHASE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HIMSELF ALREADY HAS SAID COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS SHOULD NOT BE ABROGATED BY THE WAGE POLICIES AND "THAT MEANS MODIFICATION IN ITSELF."

THE REFERENCE WAS TO AUTOMATIC WAGE INCREASE ADJUSTMENTS IN CONTRACTS COVERING LARGE SEGMENTS OF INDUSTRY. COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN SUCH WAGE AGREEMENTS WOULD EVENTUALLY EXCEED THE 10 PERCENT CEILING.

WILSON, IN HIS REPORT, SAID FOOD PRICE CONTROL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS BUT HE SAID "IT MUST BE SOLVED WITH JUSTICE TO CONSUMERS, WAGE EARNERS AND FARMERS ALIKE."

WILSON SAID THE MOST VEXING AND MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL OUR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS IS INFLATION.

TO COMBAT INFLATION WILSON ADVOCATED:

1. STRICTER CREDIT RESTRICTIONS.

2. HIGHER TAXES.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS WISELY ASKED CONGRESS TO LEVY SUCH TAXES," HE SAID. "THEY MUST COME FROM THE INCOMES AND PAYROLLS OF AN ECONOMY SWOLLEN BY DEFENSE PRODUCTION. CONGRESS CANNOT ACT TOO SOON."

3. ELIMINATION OF INEQUITIES IN THE "STOP GAP" PRICE AND WAGE FREEZE ORDERS OF JANUARY 26, WHICH WILSON SAID "PUT THE BRAKES ON A CAR THAT WAS TRAVELING DANGEROUSLY FAST." AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WILSON ADDED, INDIVIDUAL PRICE PROGRAMS, BY COMMODITIES, WILL BE SET UP.

4. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF CONTROLLING FOOD PRICES.

5. "A FISCAL POLICY THAT DISCOURAGES INFLATION."

6. THE PROMISED LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH HE DID NOT FORECAST IN DETAIL, TO PREVENT PROFITEERING AND "CHISELING."

THE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR SAID THE BASIC ECONOMY OF THE U. S. HAS NEVER BEEN MORE HEALTHY THAN IT IS NOW.

"OUR SACRIFICES WILL BE NOTHING COMPARED WITH THOSE OF OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN IN KOREA," HE DECLARED. "OUR LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS, UNDER ANY FORESEEABLE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ENVIABLE COMPARED WITH THOSE IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY AND SUPERB WHEN COMPARED WITH THOSE IN SOVIET RUSSIA."

WILSON SAID MORE THAN 60,000,000 CIVILIANS ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED IN THE U. S. AND THAT THIS SHOULD RISE TO 65,000,000 BY 1954.

EARLIER IN THE DAY WILSON SPENT THREE HOURS WITH LABOR LEADERS IN THEIR FIRST FACE-TO-FACE SHOWDOWN WITH HIM OVER THEIR DEMANDS FOR A MORE LIBERAL WAGE CEILING FORMULA.

NO AGREEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY EITHER SIDE.

WILSON WENT TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THEN COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RADIO TALK.

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WILSON WENT TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THEN COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RADIO TALK.

THE BIG UNIONS HAVE THREATENED TO QUIT THE WHOLE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM UNLESS THEY GET A BIGGER VOICE IN POLICY. THEY WILL RESUME THEIR MEETING WITH WILSON NEXT TUESDAY.

THE NINE LABOR LEADERS WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION WENT BACK TO THEIR UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE FOR A CONFERENCE. THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTS THE AFL, CIO, RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS AND SOME OTHERS.

WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED TO BLAIR HOUSE BY ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON, WHO HAS THE NEW WAGE LIMITATION FORMULA UNDER STUDY.

THE WAGE PLAN WAS ADOPTED BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD. THIS ACTION LAST WEEK CAUSED THE BOARD'S THREE LABOR MEMBERS TO WALK OUT, AND BROUGHT A DENUNCIATION BY THE LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOBILIZATION SETUP. THE COMMITTEE ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF LETTING BIG BUSINESS DOMINATE THE POLICIES.

THE FORMULA, WHICH JOHNSTON CAN APPROVE, REJECT OR CHANGE, WOULD LIMIT WAGE INCREASES TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE JAN. 15, 1950 LEVELS, INCLUDING INDIRECT OR "FRINGE" BENEFITS WHICH GO INTO EFFECT AFTER LAST JAN. 25.

LABOR LEADERS HELD OUT FOR A 12 PER CENT INCREASE ON TOP OF ANY INDIRECT GAINS, SUCH AS PENSIONS OR AUTOMATIC COST OF LIVING ADVANCES.

AFTER TODAY'S TALKS, AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN TOLD REPORTERS THE WAGE FORMULA DISCUSSION OCCUPIED THE WHOLE SESSION.

AT STAKE IN THE BIG ARGUMENT ARE LABOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, AS WELL AS WILSON'S PROPOSAL THAT LABOR NAME A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE AS ONE OF HIS CHIEF ADVISERS.

IF THE POLICY COMMITTEE DECIDES TO NAME AN ASSISTANT TO WILSON, IT APPEARED LIKELY THE UNIONS WOULD PROPOSE GEORGE M.HARRISON, AN AFL VICE PRESIDENT AND LEADER OF THE AFL RAILWAY CLERKS.

ALSO MENTIONED WAS WALTER REUTHER, CHIEF OF THE CIO UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS. HOWEVER, WHEN REPORTERS ASKED REUTHER ABOUT IT AS HE HEADED INTO THE MEETING WITH WILSON, THE UAW PRESIDENT REPLIED:

"I ALREADY HAVE A JOB."

BESIDES THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MILLION-MEMBER UAW, REUTHER HAS A CONVENTION OF THE UNION ON HIS HANDS APRIL 1 AT CLEVELAND.

ANOTHER FACTOR: IT IS BELIEVED WILSON DOESN'T CARE TOO MUCH FOR REUTHER.

HARRISON NOW IS SERVING AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JOHNSTON AS A LABOR ADVISER WITHOUT PAY.

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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB.23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY TO BUILD 216,000 JET ENGINES A YEAR, DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON SAID TONIGHT.
JET ENGINES ARE USED TO PROPEL HIGH SPEED AIRPLANES. A CAPACITY OF 216,000 A YEAR WOULD BE ONLY 40,000 LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT ENGINES OF ALL TYPES--MOST OF WHICH WERE CONVENTIONAL PISTON ENGINES--ACTUALLY PRODUCED DURING THE PEAK YEAR OF WORLD WAR II.
WILSON REVEALED THE CAPACITY PLAN FOR JET ENGINES IN A BROADCAST REPORT ON THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM TONIGHT.
"WE ARE ESTABLISHING A PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 35,000 TANKS A YEAR AND INTEND TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE 18,000 JET ENGINES A MONTH," HE SAID. "THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES OF A PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY THAT WILL BE OUR BEST GUARANTEE OF LASTING PEACE OR OF FINAL VICTORY."
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS DISCLOSED THE TANK GOAL PREVIOUSLY, AND HAS SAID THE COUNTRY AIMS AT A CAPACITY TO BUILD 50,000 MILITARY PLANES A YEAR.
THE PROPORTION OF JET ENGINES AND PISTON ENGINES REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PLANES NOW ON ORDER IS SECRET, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT JETS ARE SPECIFIED FOR SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF OF THE TOTAL.
THIS MEANS THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE CONTEMPLATED JET ENGINE CAPACITY, THE COUNTRY WILL MAINTAIN CONSIDERABLE PISTON ENGINE CAPACITY.
PISTON ENGINES ARE STILL USED ON SOME LARGE PLANES, INCLUDING THE AIRFORCES' GIANT B-36 BOMBER, AND FOR SMALLER PLANES, INCLUDING LIAISON PLANES.
JET ENGINES HAVE A SHORTER SERVICE LIFE AND REQUIRE MORE FREQUENT OVERHAULS THAN PISTON ENGINES. BUT OFFICIALS SAY RAPID PROGRESS TOWARD INCREASING THE SERVICE LIFE OF JET ENGINES HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.
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Text of Wilson's Broadcast on Stepped-Up Production Potential

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Following is the text of tonight's radio speech by Charles E. Wilson, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization:

Fellow-Americans:

This is my first report to you on the progress of our mobilization to defend America.

I am going to talk about some temporary sacrifices. But I am also going to tell you that this nation of ours is in a sound position and to talk about a great future that lies within our reach.

In all its parts, this talk is about the American people, their future, and their children's future. My greatest hope is that you will come to share with me my own profound confidence in our ability to take a storm, to weather it, and to come out with strength and vigor.

On our side we have many assets. We have material resources, intelligent and industrious people, a strong economy, and a magnificent production machine.

These are tangible. Even more important are our spiritual values. We have the vision of a world at peace. We believe in peace through strength.

Only Fear Spells Defeat

Only fear and failure to be true to the values of American life can throw us for a loss.

In the present crisis, it is our people—you and I—who must do what we must do. Let it be said of us: "Never before did so many people of their own free will provide so much so quickly to build the strength of their nation and thus insure the peace of the world."

Our sacrifices will be nothing compared with those of our fighting men and women in Korea. Our living and working conditions, under any foreseeable restrictions, will be enviable compared with those in any other country, and superb when compared with those in Soviet Russia.

So our picture tonight is not one of gloom or pessimism. Our basic economy has never been more healthy.

More than 60,000,000 civilians are gainfully employed—a figure that sounded fantastic only a few years ago. This figure should rise to 65,000,000 by 1954. Incomes average higher than ever before. Our factories are turning out a torrent of products to make our living standard the highest in all history.

First—To preserve peace by rapidly building up our own defense forces, and those of other free nations, to such a height that Russia will refrain from attack.

Second—To expand our capacity for producing military supplies so that we may swing rapidly into full-scale war production if, in spite of our efforts for peace, a major war should come.

Third—To maintain and expand our basis economic strength — the strength of our farms and factories and natural resources—so that we can sustain a defense effort for a number of years, if that should be necessary—and at the same time make our whole economy stronger and more productive.

But while we have vision, we also are a practical people. What are we getting for our effort, our sacrifices, our taxes?

First, we are by no means powerless at this moment.

I can tell you confidently that in our first stage of mobilization we shall produce enough war materials to train and equip our military forces so that they will be prepared to fight in a major combat.

In the second stage, we shall have all the necessary facilities to supply the mightiest and best military equipment in all the world to our armed forces. We shall be ready for all-out war, or all-out peace.

We are establishing a production capacity of 35,000 tanks a year and intend to be able to produce 18,000 jet engines a month. These are only examples of a productive capacity that will be our best guarantee of lasting peace, or of final victory.

Under this plan, we are going to ask the most abundant economy in the world to produce, in the next two or three years, an extra 150 billions for defense. This amount includes the finest weapons, equipment, and facilities for their production that the skills of our people can produce.

These same facilities and skills can be turned progressively back to the job of building a better nation and a better world.

Not Everyone Can Be Pleased

Obviously, the effort to achieve these goals can't be run like a popularity contest. I've never found any honest way to please everybody. There will be higher taxes. There will be price and wage controls and further credit restrictions.

It is just common sense to build this American might with sound money.

We—here in the Office of Defense Mobilization—are trying to calculate intelligently and fairly —as any of you would do—the risks and benefits of this balanced plan to the whole people.

We are searching the country for the best talent available to help in this national effort.

We seek no economy of scarcity. We don't believe in controls for their own sake.

Production Is Doubled

We have doubled our productive capacity since 1939 with a population increase of 15 per cent.

These figures tell the story of a dynamic economy. They show our future possibilities. The American people do not believe that we live in a matured, established, limited and satiated economy.

We are a pioneer nation. With the progress of science, our reliance on technological process, and our increasing productivity per worker, we can look forward to capacity unlimited—unlimited —unless we tarnish our destiny by fear, disunity and improvidence. This is an age which again calls for bold minds, and not for little men.

What is the job?

We want the fewest possible dislocations of people's lives.

Right now, expenditures for defense purposes represent about 7 per cent of our national output. By the end of this year, the figure may rise to 15 per cent. Obviously in some areas like metals, the percentage will be greater.

Let's look at the meaning of our defense effort in terms of materials.

Before Korea, we were using roughly 1,000,000 tons of aluminum per year for non-defense purposes. This will have to be cut to 750,000 tons and perhaps more. In the meantime, however, we are increasing our available supplies of aluminum by more than 50 per cent.

Don't forget that much of this added aluminum will be available, if needed, for your civilian use when our rearming job is done.

The Outlook for Aluminum

What is true of aluminum will be true of other basic commodities. By 1953, barring all-out war, we will be able not only to take care of our continuing military needs but to have at least as much aluminum for civilian use as we did in 1950.

We are planning on growth.

Before Korea we were producing 90,000,000 tons of steel for peacetime purposes. That amount won't be available for non-defense purposes in 1951 or 1952. But by 1953 we will be producing 117,000,000 tons. Again, barring all-out war, more than 90,000,000 tons should be available for non-defense uses.

Again, we are planning on growth for a sound defense and a sound economy.

Our policy is the same with regard to other materials vital to our economy. But there will not be enough to go around this year or next.

Part of our problem will be to reach our target in expanded facilities without retarding current defense production and without curtailing too drastically our output of consumer goods.

As an inevitable result of transferring metals to defense materials, we are cutting down the quantities of basic metals that are going into durable consumer goods, such as automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, and television sets.

Cutbacks Not a Calamity

Americans can hardly look on this temporary curtailment as a calamity.

After all, we built nearly 8,000,000 motor vehicles in 1950 and our streets are filled with shiny new cars. Automobiles take a great deal of many strategic materials. They are heavy users of steel and copper.

Barring all-out war, we still will be producing more cars in 1951 than we turned out in 1948 —and that is a lot of cars. Remember that automobile plants and automobile workers are being called on—as in World War II—to do a major job in national defense.

In this entire program small business will play a very important role.

When my associate, Bill (William H.) Harrison, administrator for Defense Production, told me of his plans to appoint an assistant administrator for small business, I asked him to be sure to get a man who has his heart in this cause. He did. The whole economy has a stake in the welfare of small business.

To enable the small manufacturer to join more fully in the defense program, National Production Authority's Office of Small Business makes available a regular listing of contracts to 5,000 cooperating offices in the country—such as chambers of commerce, trade organizations and the like.

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In these places, a manufacturer can examine the listings and find out what kind of sub-contracts or prime contracts are available and whether he has or can develop the right facilities for them. General Harrison is acting to use small business to the fullest practicable extent.

Jobs Sifted for Small Business

Procurement programs are being examined to determine those items particularly adaptable to small business.

The defense production administration is making special provision to the maximum degree possible for getting materials in short supply to small businesses so that they may continue to produce.

The Government is giving help and encouragement to needed expansion by making loans and by providing special tax provisions to ease the financial risk of producing defense goods that may have little peacetime market.

But let me say right here that your Government will do its best to see that no one is going to profiteer out of taxpayers money in this defense effort. Nobody—I said nobody—is going to profiteer in this period of emergency without suffering the consequences of law. One of the responsibilities of the Office of Defense Mobilization is to suggest legislation to this end. We will meet this responsibility.

There is a place for the economics of the legitimate market place. There is no place for the phony economics of the chiseler and the speculator in commodities. We are going to try to make the life of the chiseler both unprofitable and downright painful.

The change-over to defense production may have one kind of dislocation which we all deplore. As plants are re-tooled for defense some men will temporarily lose jobs. This is a serious problem. We will do everything we can to keep this dislocation as slight as possible.

On these, and other problems, in the manpower field we are going to establish policies only after consultation with outstanding representatives in the fields of labor, business, and agriculture. The final decision, however, must be consistent with our basic objective—to add to America's might—now.

The American worker and the American farmer have each made, and will continue to make, a great contribution to the fabulous productive system that is part of our national strength. Both their effort and their point of view must be represented in meeting national problems.

We are pushing on in other fields at the same time. Science and research developed great weapons of victory during World War II.

The mobilization efforts of science and research will be centered in an Advisory Committee on Defense Scientific Research to be created by the President. I am confident that the group of scientists, already set up to do this work, will be as successful as they have been in the past.

On the farms, the Government is taking steps to encourage increased food and fiber production in this year's crops.

Trained Workers Assured

We shall see that new workers are adequately trained to take care of increased production and to replace those who are called into service.

As to scarce materials, substitutes for some critical materials are being devised. Importations from abroad are being encouraged. New domestic sources of supply are being developed.

In transportation, we are taking steps to insure that no transportation shortages hamper our mobilization effort.

No resource or technique which can make us a stronger and sounder nation will be neglected.

Now I come to the most vexing and most dangerous of all our domestic problems—inflation.

If we do not attack inflation on all fronts—and if all of our citizens do not join in this attack—the country risks great catastrophe.

If we permit prices to rise, followed by higher wages, followed by still higher prices and still higher wages, we permit a spiral of untold hardship on the American people.

Danger signals began to go up during the month following Korea. As time went by the storm got worse. In his speech of Dec. 15, the President announced that the Government was going to impose price and wage controls.

First Thrust Against Inflation

On Jan. 26 the first steps designed to halt price and wage increases were taken.

These were at best stop-gap controls. They were the quickest relief we could find—and certainly speed was necessary. Of course, there are inequities. But the freeze did put the brakes on.

Already some of the inequities in the price and wage freeze orders have been softened by modifications. Some prices have risen slightly. Some wages have been unfrozen. As quickly as possible individual price programs, by commodities, will be set up.

These will be established with the best interest of both the buyer and seller in mind. They will be established within the broad anti-inflation program on which Eric Johnston's staff (Office of Economic Stabilization) is now hard at work.

Wage policies, too, are being modified again to conform with the best interest of the entire economy.

You ask: Why were wage and price freezes followed by immediate thaws? What good is a system of ceilings if we are going to have holes in the roof?

These are fair questions. To begin with, the word "freeze" is unfortunate. We put the brakes on a car that was traveling dangerously fast. We couldn't stop it dead. It will run for a little while even with the brakes on.

I wonder whether you realize how complex wage and price stabilization really is. It sounds both easy and attractive.

Controls Are Highly Complex

There are several million individual businesses in this country and many million wage-earners. All are immediately affected by ceilings on prices and wages.

All of these people deserve to be treated fairly.

The vast job of compiling just the information needed to deal fairly with all of them would have taken so much effort that the Government could not have physically completed the job within a reasonable time. In the meantime inflation was rushing on.

Therefore, the time came when it was more important to put on a so-called freeze, with all of its possible inequities, than it was to make all the detailed studies in advance. That is what was done.

You might look at it this way: For the common good it seemed better to put some control system into effect, and then make exceptions to it, than to have no system at all.

Of all the problems involved in price and wage stabilization, one of the most difficult is control of food prices. We can hardly expect a worker to see his wages frozen without complaint when his wife tells him that the food bill is going up each week. But no matter how difficult the problem, it must be solved. It must be solved with justice to consumers, wage-earners and farmers alike.

One of Many Safeguards

Let me say here that stabilization of prices and wages is only one of the weapons against the paralysis of inflation. It must also be accompanied by increased taxes. The President has wisely asked Congress to levy such taxes. They must come from the incomes and payrolls of an economy swollen by defense production. Congress cannot act too soon.

I don't believe in sacrifices—if they are only for the other fellow.

There are other necessary weapons in the fight against inflation; for instance, stricter credit controls and a fiscal policy that discourages inflation.

The Office of Defense Mobilization will do its best to destroy inflation — this enemy of homes, families and living standards. We will oppose every source of inflationary pressure — equally and across the board.

What I have said to you tonight is based—above all else—on a desire for the kind of national unity that comes only from people who are working as a team of their own free will, in our joint effort. That kind of unity is the priceless asset of a democratic people in a time of trouble.

Criticism Will Aid Policy

In carrying out its task, the Office of Defense Mobilization is getting a lot of criticism. Criticism is a part of the democratic process. We expect it, profit by it, and will do everything possible to translate constructive criticsm into sound national policy.

You, the citizens of America, through your Congress, have decided to increase the strength of a free people. We believe you mean it—we are acting on that belief.

We are dedicated to a task that transcends all parties and all factions—maintaining the security of the United States.

I hope that each of you will think it appropriate, as I do, to conclude this report by acknowledging that in our task we need the help that comes from our faith in Almighty God, and wisdom beyond our own.

Let's bow our heads in humble supplication for His help and guidance—and then do the job to be done.

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PRICE ORDER (400)

WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY RULED OUT "TOKEN" SALES OF MEAT AND OTHER ITEMS BY MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALERS AS THE BASIS FOR FIXING CEILING PRICES.

CEILING PRICES NOW MUST BE BASED ON THOSE WHICH WERE CHARGED FOR AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THE ITEMS.

DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SAID IN A STATEMENT THE ACTION IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE PRICES OF SOME MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALERS "WHO ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ISOLATED SALES BEFORE THE FREEZE TO ESTABLISH ABNORMAL CEILING PRICES FOR THEIR GOODS AND SERVICES."

OTHER STABILIZATION OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS THEY DID NOT LOOK FOR MUCH CHANGE AT THE RETAIL LEVEL AS A RESULT OF THE NEW ORDER.

THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN SOME CASES IT MIGHT HELP RELIEVE THE "SQUEEZE" ON RETAILERS WHO ARE PAYING ABNORMALLY HIGH PRICES BUT MUST SELL AT NO MORE THAN THEIR HIGHEST PRICES BETWEEN DEC. 19,1950 AND JAN. 25,1951. THEY ALSO SAID THAT COMPLAINTS OF PRICE RUN-UPS HAD COME PARTICULARLY FROM THE MEAT INDUSTRY.

UNDER THE GENERAL FREEZE ORDER OF JAN. 26, SELLERS WERE SET AT THE HIGHEST PRICE THEY "DELIVERED" GOODS AND SERVICES DURING THE BASE PERIOD.

"SOME MANUFACTURERS HAVE CLAIMED CEILINGS AT SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER PRICES THAN THOSE WHICH THEY WERE GENERALLY CHARGING IN THE BASE PERIOD BECAUSE OF A FEW ISOLATED SALES," TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT ADDED THAT IN SOME CASES "THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SELLERS ANTICIPATED THE FREEZE ORDER BY DELIBERATELY EMBARKING ON A POLICY OF PERIODICALLY MAKING SALES IN SMALL QUANTITIES AT ABNORMALLY HIGH PRICES IN ORDER TO RECORD TRANSACTIONS AT PRICES WHICH WOULD PROVE ADVANTAGEOUS IF PRICES WERE FROZEN AS OF SOME EARLIER PERIOD."

TODAY'S ORDER IS INTENDED TO CORRECT THIS. THE "HIGHEST PRICE" PROVISION OF THE ORIGINAL ORDER WILL NOT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR PRICE CEILINGS. THE "HIGHEST PRICE" SALERS ONLY TO SALES WHICH AMOUNTED TO 10 PER CENT OR MORE OF ALL DELIVERIES TO ONE CLASS OF PURCHASERS DURING THE BASE PERIOD. PUT ANOTHER WAY, PRICES CHARGED IN FEWER THAN 10 PER CENT OF ALL DELIVERIES TO A CLASS OF CUSTOMERS DURING THE BASE PERIOD WILL NOT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR PRICE CEILINGS.

THE ORDER, HOWEVER, CONTAINS PROVISIONS INTENDED TO PROTECT SELLERS WHO "GENUINELY" ANNOUNCED OR PUT INTO EFFECT PRICE INCREASES IN THE BASE PERIOD. ONE OF THESE PROVIDES THAT THE "LESS THAN 10 PER CENT RULE" WILL NOT APPLY IF ALL DELIVERIES TO A CLASS OF CUSTOMERS WERE MADE AT THE INCREASED PRICE AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW PRICES. IF THE SELLER DELIVERED AT A LOWER PRICE AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INCREASE BECAUSE OF A FIRM COMMITMENT--SUCH AS A CONTRACT--HE WOULD NOT BE PREVENTED FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EXCEPTION TO THE 10 PER CENT LIMITATION.

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A SELLER, HOWEVER, CANNOT AUTOMATICALLY BASE HIS CEILINGS ON THE "HIGHEST PRICE" IN THE BASE PERIOD, IF IT WAS LATER FOLLOWED BY SALES AT LOWER PRICES. IN THAT CASE, HE MUST COMPLY WITH THE 10 PER CENT REQUIREMENT IN ORDER TO USE THAT PRICE AS A CEILING.

IN A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR ORDER ON FEBRUARY 15, THE OPS TOLD MEAT PACKERS THEY COULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SO-CALLED GEOGRAPHICAL PRICING PATTERNS TO DETERMINE THEIR TOP PRICES. THAT ACTION, LIKE TODAY'S, WAS DESIGNED TO RELIEVE THE PRICE SQUEEZE ON WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS.

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CLEVELAND, FEB. 23-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL DI SALLE SAID TODAY, RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY, "THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THERE WILL BE RATIONING IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

HERE FOR SPEECHES BEFORE LOCAL CLUBS, DI SALLE SAID DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS HEARD RUMORS THE GOVERNMENT HAS RATION BOOKS PRINTED AND READY TO GO. HE DECLARED THIS WAS NOT SO.

DI SALLE SAID AUTHORITY FOR RATIONING IS UP TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE ADDED SO FAR AS HE KNEW, THE PRESIDENT "HAS NOT DELEGATED THIS AUTHORITY TO ANY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."

BECAUSE THERE IS "AN AMPLE SUPPLY" OF FOODS AND OTHER COMMODITIES, HE SAID, RATIONING IS NOT NECESSARY.

THE PRICE CHIEF URGED THAT PEOPLE BUY ONLY WHAT THEY NEED, AT CEILING PRICES, AND THAT THEY REFRAIN FROM BUYING ANY COMMODITIES THEY BELIEVE ARE PRICED TOO HIGH.

HE ALSO ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO "HOLD OFF BUYING ANYTHING THEY CAN POSSIBILY AVOID BUYING" UNTIL "A BETTER RELATIONSHIP IS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN WAGES AND PRICES."

BY MID-SUMMER, SAID DI SALLE, HE EXPECTS A "PLATEAU" IN WAGES AND PRICES, WITH THE COST OF LIVING ABOUT FIVE PER CENT HIGHER AND GENERAL WAGES ABOUT FOUR PER CENT ABOVE CURRENT LEVELS.

NATIONALLY, THE PRICE ENFORCEMENT STAFF WILL NUMBER ABOUT 4,000. DI SALLE SAID THE EVENTUAL STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION WILL BE MUCH SMALLER THAN THAT OF THE WARTIME OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION. OPA HAD 60,000 WORKERS, OF WHOM 32,000 WERE IN A RATIONING PROGRAM.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY EXEMPTED FROM PRICE CONTROLS VIRTUALLY ALL COTTON PRODUCTS PRODUCED ENTIRELY FOR MILITARY USE.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) ANNOUNCED THE ACTION.

THE AGENCY SAID IT IS LIFTING CEILINGS ON THESE COMMODITIES WHICH "NORMALLY HAVE NO CIVILIAN COUNTERPART."

THE FABRICS INCLUDE MATERIALS USED FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS, AIRCRAFT COVERING, AND SUCH ITEMS AS SHEETS WHICH WILL BE USED BY THE MILITARY.

THE REGULATION PROVIDES THAT CEILINGS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE ON CONTRACTS SIGNED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1951 IN THE CASE OF PRIME CONTRACTORS AND MAY 1, 1951 FOR SUB-CONTRACTORS.

COTTON FABRICS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TENTS AND SHIRTS ALSO ARE INCLUDED, THE AGENCY SAID.

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CANNED PRODUCTS (110)

WASHINGTON, FEB 23-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) ADDED A NUMBER OF ITEMS TODAY TO THE LIST OF PRODUCTS THAT MAY STILL BE PACKED IN TIN CANS.

AMONG THEM ARE FRUIT FILLING FOR PIES AND PASTRY, ORANGEADE BASE CONCENTRATE, HAMS, SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS, AND LIGHTER FLUID.

OFFICIALS OF THE NPA SAID MOST OF THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED HAD BEEN OVERLOOKED WHEN THEY COMPILED THE ORIGINAL LIST OF EXCEPTIONS FROM ITS RECENT ORDER CONSERVING TIN.

THE PRODUCTS NOW ADDED TO THE LIST OF THOSE THAT MAY BE PACKED IN TIN CANS INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE, FROZEN PINEAPPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE, GRAVIES, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, ANY FOOD PRODUCT MEAT PROCESSED IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CANS, ANTI-PHLOGISTINE, BENZOL TOLUENE, NAPTHA XYLENE, GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ADA (120)

CLEVELAND, FEB.23-(AP)-AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (CAPS ADA) SAID TODAY THE NATION'S MOBILIZATION PROGRAM IS IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE IT "IS NOT BEING BUILT ON THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE."

THE ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL LIBERALS' FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE PASSED A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM "INCREASINGLY REFLECTS THE PHILOSOPHY OF BIG BUSINESS."

"WE ARE SHOCKED BY SOME OF THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WAGE POLICY, PRICE POLICY, TAXES, RENT CONTROL, LACK OF SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

EARLIER, THE ADA HEARD TWO OF ITS LEADERS EMPHASIZE THE "CHALLENGE OF FEAR" IN CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS.

CHAIRMAN FRANCIS BIDDLE OF PHILADELPHIA DECLARED:

"TODAY LIBERALISM FACES A NEW CHALLENGE--THE CHALLENGE OF FEAR. WE MUST NOT MINIMIZE IT. IT WILL, I BELIEVE, CONFRONT US FOR SOME TIME, AS LONG AS CALCULATING MEN FIND POLITICAL ADVANTAGE IN IT. AMERICA MUST MOBILIZE AGAINST THE DANGER OF TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSION. IT MUST NOT, IN DOING SO, DESTROY THE VALUES WHICH WE ARE MOBILIZING TO PROTECT."

DR.REINHOLD NIEBUHR, NEW YORK THEOLOGIAN WHO WAS ONE OF ADA'S FOUNDERS, AND IS ONE OF ITS VICE CHAIRMEN, DEVOTED A PORTION OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE THEME OF FEAR.

"PERHAPS THE WORDS OF (FRANKLIN D.) ROOSEVELT," HE SAID, "THAT WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR BUT FEAR ITSELF ARE MORE APPLICABLE NOW THAN WHEN HE UTTERED THEM" IN 1933.

DR.NIEBUHR ASSERTED THAT "SINCE WE ARE MOVING INTO AN ERA IN WHICH OUR NATION WILL BE SOMETHING OF AN ARMED CAMP WE MUST BE THE MORE VIGILANT TO PRESERVE JUSTICE AMIDST THE RESTRICTIONS OF A WAR

ECONOMY; AND TO PRESERVE EVERY ESSENTIAL FREEDOM AMIDST THE TEMPTATIONS TO CREATE A COERCED CONFORMITY, NOT ONLY BY LEGAL ACTIONS BUT BY PUBLIC HYSTERIA."

SAID DR.NIEBUHR, "A DEMOCRACY WHICH STOPS THINKING FREELY WILL NOT THINK WISELY. FEAR MAKES FOR STUPIDITY."

THE THEOLOGIAN SUMMARIZED HIS VIEWPOINT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY SAYING:

"THE DANGER FOR THE WHOLE LIBERAL MOVEMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY IS THAT IT HAS BECOME, AS INDEED THE ADMINISTRATION (CAP A) HAS PARTLY BECOME, THE CAPTIVE OF A REACTIONARY OPPOSITION WHICH HESITATES BETWEEN COUNSELS OF ABANDONING THE WHOLE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY ON THE ONE HAND, AND CLAIMING AN AUTHORITY IN ASIA ON THE OTHER HAND, WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE."

HE SAID "THE REACTIONARY ERRORS HAVE THUS INFECTED THE WHOLE OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION."

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NIGHT LEAD DRAFT-MANPOWER

WASHINGTON,FEB.23-(AP)-SENATE ADMINISTRATION LEADERS TODAY DECIDED TO SPEED ACTION ON LEGISLATION FOR THE DRAFTING OF 18-YEAR-OLDS BEFORE SETTLING THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE.

MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ) TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS THAT SENATE DEBATE ON THE MANPOWER BILL WILL START EARLY NEXT WEEK, PROBABLY ON TUESDAY.

THE BILL, PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING PROGRAM, WOULD GRANT RESTRICTED AUTHORITY FOR DRAFTING 18-YEAR-OLDS. IT WOULD ALSO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM 21 TO 26 MONTHS.

PREVIOUSLY, THE SENATE HAD PLANNED TO TAKE UP THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF SENDING MORE U.S. TROOPS TO EUROPE BEFORE DEBATING THE DRAFT.

BUT MCFARLAND SAID THE CHANGE IN PLANS WAS DECIDED ON BECAUSE THE DRAFT MEASURE IS READY WHILE AN ADMINISTRATION-BACKED RESOLUTION ON THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE HAS NOT YET BEEN DRAWN UP BY CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

MCFARLAND SAID HE DIDN'T EXPECT ANY ATTEMPT TO TIE A TROOP-LIMITATION RIDER ONTO THE DRAFT BILL. HE SAID HE THOUGHT BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WANTED TO TREAT THE TWO SUBJECTS AS SEPARATE ISSUES.

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY APPROVED A BILL WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE ARMY TO ACCEPT PHYSICALLY FIT MEN OF DRAFT AGE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN READ OR WRITE.

SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THE REJECTION RATE UNDER PRESENT ARMY STANDARDS IS TOO HIGH. OTHERS HAVE CONTENDED THAT ANY MARKED LOWERING OF STANDARDS WOULD LOAD THE ARMY WITH MISFITS.

THE HOUSE GROUP IS WORKING ON ITS OWN VERSION OF DRAFT LEGISLATION. SO FAR, IN CONTRAST TO THE SENATE MEASURE AND THE PENTAGON'S CALL FOR DRAFTING YOUTHS OF 18, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED A COMPROMISE TO INDUCT DRAFTEES AT 18 1/2 AND GIVE THEM FOUR MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING BEFORE COMBAT.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, SAID TODAY IT'S "HARD TO KEEP DRAFT BOARDS FROM DEFERRING EVERYBODY OR NOBODY."

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HERSHEY TOLD WIVES OF THE CONGRESSMEN TODAY THAT MANY LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEES ALSO ARE LAX IN ADVISING DRAFT BOARDS AS TO WHICH DOCTORS SHOULD BE DRAFTED AND WHICH SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE COMMUNITY.

"THE HARDEST THING IN THE WORLD IS TO GET A GROUP TO DECIDE THAT THIS MAN IS NECESSARY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES," HERSHEY SAID IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB, COMPOSED OF WIVES OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

"SELECTIVE SERVICE BELIEVES IN COMMUNITY AUTHORITY, BUT COMMUNITIES MAY LOSE THIS AUTHORITY IF THEY WON'T LIVE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE."

HERSHEY SAID IT HAD BEEN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO GET DOCTORS' COMMITTEES TO RECOMMEND THAT ONE DOCTOR BE DRAFTED AND ANOTHER BE DEFERRED.

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VOLUNTEERS

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE NAVY HOPES IT CAN KEEP ON RECRUITING LONG-SERVICE VOLUNTEERS BUT THE TROUBLE KICKED UP OVER THE AIR FORCE'S ALLEGED "GREED" FOR MANPOWER MAY COMPEL ALL THE ARMED FORCES TO USE ONLY DRAFTEES.

THE NAVY, AS WELL AS THE AIR FORCE, NOW IS TRYING TO PREPARE SOME COMMON-GROUND AGREEMENT AMONG ALL THE SERVICES FOR AN ALLOCATION OF NEW MILITARYMANPOWER. WHAT THE TWO SERVICES WANT IS SOMETHING SHORT OF THE PROPOSAL OF A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT CONSIDER ABOLITION OF VOLUNTEER RECRUITING.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE THAT RECOMMENDATION IN ITS REPORT ON OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS AT THE LACKLAND, TEX., AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING CENTER. THE OVERCROWDING, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, WAS "THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE AIR FORCE'S GREED FOR THE BEST OF THE NATION'S AVAILABLE MANPOWER."

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THE MAJORITY OF ITS MANPOWER INCOME IS FROM THE DRAFT--CURRENTLY AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 80,000 A MONTH. HOWEVER, IT DOES GET VOLUNTEERS WHICH SOME MONTHS RECENTLY HAVE RUN AS HIGH AS 16,000.

A NAVY OFFICIAL, FAMILIAR WITH THE PERSONNEL SITUATION OF THAT SERVICE BUT WHOSE NAME MAY NOT BE USED, OUTLINED THE NAVY'S POLICY THIS WAY:

WHEN THE KOREAN WAR SIGNALED ABANDONMENT OF THE ECONOMY PROGRAM AND INSTITUTION OF A LIMITED MOBILIZATION SOME OF THE OLD NAVY HANDS REMEMBERED THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II AND THE OVERCROWDED MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES. ORDERS WENT OUT TO SCHEDULE THE INPUT OF RECRUITS AND VOLUNTEERS TO FIT THE CAPACITY OF AVAILABLE TRAINING FACILITIES.

ADMIRAL FORREST SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, HAS MADE PERIODIC CHECK-UPS TO SEE THESE ORDERS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT. IN DECEMBER, HE SENT OUT A SENIOR OFFICER TO MAKE A PERSONAL SURVEY OF ALL NAVY INDUCTION AND TRAINING CENTERS. THIS OFFICER PROWLED THROUGH SLEEPING QUARTERS, KITCHENS, WASHROOMS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. IN GENERAL, HE FOUND CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME ROUGH SPOTS.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NAVAL DISTRICTS ARE TO PUT INTO THE CAMPS NO MORE "BOOTS" THAN CAN BE PROVIDED FOR BY EXISTING LIVING AND TRAINING FACILITIES. THREE "BOOT" TRAINING CENTERS ARE IN OPERATION NOW--AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., NEWPORT, R.I. AND GREAT LAKES, ILL. THE WORLD WAR II CENTER AT BAINBRIDGE, MD., WILL BEGAIN OPERATION BY APRIL AND REACH FULL SCALE TRAINING BY MID-SUMMER.

ASIDE FROM AVOIDING A "LACKLAND SITUATION," THE NAVY HAD OTHER REASONS FOR BEING DELIBERATE ABOUT ITS INDUCTION-TRAINING PROGRAM. IF TOO SWIFT A TRAINING BUILDUP WAS ATTEMPTED, IT WOULD CREATE A HUGE TRAINING OVERHEAD IN MANPOWER AND RETARD, CORRESPONDINGLY, EXPANSION OF THE FLEET. MORE EXPERIENCED MEN WOULD HAVE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM COMBAT SHIP CREWS FOR DUTY AS INSTRUCTORS.

MOREOVER, NAVY POLICY MAKERS DECIDED THAT IF THE EXPANSION PACE WAS TOO RAPID IT COULD BE MATCHED ONLY BY BRINGING IN SHORT-TERM ENLISTEES OR A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF RESERVISTS WHO WOULD WANT TO STAY NO LONGER THAN THE LAW REQUIRED. FOR THE INTRICATE OPERATION OF MODERN SHIPS, THE NAVY PREFERS EITHER CAREER MEN OR LONG-TERM RECRUITS WHO WILL SIGN UP FOR A SECOND OR THIRD "HITCH."

IT IS ON THIS LATTER GROUND THAT THE NAVY FEELS COOL TOWARD THE IDEA OF USING DRAFTEES OR, UNDER LEGISLATION NOW BEING CONSIDERED, UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE TRAINEES. NAVY MEN CLAIM IT TAKES A YEAR TO TRAIN A RECRUIT TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN BECOME AN EFFICIENT MEMBER OF A SHIP'S COMPANY. IF HIS SERVICE IS ONLY 21 MONTHS, THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT AFTER HIS TRAINING TO USE HIM AT SEA.

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B79WX (Q) (120)

WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL ANNOUNCED TODAY CREATION OF A RELIGIOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF COL.WILLIAM L.WILSON OF THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AS ASSISTANT CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE.

THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WHICH CALDWELL SAID COMPRISES "LEADERS OF MAJOR FAITHS," WERE LISTED AS:

DR.ROSWELL P.BARNES, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST; MONSIGNOR PAUL F.TANNER, NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE; DR. NORMAN SALIT, SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA; DR.J.M.DAWSON, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND THE REV.OSWOLD C.J. HOFFMAN, LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD.

CALDWELL SAID "OUR PROGRAM TOUCHES THE INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY LIVES OF ALL CITIZENS AND NEEDS THE CONTINUING COOPERATION OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP."

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A209WX (SPENDING, BJT)

(160) MILITARY SPENDING

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY $4,400,000,000 (B) WAS OBLIGATED FOR MAJOR MILITARY PURPOSES DURING JANUARY.

THE JANUARY FIGURE RAISED THE TOTAL FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS BEGINNING LAST JULY TO $16,400,000,000 (B) OUT OF A TOTAL OF $31,800,000,000 (B) BUDGETED FOR ALL MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT, SHIPS, TANKS AND WEAPONS ACCOUNTED FOR $14,100,000,000 (B), THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF BASIC FACILITIES ADDED $800,000,000 (M), AND $1,500,000,000 (B) WAS OBLIGATED FOR CLOTHING, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND FOOD AND LIVING EXPENSES.

OF THE TOTAL OBLIGATIONS, THE ARMY ACCOUNTED FOR $6,300,000,000 (B), THE AIR FORCE $6,700,000,000 (B) AND THE NAVY $3,400,000,000 (B).

THE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM THROUGH JANUARY ALSO INCLUDED MILITARY ASSISTANCE SPENDING AND ORDERS FOR ALLIED NATIONS AMOUNTING TO $1,700,000,000 (B).

THE TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE THIS FISCAL YEAR FOR PROCUREMENT OF ARMS AND MATERIAL FOR ALLIED COUNTRIES IS $3,600,000,000 (B).

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B91 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD (270)

MEMPHIS, TENN., FEB.23-(AP)-SMALL COMMUNITIES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF INDUSTRIAL AREAS MUST DEVELOP CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS NOW EVEN THOUGH CHANCES ARE THEY WOULD NOT BE BOMBED IN CASE OF ENEMY ATTACK.

THIS WARNING CAME TODAY FROM DR.GEORGE F.LULL, SECRETARY-GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL HEALTH.

DR.LULL URGENTLY ADVISED SMALL COMMUNITIES THAT THEY MUST BE GOOD SAMARITAN AREAS FOR "BIG BROTHER" CITIES POSING AS THE ACTUAL TARGETS.

THE SMALL COMMUNITIES, HE SAID, WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOUSE, FEED AND LOOK AFTER THE INJURED FROM A NEARBY TARGET AREA.

PAUL A.MILLER, AN EXTENSION SPECIALIST AT MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, TOLD THE 700 DELEGATES THAT YOUR NEWSPAPER EDITOR USUALLY IS FOUND TO BE THE KEY FIGURE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES.

"HE IS X X X NOT ONLY AN ACTIVE LEADER," MILLER SAID, "BUT HAS CONTROL OF ONE IMPORTANT MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION IN THE COMMUNITY."

DR.HAVEN EMERSON, A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SAID A GOOD LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE AFFORDED BY A COMMUNITY OF LESS THAN 50,000 PEOPLE.

HE URGED THAT SUCH AREAS ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ADJACENT COMMUNITIES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT.

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FAIRBANKS,ALASKA,FEB.23-(AP)-AN ALASKA-WIDE ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD BATTLE ANY FIRE KINDLED BY ENEMY BOMBERS WAS BEING ORGANIZED TODAY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY HERE SAID THE NEW FIRE-FIGHTING ORGANIZATION WOULD BE TRAINED TO GUARD SOME 225,000,000 (M) ACRES OF TIMBER AND BRUSHLAND IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES.

AUTHORITIES POINTED OUT INCENDIARY ATTACKS ON ALASKA FORESTS COULD BE SERIOUS SINCE THE ARMY'S LARGE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AT FORT RICHARDSON NEAR ANCHORAGE WERE THREATENED SERIOUSLY BY A FOREST FIRE LAST SUMMER.

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A62WX

(280) CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON,FEB.23-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NO FEDERAL FUNDS WILL BE PUT INTO CONSTRUCTION OF BIG, DEEP, COMMUNITY-TYPE SHELTERS.

CALDWELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IDEA HAS DEFINITELY BEEN ABANDONED BECAUSE SUCH A HUGE UNDERTAKING WOULD BE TOO SLOW AND IMPOSSIBLY COSTLY IN MONEY, MATERIALS, LABOR, TIME AND EFFORT.

"IT WOULD REQUIRE $300,000,000,000 (B) AND ALL THE LABOR AND ALL THE STEEL FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS--TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM AND MUCH ELSE THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO LIFE," HE SAID.

CALDWELL SAID CHIEF RELIANCE IN CIVIL DEFENSE WILL HAVE TO BE PLACED ON EXISTING STRUCTURES, WHICH CAN BE STRENGTHENED OR ADAPTED WHERE NECESSARY FOR SHELTER USE. CANADA AND BRITAIN ARE TAKING MUCH THE SAME POSITION, HE OBSERVED.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, A FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING AHEAD WITH U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS "AS RAPIDLY AS WE'RE ABLE TO PLAN SOUNDLY."

HE SAID THAT "NO INFORMED PERSONS WOULD QUESTION" THE ABILITY OF RUSSIA TO MAKE AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES NOW.

"RUSSIA HAS THE POWER TO BOMB A NUMBER OF CRITICAL TARGETS (IN THIS COUNTRY) AT THE SAME TIME," HE SAID.

THE FEDERAL DECISION AGAINST FINANCING THE BIG COMMUNITY-TYPE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS WOULD NOT PREVENT LOCAL COMMUNITIES FROM UNDERTAKING TO CONSTRUCT THEM WITH THEIR FUNDS.

CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS CONTEMPLATE AN OUTLAY OF $3,100,000,000 OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD WITH ABOUT $2,250,000,000 BEING SPENT ON SHELTERS AND WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MATCHING EXPENDITURES BY THE STATES. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IS STILL REQUIRED TO MAKE THE FUNDS AVAILABLE, HOWEVER.

FEDERAL FUNDS WILL BE OBTAINABLE TO STRENGTHEN AND ADAPT EXISTING STRUCTURES TO CIVIL DEFENSE USE WHERE THEY WOULD SERVE THE GENERAL PUBLIC, CALDWELL SAID, BUT SHELTERS FOR OCCUPANTS OF INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS WILL BE "THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LANDLORD."

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(200) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC PLANE

WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS NOW READY TO TRY FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORLD'S FIRST KNOWN ATOM-POWERED AIRCRAFT ENGINE.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY, WITH AIR FORCE PERMISSION, BY A GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY SPOKESMAN WHO TOLD NEWSMEN:

"CONTRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BETWEEN GENERAL ELECTRIC AND THE AIR FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FOR AIRCRAFT.

"SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE CARRIED ON BY THE AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINE (JET ENGINE) DIVISION OF THE COMPANY AT ITS LOCKLAND, OHIO, PLANT."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME JUST 24 HOURS AFTER THE AIR FORCE AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REPORTED THAT AFTER FOUR YEARS OF INTENSIVE RESEARCH, THE FIRST PHASE IN THE PROGRAM TO DEVELOP AN ATOMIC AIRPLANE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED.

THE INITIAL PHASE CENTERED CHIEFLY ON MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS AND THEORETICAL POSSIBILITIES--THE GROUNDWORK FOR BLUEPRINTS TO BUILD THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL MODEL.

SCIENTISTS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT A GIANT B-36 BOMBER, DRIVEN BY AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT, COULD FLY SOME 2,000,000 MILES OR 80 TIMES AROUND THE GLOBE ON A SINGLE POUND OF URANIUM-235.

U-235 IS THE FISSIONABLE (EXPLOSIVE) HEART OF THE ATOM BOMB.

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GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID RECENTLY ATOMIC FLIGHT IS CLOSER THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE.

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS HAVE AVOIDED SPECULATION ON THE TIME IT WILL TAKE TO PRODUCE THE FIRST ATOMIC PLANE. THIS MAY BE SEVERAL YEARS, IT IS BELIEVED.

SUCH A PLANE, OFFICIALS SAY, WOULD HAVE RANGE ALMOST UNLIMITED AND ALMOST INCREDIBLE SPEED. THEY OBSERVED THAT THERE ARE DESIGNS FOR AIRCRAFT ABLE TO TRAVEL 2,500 MILES AN HOUR.

ONE INFORMANT SAID:

"YOU CAN GO AS FAST AS YOU WANT IF YOU HAVE THE POWER--AND ATOMIC POWER IS THE ANSWER."

A POUND OF U-235 IS CALCULATED TO DO THE WORK OF 6,000,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE.

INFORMANTS SAY THAT MAJOR PROBLEMS FACING AN ATOM PLANE DESIGNER INCLUDE HOW TO TURN THE POWER OFF AND ON; SHIELDING THE CREW FROM ATOMIC RAYS, AND CONVERTING THE HEAT FROM ATOMIC FISSION INTO THE FORCE TO DRIVE THE SHIP.

SOME BELIEVE THE GIANT B-36 WOULD PROBABLY BECOME THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL PLANE USED IN THE PROJECT.

MAXIMUM FUEL LOAD IN A B-36 IS ABOUT 50 TONS, AND ITS ENGINES WEIGH ABOUT 25 TONS. THUS AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT SUPPLANTING THE FUEL AND ENGINES ALONE COULD WEIGH 75 TONS.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING THE WELDON SPRING, MO., ORDNANCE WORKS AS THE SITE FOR A "DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM."

CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN SO INFORMED SENATOR KEM (R-MO) TODAY, ADDING DETAILS OF THE PROJECT CANNOT BE REVEALED.

DEAN EXPLAINED IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC BY KEM THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ASKED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR SPACE IN THE AREA.

IF DISCUSSIONS NOW IN PROGRESS ARE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, DEAN WROTE SITE PLANNING AND ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WILL STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

DEAN SAID LABOR DEMAND IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WOULD BE SMALL AND MIGHT REACH A PEAK OF AROUND 2,500 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN 1952.

"THE COMMISSION'S PRESENT PLANS WOULD NOT MEAN ANY DISTURBANCE TO PRIVATELY OWNED LAND OR TO THAT PORTION OF THE FORMER WELDON SPRING ORDNANCE WORKS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE MISSOURI CONSERVATION COMMISSION, DEAN WROTE.

"IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE THAT PORTION OF THE SITE PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI X X X."

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SECOND LEAD INFLATION

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF "HIGHLY IMPROPER" INTERVENTION IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE TREASURY OVER INTEREST RATES ON GOVERNMENT BONDS.

BRICKER REFERRED TO THE BACKING MR. TRUMAN HAS GIVEN SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER IN INSISTING THAT THE RESERVE BOARD CONTINUE ITS

SUPPORT-BUYING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

SOME OF THE RESERVE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE CONTENDED THAT THIS KEEPS INTEREST RATES LOW AND THUS, BY MAKING MONEY CHEAP, FEEDS INFLATION.

BRICKER REEMPHASIZED HIS SUPPORT OF THIS VIEWPOINT, AS SENATORS DOUGLS (

DOUGLAS (D-ILL) AND TAFT (R-OHIO) DID YESTERDAY.

IN A LETTER TO JAMES K. VARDAMAN, JR., A MEMBER OF THE RESERVE BOARD WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT, BRICKER SAID THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SNYDER "STUBBORNLY REFUSE TO CONCEDE THAT THE BOARD HAS ANY LEGITIMATE ROLE IN FIGHTING INFLATION BY REDUCING THE OVER-ALL SUPPLY OF MONEY AND CREDIT."

BRICKER ADDED THAT IS NO LEGAL REASON WHY THE BOARD CANNOT MODIFY OR ABANDON ITS "SELF-IMPOSED PRACTICE" OF SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT BONDS AT THEIR PRESENT LEVELS.

"THE PRESIDENT'S INTERVENTION IN THE TREASURY-FEDERAL RESERVE DISPUTE IS HIGHLY IMPROPER," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE RESERVE BOARD IS AN ARM OF CONGRESS AND ITS LEGAL DUTY IS "TO PROTECT THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR."

THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION TODAY ALSO CONDEMNED THE BOND-BUYING POLICY AS INFLATIONARY BUT ENDORSED MR. TRUMAN'S CALL FOR A QUICK $10.000.000.000 INCREASE IN TAXES.

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ALLAN B.KLINE, PRESIDENT OF THE FARMERS' ORGANIZATION, TOLD THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE THAT PAY-AS-WE-GO TAXATION IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION, BUT NOT A COMPLETE SOLUTION IN ITSELF.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS, HE SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, IS PROPER MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

"THE TIME HAS COME," HE SAID, "FOR THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TO DISCHARGE ITS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES BY RELATING ITS PURCHASES AND SALES OF GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS TO THE NATION'S NEED FOR MONEY AND CREDIT--EVEN THOUGH THIS WILL RESULT IN HIGHER INTEREST RATES.

"THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT POLICY OF PEGGING THE PRICE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS IS INFLATIONARY. IT PUTS MONEY IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT PUTS RESERVES IN THE HANDS OF THE BANKS. THIS IS THE KEY TO THE FACT THAT MONEY IN CIRCULATION WENT UP $7,000,000,000 FROM KOREA TO THE END OF 1950."

THE TREASURY AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD HAVE BEEN AT ODDS FOR MONTHS OVER THIS POLICY. TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER SAYS THERE IS NO PROOF THAT A GENERAL INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES, SUCH AS MIGHT BE OCCASIONED BY FAILURE OF THE BOARD TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT BONDS AT PAR, WOULD BE ANY SIGNIFICANT BLOW AT INFLATION. BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT AT ALL THAT HIGHER INTEREST RATES WOULD COST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE IN MANAGING THE PUBLIC DEBT, HE CONTENDS.

THE ISSUE WAS AIRED YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) WHO CONDEMNED THE BOND-BUYING POLICY AS INFLATIONARY AND SUGGESTED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO STIFFEN RESERVE BOARD RESISTANCE TO WHITE HOUSE AND TREASURY PRESSURE IN THE CONTROVERSY. DOUGLAS GOT SUPPORT FROM SENATOR TAFT (R-O).

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ON TAXES, THE FARM BUREAU GROUP EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO GO ALONG WITH SNYDER'S PLAN TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL $4,000,000,000 FROM INCREASES IN THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, $3,000,000,000 MORE FROM CORPORATIONS AND AN EXTRA $3,000,000,000 FROM A SELECTED LIST OF EXCISE LEVIES. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ALL NEW TAXES AND INCREASES IN EXISTING LEVIES SHOULD BE TIED TO A DEFINITE TERMINATION DATE TO EMPHASIZE THEIR EMERGENCY CHARACTER.

KLINE SAID HIS GROUP IS "UNALTERABLY OPPOSED" TO ANY FEDERAL SALES TAX. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT FORMALLY PROPOSED SUCH A LEVY, BUT VARIOUS LAWMAKERS HAVE DISCUSSED IT AS A POSSIBILITY. HE ALSO SPOKE OUT AGAINST SNYDER'S PROPOSAL TO DOUBLE THE PRESENT FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX, NOW 1 1/2 CENTS A GALLON.

DONALD J.THOMPSON, WASHINGTON DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION, URGED THE COMMITTEE TO HOLD UP ANY ACTION ON TAXES UNTIL CONGRESS HAS PASSED ON THE $71,600,000,000 BUDGET PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

THOMPSON SAID:

"IF THE BUDGET IS CUT EIGHT OR TEN BILLION DOLLARS, AS IT UNQUESTIONABLY SHOULD BE, AND IF THE INCREASE IN TAX RATES WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE, PLUS THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX, BRING IN MORE THAN HAS BEEN ESTIMATED, THEN IT IS ALTOGETHER LIKELY THAT ADDITIONAL TAXES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED."

L.SHIRLEY TARK, SPOKESMAN FOR THE ILLINOIS BANKERS ASSOCIATION, RECOMMENDED THAT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS BE TAXED ON ALL AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED AS DIVIDENDS, ON THE SAME BASIS AS COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS.

THE NATIONAL SAVINGS AND LOAN LEAGUE CALLED THIS PROPOSAL "UNFAIR" AND SAID ITS ADOPTION WOULD DISRUPT HOME MORTGAGE FINANCING.

CLARENCE D.LAYLIN OF COLUMBUS,OHIO, SPEAKING FOR THE COUNCIL OF STATE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, OPPOSED ANY FURTHER INCREASES IN CORPORATE TAXES AND SAID THE MAIN RELIANCE FOR ADDITIONAL REVENUES SHOULD BE PLACED ON EXCISE TAXES, WITH INDIVIDUAL INCOMES TO BE TAPPED DEEPER ONLY TO FILL UP ANY REMAINING GAP.

HE SUGGESTED TWO EMERGENCY TAXES: A PERCENTAGE LEVY ON ALL COMMODITIES EXCEPT FOOD AND A SPECIAL "DEFENSE TAX" AT A UNIFORM RATE ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME REMAINING AFTER SUBTRACTING THE PRESENT INCOME TAX.

DOUGLAS TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER ARE FORCING THE RESERVE BOARD TO "FEED THE FIRES OF INFLATION" BY SUPPORTING BONDS AT PAR AND KEEPING INTEREST RATES DOWN.

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HE ARGUED THAT A BOND BUYING POLICY FOLLOWED RELUCTANTLY BY THE BOARD INCREASES BANK RESERVES, CREATES CHECK-BOOK MONEY AND MAKES PRICES GO UP IN AN INFLATION SPIRAL. AS AN EXAMPLE, DOUGLAS SAID SPECULATORS ARE USING EASY CREDIT TO BID UP FOOD PRICES.

AGREEING IN GENERAL, TAFT TOLD A REPORTER HE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH CONGRESS CAN DO ABOUT IT EXCEPT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD MEMBERS TO "EXERCISE THE INDEPENDENCE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE."

DOUGLAS, A FORMER ECONOMICS PROFESSOR, SAID SOME SPEECHES LIKE HIS MIGHT CAUSE THE TREASURY "TO BE A LITTLE LESS HIDEBOUND."

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR TALKED ON INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE RESERVE BOARD TO "TURN OFF THE SPIGOT." TAFT SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO JOIN IN THE MOVE BUT NO ONE EXPECTED MUCH TO COME OF IT.

AS LAWMAKERS GENERALLY SIZE UP THE SITUATION, A MAJORITY OF THE RESERVE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO USE THE AUTHORITY IT HAS TO TAPER OFF BOND BUYING BUT MR.TRUMAN AND SNYDER ARE DEAD SET AGAINST IT. MR.TRUMAN, HOWEVER, HAS SAID HE THINKS A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD SIDES WITH HIM.

DOUGLAS SAID THE TREASURY HAS "CRACKED THE WHIP" OVER THE BOARD AND MADE IT DANCE TO ITS MUSIC. HE CALLED THE TRUMAN-SNYDER POLICY "MISGUIDED" AND SAID IT AMOUNTS TO "RIGGING THE MARKET."

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THE ILLINOIS SENATOR SAID THE BOARD WAS CALLED ON THE CARPET AT A RECENT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE BUT THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF DEMANDS FOR SUPPORT OF THE TRUMAN-

SNYDER POLICY.
"THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY APPARENTLY THOUGHT THAT THE BOARD HAD ACQUIESCED," DOUGLAS SAID. "MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THOUGH THIS WAS NOT THE CASE."
SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID HE DOESN'T THINK AN INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES, ADVOCATED BY AT LEAST SOME MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE BOARD, WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ON PRICES.
O'MAHONEY, WHO HEADS THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID INTEREST RATES WERE NEVER HIGHER THAN IN THE INFLATIONARY PERIOD IN 1929.
IF GOVERNMENT INTEREST RATES GO UP, SO WILL THE CHARGES ON PRIVATE LOANS TO BUSINESS FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS.
AN INCREASE ALSO WOULD BOOST THE COST OF THE FEDERAL DEBT, BUT DOUGLAS ARGUED THAT PRICE RISES ALREADY HAD COST THE GOVERNMENT $6,000,000,000(B) SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.
DOUGLAS AND TAFT AGREED THAT A BOOST IN THE COST OF BORROWING MONEY WON'T STOP INFLATION, BUT THEY SAID THAT IF GOVERNMENT BONDS WERE ALLOWED TO FALL BELOW PAR INFLATIONARY PRESSURES WOULD BE EASED AND PRICES MIGHT GO DOWN SOME.
TAFT GUESSED THAT IF THE BOARD QUIT BUYING, $100 BONDS MIGHT GO DOWN TO ABOUT $95. HE SAID BANKS WOULD TIGHTEN UP CREDIT ALMOST AUTOMATICALLY.
THE GOVERNMENT BONDS THEY WERE SPEAKING OF ARE A TYPE THAT ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD IN MARKETS LIKE PRIVATE COMPANY STOCKS AND BONDS--NOT THE FAMILIAR SAVINGS BONDS, WHICH CAN BE CASHED IN BUT NOT SOLD TO THIRD PARTIES.
THE "MARKETABLE" GOVERNMENT BONDS MOSTLY ARE OWNED BY BANKS. WHEN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM BUYS THEM FROM BANKS, IT PAYS OVER "NEW MONEY" TO THE BANKS, WHICH CAN TURN AROUND AND LEND IT TO PRIVATE BORROWERS, THEREBY INCREASING THE MONEY SUPPLY.
BUSINESS BORROWERS FROM BANKS SELDOM TAKE THE LOAN IN CASH. INSTEAD, THE BANK CREDITS THE LOAN TO THE BORROWER'S CHECKING ACCOUNT SO THAT THE INCREASE IN THE MONEY SUPPLY IS IN THE FORM OF INCREASED "CHECK-BOOK MONEY."
IT STAYS CHECK-BOOK MONEY, USUALLY, BECAUSE CHECKS ISSUED BY THE BORROWER TO OTHER BUSINESS CONCERNS MOSTLY GET DEPOSITED AGAIN IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNTS OF THE LATTER. BUT CHECK-BOOK MONEY IS THE SAME AS CASH MONEY IN ANYTHING BUT A TECHNICAL SENSE.
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B86WX FIRST LEAD UNAMERI
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FIRST LEAD UNAMERICAN (A13)
BY BARNEY LIVINGTONE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY MAY BE MADE BY A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID TODAY.
TWO COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS ALREADY ARE IN HOLLYWOOD ARMED WITH SUBPOENAS FOR 20 HOLLYWOOD FIGURES--ACTORS, WRITERS AND PRODUCERS.
WOOD TOLD NEWSMEN A THREE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE SENT TO THE WEST COAST IF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION WARRANTED SERVICE OF THE SUBPOENAS, DATING MARCH 21 FOR APPEARANCE IN WASHINGTON.
THE CHAIRMAN DECLINED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF THOSE LIKELY TO BE SERVED. BUT HE INFERENTIALLY CONFIRMED REPORTS FROM OTHER COMM-

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WOODS SAID THAT DISCLOSURE OF ANY NAMES WOULD AWAIT SERVICE OF THE SUBPOENAS, OR POSSIBLY UNTIL THE WITNESSES ARE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ITSELF.
WOODS HAD NO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT THE SUBPOENA LIST MIGHT EXCEED THE SCORE NOW IN POSSESSION OF INVESTIGATORS.
HE SAID THE HEARINGS, WHETHER HELD HERE OR IN HOLLYWOOD, WOULD BE PUBLIC.
OTHER COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID THE INVESTIGATORS IN HOLLYWOOD ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR A FULL-DRESS PROBE LIKE THAT CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1947.
THAT INVESTIGATION LED TO CONTEMPT CITATIONS AND EVENTUAL JAILING OF A GROUP OF MOVIE WRITERS AND DIRECTORS, KNOWN AS THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN," FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM.
WHILE THE SUBPOENAS THE COMMITTEE ISSUED ARE DATED MARCH 21, THE HEARING DATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IT WAS ALSO INDICATED THE INVESTIGATORS' FINDINGS MAY INFLUENCE THE EXTENT OF THE HEARINGS--OR EVEN IF THERE WILL BE ANY.
THE PRESENT PLANS GREW IN PART FROM THE VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE OF MOVIE ACTOR EDWARD G.ROBINSON BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST FALL.
TESTIFYING AT HIS OWN REQUEST, ROBINSON VEHMENTLY DENIED PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS HE HAD ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS. ROBINSON SAID HE WANTED TO "CLEAR THE RECORD" OF UNJUST CHARGES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
WHILE THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON ROBINSON'S TESTIMONY CONTAINED NO CONCLUSIONS, REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF)--A COMMITTEE MEMBER--PROTESTED WHAT HE CALLED THE COMMITTEE'S "CLEARANCE" ACTION. IT WAS NOT THE COMMITTEE'S FUNCTION TO "CLEAR" ANYONE, JACKSON SAID.
JACKSON, WHOSE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT EMBRACES HOLLYWOOD, SAID HE THOUGHT THE ROBINSON CASE SHOULD NOW BE RESOLVED "ONE WAY OR ANOTHER." HE SAID THE PORTRAYER OF MOVIE TOUGHEGUM ROLES SHOULD BE RECALLED "AND CONFRONTED WITH WHATEVER WITNESSES DESIRE TO APPEAR."
ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER DEMANDING A REOPENING OF THE ROBINSON CASE WAS REP. KEARNEY (R-NY). KEARNEY SAID HE HAD TWO WITNESSES HE WANTS CALLED--ONE OF THEM LARRY PARKS, STAR OF "THE JOLSON STORY." HE DID NOT NAME THE OTHER.
CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA), WHO SIGNED THE SUBPOENAS, SAID HE CONSIDERED A REVIVAL OF THE HOLLYWOOD PROBE "INEVITABLE."
IN PREPARING ITS PROGRAM FOR THE COMING TWO YEARS, THE COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN ABOUT EQUAL ATTENTION TO INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE MOVIE CAPITAL AND IN DEFENSE PLANTS.
THE DEFENSE PLANT INQUIRY, PROPOSED BY REP. WALTER (D-PA), IS STILL ON THE COMMITTEE BOOKS.
JACKSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT THE COMMITTEE OUGHT TO GO INTO CASES IT HAS READY, AND ESPECIALLY GO AFTER THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT."
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B2PX (Q)
PRECEDE NEWARK, DEL., DAY (180)
WILMINGTON, DEL., FEB. 23-(AP)-DR.RICHARD N.LEWIS, 34-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PROFESSOR, WAS RELEASED IN $2,500 BAIL TODAY ON CHARGES HE CONCEALED HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A FEDERAL WARRANT WAS ISSUED IN ALBANY, N.Y., FOR LEWIS' ARREST AND DELIVERED TO THE U. S. MARSHAL HERE. THE PROFESSOR, FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SCHENECTADY, N.Y., WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN ALBANY.

THE GRAND JURY SAID LEWIS "MADE A FALSE, FICTITIOUS AND FRAUDULENT" STATEMENT ON A PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE FORM OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHILE WORKING FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC.

THE 34-YEAR-OLD CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR, FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN, CAME TO WILMINGTON FROM HIS HOME AT NEWARK, DEL., TO SURRENDER. HE FURNISHED HIS BAIL THEN LEFT FOR HOME TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

HE WAS GIVEN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE YESTERDAY FROM DELAWARE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE CHARGES.

THE ALBANY INDICTMENT STATED LEWIS DID NOT DISCLOSE HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1938 TO 1942. LEWIS SAID HE WAS "QUITE SURPRISED" BY THE INDICTMENT, ADDING:

"MY ACTIONS ARE COMPLETELY EXPLAINABLE AND I BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE FACTS ARE KNOWN I SHALL BE VINDICATED."

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B39 (250)
NEW YORK, FEB 23-(AP)-A HEATED OUTBURST WAS STIRRED IN STATE SUPREME COURT TODAY WHEN A WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER OFFICIAL IS AN "INTERNATIONAL AGENT FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

MATTHEW CVETIC, 42, OF PITTSBURGH, A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, MADE THE STATEMENT IN REFERRING TO SAMSON MILGOM, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE IWO.

JUDGE HENRY CLAY GREENBERG SUSTAINED DEFENSE OBJECTIONS TO THE REMARK.

THIS BROUGHT A VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PAUL WILLIAMS, WHO SHOUTED:

"IF YOU GIVE ME THE CHANCE, I'LL PROVE SAM MILGROM IS THE BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY AND IS THE MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE."

THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO FORCE LIQUIDATION OF THE IWO, A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR, 162,000-MEMBER FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, ON GROUNDS IT IS "COMMUNIST DOMINATED."

THE JUDGE SUSTAINED OBJECTIONS TO WILLIAMS' STATEMENT, AND THEN TURNED TO THE WITNESS, AND SAID:

"THE WORD AGENT MEANS NOTHING. IS HE (MILGROM) THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES?" "YES," CVETIC SAID.

AT THIS POINT, OPPOSING COUNSEL LEAPED TO THEIR FEET, SHOUTING OBJECTIONS AND ARGUMENTS.

THE JUDGE ORDERED HIS OWN QUESTION AND THE ANSWER STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

CVETIC ALSO TESTIFIED THAT MILGROM ATTENDED INNER-CIRCLE COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS AND SOUGHT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR DEFENSE OF THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED OF ADVOCATING FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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FIRST LEAD CUSTODY (100)
NEWARK, N.J., FEB 23-(AP)-A FORMER GOVERNMENT ATOMIC ENERGY WORKER WAS ARRESTED TONIGHT ON A CHARGE OF GRAND THEFT SHORTLY AFTER HE APPEARED IN COURT TO CHARGE HIS WIFE AS AN UNFIT MOTHER BECAUSE OF "ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS."

NEWARK POLICE SAID JOHN K.GOSSLAND WAS PICKED UP AT THE REQUEST OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AUTHORITIES AS A FUGITIVE ON THE THEFT CHARGE. HE WAS RELEASED IN $1,000 BAIL FOR ARRAIGNMENT HERE MONDAY.

GOSSLAND TOLD POLICE HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, BUT SUGGESTED THAT THEY STEMMED FROM QUESTIONS OF PROPERTY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, MRS.RUTH DYNE GOSSLAND, 31, A FORMER WAVE LIEUTENANT, WON A POSTPONEMENT IN THE CHILDREN'S CUSTODY SUIT BROUGHT BY HER HUSBAND.

MRS.RUTH GOSSLAND, 31, APPEARED WITHOUT COUNSEL, PLEADING A LACK OF FUNDS.

"I AM NOT A COMMUNIST," MRS.GOSSLAND SAID LATER IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWARK STAR-LEDGER, "I HAVE NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, AND THE WORST ENEMIES MY CHILDREN HAVE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO GOVERN RUSSIA."

SHE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON HER HUSBAND'S CHARGES THAT HE LOST GOVERNMENT JOBS BECAUSE SHE WAS A "POOR SECURITY RISK," BUT SAID, "I AM PERFECTLY WILLING TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE THING UNDER OATH AT THE PROPER TIME."

HER HUSBAND, JOHN K.GOSSLAND, AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER WHO DID RADAR WORK DURING THE ATOMIC BOMB TESTS AT BIKINI, CHARGED IN THE SUIT THAT HE WAS FIRED FROM TWO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION JOBS BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS "A POOR SECURITY RISK."

GOSSLAND SEEKS TO RESTRAIN HIS WIFE FROM TAKING THEIR CHILDREN, ALEX, 4, AND MEREDITH, 16 MONTHS, OUT OF NEW JERSEY.

GOSSLAND SAID HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM AEC JOBS AT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION IN INYOKERN, CALIF., AND AT THE COMMISSION'S LOS ALAMOS, N.J., LABORATORIES.

ADVISORY MASTER HERMAN E.HILLENBACH POSTPONED THE CASE UNTIL MAY 10 AND APPOINTED A LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR MRS.GOSSLAND.

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BALTIMORE,FEB 23-(AP)-HENRY M. AND MURRAY W.GARSSON, ILLINOIS MUNITIONS MAKERS IN WORLD WAR II, TODAY ASKED FOR DISMISSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CHARGES THAT THEY DEFRAUDED IT ON WAR CONTRACTS.

THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSED THE MOVE AND ASKED THAT A DATE BE SET FOR THE TRIAL. FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM C.COLEMAN TOOK THE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT.

THE GARSSONS SERVED PRISON SENTENCES AFTER THEY WERE CONVICTED IN WASHINGTON ALMOST FOUR YEARS AGO OF BRIBING ANDREW J.MAY, FORMER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM KENTUCKY. MAY ALSO SERVED A TERM.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE GARSSONS HERE IS THAT THEY MADE FALSE STATEMENTS AND SUPPLIED FALSE INFORMATION IN RENEGOTIATING WAR CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

WHEN THE INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO A GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR ESTIMATED THE AMOUNT OF THE FRAUD MIGHT RUN AS HIGH AS $1,000,000. THE GARSSONS AND THEIR ERIE BASIN METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY HAD ABOUT $78,000,000 IN WAR CONTRACTS.

FOUR CO-DEFENDANTS NAMED IN THE ORIGINAL CHARGES SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THEIR CASES REMOVED FROM BALTIMORE TO CHICAGO, WHERE THEY OBTAINED A DISMISSAL.

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B32 (Q) (230)
LAKE SUCCESS, FEB 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY CALLED RUSSIAN CRITICISM OF ITS TRUSTEESHIP ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS A "DISTORTION."

FRANCIS B.SAYRE, U.S. DELEGATE, TOLD THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THAT "IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE SOVIET UNION DELEGATION HAS DELIBERATELY MISINTERPRETED THE FACTS IN ORDER TO PAINT A DISTORTED PICTURE AND THUS REACH THE FOREGONE CONCLUSIONS OF ITS DESIRE."

A.A.SOLDATOV, SOVIET DELEGATE, VOICED THE OPINION THAT THE U.S. WAS VIOLATING THE U.N. CHARTER AND TRUSTEE AGREEMENT, CHARGING THAT THE U.S. WAS KEEPING THE ISLAND NATIVES FROM BECOMING SELF-GOVERNING.

ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 12-NATION COUNCIL PRAISED THE U.S. TRUSTEESHIP OF THE MARSHALL, CAROLINE AND MARIANA ISLANDS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1950. REAR ADMIRAL LEON FISKE, DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE ISLANDS, EXPANDED BY ORAL REPORTS ON THE WRITTEN U.S. REPORTS AND ASSURED THE COUNCIL THAT THE ISLANDS WOULD PASS OUT OF NAVY CONTROL INTO THAT OF THE CIVILIAN DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BY THE END OF NEXT JUNE. THE ISLANDS WERE TAKEN OVER FROM JAPAN.

THE MEETING PRODUCED ANOTHER WRANGLE OVER THE PRESENCE OF NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE COUNCIL AFTER SOLDATOV PROTESTED ITS BEING NAMED TO A COMMITTEE OF FOUR ON ADMINISTRATIVE UNIONS. THE COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY HAD AGREED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF SEATING A COMMUNIST CHINA DELEGATE ONLY AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTS.

SOLDATOV INSISTED ON ATTACKING THE NATIONALIST CHINESE' RIGHT TO SIT IN THE COUNCIL OR ON A COMMITTEE. HE WAS VOTED DOWN, 10 TO 1, WITH CHINA ABSTAINING ON THE VOTE.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., FEB. 23-(AP)-TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE DIET VISITING THIS COUNTRY CALLED AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS TODAY. THEY WERE GREETED BY A.H.FELLER, OF THE U.N. LEGAL DEPARTMENT, AND WILLIAM AGAR ON BEHALF OF BENJAMIN COHEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

THE MISSION IS HEADED BY KOTARO MORI.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 23-(AP)-THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT COCOSOLO, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, IS BEING REOPENED, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WORK ON GETTING THE WORLD WAR II BASE BACK IN USE ALREADY HAS BEEN STARTED. WHEN REOPENED, COCOSOLO WILL BE USED AS A BASE FOR A SEAPLANE PATROL SQUADRON.

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A212X (BJTS)
AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD GEN. MOORE

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 24-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE, 56, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS, DIED TODAY SHORTLY AFTER HIS HELICOPTER CRASHED IN THE HAN RIVER NEAR THE FRONT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT WHETHER THE GENERAL DIED OF CRASH INJURIES OR OF SHOCK AS A RESULT OF IMMERSION IN THE ICY RIVER.

THE HELICOPTER SUDDENLY LOST POWER AND CRASHED. MEN OF A U.S. ENGINEER UNIT CAMPED ALONG THE RIVER HELPED MOORE AND HIS PILOT ASHORE. THE PILOT'S NAME WAS NOT AVAILABLE. HE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

MOORE WAS TAKEN TO THE VAN (TRAILER) OF BRIG. GEN. H.J. D. MYERS, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION ARTILLERY, WHERE HE DIED. THE BODY WAS TAKEN TO THE NINTH CORPS COMMAND POST.

MOORE, WHO HELD COMMANDS IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS IN WORLD WAR II, WAS THE FOURTH GENERAL OFFICER TO BE LOST BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

"IT WAS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I RECEIVED WORD OF THE DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE," SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR AT HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.

"HE WAS AN OFFICER OF GREAT SKILL AND COURAGE, AND HIS LOSS WILL BE KEENLY FELT BY THIS COMMAND," THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID.

MOORE TOOK COMMAND OF THE NINTH CORPS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO, DURING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CENTRAL FRONT.

HIS DEATH CAME AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES STOPPED THE CHINESE DRIVE AND IN TURN PUSHED THE REDS NORTHWARD. THE ENEMY LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AGO HELD THE RIVER SPOT WHERE MOORE'S HELICOPTER CRASHED. FIGHTING IS ONLY FIVE OR SIX MILES NORTH OF THE SPOT.

IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY HIGH COMMAND MET IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING WORD OF MOORE'S DEATH. A SUCCESSOR TO THE CORPS COMMAND IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED SPEEDILY.

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THE OTHER GENERALS WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO THE UNITED NATIONS SIDE IN KOREA WERE GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY, KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT DEC. 23; MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER, MISSING SINCE JULY 21, AND MAJ. GEN. CHOI PYUNG DUK, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, KILLED IN ACTION JULY 27.

MOORE, BORN AT ELLSWORTH, ME., WAS GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT IN 1917. HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ACADEMY WHEN ORDERED TO TAKE THE NINTH CORPS COMMAND IN SUCCESSION TO LT. GEN. J.B. COULTER, NOW DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

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GENERAL MOORE'S SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIDOW, MRS. MARGARET K. MOORE, NOW VISITING AT CORAL GABLES, FLA.; TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. MARGARET WOOD, WIFE OF MAJ. JAMES WOOD, KIRKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, AND MRS. BARBARA KUBY OF CHICAGO.

MOORE CAME TO KOREA JAN. 20, AND THE ARMY ANNOUNCED FEB. 13 HE HAD TAKEN THE NINTH CORPS COMMAND.

THE GENERAL'S CAREER WAS MOSTLY IN THE INFANTRY, BUT HE ALSO HAD HAD HIS SHARE OF STAFF WORK AND MILITARY SCIENCE TEACHING AT COLLEGES. HIS COLLEGE TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY, 1937, AND IN JUNE, 1939, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHAMPAIGN. EARLIER, HE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT WEST POINT. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE FORT BENNING, GA., INFANTRY SCHOOL AND OF THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

HIS WORLD WAR II RECORD STARTED WITH A PACIFIC THEATER TASK FORCE THAT OPERATED ON NEW CALEDONIA AND GUADALCANAL IN 1942. HE COMMANDED THE 164TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AT GUADALCANAL.

RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN FEBRUARY, 1943, MOORE BECAME A BRIGADIER GENERAL AND ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 104TH DIVISION AT CAMP ADAIR, ORE.

MOORE WENT TO EUROPE WITH THE 104TH DIVISION, WHICH LANDED IN FRANCE IN AUGUST, 1944, AND WAS ATTACHED TO THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN THE FIGHTING AROUND ANTWERP.

IN FEBRUARY, 1945, MOORE TOOK COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE SEVENTH CORPS OF THE FIRST ARMY. HE LED THIS DIVISION INTO COLOGNE AND SCHWEREN, GERMANY.

MOORE'S NEXT FOREIGN DUTY WAS AT VENEZIA GIULIA, NORTHEAST ITALY, WHERE IN NOVEMBER, 1945, HE BECAME COMMANDER OF THE 88TH DIVISION. TWO YEARS LATER HE WAS MADE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. TROOPS AT TRIESTE.

RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN JULY, 1948, HE BECAME CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT, AND A YEAR LATER WAS NAMED SUPERINTENDENT AT THE WEST POINT ACADEMY.

MOORE, WHOSE RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL WAS MADE PERMAMENT IN JANUARY, 1949, WON MANY DECORATIONS FOR HIS WAR SERVICES. THESE INCLUDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE SILVER STAR WITH ONE CLUSTER, THE LEGION OF MERIT AND BRONZE STAR WITH CLUSTER.

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BULLETIN

WEST CENTRAL FRONT KOREA, FEB 24-(AP)-Maj. GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES NINTH CORPS., DIED TODAY AFTER HE WALKED AWAY FROM HIS CRASHED HELICOPTER IN THE HAN RIVER NORTH OF YOJU.

GENERAL MOORE COLLAPSED AND DIED IN THE VAN OF BRIG.GEN.H.J.D. MYERS, 24TH DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED WHETHER MOORE DIED OF CRASH INJURIES OR A HEART ATTACK.

THE HELICOPTER PLUMMETED INTO THE HAN RIVER AS IT LOST POWER SUDDENLY BOTH THE GENERAL AND HIS PILOT (NAME UNAVAILABLE) WERE HELPED ASHORE BY TROOPS FROM A U.S. ENGINEER UNIT CAMPED ALONG THE RIVER.

THE GENERAL WAS ABLE TO WALK ASHORE AND WAS TAKEN TO GENERAL MYERS' VAN BEFORE COLLAPSING.

GENERAL MOORE'S BODY WAS FLOWN TO A FIELD HOSPITAL AND THEN TO HIS COMMAND POST WHERE AN HONOR GUARD WAITED.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD MOORE WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO DURING THE RECENT CHINESE RED OFFENSIVE ON THE CENTRA FRONT. THE NINTH CORPS WAS ON THE WEST FLANK OF THAT SMASH.

(IN WASHINGTON THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT A SUCCESSOR FOR MOORE WOULD BE NAMED IMMEDIATELY.

(VIRTUALLY ALL THE ARMY HIGH COMMAND WENT INTO A CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER NEWS OF MOORE'S DEATH, OBVIOUSLY TO CHOOSE A SUCCESSOR QUICKLY.

(IT WAS RECALLED THAT LT.GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED

LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER, AS COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE LATTER WAS KILLED IN A KOREAN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

(THE GENERAL'S WIDOW, MRS.MARGARET K.MOORE, IS NOW VISITING AT CORAL GABLES,FLA.

THERE ARE ALSO TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS.MARGARET WOOD, WIFE OF MAJOR JAMES WOOD, KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, AND MRS.BARBARA KUBY OF CHICAGO.)

MOORE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED MAJ.GEN. J.B. COULTER AS CORPS COMMANDER WAS DISCLOSED FEB. 13.

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MOORE WAS THE FOURTH GENERAL LOST BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

GEN.WALTER H.WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY, WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT DEC. 23.

MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER, HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE JULY 21.

SOUTH KOREA'S MAJ.GEN.CHOI PYUNG DUK WAS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION JULY 27TH, FOUR WEEKS AFTER HE WAS RELIEVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC'S ARMY.

MOORE, A NATIVE OF ELLSWORTH, ME., WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1917. HE ADVANCED TO MAJOR GENERAL BY MAY 1945.

HE SERVED ON GUADALCANAL IN SOUTH PACIFIC FIGHTING DURINGWORLD WAR II AS COMMANDER OF THE 164TH INFANTRY. LATER HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMMAND OF THE 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION AT CAMP ADAIR, ORE., AND IN FEBRUARY OF 1945 TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

HE WAS DECORATED BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS.

OUTFITS IN MOORE'S NINTH CORPS COMMAND NOW ARE IN A DRIVE NORTH AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT AND CENTRAL FRONT.

THE SPOT WHERE HIS HELICOPTER CRASHED TODAY WAS IN ENEMY HANDS LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AGO.

THE FIGHTING CONTINUED FIVE OR SIX MILES NORTH OF THAT SPOT.

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MOORE, WHO WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS DURING THE BLOODY BATTLE ON GUADALCANAL, WAS ONE OF THE ARMY'S RANKING EXPERTS ON MILITARY SCIENCE.

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HE FOUGHT WITH DISTINCTION IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN --- THEATERS DURING THE LAST WAR.

BEFORE GOING TO WEST POINT AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY, HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

MOORE, BORN JUNE 6, 1894, WAS APPOINTED TO WEST POINT AT THE AGE OF 20, WAS GRADUATED AUG.30, 1917 AND COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT OF INFANTRY.

MOORE'S FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE 50TH INFANTRY WITH WHICH HE SERVED SUCCESSIVELY AT SYRACUSE, N.Y., CAMP GREENE, N.C., WASHINGTON, D.C., CAMP SEVIER, S.C. AND CAMP DIX, N.J.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1919, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 15TH INFANTRY AT TIENTSIN, CHINA.

HE RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN NOV.1921 AND FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS HELD VARIOUS POSTS THERE AND IN HAWAII.

IN FEBRUARY, 1937, HE BECAME PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE NEXT YEAR ENTERED THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS. THE FOLLOWING JUNE HE WAS APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

IN JAN., 1942, HE WENT TO AUSTRALIA WITH A TASK FORCE UNDER GEN. ALEXANDER PATCH AND OCCUPIED NEW CALEDONIA. THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER, HE LANDED ON GUADALCANAL WITH THE 164TH INFANTRY, WHICH HE COMMANDED IN "BRILLIANT DEFENSIVE FIGHTING" A WAR DEPARTMENT CITATION SAID WHEN HE WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR.

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LATER, HE WAS ATTACHED FOR TWO MONTHS TO THE MARINES ON THE BLOODY PACIFIC ISLAND AND WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

IN FEBRUARY, 1943, MOORE WAS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL AND JOINED THE 104TH DIVISION AT CAMP ADAIR, ORE. AS ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER.

AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF OF TRAINING, THE 104TH LANDED IN FRANCE IN AUGUST, 1944, AND WAS ATTACHED TO THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY FOR THE BITTER FIGHTING AROUND ANTWERP.

THEN MOORE WAS SHIFTED TO THE 7TH CORPS OF THE 1ST ARMY UNDER "LIGHTNIN' JOE" COLLINS, AND IN FEBRUARY, 1945, HE WAS GIVEN COMMAND OF THE 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THEN ACROSS THE RUHR, AND LED IT ON TO COLOGNE AND SCHWEREN, GERMANY.

IN NOVEMBER, 1948, MOORE WAS ORDERED TO THE 88TH DIVISION IN VENEZIA GUILIA, NORTHEAST ITALY, AND TWO YEARS LATER BECAME COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE TRIESTE UNITED STATES CORPS.

IN JULY, 1948, HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. A YEAR LATER HE WAS NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

MOORE ATTAINED THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL ON JAN.31, 1949.

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WITH MOORE DEATH

WEST POINT, N.Y., FEB. 24-(AP)-WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH TODAY IN KOREA OF THE GENERAL WHO WAS ITS SUPERINTENDENT ONLY LAST MONTH.

MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE, COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS, DIED AFTER WALKING AWAY FROM HIS CRASHED HELICOPTER NEAR THE CENTRAL KOREAN FIGHTING.

JAM.GEN.FREDERICK A.IRVING, WHO SUCCEEDED GEN.MOORE AT WEST POINT, ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"WEST POINT IS GREATLY SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF ITS FORMER SUPERINTENDENT. GEN.MOORE WAS VERY MUCH BELOVED AND RESPECTED. HE WAS ADMIRED FOR HIS FORTHRIGHTNESS, LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER."

GEN.MOORE WAS SUPERINTENDENT AT "THE POINT" FROM JAN. 28, 1949 UNTIL LAST JAN. 19TH.

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WITH U.S.MARINES IN KOREA, FEB.24-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH FIRST MARINE DIVISION COMMANDER, TODAY WAS NAMED TO COMMAND THE U.S. NINTH CORPS SUCCEEDING MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE.

MOORE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK TODAY AFTER HIS HELICOPTER CRASHED IN THE HAN RIVER NEAR THE FRONT.

(THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION OF THE CAUSE OF MOORE'S DEATH. IT PREVIOUSLY WAS NOT MADE CLEAR WHETHER HE DIED OF SHOCK OR INJURIES.)

AS SMITH FLEW SOUTH TO TAKE OVER THE NINTH, THE MARINE DIVISION WAS TAKEN OVER BY FLINT-TOUGH LEWIS B. "CHESTY" PULLER.

PULLER, A FABULOUS FIGHTING MARINE WHO ROSE FROM PRIVATE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, DECLARED: "IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO COMMAND A GREAT DIVISION."

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THE 51-YEAR-OLD PULLER HAS FOUGHT AMERICA'S BATTLES AROUND THE WORLD, FROM HAITI TO SHANGHAI, NICARAGUA TO GUADALCANAL AND FROM PELELIU TO KOREA.

AS A BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE SAVAGE FIGHTING ON GUADALCANAL HE WAS WOUNDED SEVEN TIMES. HE FINALLY HAD TO BE ORDERED FROM THE BATTLE LINE.

HIS NICKNAME OF "CHESTY" COMES FROM THE POUTER PIGEON EXPANSION OF HIS CHEST WHEN HE BELLOWS AN ORDER ON PARADE.

BUT HE IS TREMENDOUSLY POPULAR WITH THE ENLISTED MEN OF HIS DIVISION. A CORPORAL SAID THAT IN THE MARINES' FIGHTING RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA THIS WINTER PULLER "THREW AWAY ALL HIS PERSONAL GEAR AND CARRIED WOUNDED MARINES IN HIS JEEP."

GENERAL SMITH IS FROM BERKELEY, CALIF., AND PULLER IS FROM SALUDA, VA.

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GEN.SMITH, 57, WAS BORN IN MENARD,TEXAS. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1916, HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE MARINE CORPS AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN 1917, AND GRADUALLY ADVANCED THROUGH THE VARIOUS GRADES.

HE TOOK PART IN THE NEW BRITAIN, PELELIEU AND OKINAWA CAMPAIGNS IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR TWO. AMONG HIS MORE RECENT ASSIGNMENTS WAS THAT OF COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT QUANTICO,VA.

GEN.SMITH ALSO HAD BEEN ON DUTY IN WASHINGTON AS ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS. HE TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN JUNE, 1950.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES SLITHERED FORWARD TODAY INTO SECTORS OF INCREASING COMMUNIST RESISTANCE ALONG 60 MILES OF FLOODED AND MUDDY KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

ALL ALONG THE LINE--FROM SEOUL IN THE WEST TO HOENGSONG IN THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS -- THE REDS RESISTANCE STIFFENED. AIR REPORTS TOLD OF ENEMY ACTIVITY EAST OF SEOUL AND A BUILDUP OF 10,000 TO 15,000 REDS NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

THESE WERE INDICATIONS OF TOUGHER GOING AHEAD FOR UNITED NATIONS TROOPS: HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH STUBBORN COMMUNISTS SATURDAY AND TANK-TO-TANK GUN DUELLING ACROSS THE HAN RIVER.

ALLIED FIELD COMMANDERS SAID THEIR OFFENSIVE, SLOWED BY AN EARLY THAW AND RAIN, WAS EDGING TOWARD THE MAIN COMMUNIST DEFENSE LINE.

THE REDS' DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH POSITIONS LINE THE NORTH BANK OF THE HAN AND ITS FLOODED RICE PADDIES FROM SEOUL EAST TO YANGPYONG, THENCE OVER THE MOUNTAINS INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE PENINSULA.

AS THE SLOW-MOVING U.N. TROOPS METHODICALLY WIPED OUT ENEMY POCKETS, THE U.S. NINTH CORPS GOT A NEW COMMANDER--MARINE MAJ.GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH OF BERKELEY, CALIF.

SMITH MOVED UP FROM COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION TO SUCCEED ARMY MAJ.GEN. BRYANT E.MOORE, WHO DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AFTER A HELICOPTER CRASH SATURDAY. BRIG.GEN.LEWIS B. (CHESTY) PULLER TOOK OVER THE FIRST MARINES.

RED UNITS UP TO BATTALION SIZE WERE COMMITTED TO ACTION AS THE ALLIES CLOSED IN ON THE MAIN ENEMY DEFENSES. BEHIND THE LINES AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED:

"MUCH ENEMY ACTIVITY" ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF SEOUL NORTH OF THE HAN IN A TRIANGLE FORMED BY THE HAN AND THE TRIBUTARY PUKHAN. RED MOVEMENTS WERE NOTED FOR EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE CONFLUENCE OF THE TWO RIVERS.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT 10,000 TO 15,000 REDS WERE SPOTTED NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG, DUG IN ALL THE WAY TO THE HONGCHON RIVER 10 MILES TO THE NORTH.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH AT U.S. EIGHT ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE REDS WOULD PUT UP A STRONG FIGHT FOR THE ROAD HUB OF HONGCHON. IT IS 15 MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

HOENGSONG ITSELF, 35 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, STILL WAS IN RED HANDS. PANGNIM, 25 MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG ON A LATERAL ROAD RUNNING TO THE EAST COAST, WAS CAPTURED BY U.S. TROOPS SATURDAY.

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ONE AMERICAN UNIT WRIGGLED OUT OF A RED TRAP IN WIND-SWEPT PYONGCHANG PASS IN THE PANGNIM AREA. AT ONE TIME SATURDAY NORTH KOREANS HAD THE UNIT SPLIT BUT THE DOUGHBOYS FIXED BAYONETS AND ROUTED THE REDS.

"WE ARE STILL COUNTING THE ENEMY DEAD," A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER SAID AS THE AMERICANS PUSHED TWO MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE U.S. DDIVISION CAPTURED CHONGSON, 18 MILES DUE EAST OF PYONGCHANG, WHICH IS FIVE MILES SOUTH OF PANGNIM.

AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN-MADE RED TANKS FIRED AT ONE ANOTHER ACROSS THE HAN SATURDAY ON THE WESTERN FRONT ABOUT SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF KYONGAN. TWO ENEMY TANKS WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT.

FIRE-GUTTED HOENGSONG REMAINED A NO-MAN'S LAND IN A VALLEY. AMERICAN TROOPS WERE DUG IN ON HILLS COMMANDING IT FROM THE SOUTH WHILE CHINESE REDS WERE ENTRENCHED IN HILLS TO THE NORTH.

AMERICAN TANKS SATURDAY CRASHED THROUGH HOENGSONG TO SLUG TOE TO TOE WITH THE ENEMY TO THE NORTH. THE PATROL PULLED BACK AFTER A THREE-HOUR FIGHT, BUT ITS ACTION WAS TYPICAL OF THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY TACTICS.

"STRIKE AND KILL," WAS THE COMMAND, NOT ADVANCE.

(THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATES THAT 120,171 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS HAVE BEEN KILLED, CAPTURED OR WOUNDED IN GROUND ACTION ALONE SINCE ITS OFFENSIVE GOT UNDERWAY ONE MONTH AGO TODAY. THE FIGURE FOR FRIDAY WAS 1,635.

THE AMERICANS RESCUED TWO WOUNDED AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN HIDING IN HOENGSONG SINCE THE CHINESE REDS SEIZED THE TOWN FEB. 13. SEVEN OTHER AMERICANS WERE RESCUED IN THE VICINITY.

LITTLE ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED FROM OTHER SECTORS OF THE 60-MILE FRONT ON A DAY THAT MARKED THE END OF EIGHT MONTHS OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.

IT WAS LAST JUNE 25 THAT THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY SWARMED SOUTH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE INVISIBLE AND ARBITRARY BOUNDARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE RUSSIAN-SPONSORED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE U.N.SATURDAY LOST ITS FOURTH GENERAL OFFICER OF THE KOREAN

CAMPAIGN WHEN MAJOR GENERAL MOORE DIED.
HIS HELICOPTER CRASHED INTO THE HAN RIVER NORTH OF YOJU ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG. HE WALKED ASHORE BUT DIED SOON AFTERWARD. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN WHETHER HE DIED OF INJURIES OR A HEART ATTACK.
THE FIRST GENERAL THAW OF THE YEAR, COMING ON TOP OF THE WORST RAIN SINCE THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN EIGHT MONTHS AGO, WAS CAUSING THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS MORE TROUBLE THAN THE FIGHTING REARGUARDS OF THE RETREATING ENEMY.

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HUGE C-119 FLYING BOXCARS OF THE 314TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP DELIVERED AMMUNITION AND FOOD TO FRONT LINE TROOPS ADVANCING OVER TERRAIN WHERE TRUCKS COULDNOT FOLLOW. FRONT DISPATCHES SAID THE REDS WERE MEETING THEIR TRANSPORT PROBLEMS WITH PACK ANIMALS.
THE C-119S HAVE DELIVERED 735 TONS OF QUARTERMASTER EQUIPMENT TO U.N.TROOPS IN THE LAST THREE DAYS. SOME HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY PARACHUTE AND THE REST LANDED AT FRONT AREA FIELDS.
DESPITE THE MUD AND RED RESISTANCE, ALLIED FORCES CONTINUED TO SLUG OUT VARYING GAINS ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT.
ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.SECOND DIVISION PUSHED AHEAD FOUR MILES FRIDAY TO A POINT SEVEN MILES NORTH OF THE CHUCHON-SILLIM HIGHWAY. THIS PUT THEM WITHIN FOUR MILES OF THE HOENGSONG-PANGNIM HIGHWAY.
THE SECOND DIVISION WAS THE FIRST TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE PRESENT FOUR-DAY OLD OFFENSIVE. CENSORSHIP PREVENTED IDENTIFICATION OF THE OTHER THREE AMERICAN DIVISIONS. NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE SECOND DIVISION WAS THE STALWART DEFENDER OF THE WONJU BULGE IN JANUARY AND THE STAND AT CHIPYONG LAST WEEK.
OTHER U.S.TROOPS REPORTED STIFF COMMUNISTS RESISTANCE AROUND UMHANG, 14 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON ON THE SOUTHEAST FLANK. ARTILLERY FIRE KILLED AN ESTIMATED 50 REDS.
SCATTERED FIREFIGHTS WERE ALSO REPORTED FROM OTHER SECTORS OF THE CENTRAL FRONT AS THE U.N.'S 100,000 MAN FORCE EDGED FORWARD.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED FROM THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT:
"FOR THE MOMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS' INFANTRY HAS FOUND THE WILD ALPINE TERRAIN A GREATER OBSTACLE THAN THE ENEMY."
WOODED PEAKS UP TO 4,500 FEET PRESENTED AN ALMOST SOLID MOUNTAIN WALL, AND THE NARROW VALLEYS WERE SWEPT BY MUDDY TORRENTS FROM THE THAW.
AS THE NORTHERN ADVANCE CONTINUED, THERE WERE SIGNS EVERYWHERE THAT THE ENEMY HAD PLANNED A MAJOR PUSH THROUGH THIS RUGGED SECTOR BEFORE THE ALLIES LAUNCHED THEIR PRESENT OFFENSIVE.
FROM THE WESTERN FRONT SOUTH OF RED-HELD SEOUL, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JIM BECKER REPORTED:
"IT WAS SO QUIET SATURDAY YOU COULD HEAR A MORTAR SHELL DROP--AND THERE WERE VERY FEW MORTAR SHELLS."
ALLIED ARTILLERY ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER TRADED FIRE WITH REDS ON THE NORTH BANK, BUT ONLY SPORADICALLY.
NEITHER SIDE TRIED TO PUSH PATROLS ACROSS THE RIVER.
FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW A TOTAL OF 616 SORTIES (INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS) SATURDAY AND REPORTED CONSIDERABLE DESTRUCTION NORTH OF THE ENEMY LINES.
CLAIMED ENEMY CASUALTIES INCLUDED 150 TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED, 80 PACK ANIMALS, 28 OX CARTS, 74 ENEMY VEHICLES DESTROYED AND 20 DAMAGED, SIX RAILROAD BRIDGES, TWO TANKS AND 20 BUILDINGS.
U.S. NAVY SHIPS OFF WONSAN FIRED ON THAT NORTH EASTERN ENEMY SUPPLY BASE FOR THE NINTH STRAIGHT DAY. ON THE WEST COAST, U.N. WARSHIPS HAMMERED ENEMY SUPPLY AND TROOP CONCENTRATION CENTERS NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
FRONT LINE SOURCES SAID SATURDAY THAT GEN. LIN PIAO, REPUTEDLY RED CHINA'S TOP FIELD COMMANDER, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM HIS COMMAND OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA.
HIS NEW JOB, A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID, IS COMMAND OF THE SOUTH AND CENTRAL MILITARY DISTRICTS OF CHINA. THE SHIFT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN LIN HAS FALLEN FROM FAVOR WITH THE CHINESE POLITBURO IN PEIPING.
THE NEW CHINESE COMMANDER IN KOREA, THE SOURCE SAID, IS GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF ALL CHINESE RED ARMIES.
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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB 24-(AP)-AMERICAN FORCES PUSHED INTO HOENGSONG TWICE TODAY BUT MADE
NO ATTEMPT TO HOLD THE REDS' MAJOR CENTRAL KOREAN ROAD HUB.
A TANK-INFANTRY TEAM WITHDREW AFTER A THREE-HOUR FIGHT SATURDAY MORNING WITH CHINESE FORCES NORTH OF THE TOWN.
PATROLS PROWLED INTO THE TOWN AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON BUT PULLED BACK WHEN THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN FIRING FROM THE NORTHERN HILLS.

MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE DIED AFTER HE HAD WALKED AWAY FROM HIS CRASHED HELICOPTER. THE CRAFT LOST POWER AND PLUNGED INTO THE HAN RIVER NORTH OF YOJU ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT.
MOORE WAS HELPED ASHORE BUT COLLAPSED AND DIED IN THE VAN OF BRIG.GEN.H.J.D.MYERS, 24TH DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER.
IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED WHETHER MOORE DIED OF INJURIES OR A HEART ATTACK.
HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT BEFORE GING TO KOREA A F

HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT BEFORE GOING TO KOREA A FEW WEEKS AGO.

EAST OF CHIPYONG, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN FLUSHED A BATTALION OF CHINESE SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SANGGOSONG AREA.
ELSEWHERE ALONG THE WAR FRONT, THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION.

UNDER PRESSURE BY 100,000 MEN OF SIX ALLIED NATIONS, THE CHINESE WERE WITHDRAWING SLOWLY TOWARD A NEW DEFENSE LINE CUTTING ACROSS MOUNTAINS NORTH OF HOENGSONG.
THIS PULLBACK FROM THE SCENE OF A DISASTROUS RED DEFEAT WAS MADE WHILE REPORTS CIRCULATED OF A SHAKEUP IN THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND.
UNITED NATIONS SOURCES ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT HEARD THAT GEN. LIN PIAO, "THE MANCHURIAN HAMMER," HAS BEEN SHIFTED BACK TO SOUTH CHINA.
LIN, ONE OF THE ABLEST OF RED CHINA'S FIELD COMMANDERS, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUCCEEDED AS LEADER OF THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN KOREA BY GEN.PENG TEH-HUAI. PENG IS DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL CHINESE RED ARMIES.
PLANES, TANKS, ARTILLERY AND WARSHIPS -- INCLUDING THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI--TEAMED UP IN KEEPING THE FOUR-DAY-OLD ALLIED DRIVE ROLLING

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IN CENTRAL KOREA.

C-119 FLYING BOXCARS PARACHUTED AMMUNITION FOR THE GUNS AND GASOLINE FOR THE TANKS WHEN SUPPLY TRUCKS BOGGED DOWN ON MUDDY MOUNTAIN ROADS.

THE MISSOURI'S 16-INCH GUNS TOUCHED OFF A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION DURING A BOMBARDMENT NEAR SONGJIN, ON THE NORTHEAST COAST 185 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE DIRECT HIT DESTROYED A WAREHOUSE FILLED WITH AMMUNITION INTENDED FOR THE HARD-PRESSED REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. FLAMES OF THE EXPLOSION ROSE 100 FEET, SMOKE FOR 400 FEET.

A MASSIVE BARRAGE BY ARTILLERY, TANKS AND PLANES BLASTED REDS OUT OF A MOUNTAIN PASS TODAY ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE 60-MILE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE REDS OFFERED STIFF REAR GUARD RESISTANCE. ON THE APPROACHES TO A NEW MOUNTAIN DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF HOENGSONG AND CHIPYONG.

THAT 20-MILE SEGMENT OF THE FRONT DEFENDS HONGCHONG, A RED ASSEMBLY AND COMMUNICATION HUB.

UNITED NATIONS-HELD CHIPYONG, 40 MILES EAST OF SEOUL, IS THE POINT WHERE AN ENCIRCLED FRENCH AND AMERICAN COMBAT TEAM HELPED BREAK THE BACK OF A CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE LAST WEEK.

HOENGSONG, 20 MILES EAST OF CHIPYONG, WAS IMPERILED FRIDAY BY AMERICAN FORCES WHO OCCUPIED HILLS OVERLOOKING THE HIGHWAY CENTER.

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SOME 15,000 REDS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO STAND OR DIE IN HOENGSONG. BUT A FIELD REPORT TODAY FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS APPEARED MORE LIKELY TO MAKE THAT STAND NORTH OF THE WAR-TORN TOWN.

TWENTY-FIVE MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG, AMERICAN TROOPS CUT A VITAL EAST-WEST ROAD BISECTING THE KOREAN PENINSULA. CAPPING A 10-MILE ADVANCE ON THE EAST FLANK, THE AMERICANS REACHED THE ROAD NEAR THE TOWN OF PANGNIM.

THIS ADVANCE WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE AIR, ARTILLERY AND TANK BARRAGE THAT ROUTED ENTRENCHED REDS GUARDING A MOUNTAIN PASS SOUTH OF PANGNIM.

ELSEWHERE RED COUNTER-ATTACKS AND RAIN-SWEPT TERRAIN COMBINED AGAINST THE EFFORTS OF FOUR AMERICAN DIVISIONS, PLUS BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, CANADIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR YESTERDAY ORDERED A HUGE AIRLIFT TO KEEP THE OFFENSIVE CLICKING. THE C-119 FLYING BOXCARS DROPPED AROUND 300 TONS OF SUPPLIES YESTERDAY. THE OPERATION WAS STEPPED UP TODAY.

IT SUPPORTED AN ATTACK CONCENTRATED TODAY BETWEEN BRITISH AND CANADIAN POSITIONS AROUND CHIPYONG EASTWARD TO PANGNIM.

TODAY'S SEVERE FIGHTING WAS AROUND CHIPYONG, HOENGSONG AND PANGNIM. EVEN THAT WAS NOT AS HEAVY AS HAD BEEN EXPECTED WHEN THE ALLIES BEGAN A PUSH WEDNESDAY AIMED AT ROUTING ALL REDS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

RED CASUALTIES FRIDAY WERE JUST UNDER 1,000. THEIR TOTAL FOR THE PAST MONTH EXCEEDS 119,000.

OVER ON THE WESTERN FRONT, A FIELD DISPATCH REPORTED THAT RIFLEMEN OF FIVE NATIONS ADVANCED TODAY AGAINST MODERATE RESISTANCE ACROSS MUDDY RICE PADDIES AND OVER SLIPPERY HILLS. THE SPECIFIC AREA WAS NOT GIVEN BUT PRESUMABLY WAS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW LISTED TROOPS OF THE U.S., FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND SOUTH KOREA IN THE ACTION.

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BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 24-(AP)-AMERICAN PATROLS RE-ENTERED THE RED ROAD HUB OF HOENGSONG ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY.

THE AMERICANS REPORTED NO COMMUNIST CONTACT INSIDE THE TOWN.

(A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE AMERICANS LATER WITHDREW UNDER FIRE FROM CHINESE IN THE HILLS NORTH OF THE TOWN).

LIMITED GAINS ALSO WERE REPORTED IN THE CHIPYONG AREA. TANKS AND FOOT PATROLS MOVED AHEAD OF THE MAIN TROOPS.

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SAME AREA WERE FIGHTING AN ESTIMATED RED BATTALION. CANADIANS HELPED IN THIS ACTION.

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BY STAN SWINTON

NEAR HOENGSONG,KOREA,FEB. 24-(AP)-A KOREAN HUCKLEBERRY FINN TODAY GUIDED A RAIDING U.S.COMBAT PATROL INTO HOENGSONG TO RESCUE TWO WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN HIDING THERE SINCE FEB. 13.

THEN, BEFORE WITHDRAWING, TOUGH LIEUT.COL.DONALD SCHMUCK, OF LOS ANGELES, LED HIS FIGHTING TANKERS AND RIFLEMEN IN A THREE-HOUR GUNFIRE DUEL WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTRENCHED ON BOTH SLOPES OF THE PASS LEADING NORTH FROM HOENGSONG.

THE RAGGED LITTLE 13-YEAR-OLD KOREAN WAS TODAY'S HERO EVEN OVER THE BOLD RAIDERS. WE'LL CALL HIM KIM, BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT RETALIATE AGAINST HIS PARENTS SHOULD HIS REAL NAME BE USED.

FOR 10 DAYS THE BRAVE LAD, WHOSE BLUE RAGS ARE HITCHED TOGETHER WITH A SAFETY PIN, CONCEALED A WOUNDED AMERICAN LIEUTENANT AND TECHNICAL SERGEANT IN A SHACK.

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YESTERDAY, KIM SLIPPED THROUGH THE LINES WITH THREE ESCAPED SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS AND TOLD SECOND LT.JAMES ADAIR, OF HASTINGS, NEB. OF THE TWO AMERICANS, WHOSE WOUNDS AND FROST BITTEN FEET PREVENTED THEIR ESCAPE FROM HOENGSONG.

BY THEN IT WAS DUSK---TOO LATE TO RISK A PATROL INTO HOENGSONG. IT SEEMED THE TWO AMERICANS MUST SPEND ANOTHER NIGHT IN PAIN AND DANGER.

THEN LT.LEO T.DELANEY OF HARRISON,N.Y., A DOCTOR, HAD AN IDEA.

WOULD KIM GO BACK INTO HOENGSONG WITH MEDICINE AND FOOD?

"YES," THE BOY SAID.

THE SOLDIERS LOADED HIM WITH TWO BLANKETS, TWO BOXES OF C RATIONS, CIGARETTES AND DRUGS. PROMISING TO RETURN TODAY TO GUIDE THE AMERICAN PATROL, KIM SLIPPED OFF.

EARLY TODAY THE LITTLE FIGURE IN PATCHED CANVAS SNEAKERS BRAVELY WALKED BACK INTO U.N. LINES, UNDER THE AIM OF AMERICANS WHO HELD THEIR RIFLE SIGHTS ON HIM UNTIL THEY WERE SURE IT WAS HE.

WITH DELANEY BESIDE HIM, THE BOY THEN LED A COMBAT PATROL TO THE TWO WOUNDED AMERICANS.

JOYOUSLY, THE PAIR TOLD HOW THEY HAD TAKEN THE MEDICINE THE BOY BROUGHT, EATEN PART OF THE RATIONS AND---BEST OF ALL---SMOKED THEIR FIRST CIGARETTES IN TEN DAYS. BOTH WERE RUSHED TO THE REAR FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. THEIR NAMES WERE WTHHELD.

WHEN THE PATROL RETURNED FROM HOENGSONG, KIM CAME WITH IT. DELANEY SAID THE AMERICANS HOPED TO ADOPT THE BOY.

THE TWO WOUNDED MEN BROUGHT TO SEVEN THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO

REACHED UNITED NATIONS LINES TODAY FROM ENEMY TERRITORY. NINETEEN OTHERS AND A SOUTH KOREAN NURSE CAME IN FRIDAY. ALL ARE SURVIVORS OF "NIGHTMARE NIGHT" FEB.13, WHEN SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRY PANICKED, FORCING THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN UNITS WHO WERE AMBUSHED AND CUT UP BY CHINESE.

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CIVILIANS SAID THE ROAD LEADING NORTH OF HOENGSONG WAS STREWN WITH DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIERS STILL LYING WHERE THEY FELL.

TODAY'S COMBAT PATROL INTO HEONGSONG WAS MUSCLED BY A RIFLE COMPANY AND SOME TANKS.

FIRST LT.BRANDON COLLIN, OF OIL CITY, PA. LED ONE PLATOON INTO THE SMOKING VILLAGE.

"I SAW TWO DEAD AMERICANS FROM THE FIGHTING TWO WEEKS AGO. THERE WERE KNOCKED-OUT AMERICAN VEHICLES IN TOWN, TOO" SAID SGT.ROY SKINNER, OF ST.CATHERINE, MO.

THE TWO BODIES AND THE WOUNDED AMERICANS RESCUED TODAY WERE CARRIED OUT ON A TANK FROM A PLATOON LED BY CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM F. MCMILLAN OF GERMANTOWN, (STATE UNAVAILABLE).

"I SAW ABOUT TWO DOZEN COMMUNISTS ON A HILL," MCMILLAN SAID. "THEY OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS. WE FIRED TANK GUNS AND MACHINE GUNS. TWICE WE FLUSHED SOME AND THEY RAN INTO AN OPEN STRIP. I SAW SEVERAL FALL."

THE TANKS ROLLED THROUGH DESERTED HOENGSONG AND PROBED COMMUNIST DEFENSES BEYOND.

THE TANKERS SAID THEY FOUND CHINESE ENTRENCHED ON BOTH SIDES OF A PASS WITH AT LEAST FOUR MACHINE GUNS. BEFORE WITHDRAWING THEY HURLED DOZENS OF SHELLS INTO THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

PULLING BACK SOUTH OF HOENGSONG, MACHINE GUN FIRE FORCED THE SOLDIER TO HIT THE DIRT WHILE CROSSING ONE WET FIELD. PFC.JOSEPH GOLDEN, OF NORRISTOWN, PA. HAD THE NARROWEST ESCAPE---A BULLET WENT THROUGH HIS CAP WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM.

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THE REDS SIGNALLED THE START OF THE PASS AMBUSH BY FIRING A FLARE.

LT. COL. RICHARD GILLIS OF (2415 SOUTHEAST SEVENTH ST.), DES MOINES, IOWA, SAID: "WHEN WE SAW THE FLARE GO OFF WE KNEW FROM EXPERIENCE THEY WERE SPRINGING A TRAP ON US."

THE BATTALION COMMANDER, WEARING PATCHES ON HIS LEFT CHEEK WHERE HE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED DURING THE FIGHT, SAID THE ENEMY CUT THE AMERICAN FORCE IN TWO. THE TWO SECTIONS WERE REJOINED AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. TWO U.S. TANKS HELPED RESTORE THE POSITION.

SGT.RICHARD BARLEY OF WEST BADEN, IND., GUNNER IN ONE OF THE TANKS, REMARKED: "THOSE REDS DIDN'T THINK WE COULD DO IT, BUT WE WHEELED AROUND AND WENT BACK. THEY WERE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD AND PRETTY WELL HIDDEN, BUT WE MANAGED TO GET BACK TO OUR RIFLEMEN."

BY 6 P.M. THE KOREANS WERE IN RETREAT. TWELVE BODIES WERE FOUND ON ONE RIDGE OVERLOOKING THE ROAD.

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COLONEL BEAUCHAMP SAID "THE WHOLE (ENEMY) FORCE UP HERE IS ON THE RUN". HE BELIEVED THE REDS WERE DIGGING IN SOME PLACE NORTH OF PANGNIM.

RESISTANCE TODAY CONSISTED MOSTLY OF RIFLE FIRE FROM THE HILLS. ALLIED ARTILLERY WAS POUDING THE HILL POSITIONS. FIGHTER PLANES WERE COMING IN FOR CLOSE SUPPORT STRIKE.

THE ROADS, SOAKED BY RECENT RAINS, WERE BEGINNING TO DRY AND WERE BECOMING MORE PASSABLE.

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BY TOM STONE (170)

PYONGCHANG PASS, KOREA, FEB 24-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS TRIED TO TRP U.S.TROOPS CROSSING THE WINDSWEPT PYONGCHANG PASS OF EASTERN KOREA LATE FRIDAY AND WERE ROUTED BY GUNFIRE AND BAYONETS.

THE DOUGHBOYS, WITH BARED BAYONETS, TODAY HAD CHASED THE REDS TWO MILES BEYOND THE LATERAL ROAD JUNCTION OF PANGNIM, ONE MILE NORTH OF THE PASS.

THE REDS TRIED TO SPRING THEIR TRAP AT 2:30P.M., AS THE AMERICANS CLIMBED THE MUDDY, RUTTED MOUNTAIN ROADS LEADING OVER THE PASS.

THE FIGHT THAT FOLLOWED LASTED FOR FOUR AND A HALF HOURS. FOR AWHILE THE NORTH KOREANS MANAGED TO CUT THE PASS-CLIMBING U.S.COLUMN IN TWO, BUT THE GAP SOON WAS CLOSED.

SAID COL.CHARLES E.BEAUCHAMP OF GROSSE ILE, MICH.: "WE ARE STILL COUNTING THE ENEMY DEAD."

ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE AMERICAN DIVISION DRIVE, ADVANCING SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CAPTURED CHONGSON, WHICH IS 18 AIR MILES EAST OF PYONGCHANG. THEY MET MODERATE RESISTANCE.

THE ADVANCE TODAY WAS CONSIDERED STRATEGIC. IT PLACED CONTROL OF THE PANGNIM ROAD HUB IN AMERICAN HANDS. THE LATERAL ROAD LEADS WESTWARD TO HOENGSONG, ENEMY PIVOT IN CENTRAL KOREA.

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BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FEB 24-(AP)-LT.GEN.FRANK MILBURN'S FIRST CORPS TODAY SITS QUIETLY CONFIDENT ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER ACROSS FROM SEOUL. ITS FIRST JOB SINCE THE ALLIES REGAINED THE KOREAN INITIATIVE IS COMPLETED.

IN A DRIVE THAT BEGAN ALMOST EXACTLY A MONTH AGO, TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND ATTACHED ALLIED UNITS DROVE 30 MILES NORTH ACROSS A 40-MILE FRONT TO REACH THE PRESENT POSITION.

THE DRIVE MARKED A DEPARTURE IN U.N. TACTICS IN KOREA--AND THE FIRST ALLIED VICTORY OVER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

CAREFULLY AND METHODICALLY THE ALLIED PUSH, WHICH WAS KICKED OFF FROM PREPARED POSITIONS SOUTH OF OSAN, WHERE THE FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER DIED IN THIS WAR, COMBED THE RUGGED HILLS THAT BARRED THE ROAD TO THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL.

THE 25TH DIVISION, WITH ITS TOUGH 35TH REGIMENT IN THE VANGUARD, DROVE UP THE MAIN OSAN-SEOUL ROAD. THE THIRD DIVISION SLOGGED THROUGH THI TO THE EAST. TURKISH, BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WERE MIXED IN THE DRIVE.

DISCARDED WERE SWEEPING ARMOR SMASHES. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY OUTLINED THE STRATEGY.

"USE EVERY DAYLIGHT HOUR TO SEEK OUT AND DESTROY THE ENEMY," HE ORDERED. "INFLICT MAXIMUM CASUALTIES AND SUSTAIN A MINIMUM OF YOUR OWN. WITHDRAW TO STRONG ENEMY DEFENSE POSITIONS AT NIGHT. SEARCH

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EVERY PIECE OF GROUND. DO NOT PUSH ON UNTIL YOU HAVE ELIMINATED EVERY COMMUNIST."

FANTASTICALLY HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF ARTILLERY AND AIR POWER WERE USED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE FOOT SLOGGERS.

HILLS WERE POUNDED AND FIRE-BOMBED AND THEN POUNDED AGAIN. THEN THE INFANTRY CLIMBED THEM AND KILLED THE ENEMY, DUG IN ON THE SLOPES.

AT FIRST THE TROOPS FOUND FANATICAL RESISTANCE. THEY USED BAYONETS AND RIFLES AND COURAGE AND PRIED THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS OFF THE HILLS.

ALWAYS THERE WAS ANOTHER HILL BEYOND.

THEN, TWO WEEKS AFTER THE PUSH TO THE NORTH HAD BEGUN, THE MAIN DEFENS LINE CRACKED. THE CHINESE FLED TO NORTH OF THE HAN AND LEFT ONLY A SMALL SCREENING FORCE OF NORTH KOREANS.

THE LAST FEW DAYS WERE EASY. TANK COLUMNS WERE ORGANIZED AND THEY POUNDED CLEAR TO THE RIVER ON FEB. 10. YONGDONGPO, SEOUL'S INDUSTRIAL SUBURB; INCHON, ITS HARBOR; AND KIMPO, ITS BIG AIRFIELD, FELL TO ALLIED MIGHT.

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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DRIVE HAD BEEN COMPLETED. FIRST CORPS TROOPS DUG IN ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN AND WAITED. TROOPS TO THE EAST HAD MET STERN OPPOSITION AND THE RIVER COULD NOT BE CROSSED AND SEOUL RECAPTURED FOR THE ALLIES UNTIL THE REDS IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN SECTORS WERE DRIVEN BACK.

NOW DOUGHBOYS SIT IN THEIR HOLES--HOLES THAT THE SPRING THAW AND A RELENTLESS RAIN HAVE TURNED INTO GUMMY BROWN MUD PUDDLES--AND LOOK ACROSS THE RIVER.

THEY ARE READY AND CONFIDENT. A MONTH AGO THEY DID NOT KNOW IF THEY WOULD BE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA BY THE HIGHLY TOUTED "HORDES" ARRAYED AGAINST THEM.

NOW THEY HAVE FACED THESE HORDES AND BEATEN THEM BADLY. THEY KNOW THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN.

THEY KNOW THE ENEMY STILL HAS AN OVERWHELMING BULGE IN MANPOWER AND COULD USE IT AT ANY TIME.

BUT THEY ARE LOOKING NORTH AND THEY ARE READY. THEY HAVE LEARNED ONE IMPORTANT THING FROM THE U.N. DRIVE. IN THE WORDS OF LT.COL.BERNARD TETERS OF PARK FALLS, WIS.:

"YOU CAN LICK THESE GUYS EASY IN THE DAYTIME."

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RED COMMAND (270)

ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB.24-(AP)-THE MAN REPUTED TO BE RED CHINA'S ABLEST FIELD COMMANDER, GEN.LIN PIAO, WAS REPORTED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE TODAY TO HAVE BEEN SHIFTED FROM COMMAND OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA.

THIS SOURCE SAID LIN, THE FAMED "MANCHURIAN HAMMER," REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN SHIFTED TO SOUTH CHINA AS COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH AND CENTRAL MILITARY DISTRICTS.

(WHILE LIN'S ARMY HAS TAKEN A FEARFUL BEATING IN KOREA, THE SHIFT IN NO WAY MEANS HE HAS FALLEN FROM GRACE IN PEIPING.

(PEIPING ANNOUNCED JAN.8 THAT LIN HAD BEEN GIVEN VIRTUAL CONTROL OVER FOUR CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA PROVINCES. HONG KONG OBSERVERS FIGURE LIN IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN ANY PLANS WHICH THE CHINESE REDS HAVE IN MIND FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.)

THE SAME SOURCE SAID GEN.PENG TEH-HUAI, DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL CHINESE RED ARMIES, IS THE NEW LEADER OF THE CHINESE FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN KOREA. PENG HAS THE TITLE OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN KOREA.

(LIN'S FOURTH ARMY DEFEATED THE NATIONALISTS IN MANCHURIA, AND LATER WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN DRIVING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

(PEIPING SAID JAN.8 HE WOULD HEAD THE FINANCIAL-ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL-SOUTH REGIONAL AREA AND CONTINUE TO HEAD THE AREA'S MILITARY-POLITICAL COUNCIL, BEING RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO PEIPING. HE IS BELIEVED THE ONLY RED OFFICIAL HOLDING TWO SUCH POSTS.

(IN SUCH A POSITION OF AUTHORITY, HONG KONG OBSERVERS SAY, LIN PULLS THE STRINGS THAT GUIDE THE TROOPS, TRANSPORTATION, STRATEGIC LIGHT INDUSTRY AND ECONOMICS IN THAT VAST REGION.

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BY NATE POLOWETZKY (180)

WITH THE SECOND DIVISION, CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB 22-(DELAYED)-(AP)-AT NIGHTS NOW IN THIS PROUD DIVISION THEY TELL THE STORY OF "THE STRANGER WITH A BAR" WHO SHOWED UP ON THE BATTLEFIELD ONE DAY, PERFORMED FEATS OF HEROISM, AND THEN VANISHED.

NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE WAS. THE ONE OFFICER WHO SAW HIM IN ACTION IS DEAD.

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BUT HIS FEAT HAS BECOME A LEGEND WITH THE SECOND DIVISION.

IT HAPPENED NEAR WONJU ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. CHINESE MACHINEGUNS SPRAYED DEATH FROM THE HILLS, PINNING DOWN "A" COMPANY OF THE NINTH INFANTRY REGIMENT. ALL EFFORTS TO KNOCK OUT THE CHINESE MACHINEGUN NEST FAILED.

THEN THE "STRANGER WITH A BAR" (FROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE) SHOWED UP WITH AN "A" COMPANY GRENADIER. THE COMPANY MAN TOSSED A GRENADE. THE STRANGER STOOD UP TO FIRE. THE BAR JAMMED.

IT WENT THIS WAY THREE TIMES AND EACH TIME THE STRANGER GOT OFF ONE SHOT. THEN HE TOSSED AWAY HIS BAR AND PICKED UP A M-1 AND BAYONET FROM A DEAD GI.

AGAIN THE GRENADIER TOSSED HIS GRENADE. IT LANDED RIGHT INTO THE CHINESE MACHINEGUN NEST. THE STRANGER DASHED FORWARD RIGHT BEHIND THE EXPLOSION. HE FIRED ONE SHOT AND THEN SLASHED AWAY WITH HIS COLD STEEL.

FOUR CHINESE LAY DEAD AFTERWARDS, THREE OF THEM KILLED WITH THE BAONET.

"A" COMPANY WENT UP THE HILL.

THE STRANGER VANISHED.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB 24-(AP)-A TOTAL OF 202 ISLANDERS AND 185 REFUGEES ON THE USLE OF YODO--ALL NORTH KOREANS--"ARE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL WITH SOUTH KOREAN MARINES," A KOREAN CORRESPONDENT REPORTED TODAY.

THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) MARINES OCCUPIED YODO, SEVERAL MILES OFF WONSAN, FEB. 14. IT IS 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE KOREAN CORRESPONDENT WITH THE MARINES SAID THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND WERE HAPPY TO SEE HOW THE SEVEN CASES OF SMALLPOX AND TYPHUS ON THE ISLAND WERE TREATED BY SOUTH KOREANS WITH AMERICAN MEDICINES.

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THERE WERE NO RED TROOPS ON YODO BUT THREE CIVILIAN REDS WERE ARRESTED IN THE OCCUPATION MADE "WITHOUT A DROP OF BLOODSHED."

HE SAID 80 RED TROOPS LANDED ON THE ISLAND JAN. 26 TO TAKE REVENGE ON 300 RIGHTIST NORTH KOREANS FROM THE KOWON AREA ABOUT THIRTY MILES NORTH OF WONSAN. THE RIGHTISTS HAD ALREADY LEFT YODO ETC
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NORTH OF WONSAN. THE RIGHTISTS HAD ALREADY LEFT YODO AFTER KILLING 83 REDS ON JAN. 16. THE REDS LEFT THE ISLAND AFTER A FEW DAYS OF SEARCHING.

THERE WAS NO LANDING MADE NEAR OR AT WONSAN OR OCCUPATION OF ANY OTHER ISLAND BUT YODO, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB 24-(AP)-MORE THAN 1,000,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN INOCULATED IN SOUTH KOREA THIS MONTH AGAINST TYPHUS AND SMALL POX.

THE REPORT CAME TODAY FROM COL.MARVIN J.COYLE, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE U.N. CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND WHICH INAUGURATED THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM EARLY THIS MONTH.

COYLE PREDICTED THE ENTIRE POPULATION WOULD BE INOCULATED BY MAY FIRST OR SOONER.

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BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD (350)

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, FEB. 24-(AP)-"WAR IS SUCH A COLD BUSINESS THAT A GENERAL MUST GUARD AGAINST BECOMING TOTALLY COLD-BLOODED," THE GENERAL SAID.

"HE MUST BE ABSOLUTELY COLD-BLOODED TOWARD THE ENEMY BUT WARM AND SYMPATHETIC TOWARD HIS MEN," SAID MAJ. GEN. BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN, JR., 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER.

"ALWAYS HE MUST BEWARE LEST THE OBJECTIVITY WITH WHICH HE REGARDS ENEMY LOSSES HARDEN HIM TO A POINT WHERE HE LOSES SIGHT OF THE VALUE OF THE LIVES OF HIS OWN MEN."

GENERAL BRYAN, AN OLD ARTILLERYMAN WHO IS A NEWCOMER TO KOREA, WENT ON:

"I NEVER DID KNOW HOW COLD-BLOODEDLY YOU CAN LEARN TO THINK. UP AT THE FRONT WHEN OUR FIREPOWER IS TAKING A TREMENDOUS TOLL OF ENEMY I HAVE FOUND MYSELF FEELING GREATLY ELATED. BUT DOWN IN THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART THERE'S A HELL OF A LOT THAT TURNS OVER SOMETIMES. YES, THIS IS A PRETTY COLD GAME."

THE GENERAL WAS IN HIS LIVING VAN. THE NIGHT WAS GROWING LATE. FOR SEVERAL HOURS HE HAD BEEN STUDYING HIS BATTLE MAPS.

"I ALWAYS GO ON THE THEORY THAT THE ENEMY IS PLOTTING SOME MOVE TO KNIFE OUR FORCES IN THE BACK," HE SMILED. "I AM NOT AN ALARMIST BUT I ALWAYS PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE FLANKING MOVE. YOU HAVE TO BE READY TO BLOCK IT FAST AND HARD AND I AM ALWAYS READY TO DO THAT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY."

THE 50-YEAR-OLD GENERAL STANDS 6 FEET 1 1/2 INCHES, WEIGHS 200 POUNDS. HE CAME TO KOREA SIX WEEKS AGO FROM PANAMA WHERE HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMAND.

"A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CLIMATES OF PANAMA AND KOREA," BRYAN CHUCKLED. "I WEAR ENOUGH CLOTHES TO CHOKE A MONKEY BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN WARM YET."

A NATIVE OF ALEXANDRIA, LA., BRYAN WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1922 AND IN LATER YEARS WAS AN ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY. A FELLOW ASSISTANT COACH, WHO LATER BECAME HEAD COACH, IS BRIG.GEN. GAR DAVIESON OF OMAHA, NEB., WHO NOW IS ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE 24TH.

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BRYAN REFLECTED ON THE AMERICAN SOLDIER:

"IT IS REMARKABLE TO ME THE WAY THEY KEEP UP THEIR SPIRITS AND MORALE AND RUN UP AND DOWN THESE HILLS LIKE MOUNTAIN GOATS. I'M A COUNTRY BOY AND I LIKE TO TALK TO 'EM. JUST TRY TO BE NATURAL. THERE'S NO USE PRETENDING WITH THE AMERICAN SOLDIER. HE KNOWS YOU ARE NOT LIKE GOD ANYWAY, AND THAT YOU MAKE MISTAKES LIKE ANYONE ELSE."

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RED CASUALTIES (430)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,SUNDAY,FEB. 25-(AP)-AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT U.N.GROUND TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE INFLICTED 133,760 CASUALTIES ON CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS FROM JAN. 17 THROUGH FEB. 20.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUES HAVE CLAIMED A TOTAL OF 120,171 ENEMY CASUALTIES FROM GROUND ACTION ALONE FROM JAN.25 THROUGH FEB.23. THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT TRY TO RECONCILE THE TWO SETS OF FIGURES, NOR DID HE SAY WHY HIS LATEST COUNT DATES FROM JAN.17.

THE FIGURE OF 133,760 IS THE NUMBER OF REDS OFFICIALLY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE MENTIONED PERIOD. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE AIR FORCE OR NAVY CLAIMS, NOR THE THOUSANDS OF REDS WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE DIED OF TYPHUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGURES WERE ONLY ESTIMATES AND COULD NOT POSSIBLE BE ACCURATE.

HE COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN WASHINGTON THAT ENEMY CASUALTIES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN TOTALLED 624,000 THROUGH FEB. 20.

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY GOT IT," HE SAID. "WE HAVE NO SUCH TOTAL HERE."

MILITARY MEN IN KOREA SHRINK FROM THE MENTION OF ENEMY CASUALTIES, PROTESTING THAT NO FIGURES CAN BE MORE THAN GUESSES.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS BEHIND THEIR BELIEF:

1. IN THE EARLY CONFUSED DAYS OF THE WAR, THERE WERE MANY DAYS WHEN NO ESTIMATES OF ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE MADE AT ALL.

2. BOTH CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, ESPECIALLY THE CHINESE, TRY TO BURY THEIR DEAD. THE GRAVES ARE NOT DISTURBED BY ALLIED FORCES.

3. ASIDE FROM BODIES LEFT ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE COUNT OF ENEMY DEAD FOR AN AVERAGE DAY CONSISTS OF ADDING TOGETHER THE GUESSES OF PERHAPS 200 MEN. THESE MEN INCLUDE FORWARD ARTILLERY OBSERVERS, PATROL

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LEADERS AND PLATOON SERGEANTS.
4. EVEN IN DAYLIGHT IT IS HIGHLY DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE SIZE OF AN ENEMY FORCE. THE ALLIES COMMONLY RESORT TO SUCH RULES OF THUMB AS FIGURING THAT AN ENEMY COMPANY HAS TWO MACHINE GUNS--SINCE IT IS EASIER TO COUNT FIRING MACHINE GUNS THAN HIDDEN SOLDIERS. WHEN EVEN THE SIZE OF AN ENEMY IS A TOUGH ESTIMATE, THE TASK OF ACCURATELY ESTIMATING HIS CASUALTIES IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.
5. ALL ESTIMATES ARE VASTLY MORE DIFFICULT AND IMPROBABLE AT NIGHT, BUT SUCH NIGHT-TIME ESTIMATES CONTINUE TO BE MADE--DESPITE THE FACT THAT ORIENTALS INVARIABLY ATTEMPT TO WITHDRAW ALL THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.
"OUR SOLDIERS DO THE BEST JOB THEY CAN OF ESTIMATING ENEMY CASUALTIES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "BUT ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED KNOWS HOS UNRELIABLE THEIR ESTIMATES MUST NECESSARILY BE.
"AFTER ALL, THE JOB IS TO KILL ENEMY SOLDIERS--NOT TO COUNT THEM."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, FEB.24)

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(ADVANCE) TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB.25-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS INFLICTED 100,000 CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR--MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THEM IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.
AIR LOSSES WERE LISTED AS A TOTAL OF 152 PERSONNEL KILLED, 206 MISSING, THREE CAPTURED AND 178 WOUNDED.
PLANE LOSSES DUE TO ENEMY ACTION WERE GIVEN AS 130 FIGHTERS, 15 BOMBERS, EIGHT TRANSPORTS AND 12 MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT, MAKING A TOTAL OF 165.
THE WAR BEGAN JUNE 25 WITH THE NORTH KOREAN RED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. U.S. PLANES BEGAN REMOVING REFUGEES NEXT DAY AND WENT TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WITH A BOMBING RAID ON RED-HELD KIMPO AIRFIELD JUNW 28. THEY HAVE BEEN IN DAILY ACTION SINCE.
IN HIS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF HIS FAR EAST AIR FORCE THROUGH FEB. 21, GEN. GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER DECLARED:
"OUR INTERDICTION FROM THE AIR OF THE MAIN ENEMY RE-SUPPLY LINES, PLUS OUR CONTINUAL AND SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF SUCH SUPPLY CACHES AS HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO BUILD UP IN HIS IMMEDIATE REAR AREAS, NOT ONLY PREVENTED THE COMMUNIST FROM EXPLOITING HIS INITIAL MOMENTUM, BUT ALSO ENABLED OUR GROUND FORCES TO RESUME THE OFFENSIVE."
STRATEMEYER SAID MORE THAN 132,000 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY FEAF PILOTS THROUGH FEB. 21 IN 241 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF AIR FIGHTING. IN THE LAST 92 DAYS OF THAT PERIOD, MORE THAN 60,000 SORTIES WERE FLOWN, INCLUDING "266 SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON BRIDGES." THE AIR-FORCE ALSO "DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 139 OF THE ENEMY'S ALREADY-SCARCE LOMOMOTIVES, 1,710 RAIL CARS AND 5,575 TRUCKS AND VEHICLES WHICH WERE ATTEMPTING TO USE THE ROAD NETWORK."
NINETY-ONE RAIL OR HIGHWAY TUNNELS WERE SEALED OFF OR DAMAGED AND 36 DAMAGING ATTACKS ON RAILROAD YARDS WERE REPORTED.
THE AIR FORCE COMMANDER SAID: "THE FLEXIBILITY OF CENTRALLY CONTROLLED LAND-BASED AIR POWER ENABLED THE FEAF TO AFFORD FRIENDLY GROUND FORCES COMPLETE IMMUNITY FROM HOSTILE AIR ATTACK DURING THEIR ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL IN LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DECIMATE THE ENEMY'S CRACK COMBAT UNITS WHICH ATTEMPTED TO MOVE BRAZENLY IN THE OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT."
HELP TO GROUND TROOPS WHEN THEY UNDERTOOK TO ADVANCE WAS POINTED OUT.
"DURING THE CRITICAL PERIOD BETWEEN DEC. 15 AND JAN. 25 THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE BOMBER COMMAND DEVOTED 98 PER CENT OF ITS EFFORT TO ISOLATION OF THE BATTLEFIELD AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SENT 18,000 FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER FLIGHTS ON INTENSIVE REAR-AREA PINPOINT ATTACKS WHICH AIDED MATERIALLY IN SEPARATING THE COMMUNIST FRONT-LINE FORCES FROM THEIR SOURCES OF SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS," STRATEMEYER SAID.
A TOTAL OF 13,000 TONS OF CRITICAL SUPPLIES WAS MOVED BY AIR TRANSPORTS, MUCH OF IT FROM FORWARD AREAS DURING THE WITHDRAWAL, IN ADDITION TO 5,000 BATTLE OR WEATHER CASUALTIES FROM NORTH KOREA, HE ADDED.
STRATEMEYER GAVE THIS A BREAKDOWN OF THE SORTIES AND THEIR CARGOES:
FIGHTERS, 28,043 SORTIES FROM NOV. 22 TO FEB. 21 AND 63,574 FROM THE WAR'S START TO FEB. 21.
LIGHT BOMBERS, 4,561 FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND 8,417 FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS.
MEDIUM BOMBERS, 2,288 AND 6,641.
RECONNAISSANCE, 7,293 AND 16,378.
CARGO, 18,752 AND 37,086.
TOTALS, 60,937 AND 132,096.
LOADS INCLUDED:
TONS OF BOMBS, 25,158 AND 65,998.
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, 29,637,600 AND 60,957,600.
NUMBER OF ROCKETS, 79,917 AND 176,616.
GALLONS OF NAPALM, 2,383,143 AND 3,575,428.
TONS OF FREIGHT, 56,941 AND 117,868.
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, INCLUDING EVACUES 137,519 AND 220,582.
NUMBER OF LEAFLETS, 80,345,000 AND 179,135,000.
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A193KX (BRINES)
AMS BUDGET (650)
KOREAN SITUATIONER
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, FEB.24-(AP)-TOP AMERICAN COMMANDERS HERE SAY THEY ARE WINNING THE STALEMATE IN KOREA.
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THE STALEMATE IN KOREA.
PARADOXICAL AS THIS MAY SOUND, THEY FIGURE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE MAKING A MILITARY PROFIT THROUGH DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNIST MANPOWER.
DISREGARDING RECOVERY OF GROUND AND CONCENTRATING ON INFLICTING CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY, THEY FIGURE THE PROFIT WILL INCREASE THE LONGER THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES.
GIVEN TIME, THE AMERICAN COMMANDERS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SMASH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN THE BLOODY VALLEYS AND HILLS OF KOREA. THEY ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT THE CHINESE HORDES CANNOT DRIVE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES INTO THE SEA.
THIS IS THE BACKGROUND FOR EVIDENT OPTIMISM IN TOKYO AND IN THE

FIELD OVER CURRENT EVENTS IN KOREA.
GONE IS THE TENSENESS OF A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHEN IT LOOKED AS IF THE CHINESE MIGHT BE ABLE TO OVERWHELM THE OUTNUMBERED ALLIES.
THE COMMUNISTS STILL HAVE PREPONDERANT MANPOWER, BUT THE ALLIES ARE CHOPPING IT DOWN.
GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS KEY COMMANDERS WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ENOUGH INFANTRY STRENGTH TO DRIVE BACK INTO NORTH KOREA IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A QUICK DECISION. APPARENTLY THEY WILL NOT GET IT.
SO THEY SEEM RESIGNED TO THE SLOW PROCESS OF HACKING APART THE CHINESE WITH WHAT THEY HAVE.
NO ONE HERE CARES TO PREDICT THE FUTURE, BUT THEY VIEW THESE POSSIBILITIES, IN THE ORDER OF THEIR LIKELIHOOD:
1. INDEFINITE, INCONCLUSIVE WARFARE, TO THE ULTIMATE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
2. A POLITICAL PEACE AFTER CHINESE LOSSES BECOME SUFFICIENT TO MAKE PEIPING AND THE KREMLIN CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT CONQUERING KOREA.
3. AN EARLIER POLITICAL PEACE, BASED ON "MUTUAL CONCESSIONS."
MILITARY MEN ARE FRANKLY SKEPTICAL OF THE THIRD POSSIBILITY. THEY SEE NO LIKELIHOOD OF AN ADEQUATE PEACE AS LONG AS PEIPING HAS HOPES OF WINNING; BUT THEY EXPRESS SOME FEAR THAT THE WEST, IN HASTE TO PATCH UP THE KOREAN AFFAIR, MIGHT AGREE TO A PREMATURE PEACE THAT COULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNISTS.

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A194KX
THIS IS WHY U.N. COMMANDERS SAY THEY ARE WINNING:
COMMUNIST LOSSES IN MEN AND EQUIPMENT ARE MOUNTING AT AN ASTRONOMICAL RATE. MORE THAN 115,000 ENEMY CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE JAN. 25.
THE ARMY REPORTED IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY THAT THE REDS ARE SUFFERING CASUALTIES IN KOREA AT THE RATE OF 78,000 A MONTH; THE ESTIMATED TOTAL SINCE LAST JUNE 25 WAS 624,000--THE U.S. TOTAL 49,132.
EVERY COMMUNIST DIVISION SMASHED NOW COULD MEAN ONE LESS DIVISION TO BE FOUGHT LATER, IN THE EVENT OF A GENERAL WAR.
"KOREA IS THE BEST POSSIBLE PLACE FOR US TO TRAP A MAJOR LAND ARMY, IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT IT," SAID ONE HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN OFFICER.
THE NARROW, RUGGED PENINSULA AFFORDS ONLY LIMITED MOBILITY. IT HAS PREVENTED THE MAXIMUM USE OF CHINESE MANPOWER FOR ATTACKS ON A WIDE FRONT. ITS THIN VALLEYS HAVE PRESSED THE REDS INTO A RELATIVELY RESTRICTED AREA AND BROUGHT THEM WITHIN RANGE OF EXTENSIVE ALLIED FIREPOWER.
THE CHINESE HAVE TRAPPED THEMSELVES IN THE CRAMPED TERRAIN OF KOREA.
THE CONSENSUS OF COMBAT MEN IS THAT PEIPING WILL AGREE TO AN ACCEPTABLE PEACE--IF EVER--ONLY AFTER CHINESE LOSSES HAVE RISEN TO A DANGEROUS TOTAL. ONE AMERICAN GENERAL, WELL EXPERIENCED IN CHINA, PREDICTED THAT NEWS OF THE CASUALTIES WOULD QUICKLY CIRCULATE AMONG THE PEOPLE IN CHINA, BREEDING DISCONTENT.
IN THAT SENSE, CONTINUED WARFARE ON THE PRESENT BASIS COULD BE A DRIVE TOWARD PEACE.
AT THE SAME TIME KOREA HAS PROVED TO BE A HARD, BUT EFFICIENT, SCHOOL FOR ALLIED COMBAT MEN. THE LESSONS HAVE RANGED FROM BETTER MOUNTAIN TACTICS TO A WHOLE NEW CONCEPTION OF CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT BY JET FIGHTER PLANES.
ROTATION OF OFFICERS AND MEN THROUGH THE KOREAN LABORATORY WILL GIVE THE UNITED STATES, AND PERHAPS HER ALLIES, AN ARMY OF TRAINED, SEASONED FIGHTERS, INSTEAD OF GREEN DRAFTEES, TO HOLD THE UNEASY PEACE.
AMERICAN COMMANDERS DO NOT EXPECT UNBROKEN SUCCESSES IN KOREA. THE COMMUNISTS MAY FLARE BACK WITH ENOUGH STRENGTH TO DICTATE ANOTHER WITHDRAWAL.
YET AMERICAN COMMANDERS FEEL THEY HAVE PROVED THE CHINESE CANNOT DRIVE THEM OFF THE PENINSULA. THE PROOF CAME PRIMARILY IN TWO THUNDEROUS RED ATTACKS AGAINST WONJU AND ITS ADJACENT COMMUNICITATIONS TONWNS IN CENTRAL KOREA IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.
HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED ALLIED INFANTRYMEN, DARTING PLANES AND MASSED ARTILLERY, FIRING HUB TO HUB, BROKE UP MAJOR RED OFFENSIVES THAT COULD HAVE CHANGED THE PATTERN OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN.
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A60FX (KX)
AIRDROP SIDEBAR
TOKYO, FEB 24-(AP)-AMERICAN FLYING BOXCARS TODAY DROPPED 315 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO FRONT LINE TROOPS IN THE WONJU-KOKSU AREAS OF CENTRAL KOREA TO BOOST THEIR TOTAL FOR THREE DAYS TO A RECORD 735 TONS.
THE AIR DROP CAME WHEN MUD-CLOGGED ROADS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE SUPPLIES BY TRUCK TO GROUND TROOPS ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REDS.
THE AIR DROP BY 68 C-119 FLYING BOXCARS BEGAN AT 4:30 A.M. (2:30 P.M. FRIDAY PST) AND CONTINUED UNTIL LATE TODAY.
THE CARGOES WERE AMMUNITION, MEDICINE, FOOD AND OTHER BATTLE
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YESTERDAY THE PLANES, FROM THE 314TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, DROPPED 270 TONS OF SUPPLIES. ON WEDNESDAY, THE OPENING DAY OF THE ALLIED GROUND DRIVE, THE CARGO PLANES PARACHUTED 150 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO THE GROUND FORCE.
COL.RICHARD W.HENDERSON OF STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, TENN., SAID ADVERSE WEATHER DID NOT HAMPER THE DROP EARLY TODAY. COLONEL HENSERSON COMMANDS THE CARGO PLANES.
OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS OF THE FAR EAS

HENDERSON COMMANDS THE CARGO PLANES.
OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMAND HAMMERED COMMUNIST TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA DURING THE DAY WITH ABOUT 210 TONS OF BOMBS TO BREAK RED COMMUNICATIONS LINES FROM MANCHURIA SOUTH.
THREE BRIDGES BETWEEN KANGGYE AND PYONGYANG WERE BOMBED. ANOTHER TARGET AT CHORWON WAS SMASHED. ONLY MEAGER ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIGHT WAS ENCOUNTERED BY THE SUPERFORTS.
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TOKYO, FEB. 24-(AP)-MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS BOMBED, ROCKETED AND STRAFED A KOREAN RIDGE YESTERDAY IN RESPONSE TO AN INFANTRY REQUEST.
THEY CAME BACK AND REPORTED RESULTS "UNKNOWN."
THEN AN ARMY REGIMENTAL COMMANDER PHONED. HE WANTED TO KNOW THEIR NAMES AND EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION "FOR THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL STRIKE." HE SAID THEY HAD ACCOUNTED FOR 200 REDS ALONG THE RIDGE.
THE CORSAIR PILOTS, MEMBERS OF THE "CHECKERBOARD" SQUADRON, INCLUDED CAPT.GEORGE E.MCLANE OF LECOMPTE, LA., AND 2ND LT.EDWARD L. LIELAND OF SOUTH NORFOLK, VA.
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A177WX
(160)
WASHINGTON,FEB.24-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS STARTED A "SMALL SCALE" ROTATION OF ITS TROOPS IN KOREA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF MARINES TO BE RETURNED TO THE U.S.ON A MONTHLY BASIS COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.
HOWEVER, IT SAID "ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF TRAINED REPLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO REPLACE THE KOREAN VETERANS AT THIS TIME." THEREFORE, THE MARINE HEADQUARTERS SAID, "THE ROTATION PROGRAM IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED FOR SOME TIME TO COME."
FIELD COMMANDERS WILL DETERMINE WHAT INDIVIDUALS WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE U.S., THEIR DECISION BEING BASED ON TIME IN COMBAT, DEPENDENTS AND OTHER FACTORS.
GEN.CLIFTON CATES, MARINE COMMANDANT, ORDERED THE ROTATION PLAN TO "MAINTAIN MORALE AND COMBAT EFFICIENCY AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO COMMANDS IN THE U.S. THE COMBAT EXPERIENCE OF THE KOREAN VETERANS."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PLAN DEPENDS ON CONTINUATION OF "THE CURRENT FAVORABLE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA," ADDING THAT U.N. REVERSES COULD DELAY ROTATION BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR FRONT LINE SERVICE.
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A22WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 24)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 63 ADDITIONAL U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREA. LIST NO. 234 CONTAINED NAMES OF SIX KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS, 38 WOUNDED, 17 MISSING IN ACTION AND TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 24)
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.24-(AP)-GEN. MACARTHUR TODAY SUBMITTED HIS 12TH AND 13TH REPORTS ON MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THEY COVERED THE PERIOD FROM DEC.16 TO JAN.15 AND SUMMARIZED MATERIAL INCLUDED IN KOREAN RELEASE ON THE PROGRESS OF FIGHTING.
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B111KX (Q)
(270)
SAN FRANCISCO,FEB 24 (AP)-THE CHINESE RED RADIO BROADCAST TODAY ANOTHER LIST OF NAMES IT SAID WERE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.
THE LIST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, FOLLOWS: (NO ADDRESSES GIVEN):
FIRST LT.EDWIN J.FRANKLIN, FORMER ADVISOR TO SOUTH KOREAN 36TH REGIMENT;
SGT.EARL G.POTTER, U.S.SECOND DIVISION; PVT.ELLISON CONWELL, RA-57000041; CPL.LEROY CARTER, JR., 16279958; CPL.KENMIT Q.PRATHER, 13270943; CPL.PAUL L.ROHR, RA-16225191;
PVT.ROBERT E.SITLER, RA-15221042; SGT.ALFRED L.DAVIS, 18328104; PVT. BENNY G.YAW, RA-14292230; PVT.RONALD LOVEJOY, RA119326269; SGT. GEORGE D.TAYLOR, RA-16327699; PVT.LESLIE E.SCALES, RA-16310310; SGT.GEORGE M.NICHENS, RA-6582977;
PVT.ROBERT D.SMITH, RA-18284293; PVT.BILLY RITTENBERRY, RA-14346445; M/SGT.ROBERT SHAW, RA-6709157; PVT.ALVA GREENWOOD, RA-15292002; M/SGT.FRANK MOORE, RA-6241287; PVT.EDWIN MITCHELL, RA-11195212; PVT.MELVIN MALLONE, RA-19348284;
CPL.ROBERT E.HALL, RA-18353836; M.SGT.DONALD PHELPS, RA-36167613; SGT.ARTHUR KINDER, RA-15256490; CPL.HOMER MEDLES, JR., RA16302761; CPL.JOHN MCCULLOUGH, 16303744;
SGT.WILLIAM A.WIDENER, RA-35159806; SGT.JOHN T.KEMBLE, RA-37717326; CAPT.RONALD W.KUNBINEK, O-977699; PVT.MARCAS GONZALES, 38249362; PVT.E.T.DYE, 38167996; CAPT.WILLIAM H.WALKER, O-1289512;
PVT.FRANK SALCIDO, RA-19286475; SECOND LT.WARREN H.JORDAN, O-2212045; SGT.JOSEPH T.GARDINER, RA-36828674; FIRST LT.BERNARD W. GALING, O-60574; AND FIRST LT.ALBERT G.FRANTZICH, O-1541420.
GG139PCS NM

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BULLETIN
THIRD LEAD NOTE
LONDON,SUNDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-RUSSIA TOLD BRITAIN LAST NIGHT THAT SHE IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN OVER THEIR OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES.
THE BRITISH HAD INDICATED READINESS TO TALK WITH RUSSIA TO IMPROVE MUTUAL RELATIONS IN A NOTE FEB. 17 ANSWERING SOVIET CHARGES THAT BRITAIN HAD VIOLATED THE 1942 ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE.
RUSSIA REPLIED TO THIS LAST NIGHT, ATTACKING BRITAIN'S MOTIVES IN ACCUSING THE U.S.S.R. OF EXTENSIVE MILITARY MOBILIZATION AND AGGRESSIVE AIMS.
THEN NEAR THE END, THE RUSSIANS SAID:
"IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOVE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CANNOT REGARD THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH FULL CONFIDENCE.
NEVERTHELESS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ENTER INTO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, ENDEAVORING TO USE ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL HIGHLY ESTIMATE ANY STEP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN GENUINELY AIMED AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

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DURING THE COURSE OF THE RECENT SERIES OF SHARP NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE BRITISH SAID THE SOVIET UNION'S ARMED FORCES NUMERICALLY EXCEED THOSE OF ALL THE WESTERN COUNTRIES PUT TOGETHER.
MOSCOW SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE FACTS WERE THAT THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING LAND, AIR AND NAVAL, WERE JUST EQUAL TO THOSE SHE HAD PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR TWO IN 1939.
"HOWEVER," RUSSIA SAID IN HER NOTE, BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, "THREE MEMBERS ALONE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AGGRESSIVE PACT--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--HAVE AT PRESENT IN THEIR ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING GROUND, AIR, AND NAVAL FORCES, OVER 5,000,000 PERSONS; MOREOVER, THE NUMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE THREE POWERS CONTINUE TO GROW RAPIDLY, WHILE THE INDUSTRY OF THESE COUNTRIES ALREADY IS MOBILIZED FOR THE FUTURE INCREASE OF ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION."
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(380) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD NAVAL
BY GLENN WILLIAMS

LONDON, FEB. 24-(AP)-ALL THE FUROR TOUCHED OFF BY WINSTON CHURCHILL'S PRIDE IN THE BRITISH NAVY WILL NOT PREVENT A TOP COMMAND IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE FROM GOING TO U.S. ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, LEADING BRITISH SEA DOGS MAY GET ONE OR TWO NAVAL COMMAND POSTS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER ON TWO GROUNDS: THEIR ABILITY AND BRITISH CONTROL OF VITAL NAVAL BASES, THESE INFORMANTS INDICATED.

THURSDAY'S UPROAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, IN WHICH MOST MEMBERS BACKED CHURCHILL'S CHARGE THAT BRITAIN WAS BEING "BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY" IN THE NOMINATION OF NAVAL DEFENDERS, APPEARED BROUGHT ON BY MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING OF THE TITLE FOR FECHTELER'S ATLANTIC COMMAND.

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CHURCHILL AND HIS SUPPORTERS THOUGHT FECHTELER WOULD RUN NAVAL DEFENSES OF THE 12-NATION ALLIANCE, EVEN IN BRITISH WATERS.

THE INFORMED SOURCES SAID THIS IS NOT SO. INSTEAD, THEY DREW THIS PICTURE:

FECHTELER HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO COMMAND PACT FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC. MOST OF THE SHIPS AND NAVAL AVIATION UNDER HIS COMMAND WILL BE AMERICAN.

THE AREA OF HIS COMMAND WILL STRETCH FROM THE SEABOARD OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AS FAR EAST AS ICELAND IN THE NORTH AND THE AZORES IN THE SOUTH.

THE JOB WILL BE TO PROTECT BASES IN THIS AREA, HUNT DOWN ANY MARAUDING SUBMARINES AND GUARANTEE THE SAFETY ON SUPPLY AND TROOP CONVOYS TO A POINT ABOUT 500 MILES WEST OF THE EUROPEAN COASTS.

FECHTELER'S AUTHORITY IN HIS OWN AREA WOULD BE AS GREAT AS GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S IN EUROPE.

EISENHOWER, ALREADY ORGANIZING HIS SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ATLANTIC POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), WILL RUN THE SHOW ON THIS SIDE.

SHAPE STILL IS BEING SHAPED UP, BUT INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID IT PROBABLY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE AREAS, WITH LAND, SEA AND AIR COMMANDERS FOR EACH.

THESE THREE AREAS, ROUGHLY, WILL BE:

1. THE BALTIC SEA, SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, NORTH SEA AND THE ATLANTIC CORNER BETWEEN BRITAIN AND NORWAY.

2. THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN AREA, COVERING BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE LOW COUNTRIES, AND THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO BRITAIN FROM THE ATLANTIC.

3. THE SOUTH EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN AREA, COVERING ITALY, GIBRALTAR, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

NAVAL COMMANDS IN ANY OF THESE THREE AREAS MIGHT WELL BE ALLOTTED TO BRITONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN--THE EMPIRE LIFE LINE IN WHICH BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH IS BOTH REALISTIC AND TRADITIONAL.

A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE DIVISION OF COMMANDS IS LIKELY TO QUELL THE PARLIAMENTARY STORM.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IS PREPARING TO MAKE A NEW STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT MONDAY.

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(140)

LONDON, FEB. 24-(AP)-AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID YESTERDAY ALL THIS FUSS OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT AN AMERICAN WILL HEAD THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NAVAL FORCES IS PREMATURE. HE IMPLIED BRITTANIA'S RUFFLED FEELINGS WILL BE SOOTHED WHEN THE WHOLE SEA COMMAND SYSTEM IS EXPLAINED.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CHARGES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THURSDAY THAT NAVAL-CONSCIOUS BRITAIN HAD BEEN BRUSHED OFF BY THE APPOINTMENT OF ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, RAISED AN ANGRY HOWL IN THIS SALTY NATION.

THE ANTI-LABOR EVENING STANDARD CONTENDED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WAS HAMPERED IN REPLYING TO CHURCHILL IN THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE A COMPLETE PICTURE OF ALL THE APPOINTMENTS.

"THIS IMPLIES" SAID THE STANDARD, "THAT BRITAIN WILL GET APPOINTMENTS IN THE OTHER COMMANDS AND THAT THE FULL RESULT WILL BE A DIVISION OF COMMANDS PROPORTIONATE TO EACH COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION."

ATTLEE IS RESTUDYING THE WHOLE QUESTION AND WILL MAKE A STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT SOON AIMED AT BOLSTERING BRITAIN'S NAVAL PRIDE.

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LONDON, FEB. 24 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS SENT A SECOND STIFF PROTEST TO COMMUNIST CHINA OVER THE OUSTING OF A BRITISH CONSUL FROM URUMCHI (TIHWA) IN SINKIANG PROVINCE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID LAST NIGHT. THE CONSUL, GEORGE FOX-HOLMES, EXPELLED LAST DECEMBER, SAID THE CHINESE HAD ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A SPY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID CHINA HAS NOT REPLIED TO BRITAIN'S FIRST PROTEST, SENT EARLIER THIS MONTH.

JR609AES

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(110)

LONDON, FEB.24-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WILL BE ASKED TUESDAY TO TELL THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER BRITAIN HAS THE KNOW-HOW TO MAKE ATOMIC BOMBS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH ATOMIC PLANTS ARE NOW PRODUCING PLUTONIUM, THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL USED IN THE A-BOMB. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITE INDICATION OF ANY ATTEMPT TO CONSTRUCT A BOMB.

THE QUESTION, SET DOWN TODAY BY CONSERVATIVE W. D. ORMSBY-GORE, ASKS ATTLEE "WHETHER THIS COUNTRY NOW POSSESSES THE TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC BOMBS."

TMEVEYTKON OF BRITISH MANUFACTURE OF A-BOMBS ALSO CAME UP DURING LAST WEEK'S DEFENSE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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LONDON, FEB.24-(AP)-DR. KLAUS FUCHS, WHO IS SERVING A 14-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR DISCLOSING ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS, HAS NOW LOST HIS BRITISH CITIZENSHIP ON DISLOYALTY GROUNDS, THE OFFICIAL LONDON GAZETTE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

THE GERMAN-BORN SCIENTIST, WHO WENT TO JAIL LAST MARCH, RECEIVED HIS BRITISH CITIZENSHIP DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS THEN ONE OF THE TOP ATOMIC SCIENTISTS AT BRITAIN'S HARWELL RESEARCH CENTER.

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B11 (Q)
(120)
LONDON,FEB.24-(AP)-CHINA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS SENT A BIRTHDAY GREETING TODAY TO VETERAN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER WHO WILL BE 70 MONDAY.
A TELEGRAM TO FOSTER, BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO, SAID:
"ON THE OCCASION OF THE SEVENTIEETH BIRTHDAY OF COMRADE WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A. AND THE LOYAL AND BRILLIANT LEADER OF THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASSES, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA SENDS ITS WARMEST GREETINGS TO COMRADE FOSTER.
"MAY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A. HEADED BY HIM SUCCEED IN THE CAUSE OF UNITING THE PEOPLE AMERICA TO OPPOSE THE VICIOUS AMERICAN AGGRESSORS AND WARMONGERS AND TO STRIVE FOR PEACE AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY."
MJ-C455PES

B124 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD MOROCCO (420)
BY ROBERT C.WILSON
PARIS,FEB.24-(AP)-A SIMMERING POLITICAL CRISIS IN STRATEGIC FRENCH MOROCCO APPEARED TO COOL A LITTLE TODAY WITH SULTAN SIDI MOHAMMED BEN YOUSSEF'S DISSOLUTION OF HIS NATIONALIST-MINDED CABINET.
FRENCH OFFICIALS WELCOMED THIS AS "A CONCILIATORY MOVE."
THE SULTAN APPEARED TO HAVE GIVEN GROUND IN A LONG, COLD STRUGGLE WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNOR-GENERAL, GEN.ALPHONSE JUIN, IN THAT AFRICAN LAND WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS TO ESTABLISH SEVEN AIR BASES FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
BEHIND THE CRISIS IS THE DESIRE OF 8,000,000 WHITE-ROBED AND TURBANNED MOROCCANS FOR SOME BASIC FREEDOMS.
A NATIONALIST PARTY CALLED ISTIQLAL--MEANING INDEPENDENCE--WANTS THE FRENCH TO GET OUT OF MOROCCO. THIS PARTY, WHICH NUMBERS FROM 10,000 TO 50,000 VOCIFEROUS MEMBERS, HAS DRAWN BACKING FROM THE FEW BUT LOUD MOROCCAN COMMUNISTS. IN TANGIER, ISTIQLAL CHIEFTAIN ALLAL FASSI APPEALED TO FRANCE IN A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT FOR PEACEFUL COLLABORATION IN ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY.
GEN.JUIN'S DEPUTY, JACQUES DE BLESSON, HAD JUST FLOWN TO PARIS TO REPORT TO PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S GOVERNMENT ON A DEADLOCK BETWEEN JIN AND THE SULTAN. THE FRENCH HAD WANTED THE SULTAN TO STAND UP AND SAY HE WISHED NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PARTY, DOES NOT SYMPATHIZE WITH ITS AIMS AND, PRESUMABLY, THAT HE FAVORS OUTLAWING IT.
IN BREAKING UP HIS CABINET, THE SULTAN DID NOT GO THAT FAR. BUT NATIONALIST MINISTERS AND OTHERS WHO FAVORED THE ISTIQLAL MOVEMENT LOST THEIR JOBS.
THE 40-YEAR OLD SULTAN HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE WANTS MORE INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS NATION, WHICH IS A PROTECTORATE OF FRANCE.
MOROCCO, FACING ON THE ATLANTIC AND RICH IN MINERALS, IS STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT. THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN BOGGED DOWN IN A COSTLY CIVIL WAR IN ONDOCHINA. THEY FEEL THE DANGER OF A SIMILAR EXPLOSION IN MOROCCO.
ACTUALLY, CHANCE OF AN ARMED FLAREUP IN MOROCCO SEEMS REMOTE. THE MOROCCANS JUST AREN'T ARMED. HOWEVER, THEY COULD CAUSE TROUBLE BY STRIKING AND REFUSING TO WORK ON THE RAILROAD OR IN THE PORTS.
THE FIRST SHIPLOAD OF BULLDOZERS, CRANES, GRADERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE AMERICAN AIR BASES ARRIVED IN CASABLANCA TODAY AND WAS UNLOADED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
MAYBE IT'S ONLY LGEND, BUT THOUSANDS OF MOROCCANS ARE CONVINCED THAT WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS IN MOROCCO FOR THE CASABLANCA CONFERENCE HE PROMISED THE SULTAN TO BACK MOROCCO'S BID FOR INDEPENDENCE.
"THE AMERICANS DON'T HELP US AT ALL," A NATIONALIST LEADER SAID LATER. "WE'VE BEEN GREATLY DECEIVED."
MOROCCO'S NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IS IN THE HANDS OF ONLY A FEW LEADERS WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN WINNING AN EDUCATION, AND AT THE SAME TIME, WEALTH. NINETY PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE ARE ILLITERATE.
MOROCCANS HAVE NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH, NO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, NO FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION.
THE SULTAN HAS NO REAL POWERS. HE TAKES ORDERS FROM THE FRENCH, WHO ISSUE HIM LAWS TO SIGN.
MOROCCANS CHARGED IT IS 3,000 FRENCH COLONISTS, HOLDING THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND, WHO DICTATE FRENCH POLICY.
MJ353PES

FEB 25 1951

A113
(160)
PARIS, FEB.24-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN IS TO GET A FIRST HAND REPORT TODAY ON THE SIMMERING POLITICAL TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.
JACQUES DE BLESSON, DEPUTY TO FRENCH GOVERNOR GENERAL ALPHONSE JUIN, FLEW HERE YESTERDAY TO REPORT ON THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN JUIN AND SULTAN MOHAMMED BEN YOUSSEF, WHICH IS THREATENING TO CAUSE POLITICAL UNREST IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF AFRICA.
BLESSON SAW FOREIGN MINISTRY AFRICAN EXPERTS AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN LATE YESTERDAY. HE IS TO REPORT TO PLEVEN TODAY, AND RETURN TO MOROCCO, PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
AUTHORITATIVE FRENCH SOURCES SAID BLESSON PROBABLY WOULD HAVE THE CABINETS RECOMMENDATIONS TO TAKE BACK TO GENERAL JUIN, ON JUST HOW TO HANDLE THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.
JUIN, BACKED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT THE SULTAN DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM THE FIERCELY NATIONALIST MOROCCAN POLITICAL PARTY 'ISTIQLAL' (AN ARAB WORD MEANING "INDEPENDENCE"). THE SULTAN HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO DO THIS, DESPITE THE PARTY'S ACOMMUNIST

POLITICAL PARTY 'ISTIQLAL' (AN ARAB WORD MEANING "INDEPENDENCE"). THE SULTAN HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO DO THIS, DESPITE THE PARTY'S COMMUNIST BACKING, BECAUSE IT WOULD WEAKEN HIS POLITICAL POSITION IN MOROCCO.
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A82
(140)
PARIS, FEB.24-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN LAST NIGHT ASKED FOR A CONFIDENCE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT TUESDAY ON A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED NEW ELECTION SYSTEM AIMED AT CURBING COMMUNIST POLITICAL STRENGTH.
UNDER THE NEW PLAN, FRANCE WOULD JUNK HER PRESENT PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS DUE THIS YEAR.
PLEVEN SAID THE OLD SYSTEM, WHEREBY DEPUTIES ELECTED BY EACH PARTY ARE IN RATIO TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS, ONLY BENEFITS THE COMMUNISTS. IN THE 1946 ELECTIONS THIS SYSTEM GAVE THE COMMUNISTS 185 OF THE ASSEMBLY'S 621 SEATS AND MADE THEM THE LARGEST SINGLE

GROUP IN PARLIAMENT.
UNDER THE NEW PLAN, NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES WOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY ALLOWING A SYSTEM OF ALLIANCES AMONG THEM, PLEVEN SAID. THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS SELDOM MAKE ALLIANCES.
TUESDAY'S CONFIDENCE VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY WILL DETERMINE ONLY WHETHER THE NEW PLAN IS TO BE DISCUSSED ON THE FLOOR. PLEVEN IS EXPECTED TO WIN IT BUT HIS SEVEN-MONTH OLD GOVERNMENT MAY STILL BE DEFEATED WHEN THE BILL ITSELF IS DISCUSSED.

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A38

SCHUMAN PLAN (380)

FEB 25 1951

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

PARIS, FEB.24-(AP)-BOWING AT LEAST TEMPORARILY TO A WEST GERMAN PROTEST, FRENCH DELEGATES TO THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL CONFERENCE WILL EXTEND THEIR DEADLINE FOR AN AGREEMENT, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.
FRENCH DELEGATION OFFICIALS FORMALLY DENIED A REPORT BY USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES FRIDAY THAT JEAN MONNET, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE SIX-NATION CONFERENCE, IS TO ASK DELEGATES TO INITIAL THE TREATY DRAFT WITHIN 48 HOURS OR ABANDON THEIR EFFORT TO MERGE WEST EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES.
THESE OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THE COMPLETE DRAFT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DELEGATION CHIEFS AT THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION. THEY ADDED THIS SESSION PROBABLY WILL BE SOMETIME IN THE COMING WEEK.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE FRENCH NOW SEEM WILLING TO GIVE OTHER NATIONS--MEANING WEST GERMANY--ONE OR TWO WEEKS INSTEAD OF TWO DAYS TO REACH A DECISION.
MONNET'S OFFICE ISSUED ITS DENIAL OF THE TWO-DAY DEADLINE STORY SHORTLY AFTER THE RETURN OF ETIENNE HIRSCH, MONNET'S DEPUTY, FROM BONN. HIRSCH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CONFERRED THERE WITH DR. WALTER HALLSTEIN, CHIEF OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN CONFERENCE, AND WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HIMSELF.
THE GERMANS, IT WAS REPORTED HERE, ASSURED HIRSCH AN AGREEMENT CAN FINALLY BE REACHED WITH THE FRENCH ON THE TROUBLESOME CARTEL ISSUE IF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT CAN HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME. HIRSCH PROMISED TO DO HIS BEST.
THE CURIOUSLY-WORDED FRENCH STATEMENT FOLLOWED, DENYING THE EXISTENCE OF A TWO-DAY DEADLINE BUT IMPLYING A ONE OR TWO-WEEK LIMIT.
FRENCH OFFICIALS POINTEDLY ASSERTED IN THEIR STATEMENT THAT "THE HOUR OF DECISION HAS ARRIVED." INFORMED SOURCES PREDICTED MONNET WILL CONVENE THE PLENARY SESSION WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.
AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON VIRTUALLY ALL POINTS IN THE PROJECTED TREATY EXCEPT TWO CLAUSES DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE REBIRTH OF GERMAN CARTELS. ONE REGULATES THE SIZE OF STEEL HOLDINGS. THE OTHER FORBIDS "VERTICAL CARTELS"--STEEL MILLS AND COAL MINES UNDER A SINGLE OWNERSHIP. GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE OBJECTED TO CERTAIN FEATURES OF THESE TWO CLAUSES.

LS724PES

A134

PARIS, FEB.24-(AP)-A 30-MAN DELEGATION WENT TO VERDUN TODAY TO PAY UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTE TO FORMER MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN ON THE EVE OF THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT WORLD WAR ONE BATTLE.
THE DELEGATION WAS LED BY JACQUES ISORNI AND JEAN LEMAIRE, ATTORNEYS FOR THE 95-YEAR-OLD MARSHAL, WHO IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR TREASON. THEY ACTED IN PROTEST AGAINST THE WORLD WAR ONE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, WHICH PLANS CEREMONIES TOMORROW WITH NO MENTION OF PETAIN, WHO COMMANDED THE FRENCH ARMIES AT VERDUN.

MK1035AES

A102

(110)

PARIS, FEB.24-(AP)-MAMIE EISENHOWER, THE GENERAL'S LADY, HAS JUST ABOUT DECIDED TO ACCEPT AN 11-ROOM VERSAILLES VILLA AS A PERMANENT HOME FOR HERSELF AND ATLANTIC ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
THE VILLA, NESTLING IN A WOODED PARK A FEW YARDS FROM THE EISENHOWER'S TEMPORARY SUITE IN THE TRIANON PALACE HOTEL, IS OWNED BY FRENCH INDUSTRIALIST PAUL-LOUIS WEILLER, A FRIEND OF THE EISENHOWERS.
MEANTIME, A BELGIAN HOTEL OWNER, GUSTAVE NELLENS, TODAY OFFERED THE EISENHOWERS A LUXURY PENTHOUSE IN HIS FASHIONABLE ENGLISH CHANNEL RESORT AT KNOKKE-LE ZOUTE, BELGIUM.
THE RESORT, CALLED THE RESERVE HOTEL, HAS AN AIRPORT NEARBY, NELLENS POINTED OUT, TO ENABLE THE GENERAL TO COMMUTE BETWEEN THE HOTEL AND HIS PARIS HEADQUARTERS.

MK/RP831AES FEB 25 1951

A89

(145)

BERLIN, FEB. 24-(AP)-EAST GERMANY THREATENED TODAY TO IMPOSE A ROAD TAX ON ALL VEHICLES USING THE SUPERHIGHWAY BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE WEST.
THE ACTION IS A FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED REPRISAL AGAINST WEST BERLIN FOR EXACTING TOLLS FROM SOVIET ZONE BARGES USING THE TELTOWER CANAL.
ALLIED AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING AN INQUIRY. TRANSPORT OFFICIALS SAID A NOTE IS BEING PREPARED FOR RELAY TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION.
THE EAST ZONE OBJECTED TO THE CANAL TAX ON THE GROUND THAT THE WATERWAYS AROUND BERLIN ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES AND THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC.
PART OF THE STRATEGIC TELTOWER CANAL IS IN WEST BERLIN. THE WEST CITY GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER CONTROL OF THE WATERWAY FROM THE ALLIED FORCES WHEN THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WAS EXPANDED.

AK754AES

A186 (190)

BERLIN, FEB.24-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DEPESCHE SAID TODAY THE SON OF A SOVIET MARSHAL HAS FLED TO VIENNA WITH DETAILS OF RUSSIA'S WAR STRATEGY.
THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED A VASILY SHAPOSHNIKOV, WHOM IT DESCRIBED AS THE SON OF THE LATE MARSHAL BORIS SHAPOSHNIKOV, AS SAYING STALIN PLANS TO OCCUPY WESTERN EUROPE WITHIN TWO WEEKS SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT. THE REPORT WAS CARRIED UNDER A VIENNA DATELINE.
IN VIENNA, OFFICIAL AMERICAN, BRITISH AND AUSTRIAN QUARTERS SAID THEY HAD NO REPORT OF THE FLIGHT OF A SOVIET MARSHAL'S SON. A U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCE SAID "IF THERE WAS A RUSSIAN REFUGEE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE IN THIS CITY I CERTAINLY WOULD KNOW ABOUT IT--AND I DO NOT." DEPESCHE SAID THE REPORT CAME FROM ITS VIENNA CORRESPONDENT, BUT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S PRESS OFFICE SAID IT HAS NO RECORD OF A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER.
DEPESCHE IDENTIFIED VASILY AS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET WAR ECONOMY PLANNING COMMITTEE, A POST GRANTED THROUGH INFLUENCE OF HIS FATHER, WHO DIED IN 1945.
THE NEWSPAPER GAVE NO REASON FOR THE FLIGHT TO VIENNA. IT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING STALIN HAD SHAKEN UP SOVIET MILITARY STRATEGY TO PLACE THE EMPHASIS ON DEFENSE. HIGH POINTS INCLUDED A QUICK OFFENSIVE AGAINST SPAIN AND A PUSH AGAINST THE SUEZ CANAL, THE DISPATCH ADDED, WITH THE DECISIVE BATTLES BEING FOUGHT ULTIMATELY IN THE FAR EAST.

RP203PES

30.24- 20523

A19

BERLIN, FEB.24-(AP)-EAST MET WEST OVER THE WASSAIL BOWL LAST NIGHT AT A SOVIET PARTY WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS TOP OFFICIALS OF RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE RECEPTION AT THE HOUSE OF SOVIET CULTURE IN EAST BERLIN WAS FOR THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SOVIET ARMY.

DURING THE EVENING, THE THREE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS SWAPPED TOASTS AND ATE CAVIAR WITH THEIR HOST, GEN. VASILLY I.CHUIKOV, THE RED ARMY'S COMMANDER IN GERMANY.

THE THREE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS ARE: JOHN J.MC CLOY, UNITED STATES; ANDRE FRANCOIS PONCET, FRANCE; AND SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN.

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A170

FEB 25 1951

ANS BUDGET (450)

NIGHT LEAD PATTERSON

BY DONALD DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.24-(AP)-FORMER U.S. WAR SECRETARY ROBERT P.PATTERSON, IN THE ROLE OF A LAWYER REPRESENTING RUHR SHAREHOLDERS, URGED THE OCCUPATION POWERS TODAY TO SPARE BIG GERMAN STEEL AND COAL COMBINES FROM DISMEMBERMENT SO THEY CAN "CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPE'S PROTECTION."

PATTERSON AND FOUR OTHER NEW YORK LAWYERS LAID THE APPEAL DIRECTLY BEFORE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY--WHO ONCE WAS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY UNDER PATTERSON IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION HAS DECLARED THE BIG COMBINES ARE MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS AND HAS ORDERED THEM BROKEN UP INTO SMALLER UNITS.

BUT RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS, FORTIFIED BY A BUSINESS BOOM IN REARMAMENT, OPENED AN ELEVENTH HOUR DRIVE TO FORESTALL OR MODIFY THE AMPUTATIONS.

THE GERMAN "ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS" ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD OBTAINED THE AID OF "EMINENT AMERICAN LAWYERS (INCLUDING PATTERSON) WITH KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION" TO ASSIST IN THE CAMPAIGN.

THE SHAREHOLDERS SAID THEY WERE SEEKING REORGANIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY "IN FONCORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW."

PATTERSON AND THE OTHER LAWYERS CONFERRED WITH MCCLOY FOR TWO HOURS TODAY AND PRESENTED ARGUMENTS IN THE FORM OF A LONG LEGAL BRIEF. THE BRIEF ATTACKED THE LEGALITY OF THE ALLIED PLAN AND DEMANDED THAT IT BE SUBJECTED TO "DUE PROCESS OF LAW" IN ACCORD WITH U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES.

ONE POINT OF ATTACK, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, WAS PATTERSON'S CONTENTION THAT THE ALLIED PLAN DOES NOT ALLOW PROPER APPEAL FROM DECISIONS DECLARING A GIVEN INDUSTRY A CARTEL WHICH SHOULD BE BROKEN UP.

THE BRIEF SAID THERE SHOULD BE A "DEMOCRATIC" REORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD LEAVE THE RUHR INDUSTRIES "FINANCIALLY SOUND AND OPERATIONALLY EFFICIENT."

"IN NO OTHER WAY," IT ADDED, "CAN GERMAN INDUSTRY BE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND TO THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS NOW PENDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE."

THE PLAN OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TO POOL COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION IN SIX WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS DUE TO BE FINALLY ADOPTED OR SHELVED NEXT WEEK, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES IN PARIS HAVE REPORTED. GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE URGED THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO WITHHOLD FINAL APPROVAL OF THE POOL IN THE HOPE OF WINNING CONCESSIONS ON THE DECENTRALIZATION PLAN.

AFTER MEETING WITH MCCLOY, PATTERSON CONFERRED FOR THREE HOURS WITH ROBERT R.BOWIE, MCCLOY'S LEGAL COUNSEL.

NEITHER MCCLOY NOR PATTERSON WOULD DISCUSS THE TALKS. BOWIE SAID HE HAD SCHEDULED FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH PATTERSON.

A171

A SPOKESMAN FOR MCCLOY SAID PATTERSON SOUGHT NO "SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OR INTERCESSIONS."

ALTHOUGH THE ALLIES HAVE ORDERED THE BREAKUP OF THE CARTELS, THEY HAVE NOT FINALLY ADOPTED A PLAN TO CARRY IT OUT. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAS BEEN WORKING ON ITS OWN PLAN TO BE PRESENTED FOR ALLIED APPROVAL. ALL THE COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES ARE OPERATING UNDER AN ALLIED TRUSTEESHIP, SUPERVISED BY THE SIX-NATION INTERNATIONAL RUHR AUTHORITY, UNTIL THE QUESTION OF EVENTUAL OWNERSHIP IS DECIDED.

RP107PES

D29 (450)

FEB 25 1951

BY DONALD DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 24-(AP)-ROBERT P.PATTERSON, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR, CARRIED THE CASE OF GERMANY'S RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY TODAY.

PATTERSON IS REPRESENTING THE GERMAN "ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS" IN OPPOSING THE ALLIED PROGRAM FOR BREAKING UP THE BIG RUHR COAL AND STEEL COMBINES INTO SMALLER UNITS.

ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR OTHER NEW YORK LAWYERS, PATTERSON CONFERRED WITH MCCLOY FOR TWO HOURS TODAY ABOUT THE RUHR PROBLEM. NEITHER PATTERSON NOR MCCLOY WOULD COMMENT ON THE MEETING EXCEPT TO CONFIRM THAT THE RUHR ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR MCCLOY ADDED THAT PATTERSON "WAS NOT SEEKING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OR INTERCESSION" FROM MCCLOY, WHO HAD BEEN HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ALLIED LAW PATTERSON IS OPPOSING HAS THE ANNOUNCED AIM OF BREAKING UP THE BIG RUHR COAL AND STEEL MONOPOLIES AND THE CARTEL SYSTEM WHICH ONCE CONTROLLED NEARLY ALL RUHR PRODUCTION.

UNTIL THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED OUT A PROGRAM TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE MINES AND STEEL PLANTS ARE BEING OPERATED UNDER ALLIED TRUSTEESHIP THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RUHR CONTROL AUTHORITY.

SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN GERMANY TWO DAYS AGO, PATTERSON HAS TALKED WITH DIRECTORS OF THE RUHR CONCERNS WHICH FACE DISMEMBERMENT UNDER THE ALLIED LAW.

THESE INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE LAUNCHED AN AGGRESSIVE LEGAL AND PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO MODIFY THE ALLIED PROGRAM. THEY HAVE CARRIED THEIR BATTLE INTO THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING ALL WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES. THEY INSIST THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RUHR AUTHORITY MUST BE DISSOLVED IF THE

SCHUMAN PLAN IS ADOPTED.

D30

PATTERSON PRESENTED TO MCCLOY TODAY A LEGAL OPINION HE PREPARED IN BEHALF OF THE GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS. IN THAT BRIEF, PATTERSON SAID HE IS NOT ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK THE ELIMINATION OF MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS.

BUT HE ATTACKED THE ALLIED METHOD AS AN ILLEGAL CONFISCATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. HE INSISTED THAT IT SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE "DUE PROCESS OF LAW" TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND AVOID "IRREMEDIABLE HARM" TO THE GERMAN COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

HE DEMANDED APPLICATION OF THE "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF U.S. JUSTICE" TO PREVENT "ARBITRARY AND OPPRESSIVE ACTION."

"IN NO OTHER WAY CAN GERMAN INDUSTRY BE EXPECTED TO MAKE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND TO THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS NOW PENDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE," PATTERSON'S BRIEF SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS SOUGHT THE AID OF SEVERAL "EMINENT AMERICAN LAWYERS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION."

PATTERSON WAS ACCOMPANIED TO MCCLOY'S OFFICE BY RALPH G.ALBRECHT, GEORGE NEBOLSINE, CHARLES C.PARLIN AND FRITZ OPPENHEIMER, ALL NEW YORK LAWYERS.

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FEB 25 1951

A142

(120)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.24-(AP)-U.S.NAVY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT AIRPLANE WRECKAGE FOUND BY A GERMAN DIVER IN THE BALTIC MAY BE THAT OF A MISSING PRIVATEER FIRED ON BY RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES LAST SPRING.

THE FOUR-ENGINED PRIVATEER VANISHED WITH ITS CREW OF 10 APRIL 4, 1950, ON WHAT THE NAVY SAID WAS AN UNARMED TRAINING FLIGHT FROM WIESBADEN TO COPENHAGEN.

AFTER DAYS OF SEARCH, IN WHICH ONLY SOME FLOTSAM WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE PLANE WAS FOUND, THE SEARCH WAS GIVEN UP.

THIS WEEK A GERMAN DIVER WORKING OFF THE BALTIC COAST NEAR LUEBECK REPORTED HE HAD LOCATED WRECKAGE OF A FOUR-ENGINED U.S. PLANE.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES THEORIZED AT FIRST THAT THE PLANE WAS ONE SHOT DOWN DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE RUSSIANS SAID THE AMERICAN PLANE HAD PENETRATED 13 MILES INTO SOVIET TERRITORY SOUTH OF LEPAYA, LATVIA, THEN WAS DRIVEN OFF INTO THE BALTIC.

TODAY A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE SUNKEN PLANE APPEARS TO BE ABOUT 120 MILES WEST OF WHERE THE MISSING PRIVATEER WAS CHARTED. THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS THE PRIVATEER, AND THAT POSSIBILITY IS NOT BEING OVERLOOKED." HE DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAIL.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE BIG NAVAL AIRCRAFT TOUCHED OFF ONE OF THE GREATEST AERIAL SEARCHES IN RECENT HISTORY. PLANES AND SHIPS OF FIVE NATIONS VAINLY SCOURED THE WIND-WHIPPED BALTIC.

IT ALSO RESULTED IN AN EXCHANGE OF SHARP NOTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS.

THE RUSSIANS REJECTED AN AMERICAN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF THE PLANE AND CREW. THEY ALSO CHARGED THE PRIVATEER HAD FIRED FIRST. THE U.S. SAID THE PLANE WAS UNARMED.

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A59

(110)

PRECEDE HANNOVER DAY

HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB.24-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) SAID TONIGHT SEVEN HAMBURG STUDENTS, SEVERAL OF THEM COMMUNISTS, HAD OCCUPIED THE FORBIDDEN NORTH SEA ISLAND OF HELGOLAND THIS MORNING.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE BEEN USING THE ISLAND AS A BOMBING TARGET, SAID THEY WERE INVESTIGATING. THEY REMOVED A GROUP OF SQUATTERS IN JANUARY AFTER A 13-DAY "INVASION" INTENDED TO DRAMATIZE THEIR DEMAND THAT THE ISLAND BE RETURNED TO ITS FORMER 2,500 INHABITANTS.

HELGOLAND WAS A NAZI NAVAL FORTRESS IN THE LAST WAR. A BRITISH ORDER NOW PROVIDES PRISON SENTENCES FOR UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS SETTING FOOT ON IT.

LS851PES

FEB 25 1951

A197 (140)

HANNOVER, GERMANY, FEB.24-(AP)-STATE AUTHORITIES OF LOWER SAXONY SAID TODAY A GROUP OF COMMUNISTS OCCUPIED HELGOLAND THIS MORNING.

HINRICH KOPF, SOCIALIST MINISTER PRESIDENT OF LOWER SAXONY, SAID HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY HIS "INFORMATION SERVICE" THAT THE COMMUNISTS HOISTED A FLAG ON THE LITTLE NORTH SEA ISLAND WHICH THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN USING AS A BOMBING RANGE. IT WAS A NAZI NAVAL FORTRESS IN WORLD WAR II.

SOCIALIST LEADER DR.KURT SCHUMACHER IMMEDIATELY COMMENTED THAT THE COMMUNIST ACTION OBVIOUSLY WAS AIMED AT "EVOKING THE SYMPATHY OF GERMAN PATRIOTS."

KOPF DID NOT SAY HOW MANY COMMUNISTS WERE SQUATTING THE ISLAND.

SCHUMACHER, IN HIS SPEECH AT A LOCAL PARTY MEETING, SAID "IT IS NOW UP TO THE HELGOLANDERS TO GET RID OF THESE DISGUSTING COMRADES."

EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE WEST GERMAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD WARNED AGAINST ANY NEW INVASION OF THE ISLAND, SAYING THAT "THOUGHTLESS AND ILLEGAL" ACTIONS MIGHT INTERFERE WITH NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT THE RETURN OF BOMBED HELGOLAND TO GERMANY AND ITS 2,500 FORMER INHABITANTS.

RP240PES

A88

LANDSBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 24-(AP)-THREE MORE GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS WERE FREED FROM THE U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON HERE TODAY ON EXECUTIVE ACTION BY GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY, U.S. FORCES COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE RELEASES BROUGHT TO 46 THOSE FREED SINCE LAST JAN. 1.

HANDY ORDERED THAT THE SENTENCES OF THE TRIO BE REDUCED TO TIME SERVED.

LIBERATED WERE KARL KEILING, 58, SENTENCED TO A LIFE TERM, AND GERHARD HAUBOLD 43 AND EDWARD LOESCH, 65, EACH SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS.

THE MEN WERE CONVICTED OF COMMITTING ATROCITIES IN THE INFAMOUS FLOSSENBUERG CONCENTRATION CAMP.

AK751AES

30.24- 20525

A72
(200)
MILAN, ITALY, FEB. 24-(AP)-A COMMUNIST WEEKLY PAPER HAS REPORTED THE EXPULSION OF THREE PARTY MEMBERS IN MANTUA.
THE PAPER, IL PROGRESSO, IN ITS FRIDAY ISSUE IDENTIFIED THE MEMBERS EXPELLED AS GIOVANNI BONVENTI, ANDREA BERTAZZONI, AND CASIMIRO ZANELLA.
IL PROGRESSO SAID THEY WERE OUSTED "BECAUSE THEY REVEALED THEMSELVES AS HOSTILE ELEMENTS, TRAITORS OF THE WORKING CLASS X X X OPERATING IN FAVOR OF THE WORST ENEMIES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND OF THE SOVIET UNION."
ZANELLA WAS A RANK AND FILE MEMBER, BUT BONVENTI AND BERTAZZONI BOTH HELD IMPORTANT OFFICES IN THE PARTY. BONVENTI WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR HIS COMMUNISM DURING ITALY'S FASCIST PERIOD BUT ESCAPED AND FLED TO GERMANY. FROM THERE HE WENT TO MOSCOW FOR SPECIAL TRAINING IN THE PARTY.
LATER IN ITALY BONVENTI UNDERTOOK IMPORTANT MISSIONS FOR THE PARTY. DURING ONE OF THESE HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE FASCIST POLICE AND IMPRISONED. AFTER THE LIBERATION OF ITALY BY THE ALLIES FROM THE NAZIS AND FASCISTS, BONVENTI WAS APPOINTED VICE-SECRETARY OF THE PARTY FOR MANTUA PROVINCE.
BERTAZZONI ALSO WAS PERSECUTED BY THE FASCISTS AND SPENT MANY YEARS IN EXILE IN FRANCE AND RUSSIA. HE HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS IN THE FARM AREA AROUND MANTUA, AMONG THEM ZANELLA.
PINO BELLONE, OF MILAN, SAID TODAY HE ALSO HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE GAVE NO REASON.
W944PES
FEB 25 1951

A185
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB.24-(AP)-BELGIUM WAS REPORTED BY WELL-INFORMED SOURCES TODAY TO HAVE REJECTED A RECENT POLISH NOTE URGING THIS COUNTRY TO PREVENT GERMAN REARMAMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT A BIG-FOUR MEETING MAY SOON BE CALLED TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS.
THE SOURCES SAID THE REPLY DECLARED BELGIUM WANTED AS MUCH AS POLAND TO PREVENT GERMANY FROM BECOMING A DANGER AGAIN, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO INTERRERE IN THE QUESTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROJECTED BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE.
RP159PES

A135
(300)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB.24-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) DEMANDED TODAY THAT LABOR ADVISORY GROUPS BE GIVEN A VOICE IN DELIBERATIONS BY NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS WHERE THEY AFFECT ECONOMIC MATTERS.
SPECIFICALLY THE ICFTU ASKED THAT SUCH A GROUP BE ESTABLISHED TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC BOARD OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE GROUPS.
THE ICFTU WAS ORGANIZED TO OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST-LED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU). THE DEMAND FOR FULLER LABOR PARTICIPATION WAS VOICED BY ICFTU'S "EMERGENCY COMMITTEE" AT A MEETING HERE.
A REPORT ON HOW REARMAMENT AFFECTS LABOR SAID FREE TRADE UNIONS HAVE THE RIGHT "TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ALL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES CHARGED WITH THE PLANNING OF ECONOMIC DEFENSE MEASURES."
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN LABOR, WHO HAVE BEEN URGING A SIMILAR COURSE IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE OFFICERS IN THE ICFTU. AMONG ITS VICE PRESIDENTS ARE WILLIAM L.GREEN OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND PHILIP MURRAY OF THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS.
THE ICFTU COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT A DEFENSE ECONOMY SHOULD EMBRACE THESE FEATURES: RATIONAL AND EQUITABLE PLANNING; AID TO FINANCIALLY WEAK COUNTRIES TO ENABLE THEM TO BUY RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE OUTPUT; ALLOCATION OF CRITICAL MATERIALS TO CIVILIAN INDUSTRY AS A MEANS OF COMBATTING RISING PRICES; CONTROLS AND RATIONING IF NEEDED TO ASSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF CONSUMER GOODS; PRIORITY TO RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION; PROPER MEASURES FOR FACILITATING MOBILITY OF LABOR; MEETING INCREASED MILITARY EXPENDITURES BY TAXES RATHER THAN DOMESTIC CREDIT.
THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A REPORT CRITICAL OF LABOR CONDITIONS IN KOREA BUT JACOBUS OLDENBROEK, ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY, SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD PROMISED TO HELP ORGANIZATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT.
OLDENBROEK SAID THE ICFTU NOW HAD 55,000,000 MEMBERS IN 60 COUNTRIES AND PREDICTED ITS GOAL OF 100,000,000 MEMBERS WAS NOT FAR OFF.
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COPENHAGEN, FEB.24-(AP)-THE DANISH MINISTRY OF TRADE TONIGHT ANNOUNCED CONTROLS OVER EXPORTS OF A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.
THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN FORCE AS OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AND THE ITEMS INCLUDE ARMS, CHEMICALS, MACHINERY, ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, METALS, NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS, SHIPS AND OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.
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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB.24-(AP)-MAXIMILIEN PAUL LEON STEENBERGHE, A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY, TOLD QUEEN JULIANA TONIGHT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FORM A CABINET TO END THE COUNTRY'S MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT CRISIS, THE QUEEN'S SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED.
STEENBERGHE WAS THE THIRD POLITICAL LEADER THE QUEEN HAS ASKED TO TRY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. DR. WILLEM DREES, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY, RESIGNED AS PREMIER IN JANUARY. HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT FELL UNDER CRITICISM FOR NOT TAKING A FIRMER STAND AGAINST INDONESIAN DEMANDS FOR SOVEREIGNTY OVER DUTCH-GOVERNED WEST NEW GUINA.
DREES, WHO HEADS A CARETAKER GOVERNMENT, TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT WITH JOSEPHUS VAN SCHAIK, OF THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER DIRK STIKKER ALSO WAS UNABLE TO SET UP A CABINET.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID STEENBERGHE'S FAILURE WAS DUE MAINLY TO OPPOSITION BY THE LABOR PARTY TO A BROAD FIVE-PARTY COALITION INCLUDING RIGHTIST GROUPS.
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A104 (250)

GENEVA, FEB.24-(AP)-THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES DISCLOSED TODAY IT IS STILL SEEKING FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO PERMISSION FOR RED CROSS PERSONNEL TO WEAR THE RED CROSS EMBLEM WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN KOREA.

THE UNITED NATIONS REQUESTED THE LEAGUE LAST NOVEMBER TO RECRUIT NINE MEDICAL WELFARE TEAMS TO SERVE THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA. WHEN THE FIRST TEAMS ARRIVED IN TOKYO, THEY WERE INFORMED BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND THAT THE WEARING OF THE RED CROSS EMBLEM IN KOREA WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED. BRITISH, CANADIAN, DANISH AND NORWEGIAN RED CROSS SOCIETIES PROTESTED THIS RULING TO THE LEAGUE, WHICH IN TURN PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"IN ITS PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF THE UNIFIED COMMAND FELT IT NECESSARY FOR MILITARY REASONS THAT PERSONNEL OF THESE TEAMS WEAR THE SAME UNIFORMS AS THOSE WORN BY COMBAT TROOPS IN KOREA, THERE WAS NO OBJECTION PROVIDED THE RED CROSS EMBLEM APPEARED ON THE UNIFORM," A LEAGUE STATEMENT SAID.

"THE LEAGUE DID NOT INSIST ON ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION MARKS, SUCH AS SHOULDER PATCHES OF THE LEAGUE OR OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES PROVIDING THE TEAMS OR OF THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

"AT NO TIME HAS THERE BEEN ANY QUESTION OF THESE TEAMS CONDUCTING AN INDEPENDENT RED CROSS ACTION IN KOREA. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WOULD SERVE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND AT WHATEVER HUMANITARIAN TASKS ASSIGNED TO THEM."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.24-(AP)-WILLIAM N.OATIS, CHIEF OF THE PRAGUE BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS RESTORED TO OFFICIAL STANDING AS A CORRESPONDENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY.

HE HAD BEEN WITHOUT THIS STATUS FOR THE LAST FIVE OF HIS EIGHT MONTHS HERE. AND ONCE HE HAD BEEN TOLD HE MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION THIS MORNING HANDED HIM A BOOKLET DECLARING HIM AN ACCREDITED FOREIGN NEWSPAPER MAN. THIS HAD BEEN ISSUED WEDNESDAY BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WAS STAMPED AS VALID FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1951.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE ACCREDITED QUARTER BY QUARTER. AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM LONDON LAST JUNE 23, OATIS WAS ACCREDITED THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

ON SEPT. 22, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PRESS DEPARTMENT INFORMED HIM THAT HIS ACCREDITATION WOULD NOT BE RENEWED BECAUSE OF SOME MISBEHAVIOR NOT SPECIFIED. HE WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE MUST GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

IT DEVELOPED, HOWEVER, HE WAS ALLOWED TO STAY HERE ON RESIDENCE PERMITS EXTENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

HE WAS ABLE TO ATTEND ONE TRIAL AND ALL NEWS CONFERENCES TO WHICH ACCREDITED WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS WERE INVITED, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO GET INTO A SECOND TRIAL THAT THE OTHERS ATTENDED.

ULTIMATELY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH CORRESPONDENTS, TOLD HIM HE MIGHT APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION FOR THIS YEAR. HE DID SO DEC. 16.

NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN WHEN HE PICKED UP HIS ACCREDITATION CARD.

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B58 (Q)

BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

PRAGUE, FEB.24-(AP)-GUS HALL, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY, CALLED TODAY FOR AN "INDEPENDENT PEACE" TICKET IN THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

IN THE BUCHAREST COMINFORM WEEKLY, HE WROTE THAT U.S. POLICY TODAY WAS "A POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND WAR AND DOES NOT DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF ANY HONEST MAN OR WOMAN." HE SAID THE PARTY SHOULD SEEK "THE CRYSTALIZATION OF A BROAD MASS PEACE FRONT."

(HALL IS ONE OF 11 U.S. COMMUNIST LEADERS UNDER CONVICTION FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.)

"THE PRESENT TREMENDOUS PEACE UPSURGE, IF GIVEN CORRECT LEADERSHIP," HE SAID, "WILL LEAD TO THE CREATION OF SUCH A PEACE FRONT AND HELP TO FIND WAYS OF BREAKING THROUGH THE PRESENT TWO-PARTY SYSTEM, LEADING TO A NEW POLITICAL REALIGNMENT OF FORCES AND BRINGING IN ITS WAKE A NEW MOVEMENT FOR A NEW ANTI-WAR, ANTI-MONOPOLY PARTY OF WHICH THE FIRST STEP WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT PEACE TICKET IN 1952.

"AS LONG AS THIS ORGANIZED PEACE FRONT DOES NOT EXIST, THE DANGER EXISTS THAT THE PEACE-LOVING AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE AT THE MERCIES OF THE DEMAGOGY OF THE TAFTS, HOOVERS AND KENNEDYS."

HALL SAID AMERICAN MARXISTS BELIEVE THAT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF TWO DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS, EXEMPLIFIED IN THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION, IS POSSIBLE. (THIS IS THE CURRENT COMMUNIST DOCTRINE.)

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PRAGUE,FEB.24-(AP)-ON THE EVE OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNISTS' RISE TO FULL POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TWO LEADERS PREDICTED TODAY THAT CLASS CONFLICT IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD INTENSIFY.

IN AN ORDER READ AT DISTRICT MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA, LADISLAV KOPRIVA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY, URGED THAT THE MILITIA GUARD FARMS AND FACTORIES "AGAINST THE PLOTS OF THE ENEMY" AS "A FAITHFUL HELPMATE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE (POLICE).

"THE EXPERIENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE BOLSHEVIKS AND OUR OWN TEACHES US THAT THE WAY TO SOCIALISM IS A WAY OF SHARPER AND SHARPER CLASS CONFLICT.

"THE WEAKER THE ENEMY IS, THE MORE HE LOSES HIS ECONOMIC BASES, THE STRONGER HE IS IN HIS HATRED FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME AND THE MORE HE TRIES X X X SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE AND FINALLY WAR."

IN AN ARTICLE IN THE BUCHAREST COMINFORM WEEKLY, GUSTAV BARES, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY, ALSO SPOKE OF "SHARPENING CLASS STRUGGLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"THE PARTY HAS MATURED" HE SAID, "AND IS NOW CAPABLE OF MAKING SHORT SHIFT OF THE ENEMIES PLANTED IN OUR RANKS BY THE WARMONGERS."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.24-(AP)-IT WAS RECORDED OFFICIALLY TODAY THAT EASTERN EUROPE SUCCESSFULLY MET THE THREAT OF THE AMERICAN POTATO BUG LAST YEAR.
THE OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY SAID RUSSIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A FOUR-DAY MEETING ENDED HERE YESTERDAY AGREED TO COOPERATE AGAIN IN 1951 IN FIGHTING THE PESTS THAT PREY ON PLANTS.
"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES NAMED DECLARED WITH GRATITUDE," SAID THE REPORT, "THAT, THANKS TO THE UNSELF-AID OF THE SOVIET UNION, IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE TO GAIN GOOD RESULTS IN TURNING ASIDE THE MAIN DANGER: THE SPOILING OF THE POTATO HARVEST BY THE POTATO BUG, WHICH THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAD BEEN DROPPING FROM PLANES ON THE TERRI

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DIPLOMATIC NOTES WERE DELIVERED LAST SUMMER CHARGING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD INFESTED EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND WITH THE BUGS. THE U.S. DENIED THE CHARGES.)
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ANKARA,TURKEY,FEB.24-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY THAT CREATION OF AN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM, WITH TURKEY PARTICIPATING, HAD BEEN DECIDED AT RECENT CONFERENCES IN THIS COUNTRY WITH AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY LEADERS.
A WEEK-LONG REGIONAL AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON CONDITIONS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST WAS HELD IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, FEB. 14-21. ATTENDING AS MILITARY ADVISER WAS ADM.ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN. CARNEY ALSO CONFERRED WITH TURKEY'S GOVERNMENTALLEADERS IN ANKARA.
REFERRING TO THESE CONFERENCES, KOPRULU SAID:
"TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION IN A SYSTEM OF COMMON DEFENSE HAS BEEN DECIDED. PRELIMINARY PREPARATORY CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE DURING ADM. CARNEY'S RECENT VISIT HERE. LIKEWISE, WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MCGHEE, A MOST ENCOURAGING SIMILARITY OF VIEWS HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED."
THE FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARED THAT THE "FREE NATIONS MUST BE READY TO FACE THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION. TURKEY MUST BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS COMMON COLLECTIVE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CONSIDER THE SECURITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS SYSTEM."
ON HIS RECENT TURKISH VISIT, MCGHEE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE DEFENSE PICTURE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAD IMPROVED GREATLY OVER A YEAR AGO. HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE "WAS CONFIDENT THAT THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE AND THAT IT WILL RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT FROM OTHER SIMILARLY INCLINED STATES OUTSIDE THE AREA."
ASKED IF THIS INDICATED A RECOMMENDATION THAT TURKEY AND PERHAPS OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES BE BROUGHT INTO THE ATLANTIC PACT, MCGHEE SAID SUCH AN INTERPRETATION WOULD NOT BE CORRECT.
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS QUESTIONED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY ON RENEWED GREEK DEMANDS FOR ANNEXATION OF THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS, NOW A BRITISH COLONY. KOPRULU REPLIED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO CHANGE HAS TAKEN OR WILL TAKE PLACE IN THAT PART OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.
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IT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE UNITED STATES THAT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TYING TURKEY, GREECE, SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA MORE CLOSELY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE SETUP IN EUROPE.
BUT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON HAVE SAID THAT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS STAND IN THE WAY.
FORMATION OF SOME KIND OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ALLIANCE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AN EXTENSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS A LONG RANGE POSSIBILITY.
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BUDAPEST,HUNGARY,FEB.24-(AP)-DEPUTY PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI TODAY BLAMED "THE HAND OF THE ENEMY, THE SABOTAGE INSPIRED BY WESTERN IMPERIALISTS" FOR PART OF A FOOD SHORTAGE IN HUNGARY.
SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS MARHED TO BUDAPEST'S HEROES SQUARE TO HEAR ADDRESSES, OPENING THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY BY RAKOSI, FRANCOIS BILLOUX OF THE FRENCH POLITBURO, COMMUNIST CHINESE AMBASSADOR HUAN CHEN AND (NORTH) KOREAN FINANCE MINISTER CHO CHAN IK.
RAKOSI SAID SIX YEARS OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER, INCLUDING A DROUGHT LAST YEAR, ALONG WITH THE RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY, CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCARCITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS.
HE SAID THERE WERE 250,000 MORE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY AND 50,000 MORE BUDAPEST INHABITANTS THAN BEFORE THE WAR.
THE FACT THAT AGRICULTURE STILL CONSISTS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SMALL FARMS IS THE "GREATEST HINDRANCE TO PROGRESS," HE DECLARED. BUT HE SAID HE WAS HEARTENED BY THE FACT THAT MANY FARMERS LATELY HAD AGREED TO TILL LAND COLLECTIVELY.
INDUSTRY IN 1950 PRODUCED 35 PER CENT MORE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, HE REPORTED.
HUNGARIANS, HE DECLARED, ARE DETERMINED TO "DEFEND PEACE" AND WILL SPARE NEITHER SWEAT NOR BLOOD TO "DEFEND OUR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AGAINST WESTERN IMPERIALISTS."
BILLOUX SAID HIS PARTY HAD PLEDGED THAT "THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION." HE DEMANDED PEACE WITH HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA AND WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH FORCES FROM KOREA.
THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR DECLARED NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE VOLUNTEERS "WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CRUSH THE ENEMY" IN KOREA. THE KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE ALSO PREDICTED VICTORY OVER "BARBARIC AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."
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A203 (130)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB 24-(AP)-A FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER SAID HERE TODAY THAT MAURICE THOREZ, HEAD OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS ILLNESS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND WILL RETURN TO FRANCE SOON.

FRANCOIS BILLOUX, A FORMER CABINET MINISTER AND A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH PARTY'S DIRECTORATE, MADE THE STATEMENT ABOUT THOREZ AT THE SECOND CONGRESS OF HUNGARY'S WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY WHICH OPENED HERE TODAY.

THOREZ WENT TO THE SOVIET UNION LAST NOVEMBER TO RECUPERATE AFTER REPORTEDLY SUFFERING A STROKE. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS FROM MOSCOW SAID HIS CONDITION HAD IMPROVED.

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PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, HEAD OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, LEFT ROME IN DECEMBER FOR A REST IN THE SOVIET UNION. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS RECENTLY THAT THE TWO LEADERS OF THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST PARTIES OUTSIDE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WOULD RETURN SOON, POSSIBLY TO SPARK NEW CAMPAIGNS AGAINST "TITOISM." THIS FORM OF COMMUNIST OPPOSITION TO KREMLIN DICTATES HAS BEEN REPORTED SPREADING BOTH IN ITALY AND FRANCE.

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CASABLANCA, FEB.24-(AP)-THE FIRST SHIPLOAD OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY TO BE USED FOR BUILDING FIVE NEW U.S. AIR BASES IN MOROCCO ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD THE FREIGHTER "CITRUS PACKER."

INCLUDED WERE BULLDOZERS, CRANES, GRADERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO BUILD THE LANDING STRIPS.

FRANCE RECENTY GAVE THE U.S. PERMISSION TO BUILD FIVE AIR BASES HERE, FIRST LINKS IN A CHAIN OF BASES TO REACH FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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~~FIRST LEAD WUSMAN~~

~~HONG KONG, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE RED CHI~~NA RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CAPTURE OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLA CHIEFTAIN DESCRIBED AS AN AGENT FOR U.S. "IMPERIALISTS."

THE GUERRILLA WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS WUSMAN. HE WAS REPORTED SEIZED JUST SOUTH OF THE MYSTERY-SHROUDED FAR WESTERN PROVINCE OF SINKIANG (CORRECT) WHERE THE REDS SAID WUSMAN OPERATED.

THE PEIPING RADIO SAID WUSMAN WAS CAPTURED AT HAITZU, ACROSS SINKIANG'S SOUTHERN BORDER, IN TSINGHAI PROVINCE. HE PROBABLY WILL DIE SOON BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD.

THE CROADCAST SAID 100 OF WUSMAN'S FOLLOWERS ALSO WERE CAPTURED.

AT THE SAME TIME, COMMUNIST DISPATCHES FROM CHINA SAID FIVE "NATIONALIST" AGENTS WERE EXECUTED IN CANTON FRIDAY. THEY INCLUDED HSU TA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A GRADUATE OF THE U.S.MILITARY STAFF COLLEGE AND LATER A NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO STAYED IN CHINA TO WORK WITH GUERRILLAS.

THE REDS LAST YEAR LINKED WUSMAN WITH THE LATE DOUGLAS MACKIERNAN, (SMALL K) U.S.VICE CONSUL IN SINKIANG.

SINKIANG, FAR NORTHWESTERN PROVINCE TWICE THE SIZE OF TEXAS, ADJOINS RUSSIA AND LONG HAS BEEN A SOVIET SPHERE OF INTEREST. IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE URANIUM DEPOSITS, AND THE RUSSIANS NOW HOLD 50 PER CENT OF MINERAL AND OIL RIGHTS THERE. IT IS ONE OF THE REGIONS U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAS SAID RUSSIA IS IN THE PROCESS OF DETACHING FROM CHINA.

THE CHINESE REDS CONCEDED LAST MAY 1 THEY WERE HAVING GUERRILLA TROUBLE IN SINKIANG. THEY BLAMED MORE THAN 7,000 "BANDITS" LED BY WUSMAN AND ANOTHER CHIEFTAIN NAMED YAOLOBOU. THEY SAID THESE TWO WERE "UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AMERICAN IMPERIALIST AGENT DOUGLAS S. MACKIERNAN."

THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED THESE AND EARLIER CHARGES INVOLVING MACKIERNAN "THE USUAL TRIPE."

MACKIERNAN, FORMERLY OF STOUGHTON, MASS., WAS KILLED BY TIBETAN BORDER GUARDS IN APRIL, 1950 AFTER A SEVEN-MONTH, 800-MILE TREK ACROSS SINKIANG. TIBET LATER APOLOGIZED, SAYING THE GUARDS HAD MISTAKEN MACKIERNAN'S PARTY FOR BANDITS OR COMMUNIST RAIDERS.

MACKIERNAN WAS LEFT IN CHARGE OF THE CONSULATE AT TIHWA, SINKIANG'S CAPITAL, WHEN THE REST OF THE STAFF LEFT IN AUGUST, 1949, AHEAD OF THE ONCOMING REDS.

WHEN MACKIERNAN LEARNED THE NATIONALISTS HAD GIVEN UP THE PROVINCE WITHOUT A FIGHT, HE HURRIEDLY BURNED OFFICIAL PAPERS AND LEFT WITH ANOTHER AMERICAN, FRANK BESSAC, AND THREE WHITE RUSSIANS.

THE REDS CHARGED ONE OF THE WHITE RUSSIANS WAS WUSMAN'S "RIGHT-HAND MAN" AND HAD BEEN LEARNING SECRET RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FROM MACKIERNAN. THEY ACCUSED MACKIERNAN OF URGING WUSMAN AND OTHER BANDIT CHIEFS TO RESIST THE RED REGIME AND SAID THE "BANDITS" ESCORTED HIM PART OF THE WAY SOUTH TO TIBET.

BESSAC, THE OTHER AMERICAN IN THE PARTY, ESCAPED UNHARMED FROM THE BORDER SHOOTING.

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CHINA FOREIGNERS

BY FRED HAMPSON.

HONG KONG, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS ARE NEARING SUCCESS IN THEIR CAMPAIGN TO DRIVE AMERICANS OUT OF CHINA, INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE INDICATED TODAY.

THERE IS NOT ONE AMERICAN LEFT IN CANTON, SOUTH CHINA'S HUGE INDUSTRIAL AND TRADING CENTER, RECENT EVACUES SAID. THERE ONCE WERE AROUND 400 AMERICANS IN THAT CITY OF ONE MILLION POPULATION.

OTHER FOREIGNERS ALSO ARE FEELING THE COMMUNIST SQUEEZE. ONLY A HANDFUL OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEANS REMAINS IN CANTON, AND THE NUMBER IS DWINDLING.

RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THERE STILL ARE MORE THAN 100 AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI. BUT MANY OF THESE HAVE APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO LEAVE, NOW THAT THE REDS HAVE TAKEN OVER AMERICAN-OWNED BUSINESS FIRMS.

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN COLONY NUMBERED CLOSE TO 60,000 PERSONS BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS STARTED THEIR DRIVE AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINA. THE COLONY NOW IS NOT MUCH OVER 2,000, REPORTS INDICATE.

THERE STILL ARE THOUSANDS OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA, BUT NO RECENT COUNT IS AVAILABLE HERE. CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES ALONE ARE BELIEVED TO TOTAL CLOSE TO 5,000 AND ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE HAS GONE.

THE MISSIONARIES ARE SCATTERED OVER CHINA AND NOT CONCENTRATED IN CITIES, AS WERE MOST OTHER FOREIGNERS.

MOST AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES LEFT CANTON BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER THE REDS TOOK SOUTH CHINA. MANY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND MISSIONARIES STAYED ON.

ONE BY ONE THEY GAVE UP AND LEFT, OR WERE ORDERD OUT AS THE COMMUNISTS TOOK CONTROL OF BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

A GROUP OF MISSIONARIES RECENTLY WAS NOTIFIED BY THE REDS THAT "YOU

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ARE NOW ABLE TO GET EXIT PERMITS."

ONE MISSIONARY REPLIED HE DIDN'T WANT AN EXIT PERMIT, AS HE INTENDED TO REMAIN AND WORK IN CANTON. THE RED OFFICIALS ADVISED HIM HE'D BETTER APPLY FOR THE PERMIT TO LEAVE. IT USUALLY TAKES MONTHS TO GET A PERMIT, BUT THE LAST GROUP OF AMERICANS GOT THEIR IN LESS THAN 10 DAYS. THE REDS SAW TO IT THE PERMITS WERE USED PROMPTLY.

REASONS GIVEN TO MISSIONARIES FOR THEIR EXPULSION ARE VARIED. THEY USUALLY ARE BASED ON SOME VAGUE CHARGE OF "IMPERIALISTIC CONDUCT," "WORKING AGAINST THE PEOPLE," OR "ESPIONAGE."

SUCH CHARGES WOULD QUICKLY PUT A CHINESE BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD, BUT NO FOREIGN MISSIONARY HAS BEEN EXECUTED YET, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN HERE. HOWEVER, MANY HAVE SPENT WEEKS OR MONTHS IN JAIL BEFORE BEING KICKED OUT.

THE DWINDLING FOREIGN COLONY IN SHANGHAI INCLUDES SEVERAL HUNDRED BRITISH. AT ONE TIME, THE RUSSIACS THERE, MOSTLY WHITE RUSSIANS, NUMBERED MORE THAN 30,000. THERE NOW ARE LESS THAN 1,000.

NEARLY 400 EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN JEWS STILL ARE IN SHANGHAI. THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION AND JOINT JEWISH RELIEF ARE TRYING TO GET THE WHITE RUSSIANS AND THE JEWS OUT FOR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

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HONG KONG SUNDAY FEB. 25-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY ACCUSED GENERAL MACARTHUR OF OPERATING A "NEW SPY RING" IN RED CHINA.

THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINESE NEWS AGENCY ASSERTED THAT A SPY NETWORK ORGANIZED AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAD SET UP A "PEIPING SECTION." PEIPING IS THE RED CAPITAL.

IT ASSERTED THE SECTION WAS HEADED BY A JAPANESE NAMED SADAKICHI NABEYAMA. IT SAID NABEYAMA WAS COLLECTING INFORMATION ON CHINA BUT DIDN'T SAY WHERE HE WAS.

(AVAILABLE RECORDS SHOW A SADACHIKA NABEYAMA, A FORMER COMMUNIST BUT NOW A WRITER OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ARTICLES. HE LIVES IN TOKYO.)

PEIPING CHARGED THAT THE "SPY RING" WAS MADE UP LARGELY OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY AGENTS AND CHINESE WHO HAD WORKED FOR THE JAPANESE-SPONSORED WANG CHING-WEI PUPPET GOVERNMENT SET UP IN NANKING DURING THE LAST WAR.

IT ASSERTED THAT MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE SECTION WAS DIRECTING EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE RED REGIME.

PEIPING HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING HEAVILY IN RECENT WEEKS ON ANTI-JAPANESE PROPAGANDA. THE PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN AIMED MAINLY AT U.S.EFFORTS TOWARD A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB.24-(AP)-VIETNAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TODAY PROPOSED CREATION OF AN INDOCHINESE LEGISLATURE--WHOSE MEMBERS WOULD BE APPOINTED BY HIMSELF.

INDOCHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR CREATION OF AN ASSEMBLY, BUT ONE WHOSE MEMBERS WOULD BE CHOSEN IN ELECTIONS.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID THEY DIDN'T THINK BAO DAI'S PROPOSAL WOULD GET VERY FAR.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB 24-(AP)-AMERICAN AND CHINESE NATIONALIST MILITARY COMMANDERS CONFERRED AT LENGTH FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY OVER DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS FORTHCOMING. BUT WELL-INFORMED OBSERVERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THE MEETINGS YESTERDAY AND TODAY HAD TWO PURPOSES:

1. CLOSE MESHING OF U.S. AND CHINESE NATIONALIST EFFORTS IN DEFENSE OF THIS ISLAND IF COMMUNISTS TRY TO INVADE IT.

2. FULL DISCUSSION OF NATIONALIST MILITARY NEEDS--FOR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE CONFERENCES WERE REGARDED IN THIS CAPITAL AS THE MOST IMPORTANT CHINESE-AMERICAN TALKS IN TAIPEI SINCE GENERAL MACARTHUR VISITED FORMOSA LAST JULY.

VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER WHO HEADS THE AMERICANS IN THE CURRENT TALKS, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW. REAR ADM. FRANCIS P. OLD, COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND MAJ. GEN. HOWARD M. TURNER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE BASED IN THE PHILIPPINES, LEFT FOR MANILA AFTER SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

NATIONALISTS PARTICIPATING INCLUDED: GEN. CHOW CHIH-JOU, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF; GEN. SUN LI-JEN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NATIONALIST GROUND FORCES; GEN. KUO CHI-CHIAO, DEFENSE MINISTER; ADM. KWEI YUNG CHING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST NAVY; AND GEN. "TIGER" WANG SHU-MING, CHIEF OF FORMOSA AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS.

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BY WILLIAM C.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.24-(AP)-SHEIK MOHAMMED ABDULLAH, INTERIM STATE PREMIER OF DISPUTED KASHMIR, SAID TODAY HIS PEOPLE VIEW WITH DISAPPOINTMENT THE U.S.-BRITISH PROPOSALS IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO END THE FEUD BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER CONTROL OF THIS RICH MOUNTAIN AREA.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, ABDULLAH SAID THE NEW PLAN PRESENTED LAST WEDNESDAY TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION MARCH 1 ENDANGERS INTERNAL SECURITY BY RECOMMENDING WITHDRAWAL OF INDIAN AND PAKISTANI OCCUPATION TROOPS, DISRUPTS SOLIDARITY BY SUGGESTING THAT KASHMIR MIGHT BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND RESTRICTS KASHMIR'S SOVEREIGNTY BY GIVING A U.N. MEDIATOR OVERRIDING POWERS DURING THE PROPOSED POPULAR VOTE ON THE FUTURE OF THE STATE.

HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWED THAT OF THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY YESTERDAY DECLARING INDIA'S DISPLEASURE WITH THE PLAN.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSAL CALLED ON THE TWO FEUDING NEIGHBORS--INDIA AND PAKISTAN--TO SETTLE THE KASHMIR FUSS IMMEDIATELY IN VIEW OF THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. BOTH HAVE REMAINED ADAMANT IN THEIR CLAIMS TO CONTROL THE HIMALAYAN STATE, WHICH HAS A PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM POPULATION AND A HINDU MAHARAJAH. BOTH SIDES MAINTAIN THE OTHER STARTED AGGRESSIVE ACTION WHICH ENDED ONLY AFTER THE U.N. ORDERED A CEASE-FIRE IN 1949. ABDULLAH SIDES WITH INDIA IN ACCUSING PAKISTAN OF STARTING THE AGGRESSION.

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KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB.24-(AP)-REPORTS FROM TIBET'S PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AT YATUNG SAID TODAY TAKTSE RIMPOCHE, ELDEST BROTHER OF THE DALAI LAMA, HAD REACHED YATUNG FROM RED CHINA FOR AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF TIBET. THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS A POSSIBLE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH THE CHINESE, THE REPORT SAID.
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first pact

karachi, pakistan, feb. 25-(ap)-india and pakistan today signed a one-year pact resuming trade between the two countries, it was announced here.

an official note to the press said "the chief commodities under the agreement will be coal, steel, cloth and cement from india and raw jute, cotton and food grains from pakistan."

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the immediate effect of the agreement in pakistan was a rise in the price of raw cotton from 160 rupees ($48) per maund (about 82 pounds) to 200 rupees ($60).

the chief buyers were india and china.

the trade was suspended in mid-1949 over pakistan's refusal to devalue her currency along with india and other sterling bloc countries.

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SANTIAGO,CHILE,FEB.24-(AP)-A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A STUDY OF WATER SUPPLIES AND DEVELOPMENT FOR USE IN ARID REGIONS OF THE WORLD WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.
THE PROPOSAL, PREPARED JOINTLY BY FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES, BRITAIN AND THE U.N. GENERAL SECRETARY TO PREPARE A REPORT ON WORLD WATER PROBLEMS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE MATTER. THE VOTE WAS 15 TO 3, WITH RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA OPPOSED.
ISADOR LUBIN OF THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SOURCES AND INHERENT IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORLD BELONGS TO ALL COUNTRIES."
"IT IS NECESSARY," HE SAID, "TO CONTROL INTERNATIONAL WATERS THAT BELONG TO MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY SUCH AS THE DANUBE, THE NILE, THE RIO GRANDE, THE COLUMBIA AND OTHERS. IN CHILE THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE MILLION ACRES OF POORLY IRRIGATED LAND. IN BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA TOGETHER THERE ARE FOUR MILLION."
LUBIN SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS MAKING POSSIBLE GREATER UTILIZATION OF RIVERS.
PAVEL CHERNYSEV OF THE SOVIET UNION SAID THE U.S. DELEGATE WAS ADVOCATING INTERFERENCE IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT NOT INTERNATIONAL PACTS BUT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ARE NEEDED FOR PROPER UTILIZATION OF A RIVER'S WATERS BY MORE THAN ONE NATION.
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.24-(AP)-A SIZZLING DEBATE OVER ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNION RIGHTS IN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BECAME SO HOT YESTERDAY THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CUT SHORTS ITS AFTERNOON SESSION AND ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.
MISS TONY SENDER, DELEGATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, CHARGED HUNGARY WITH VIOLATING UNION RIGHTS AND ASKED THE COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION.
JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY OF POLAND SAID THE SUBJECT WAS EXTRANEOUS AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED. IN ANY CASE, HE ADDED, IT WAS UNFAIR TO

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CONSIDER THE ACCUSATION SINCE HUNGARY'S DELEGATE WAS NOT PRESENT TO REPLY. HE CHARGED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT PERMITTED THE HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

BRITAIN'S G.T. CORLEY-SMITH, COUNTERED THAT SINCE THE COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY HAD HEARD ACCUSATIONS BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) AGAINST FRANCE AND ARGENTINA, THE CHARGES AGAINST HUNGARY SHOULD BE AIRED.

THE WFTU HAD PROTESTED AGAINST FRANCE FOR CLOSING HER HEADQUARTERS IN THAT COUNTRY. FRENCH DELEGATE PIERRE ABELIN DECLARED THE CLOSING WAS A MEASURE TO CURB ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN LEADERS OF THE WFTU.

PEDRO SAAL OF THE WFTU CRITICIZED RECENT ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ACTION IN USING EMERGENCY POWERS TO GET STRIKING RAILWAYMEN BACK TO WORK. ALBERTO ARGENTO DEFENDED HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION AND CALLED THE WFTU CRITICISM "SLANDEROUS."

EARLIER IN YESTERDAY'S SESSION, THE COUNCIL DIRECTED THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO WORK OUT A NEW AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.

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NIGHT LEAD MCGHEE

COLOMBO,CEYLON,FEB.24-(AP)-GEORGE MCGHEE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD REPORTERS TODAY NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES' PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC AID FOR UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAD BEEN NECESSITATED BY THE KOREAN WAR.

"OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO STRENGTHEN FREE NATIONS THROUGH FREE AND VOLUNTARY COOPERATION," HE SAID.

MCGHEE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HE IS HERE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH U.S. DIPLOMATS IN THIS AREA.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THE COLOMBO PLAN OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT PARRIED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES' PART IN IT.

THE COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD TALKS HERE RECENTLY ON PUTTING THE PLAN TO WORK.

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BALBOA, CANAL ZONE, FEB.24-(AP)-AIR RAID ALERT SIRENS SOUNDED IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE TONIGHT AFTER A REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRPLANE FLYING HIGH AND FAST OVER GATUN NEAR THE ATLANTIC END, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND SAID. THE ALL CLEAR WAS SOUNDED IN 50 MINUTES LATER.

THE DEFENSE COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT OF THE MYSTERIOUS AIRCRAFT WAS NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD TOO MUCH FOUNDATION BUT ADDED THAT "WE ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES."

THE ALERT WAS SOUNDED AT 8:05 P.M. AND THE ALL CLEAR AT 8:55 P.M. EST. THE SPOKESMAN SAID NOTHING HAD BEEN LEARNED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE REPORT BUT THAT A CHECK WAS CONTINUING.

GATUN IS THE SITE OF THE PANAMA CANAL LOCK CHAMBERS AND ALSO OF AN IMPORTANT DAM IN THE INTEROCEAN WATERWAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PANAMA AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY IDENTIFIED PLANE IN THE AIR IN THAT VICINITY WHEN THE REPORT OF THE UNKNOWN CRAFT WAS RECEIVED. THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S ALBROOK FIELD BASE IN THE CANAL ZONE WAS REPORTED BLACKED OUT, BUT LIGHTS WERE ON IN BALBOA.

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CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEB.24-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL AID TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

THE DOMINICANS WILL GET HELP IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIC RESOURCES, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND BOOSTING PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY.

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NIGHT LEAD DEWEY-FOREIGN

BY JOHN B.OWEN

WASHINGTON,FEB.24-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK TODAY CALLED ON CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE SENDING OF TROOPS TO EUROPE TO SHOW THE UNITED STATES IS NOT "TURNING TAIL" OR"HAULING DOWN THE FLAG."

HE STRONGLY OPPOSED THE WHERRY RESOLUTION. THIS RESOLUTION BY SENATOR WHERRY (NEB), REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, WOULD DISAPPROVE SENDING MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS SAYS SO. THE ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING TO SEND FOUR DIVISIONS.

THE WHERRY PROPOSAL IS THE DIRECT ISSUE BEFORE THE SENATE IN THE FLAMING DEBATE OVER USING AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS TO SUPPLEMENT AIR AND SEA POWER IN BACKING UP FREE EUROPE'S DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIA.

DEWEY, LAYING HIS VIEWS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, SAID HE FAVORED DIRECT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION APPROVING THE SENDING OF TROOPS WITHOUT RESTRICTING THE NUMBERS.

WHEN DEWEY HAD CONCLUDED, WHERRY TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR "WAS CALLED AS AN ADMINISTRATION WITNESS TO SMEAR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PROTECT AMERICAN BOYS."

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN-RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE REGARDS DEWEY'S TESTIMONY AS "SPLENDID." HE SAID HE DOESN'T AGREE WITH THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR ON ONE OR TWO POINTS WHICH HE DIDN'T SPECIFY BUT BELIEVED IT WAS "A FINE, WELL BALANCED STATEMENT."

THE COMMITTEES INTERRUPTED DEWEY BRIEFLY TO VOTE AN INVITATION TO FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER TO TESTIFY. HOOVER REFUSED A WEEK AGO TO APPEAR SAYING THE COMMITTEES ALREADY KNEW HIS VIEWS AND THEY FIRST SHOULD DIG OUT MUCH MORE "FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION" FROM OTHERS.

HOWEVER, SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN TOLD THAT HOOVER CAN BE IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY.

"ALL RIGHT, WE'LL INVITE HIM AGAIN-AND AGAIN," GROWLED CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX). CONNALLY HAD EXTENDED HIM THE FIRST OFFER BUT HOOVER OBSERVED THAT IT WAS NOT A COMMITTEE INVITATION.

THE HOOVER AND DEWEY VIEWS ARE COMPLETELY AT ODDS ON SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE. HOOVER CONTENDS A GROUND FIGHT SHOULD BE AVOIDED, WITH RELIANCE PLACED ON SEA AND AIR POWER. HE HAS OPPOSED SENDING ANY FOOT SOLDIERS UNTIL EUROPE HAS BUILT ITS OWN DEFENSE, CONTENDING THAT AMERICAN AIR POWER COULD PULVERIZE RUSSIA IF EUROPE IS ATTACKED.

ANOTHER PROMINENT REPUBLICAN, SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, ALSO ARGUES THAT AIR AND SEA STRENGTH ARE THE BEST BET AND THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD BE STRICTLY LIMITED IN SENDING GROUND TROOPS.

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HOOVER HAS SPOKEN OUT FOR A "GIBRALTAR" EMBRACING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BOTH OCEANS, JAPAN, ENGLAND AND OTHER AREAS.

DEWEY, ATTACKING THE CONCEPT OF A "FORTRESS AMERICA," HAS VIGOROUSLY ADVOCATED A WORLDWIDE MONROE DOCTRINE WITH RUSSIA ON NOTICE THAT AGGRESSION AGAINST KEY AREAS WOULD MEAN WAR.

TESTIFYING TODAY, THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR PICTURED A CHAIN OF DISASTER THREATENING THE UNITED STATES IF THE WHERRY PROPOSAL IS ADOPTED. HE SAID:

1. THE WHOLE WORLD, FREE AND SLAVE, WOULD INTERPRET SUCH ACTION AS MEANING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS "HAULED DOWN ITS FLAG X X X THAT WE HAD RETREATED INTO FORTRESS AMERICA."

2. IT WOULD BE "DIRECT NOTICE TO STALIN THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO BACK UP OUR MEN IN EUROPE AND THAT THEY AND EUROPE ARE HIS FOR THE ASKING."

DEWEY SAID THERE ARE "150,000 OF OUR MEN THERE NOW." HE MEANT IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND OTHER AREAS.

3. IT WOULD INVITE RUSSIA "TO MOVE INTO THE VACUUM WE THUS CREATED."

4. "WE WOULD BE AT WAR THE INSTANT THE SOVIET UNION MOVED INTO WESTERN EUROPE" BECAUSE OF OUR TROOPS ON THE SCENE NOW.

DEWEY CONTENDED THAT "THIS FORTRESS AMERICA IDEA" LIES AT THE HEART OF THE WHERRY RESOLUTION--"THE IDEA THAT FORTRESS AMERICA COULD SURVIVE ALONE."

ARGUING THAT AMERICAN DEFENSE IS ALSO IN EUROPE AND JAPAN, DEWEY SAID THAT IF RUSSIA GOT THEM SHE WOULD ACQUIRE "MIGHTY TOOLS FOR OUR DESTRUCTION."

AN ISOLATED AMERICA WOULD "SHRIVEL UP AND DIE FROM WITHIN," HE SAID. TO DEFEND IT WOULD REQUIRE AT THE LEAST 100 COMBAT DIVISIONS WITH A TOTAL OF 400 DIVISIONS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL--AND THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAID.

QUESTIONED BY WHERRY, THE WITNESS DECLARED:

"I THINK YOUR RESOLUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN UP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND SHOULD BE BEATEN BY THE LARGEST POSSIBLE VOTE IN ORDER TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT WE ARE NOT TURNING TAIL."

STRIKING AT THE HOOVER-WHERRY THEORY OF RELYING ON SEA AND AIR POWER FOR EUROPE'S PROTECTION, THE 1948 GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID THIS CANNOT DO THE JOB WITHOUT GROUND TROOPS. HE STATED:

"YOU CAN HAVE ALL OF THE AIRPLANES IN THE WORLD, BUT IF YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO FLY THEM FROM THEY WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD."

IF CENTRAL EUROPE IS LOST TO THE REDS, DEWEY SAID IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT AIR BASES COULD BE HELD IN BRITAIN, THE MEDITERRANEAN OR AFRICA. HE ADDED:

"IF YOU CAN'T HOLD THE GROUND, YOU CAN'T HOLD THE BASES."

THE COUNTRY, HE OBSERVED, WOULD BE "IN A WHALE OF A MESS" IF EUROPE IS LOST.

DEWEY DECLARED THAT WITHIN TWO MONTHS OPTIMISM HAS SWEPT THE FREE WORLD, REPLACING A WAVE OF PESSIMISH WHICH FOLLOWED KOREAN DEFEATS OF LAST FALL "AND REPORTS OF RISING ISOLATIONISM HERE." EUROPE IS MOVING TO DEFEND HERSELF, HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY TOLD SENATORS TODAY HE DOESN'T PRETEND TO BE A MILITARY EXPERT--NOR A POLITICAL EXPERT EITHER.

THE ATMOSPHERE WAS DOWNRIGHT JOVIAL AS THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE APPEARED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEES STUDYING A TROOPS-TO-EUROPE RESOLUTION.

SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, GOT A LAUGH FROM THE AUDIENCE IN TELLING DEWEY THAT WHEN HE FINISHED READING HIS PREPARED STATEMENT HE WOULD BE "INTERROGATED PROBABLY AS RIGIDLY AS WHEN YOU WERE DISTRICT ATTORNEY."

THAT WAS A REFERENCE TO DEWEY'S RACKET BUSTING DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY. THE GOVERNOR JOINED IN THE LAUGHTER.

DEWEY, APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, TOUCHED OFF A ROUND OF CHUCKLES, TOO. HE TOLD THE SENATORS HE WOULD NOT POSE AS A MILITARY EXPERT. THEN HE INTERPOLATED:

"NOR DO I POSE AS AN EXPERT--IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS--AS AN EXPERT ON POLITICAL PROBLEMS."

THE REMARK RECALLED HIS UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDACIES FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1944 AND 1948.

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Text of Dewey's Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Following is the text of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's prepared statement to the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees today on the troops-for-Europe issue:

I am deeply sensitive of the honor of your invitation to offer testimony concerning the resolution before the distinguished members of the joint Committees on Foreing Relations and Armed Services. At the outset let me say that I shall not trespass upon your hospitality by posing as an expert in any of the specialized fields of military strategy, diplomacy or economics from which you have heard the testimony of many able specialists. The final decision on the matter before you will rest upon a sum total of all these specialized approaches.

The essence of the matter boils down to one of judgment of what is best for the safety of the United States of America.

The resolution before you is designed, I gather, to instruct the executive branch of the Government that it may dispatch no further ground forces of the United States to duty in the European area without affirmative action of the Congress. This resolution is the culmination of a debate which has occurred periodically throughout American history.

Reviews Use of Power

It is interesting historically that the power has been exercised by various Presidents over a period of the last 147 years. These actions ranged from the expeditionary force which Thomas Jefferson sent into Tripoli against the Barbary pirates in 1803, through the bombardment of Shimoseki, Japan, under President Lincoln, the dispatch of 5,000 troops to Pekin by President McKinley during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, the sending of Marines to Honduras by President Coolidge, to the present action in Korea. The power was exercised by fifteen Presidents no less than twenty-four times.

Despite this imposing array of historic opposition to the resolution before you, let me say immediately that I believe the Congress probably has power by act or by resolution to forbid the use of our armed forces anywhere. The power to raise troops and to withhold or grant funds for their support carries within it the power to withhold approval of their use.

Therefore, I do not oppose the resolution upon any ground of lack of Constitutional power.

I should like also to have it understood that my opposition to this resolution does not, by any means, imply approval of all aspects of our foreign policy, of the present fiscal policies of the Government, of its wage and price control policies or of the national budget. I am addressing myself solely to the resolution before you.

I oppose it on the broad grounds that its adoption would be unwise in the extreme and would paralyze the capacity of this nation for its own defense. It would discourage and probably terminate the present virile effort developing in Europe for its own defense. It would certainly invite imperialist communism to move into the vacuum we thus created.

Emphasizes Defense

I speak solely from the standpoint of the defense of the United States and the preservation of our liberties. It happens that the defense of our liberties coincides with the joint defense of our Allies in the world, with the keeping of our moral commitments and the maintenance of our moral and spiritual leadership in the world.

Without that powerful idealism, which happens to coincide with our own best interest, I doubt if we should long survive the corroding influences which have already brought one-third of the world under the sway of the Red Czar and the Kremlin.

The debate which has developed on this subject seems to me to have been immensely useful. We have made great progress.

I can remember the time and it seems only yesterday—when many were saying that the Marshall Plan for Europe was Operation Rat-Hole. Today the Marshall Plan has been such an immense success that Europe will, in the year 1951, produce more goods and services than she was expected to produce in the target year 1952. The rehabilitation of devastated Europe has progressed a year and a half ahead of schedule. Already Great Britain has surrendered any claim to further aid under the Marshall Plan.

I can remember the time—and quite recently—when it was being said that to send a single gun to Europe was a mistake because we should be merely presenting it to

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Stalin.

I can remember the time—and again very recently—when it was being said that any aid to the recognized Chinese Government and any attempt to hold Formosa was the height of folly.

Sees "Unity" Now

So far as I know, no one is arguing now for any of these ideas. We have, in fact, achieved the most remarkable unity, first through the adoption of the North Atlantic Treaty and more latterly by the harsh action of events. It would appear that we are now pretty much agreed that Formosa is essential to the defense of both Japan and the Philippines. It is agreed that the security of the British Isles and parts of the Mediterranean area are essential to our defense.

This resolution does not oppose sending ground forces to Formosa, to Japan or Korea, or even to Africa. It does not oppose sending air and sea forces to any of these or even to Europe. The issue has narrowed down to one little toehold of isolationism concerning the sending of ground troops only to one area—Western Europe.

But this is a powerful toehold. It represents the last gasp of effort which speaks for a school of thought which basically would like to withdraw from all the world to our own shores.

This is clear because every leading expert among the three branches of our armed services has testified that the mere use of naval and air forces would never hold Europe against a Russian attack. If Europe were to be lost, then so also would be our bases in Britain, North Africa and the Mediterranean from which our bombers now keep the Russian bear in check.

In the face of this testimony the supporters of this resolution are driven inexorably to the position that they do not believe Europe could be held under any circumstances and do not expect it to be held; that the sending of our air and naval forces is really a waste and that all our ground troops now in Europe are in a position where they could not defend themselves and from which they could not escape.

Urges Forces to Prevent War

I am sure that no one would care to admit that our country would so callously treat American fighting men and I am sure that no one actually intends to abandon them. There are 112,000 American ground troops in Germany today, with many more in Austria, Britain, Trieste, North Africa and the Mediterranean. No one has proposed that they be withdrawn and I doubt if any responsible person will do so. That being true, it seems to be our inescapable duty to back them up by whatever means are necessary. We have seen enough in our lifetimes of too little and too late. This time let us have the overwhelming force to prevent war instead of inviting it.

The adoption of the resolution before you would be a simple, direct notice to Stalin that we do not intend to back up our men in Europe and that they and Europe are his for the asking.

We have made this kind of mistake too many times at too great a cost.

The Kaiser launched World War I because he was sure America would not intervene and when we did so we won only at great anguish and bloodshed.

Hitler launched World War II when he was equally sure America would not intervene. When we did so again we won at still greater anguish and bloodshed.

Our Government in substance announced it would not defend Korea. Again a vacuum was created and again the aggressor moved in and again we have intervened with great anguish and bloodshed.

I am here today pleading that we as a nation recognize that we have grown up, and that we accept our responsibilities in advance of events instead of doing so later when the price is infinitely higher.

I am pleading for this course because it is the only course on earth that will save us from World War III and the total destruction of our civilization.

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I am pleading for it because I am so sure it is the only course which will develop strength so obviously great that the fourteen conspirators in the Kremlin will not dare to plunge this world into the final war of the atomic age.

I doubt that it is necessary for me to point out that the possibility of all-out aggressive war by the Kremlin is not remote. It is no longer necessary to repel the accusations of those who say that such fear is hysterical or a case of the jitters. Most opinion in this country and abroad realizes that Stalin is not maintaining the largest air force in the world, the largest army in the world and 300 submarines—by far the largest undersea armada in the world—purely for pleasure purposes. No dictator denies his people the very essentials of life to maintain such incredible armed forces unless he expects to use them in all-out warfare at the moment of his own choosing. I conceive it to be our purpose to make sure that the free world is so strong that that moment will not arrive.

Of course, the Kremlin is now waging various limited or little wars. It is waging aggressive war through satellites in Korea, Tibet, Indo-China and Malaya. It is waging a war of nerves against Formosa, Yugoslavia and the countries of the Middle East, against Western Germany and, of course, all Western Europe.

The Comintern is also waging internal wars against the established governments in practically all of the free nations.

The simple fact is that we are being warred against by the Soviet in every devilish form their ingenuity has been able to devise and we should act with a full realization of that fact.

If this resolution should be adopted it would be taken in every capital in the world, both free and slave, as a signal that the United States has hauled down its flag. The other nations of the world would little understand or care to inquire about the political differences which might have caused the adoption of the resolution or the constitutional questions involved. It would be understood to be a formal adoption by the Senate of the United States of the theory that the rest of the world was either indefensible or not worth defending and that we had retreated into fortress America.

I should like to discuss this fortress America idea with you briefly. It, of course, lies at the heart of this resolution. It stems fundamentally from a terrible weariness of our people with wars and threats of wars. With this weariness I have the deepest of sympathy and understanding. It also springs from a completely natural feeling that our sons should not be sent into far-away places all over the globe to risk death by disease or bullets when they could stay at home and grow up as normal healthy American boys.

The spirit of this resolution also springs from a feeling that if the Europeans want to try communism, let them do so and then they will find it is no good and get rid of it. But the difficulty is that no people in modern times have succeeded in revolting against the machine guns and tanks of a well established dictatorship. You do not take a sip of communism as a nation and then decide whether yo. want to drink any more or not. Once you get it, you are lost.

This resolution also springs from the immense self-confidence which has contributed so much to our greatness—a feeling that America is so strong that no nation could ever overcome us.

Here is the central thesis which must be dealt with. It is the idea that fortress America could survive alone. I am sure the members of this committee agree with me that it could not.

Quotes Stockpile Act

The Congress has in effect twice solemnly rejected that idea in just the past twelve years. It might even be said that the Congress has twice, in another form, overwhelmingly rejected the concept of the very resolution before you. I say this because the Congress has twice enacted a Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpile Act, the first time on June 7, 1939, and the second time on June 23, 1946. The solemn recital of each act included this reference: "The natural resources of the United States of certain strategic and critical materials being deficient or insufficiently developed to supply the industrial, military and naval needs of the country for common defense * * *".

No truer words were ever uttered. I hold in my hand a list of seventy-one critical materials. Let me just mention a very few.

Bauxite is basic for the production of aluminum. Without aluminum we would presumably have no airplanes for the defense of the United States. Sixty per cent of all our bauxite comes from Surinam in Dutch Guiana.

Cobalt is essential to the production of machine tools and radio. Without radio no branch of the armed forces could operate today. All of our raw cobalt comes from the Belgian Congo and from Equatorial Africa.

Columbite is a rare product, with high heat-resisting elements. It is essential for the manufacture of jet engines and to the atomic energy program. It comes from Nigeria.

Aside from other uses for peacetime products, industrial diamonds are essential as abrasives to cut high-grade steel, machine tools and lenses and are heavily used in the petroleum industry. There is no substitute of equal quality despite research over many years. We import 100 per cent of our industrial diamonds. They come from the Belgian Congo, the Union of South Africa, French Equatorial Africa, the Gold Coast and a small amount from Brazil.

Jewel bearings do not generate heat and require no lubrication. Among other things they are essential for aircraft instruments which are subject to wide changes of temperature. We are attempting some experiments in the manufacture of jewel bearings in two factories in this country but at this moment virtually all are imported from Switzerland.

Mercury is essential in the field of munitions and we get most of it from Spain and Portugal.

Without quartz crystals we could not control frequency in radios, essential to our defense. One hundred per cent of our quartz crystals come from overseas, from Brazil, Turkey and India.

Napoleon said an army marches on its stomach. But it also marches on shoes. One hundred per cent of the quebracho which is used in the tanning of leather comes from overseas, 88 per cent of it all the way from Argentina.

We import 100 per cent of our natural rubber. In the last war we found out that synthetic rubber could be used effectively only up to 75 per cent of the product. We still need to import the remaining 25 per cent of natural rubber if our mechanical might is to move on wheels. Our natural rubber comes from Malaya, Siam, Indonesia, Liberia and Ceylon.

Silk, Tin Discussed

Wholly aside from its other uses, silk is the only material which will satisfactorily hold the powder in some kinds of shells. We get our silk from Japan and the Middle East.

Tin is the cornerstone of the distribution of canned food and processed dairy products. But wholly aside from our needs in those respects, tin is essential to our war industry, in tin plate, solder, bronze and babbitt.

I do not need to say that without steel our entire civilization would go back to the stone age. Obviously we would be utterly unable to defend ourselves without steel. One essential element in the making of steel is chromite of the metallurgical grade. It is used as an alloying agent not only in steel but in cast iron and in nonferrous alloys. Russia used to be our major source. We now get our chromite from the Belgian Congo, Southern Rhodesia, Turkey and the Union of South Africa.

Everyone knows that without manganese no steel can be made. At this moment 39 per cent of our manganese comes from India, 43 per cent from the Union of South Africa and the Gold Coast and 9 per cent from Brazil. A total of 91 per cent of our manganese comes from overseas. Without it this nation would instantly become indefensible.

I have not mentioned uranium. Most people are agreed today that Russia has been deterred from waging all-out war by our possession of the atom bomb. The Soviet hopes to catch up with us on the atom bomb. But uranium is the essential of the atom bomb and our principal source of uranium is again in Africa, in the Belgian Congo.

It is interesting to note that all of these sources of vital supplies are presently controlled either by European nations or by independent nations who might not welcome becoming the battle-ground between the United States and Soviet Russia. Let me summarize this another way, just in part:

The Belgian Congo provides us with uranium, cobalt, chromite, and industrial diamonds.

Southern Rhodesia and Turkey provide chromite.

The Union of South Africa provides industrial diamonds and manganese.

Dutch Guiana produces bauxite.

Nigeria provides columbite and French Equatorial Africa industrial diamonds.

From India we get manganese and quartz crystals.

From Brazil we get manganese, industrial diamonds and quartz crystals.

From the African Gold Coast we get manganese and industrial diamonds.

No, fortress America is an illusion. I wish it were real because we could then solve so many problems so easily. But it is not. It is a simple fact that our industry would grind to a halt and we would be absolutely defenseless in this world without the supplies of critical materials which come to us from halfway around the world, in India, from the southernmost tip of Africa, from the Near East and from South America.

The free world is indivisible. the loss of any part of it is the loss of a vital living organism of human freedom, as well as of our own political and economic body.

On these grounds alone, I should hope the resolution would be overwhelmingly rejected. We cannot live in a dream world of our own here in North America. We have to live in the harsh world of reality as it exists. As Benjamin Franklin said in simpler times 175 years ago, "We must all hang together or we will hang separately." The defense of America, the very continued living and breathing of our people depends upon the critical materials we regularly receive from all over the world. The defense of America is in India, in Africa, in South America and in Asia.

The defense of America is also, perhaps primarily, in Europe and Japan. We are not maintaining or reinforcing our troops in Europe as a matter of grace or of charity. We are doing so as a matter of hard necessity for our own self-preservation.

Returns to Steel Factor

Take steel, again, as a critical test and example of all other material factors. Today, Russia and her satellites produce 27,800,000 metric tons. Western Europe produces 59,600,000 and Japan 7,600,000. We produce 99,600,000. Just this much of the free world outproduces Russia by six to one. United and organized, we can lick Russia on steel pro-

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duction with one hand tied behind our back.

But think what would happen if Russia got all Europe and Japan. She would then have 94,000,000 tons of steel capacity against our 99,000,000. And she would have unlimited slave labor. We dare not risk handing our enemies these mighty tools for our destruction.

Now let me move to somewhat higher ground. I think it is plain that, whether we act from strictly patriotic motives or whether from strictly selfish motives, the security of the free world is absolutely essential to us.

How best shall we go about it? It seems to me that instead of adopting this resolution, which however thin you slice it, implies our withdrawal from the world, we should do the opposite. We should, within the reasonable limits of our capacity, wholeheartedly unite in strengthening materially and spiritually our Allies of the free world.

We should be extremely careful to create no more vacuums into

which the conquering Soviet armies can move in the conviction that they will be unopposed.

Calls Peace Sole Objective

We should stop sitting in a purely defensive position. No struggle was ever won by defense alone.

We should recognize that we are being warred against and we should take more effective counter-measures.

By this, of course, I do not mean that we should launch what has been inelegantly called a preventive war. We should set about to make the free world so strong that there will be no war.

Our sole objective in this world is peace—peace with honor and with liberty.

The mood of the world has changed in the last two months. You can almost feel it in the air. We hit bottom last fall, but we have been on the rise ever since.

When we were stripped down to one combat division in the United States and free peoples everywhere trembled at one reverse after another suffered by their forces in Korea, honest men began to wonder, "What's the use?" It is not communism that gained so much during the period as neutralism.

In nations which have been twice over-run in thirty years, had their youth decimated, their families torn apart, their men put into slave labor, their homes and factories demolished, a wave of pessimism was inevitable.

And then on top of that they felt that the United States—the bulwark of freedom—was not only ineffective as an ally, but untrustworthy because of reports of rising isolationism here.

All the evidence indicates that the tide has turned. The British are meeting increasing success in Malaya where Communist guerrillas seek to cut off our rubber, our tungsten and our tin. The French, who have been losing more officers in Indo-China than they graduate each year, have been meeting increasing success. The success of the Marshall Plan has begun to be felt in Europe and General Eisenhower's trip was unquestionably a great stimulus.

It is a fact that today Europe's industrial production is turning rapidly in the direction of defense at whatever cost to her people. France has passed a difficult and high defense budget.

The British have adopted a budget representing an immense increase for defense. Their current budget is up from £715,000,000 to £1,026,000,000. Now the Prime Minister announces that defense expenditures will exceed £1,300,000,000. That is an increase of 82 per cent for defense in a nation where an entire week's ration of meat is much smaller than a single package of cigarettes and a tablespoonful of orange juice for their children is regarded as a luxury.

Success feeds upon success and confidence feeds upon confidence. The spiral is upward. This is no time for any action by us to reverse the spiral of confidence and plunge the world again into an atmosphere of despair.

I would not for one moment propose sending one single soldier to Europe if it were not a fact that Europe was moving to defend herself. If I thought, as some seem to think, that Europe was indefensible I would have the courage of my convictions and call for the withdrawal of all our ground armies, air forces and naval installations in Europe immediately. If I believed the world was going to come down about our ears inevitably, then I would say: Let it come down without the unnecessary sacrifice of the boys who are there on the ground and those who would be lost in fruitless naval or air warfare. But I do not hold these defeatist views.

Europe is moving to defend herself. Her people know they must prepare or die. They know they could not stand another invasion and occupation. They know that all the decent leaders would be dead or in Siberia and that Soviet occupation would make Europe a spiritual and human wasteland.

I believe they are becoming thoroughly convinced that America has waked up to the fact that she cannot live alone in the world. They know and believe we have discovered that the ultimate act of folly would be to refuse to send soldiers to keep the peace of the world and then be forced to send countless more to win a world war.

Calls Dictators Cowards

They know that all the past methods of pacifism and compromise and appeasement of dictators failed. They know that every dictator is a craven coward. They know that the only thing he respects is force greater than his own and that with America and Europe standing strong and united we are the greatest force on earth.

I have not dwelt at length upon the spiritual and moral necessities of our situation or upon the fundamental urge we all share to keep alive and strong the cause of human freedom everywhere. I know we all share these aspirations and are differing only on the best means of advancing our mutual faith that human liberty and peace are the greatest objectives of all.

I have absolute confidence that the Congress and the distinguished members of the committees here today will turn back this resolution for withdrawal from the world and will continue moving to keep our country strong and free and at peace.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY FEB. 24)
NIGHT LEAD JAPAN-TROOPS
BY ELTON C. FAY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE ARMY, APPARENTLY CONCERNED ABOUT CONTINUING RUMORS OF A SOVIET BUILD-UP IN THE FAR EAST, IS SENDING TWO PARTLY TRAINED NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS TO HELP GUARD STRATEGICALLY VITAL JAPAN.

THESE DIVISIONS, THE 40TH OF CALIFORNIA AND THE 45TH OF OKLAHOMA, ARE TO BE SHIPPED OUT NEXT MONTH. THEY WERE CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE LAST SEPTEMBER.

WITHOUT SAYING EXACTLY WHERE IN JAPAN THEY WILL BE STATIONED, THE ARMY SAID THEY ARE BEING SENT TO "PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY." JAPAN HAS BEEN LOW ON U.S. OCCUPATION-DEFENSE TROOPS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED LAST JUNE.

THE ARMY SAID IT PLANS TO KEEP THE 40TH AND 45TH "INTACT IN JAPAN FOR FURTHER TRAINING."

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED THEY HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT "IN THE LATTER PART OF MARCH." CALIFORNIA AND OKLAHOMA CONGRESSMEN SY

FOR MOVEMENT "IN THE LATTER PART OF MARCH." CALIFORNIA AND OKLAHOMA CONGRESSMEN SAID THE ARMY TOLD THEM THE MOVEMENT OUT OF THEIR U.S. TRAINING CAMPS WILL BEGIN SOMETIME BETWEEN MARCH 15 AND MARCH 20.

THERE WILL BE TIME FOR LOCAL COMMANDERS TO PERMIT MANY OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN TO TAKE SHORT LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS BEFORE DEPARTURE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED.

THE GARRISON OF THE REGULAR ARMY OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN WAS STRIPPED MONTHS AGO IN ORDER TO HURRY COMBAT FORCES TO THE KOREAN WAR.

THE 40TH DIVISION HAS BEEN TRAINING AT CAMP COOKE, NEAR LOMPOC, CALIF., AND THE 45TH AT CAMP POLK, NEAR LEESVILLE,LA., SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

THEY WERE TWO OF THE FOUR GUARD DIVISIONS AND TWO REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS WHICH RECEIVED FEDERALIZATION ORDERS IN AUGUST AND ENTERED THE SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER. THE OTHER TWO DIVISIONS THEN CALLED WERE THE 28TH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE 43RD OF VERMONT-CONNECTICUT-RHODE ISLAND. LAST MONTH TWO MORE DIVISIONS WERE BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL SERVICE--THE 31ST OF ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI AND 47TH OF MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA.

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ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE GUARD DIVISIONS ARE BEL
EVED TO HAVE COMPLETED FULLY THEIR TRAINING, THE ARMY APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THEM CAN BE USED FOR NON-COMBAT DUTY OVERSEAS. THERE THEY CAN COMPLETE TRAINING AND FILLING OUT THEIR RANKS AND BE AVAILABLE LATER FOR ACTUAL COMBAT DUTY IF NEEDED.

WHETHER SOME OF THE OTHER GUARD DIVISIONS MIGHT BE SENT TO EUROPE AS PART OF THE BUILDUP OF AMERICAN FORCES THERE HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED BY THE ARMY.

PRESUMABLY THE 40TH AND 45TH DIVISIONS, LIKE MOST OF THE OTHERS, WERE AT ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 18,000 MEN WHEN THEY WERE FEDERALIZED. SINCE FEDERALIZATION, THE ARMY HAS BEEN BUILDING UP THE GUARD DIVISIONS BY ADDING RECRUITS AND DRAFTEES. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ALSO HAS BEEN SUPPLIED THE DIVISIONS TO MAKE THEM READY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF JUST WHERE IN JAPAN THE TWO DIVISIONS WILL BE STATIONED.

RUMORS HAVE PERSISTED IN RECENT WEEKS OF A SOVIET BUILDUP IN ITS FAR EASTERN MILITARY FORCES. THE SOVIET ZONE EXTENDS DOWN ALONG THE KURILE ISLANDS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HOKKAIDO, NORTHERNMOST OF THE JAPANESE ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY THE U.S.

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REP.WICKERSHAM (D-OKLA) TOLD A REPORTER THE ALERTING OF THE 45TH DIVISION WAS AN INDICATION THAT "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MORE FULLY PREPARED" AND THAT IT IS PART OF AN ALL OUT PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.

"I THINK THE NATIONAL GUARD IN ALL OF THE STATES SHOULD BE CALLED," SAID WICKERSHAM, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

"I BELIEVE IT WILL TAKE THEM, ALL THE RESERVISTS, AND ALL DOWN TO THE 18 1/2 YEAR OLDS TO BE COMPLETELY PREPARED," HE SAID.

WICKERSHAM SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TIME WAS TOO FAR DISTANT WHEN WE WOULD NEED A MUCH LARGER ARMY, POSSIBLY AROUND 5,000,000, "UNLESS WE GET FULLY PREPARED."

"WE SHOULD WATCH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA, YUGOSLAVIA, BERLIN, TOKYO AND ALASKA," HE DECLARED.

"IF WE KEEP FULLY PREPARED WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAVE OFF A WAR," HE ADDED.

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GERMANY-JAPAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,FEB.24-(AP)-HIGH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF WESTERN GERMANY AND JAPAN DESPITE VIOLENT PROTESTS FROM RUSSIA.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE IN PROSPECT:

1. AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IS DUE TOMORROW (ABOUT 6 PM EST) FROM A MONTH'S ROUND OF CONFERENCES IN THE FAR EAST. HE WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BEGIN WORK EARLY NEXT WEEK ON PREPARATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY DRAFT WHICH MAY BE FINALLY APPROVED BY THE ALLIED POWERS BY SUMMER.

2. THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO MOVE QUICKLY TO LAY BEFORE CONGRESS LEGISLATION TO END THE STATE OF WAR WITH WESTERN GERMANY ONCE CERTAIN TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH THE GERMANS THEMSELVES MUST MAKE ARE COMPLETED. IN A FEW WEEKS THE GERMANS SHOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CONTROL OF THEIR OWN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE RIGHT TO SEND AMBASSADORS TO MANY COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS CONTROL OVER THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. NEGOTIATIONS FOR WEST GERMANY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE MAY BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS MAY, SOME RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE A DIVISION OF OPINION IN THE GOVERNMENT HERE OVER JUST HOW QUICKLY THE GERMANS WILL MAKE THEIR DECISION. IN ANY EVENT THERE IS A GENERAL CONVICTION THAT THEY WILL JOIN IN EARLY ENOUGH TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY THE DEFENSIVE POWER OF THE WEST.

4. THE KREMLIN WILL ANSWER IN A FEW DAYS, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS PREDICT, THE NOTES SENT BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE MONDAY ON PROPOSED FOUR POWER TALKS. THE NOTES INSISTED THAT IF THE POWERS ARE TO HAVE EVEN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING RUSSIA MUST AGREE TO TALK ABOUT ITS OWN ARMED FORCES AS A PRIMARY CAUSE OF WORLD TENSION.

THERE IS NOW CONSIDERABLE BELIEF IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL AGREE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SESSION. BUT IT IS BELIEVED THE SOVIETS' AIM WILL BE TO SPLIT THE WESTERN POWERS, TO STALL OR WRECK WESTERN PLANS FOR ALIGNING WEST GERMANY WITH THE FREE WORLD AND POSSIBLY TO UPSET WESTERN PROJECTS FOR THE FAR EAST, NOTABLY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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DULLES WENT TO TOKYO JAN.22. CONFERRED WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND JAPANESE LEADERS, THEN VISITED THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. HIS TALKS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE SECOND PHASE OF WORK ON A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. THIS PHASE CONSISTED OF FINDING OUT WHAT THE MOST INTERESTED NATIONS IN THE PACIFIC AREA--ASIDE FROM RED-CONTROLLED CHINA--THOUGHT OUGHT TO BE IN THE DOCUMENT.

ESSENTIALLY THE TREATY WILL BE DESIGNED TO RESTORE JAPAN'S INDEPENDENCE, TO LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR JAPANESE REARMAMENT IF AND WHEN THE JAPANESE WANT AN ARMED FORCE FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE A BASE FOR MAINTAINING AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF A SIMILAR FORMAL PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IN THE PREDICTABLE FUTURE BECAUSE THE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND FREE WORLD. OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RECENTLY TALKED WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER REPORT THE GERMANS THEMSELVES DO NOT WANT A SEPARATE TREATY WITH THE WEST.

WHAT THEY ARE GETTING, THEREFORE, IS A WHOLE SERIES OF STEPS BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROGRESSIVELY WEAKENING OCCUPATION CONTROLS UNTIL THEY BECOME ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT SOMETIME IN THE COMING MONTHS THE WESTERN POWERS MAY EVEN MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THEIR TROOPS IN GERMANY NOT AS OCCUPATION FORCES BUT AS DEFENSE FORCES. SUCH AN AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE BETWEEN THE U.S.AND JAPAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

THE OVERALL PURPOSE OF AMERICAN POLICY IS TO MAKE SURE THAT BOTH GERMANY AND JAPAN ARE FIRMLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST BLOC OF NATIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB. 25)

(900) COLLINS-CHINA

BY DON WHITEHEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 24-(AP)-U.S. MILITARY LEADERS ARE DETERMINED TO BLAST RED-HELD CHINA AND MANCHURIA WITH MASSIVE AIR RAIDS IF THE COMMUNISTS DARE TO HURL AIR AND SEA ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL J.LAWTON COLLINS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT MASSED AIR OR SEA ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY WOULD TRIP THE TRIGGER OF SWIFT RETALIATION.

"WE'LL STRIKE BACK," HE SAID. "WE'LL HIT THEIR LAND AND SEA BASES IF THEY BRING OUT AIR OR SEA FORCES TO ATTACK US."

SUCH ATTACKS COULD BE LAUNCHED BY FLEETS OF B-36'S STRIKING FROM BASES ON OKINAWA AND THE ISLANDS OF JAPAN--AND FROM CARRIER-BASED NAVY BOMBERS.

SINCE THE CHINESE ENTERED THE WAR IN OCTOBER, CHINA AND MANCHURIA HAVE BEEN "OFF LIMITS" TO AMERICAN AIRMEN. PILOTS HAVE STRICT ORDERS NOT TO FLY OVER THE CHINESE MAINLAND OR TO CROSS OVER THE YALU RIVER FROM KOREA INTO MANCHURIA. THEY ARE PERMITTED TO STRIKE AT THE CHINESE ONLY ON THE KOREA SIDE OF THE YALU RIVER.

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON FOUR OCCASIONS HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE REGARDS THIS SITUATION AS UNREALISTIC. HE HAS SAID THIS HANDS-OFF POLICY GIVES THE ENEMY A "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" FROM WHICH TO MOUNT ASSAULTS AGAINST HIS ARMY WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION.

THE ALLIED LEADERS DO NOT WANT THE KOREAN WAR TO SPREAD BEYOND THE

BOUNDARIES OF KOREA IF THEY CAN AVOID IT. THIS IS A MAJOR REASON WHY OUR AIR FORCE HAS LIMITED ITS ATTACKS TO HITTING ONLY THOSE ENEMY TARGETS IN KOREA.

BUT IF THE REDS BRING OUT AIR AND SEA POWER IN A DESPERATION BID FOR VICTORY--THE LID WILL BE BLOWN OFF IN THE FAR EAST AND BOUNDARIES WILL DISAPPEAR.

"IN SUCH A CASE," COLLINS SAID, "THERE WOULD NO LONGER BE A 'PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY' FOR THE ENEMY. THE WAR WOULD ENTER AN ENTIRELY NEW PHASE CALLING FOR NEW MEASURES ON OUR PART. WE WOULD BE FORCED TO HIT AT ENEMY BASES."

SINCE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF TROOPS IN KOREA ARE AMERICAN, COLLINS BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN ACTING UNILATERALLY IN STRIKING AT RED BASES. BUT HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THE ALLIES WOULD APPROVE THE ACTION AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE TO PROTECT THEIR OWN TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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IN EIGHT MONTHS OF FIGHTING, THE ALLIES HAVE HAD COMPLETE CONTROL OF SEA AND AIR. THE NORTH KOREAN REDS USED A SMALL AIR FORCE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR TO SUPPORT THE DRIVE SOUTH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THIS RED AIR FORCE WAS CHASED FROM THE SKIES WITHIN A FEW DAYS BY THE ROARING ATTACKS OF AMERICAN PILOTS FLYING FROM BASES IN JAPAN. OUR AIRMEN WRECKED THE ENEMY'S AIR FORCE ON THE GROUND AND IN BRIEF, DEADLY AIR ENGAGEMENTS. MOST OF THE ALLIED GROUND TROOPS HAVE NEVER EVEN SEEN AN ENEMY PLANE IN THE SKIES ABOVE THEM.

IN RECENT MONTHS, THE REDS HAVE USED RUSSIAN-MADE JETS ALONG THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. BUT THE RED PILOTS--WHATEVER THEIR NATIONALITY--VENTURE ONLY A FEW MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER TO ENGAGE THE AMERICANS. THEN THEY SCURRY BACK TO THEIR BASES NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER, KNOWING THEY WILL BE SAFE FROM ATTACK.

AT SEA, THE NAVY HAS NOT BEEN CHALLENGED EITHER BY PLANES OR SUBMARINES. ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS, THE ENEMY COULD HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES WITH EITHER SUBMARINE OR BOMBER RAIDS.

THE FIRST TIME WAS DURING THE INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER WHEN TRANSPORTS, SUPPLY VESSELS AND WAR SHIPS WERE MASSED OUTSIDE INCHON HARBOR. THE OTHER WAS IN LATE DECEMBER WHERE THE FLEET WAS CONCENTRATED AT HUNGNAM FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE MARINES, GI'S AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF CHINESE TRAPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

IN EITHER CASE, THERE IS NO DOUBT AMONG MILITARY MEN THAT RED RAIDS COULD HAVE BROKEN THROUGH ALLIED DEFENSES AND DONE GRAVE INJURY TO THE FLEET AND THE ARMY.

THERE STILL IS NO ASSURANCE THE ENEMY WON'T STRIKE BY AIR AND SEA. THE CHINESE HAVE NO NAVY WORTHY OF THE NAME--BUT IN SOME QUARTERS THERE IS CONCERN THE RUSSIANS MIGHT "LOAN" A FLEET OF SUBMARINES AND PLANES TO THE CHINESE FOR USE IN KOREA.

THIS WOULD BE A DESPERATION GAMBLE FOR VICTORY--BUT RIGHT NOW THE MILITARY CHIEFS BELIEVE THE CHINESE ARE IN A DESPERATE SITUATION. THEIR BIG WINTER OFFENSIVE TO DRIVE THE ALLIES FROM KOREA HAS FAILED. THEIR ARMIES ARE IN RETREAT BEFORE THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RED-KILLING BLOWS. THEY ARE IN DANGER OF "LOSING FACE" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AFTER DERIDING THE UNITED STATES AS NOTHING MORE THAN A "PAPER TIGER."

IN THE PAST MONTH, CONFIDENCE HERE OVER THE KOREA SITUATION HAS GROWN RAPIDLY. GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID LAST WEEK THE REDS COULD NOT DRIVE THE U.N. TROOPS OUT OF KOREA WITHOUT "EXORBITANT LOSSES." OTHERS ESTIMATED THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE TO GAMBLE 1,500,000 MEN IN AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO WIN. COLLINS IS JUST AS CONFIDENT AS BRADLEY.

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"WE'VE HURT THEM BADLY," COLLINS SAID. "WE'VE KILLED A STARTLING NUMBER OF THEIR FIRST-LINE TROOPS. NO NATION CAN STAND SUCH LOSSES IN TRAINED MANPOWER OVER A PERIOD OF TIME--AND I DON'T CARE HOW MANY MEN THEY HAVE."

THE ARMY ESTIMATES THAT 185,000 CHINESE HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED AND THAT ANOTHER 21,000 HAVE BEEN LOST THROUGH DISEASE, ACCIDENTS, FROSTBITE, ETC.

SUCH LOSSES ARE HEAVY--BUT THE CHINESE STILL HAVE MANPOWER RESERVES WHICH THEY COULD THROW INTO A SPRING OFFENSIVE. HOWEVER, COLLINS THINKS THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS WEATHERED THE WORST OF THE STORM.

"THEY CAN'T HIT US WITH MUCH MORE THAN THEY ALREADY HAVE," HE SAID. "OUR ARMY HAS LEARNED A GREAT DEAL IN KOREA ABOUT FIGHTING THESE PEOPLE."

REPLACEMENTS ARE BUILDING UP THE ARMY TO FULL STRENGTH. IT HAS MORE FIREPOWER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE. IT HAS LEARNED THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE SINCE THOSE EARLY DAYS LAST SUMMER WHEN IT WAS A "SHOESTRING ARMY" FIGHTING TO SURVIVE.

ALL OF THESE THINGS IMPROVE THE ARMY'S CHANCES TO HURT THE CHINESE. BUT IF THE REDS TRY TO SALVAGE VICTORY WITH AIR AND SEA POWER--THEN THE DOOR IS OPENED TO A BIGGER, BLOODIER CONFLICT.

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NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN

BY BARNEY LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-FUTURE WITNESSES BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WERE PUT ON NOTICE TODAY THAT REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATION MAY HENCEFORTH BE TAKEN AS A TACIT ADMISSION OF "GUILT."

IN A STATEMENT TO NEWS MEN, CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID HE CONSIDERED THE PLEA OF SEL-INCRIMINATION SIMPLY AN "AVENUE OF ESCAPE" FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE.

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AS THE COMMITTEE LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR WHAT MAY BECOME A DOUBLE-BARRELED INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD AND IN KEY DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, WOOD DECLARED:

"IN MY ESTIMATION, ANY PERSON WHO REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH TESTIMONY MAY INCRIMINATE HIM--WHO PLEASED CONSTITUTIONAL IMMUNITY UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT--IS JUST AS GUILTY AS IF HE SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST."

WOOD'S ASSERTION REFLECTED GROWING COMMITTEE CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF A U.S. DISTRICT COURT DECISION GROWING OUT OF THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN HAWAII LAST APRIL.

IN THIS CASE SOME TWO-SCORE WITNESSES WERE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM AFTER INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

ALL OF THE CASES WERE THROWN OUT ON THE BASIS OF A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT DECISION AFFECTING GRAND JURY WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO TALK ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION.

WOOD SAID HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LEARN WHETHER THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANNED TO APPEAL THE HAWAIIAN CASES. AN APPEAL SHOULD BE TAKEN, HE

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DECLARED, "SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE ONCE AND FOR ALL WHETHER SUCH A PLEA IS SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT A RECALCITRANT WITNESS FROM A CONTEMPT CITATION."

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HE SAID THAT "IF SELF-INCRIMINATION IS TO BECOME AN AVENUE OF ESCAPE FOR CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES WHO DO NOT WANT TO TESTIFY, THEN CONGRESS MAY FIND ITSELF COMPLETELY STYMIED."

THE COMMITTEE, MEANWHILE, PREPARED TO OPEN HEARINGS "IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE" ON THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE LABOR FORCES OF KEY DEFENSE PLANTS.

SAYING THE EXTENT OF COMMUNISM IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES "IS A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION OF WHICH THE PUBLIC IS TOO LITTLE AWARE," WOOD TOLD NEWS MEN THE DEFENSE HEARINGS PROBABLY WOULD TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE REDS-IN-HOLLYWOOD PROBE.

THE MOVIE INVESTIGATION IS AT LEAST A MONTH AWAY, AND WOOD HINTED HE MIGHT GET STARTED WITHIN A WEEK ON THE FIRST OF THE DEFENSE HEARINGS.

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NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

BY EDWARD B. MAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE LINING UP IN TWO CAMPS TODAY IN THE DISPUTE OVER LOWERING THE PRESENT DRAFT AGE OF 19 YEARS.

ONE GROUP FAVORED GRANTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR CALLING UP 18 YEAR OLDS, AFTER ALL OLDER ELIGIBLE MEN HAD BEEN INDUCTED.

THE OTHER URGED THAT NO YOUTHS BE DRAFTED UNTIL THEY AT LEAST 18 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS, SO THAT BASIC TRAINING WOULD KEEP THEM OUT OF COMBAT UNTI THEY EACHED 19.

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MOST SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ALREADY HAVE GONE ON RECORD FOR THE BROAD UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING BILL, SET FOR SENATE ACTION EARLY NEXT WEEK, PROBABLY STARTING TUESDAY.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS HE WILL BE "MORE IN FAVOR OF THE HOUSE BILL" WHICH NOW CALLS FOR A MINIMUM INDUCTION AGE OF 18 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE TO DRAFT 18 YEAR OLDS TO GET THE MEN THEY NEED," TAFT SAID, "AND I'M NEVER IN FAVOR OF GIVING THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY THAT IT DOESN'T NEED BUT MIGHT WANT TO USE SOME TIME IN THE FUGURE."

ON THIS TAFT SIDED WITH SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), ONLY SENATOR ON THE 13-MEMBER ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO VOTE FOR THE 18 1/2 YEAR MINIMUM.

OTHER REPUBLICANS ON THIS COMMITTEE, AFTER LISTENING TO FIVE WEEKS OF CONFLICTING TESTIMONY, VOTED FOR A GRADUATED CALL OF 18 YEAR OLDS, WITH THOSE NEAREST 19 TO BE TAKEN FIRST.

A NUMBER OF SENATORS INDICATED TO NEWSMEN THEY WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE SENATE BILL.

"I THINK I CAN SUPPORT IT," SAID SENATOR MURRAY (D-MONT).

SENATOR FREAR (D-DEL) SAID IT WAS A "PRETTY GOOD BILL EXCEPT I FAVOR A BIGGER SHAKEDOWN OF 4-FS TO GET MORE LIMITED SERVICE MEN."

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SENATOR KILGORE (D-W.VA) SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT MOST PROVISIONS OF THE BILL, BUT MIGHT OFFER SOME AMENDMENTS.

A STRONGLY-WORDED REPORT BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) WAS FILED THIS WEEKEND IN BEHALF OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE URGING APPROVAL OF THE BILL.

LISTING SOVIET RUSSIA AS "OUR ENEMY," THE REPORT SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO DRAFT 18 YEAR OLDS TO OFFSET A FIVE-YEAR BUILDUP OF COMMUNIST MANPOWER.

SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN 1945, THE REPORT SAID, PEOPLE IN THE "SOVIET SPHERE" HAD INCREASED FROM 193,000,000 TO 795,000,000.

AT THE SAME TIME THE PEOPLE IN THE "WESTERN SPHERE" DECREASED FROM 1,820,000 TO 725,000,000, IT SAID.

"WE DO KNOW THAT THE BALANCE OF MANPOWER IS AGAINST US," THE REPORT SAID, AND THE UNITED STATES MUST MAINTAIN "A RESERVOIR OF MANPOWER STRENGTH WHICH WILL HAVE MEANING IN THE EYES OF OUR ENEMIES."

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(450) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON,FEB.24-(AP)-ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON WAS RPORED TONIGHT CO

REPORTED TONIGHT CONSIDERING A POLICY PERMITTING PAY INCREASES ABOVE 10 PER CENT WHERE THEY ALREADY ARE PROVIDED BY CURRENT UNION CONTRACTS.

THERE WERE SOME SIGNS THIS IS THE MOST LIKELY ADMINISTRATION STEP TO SOFTEN THE PRESENT WAGE CONTROL PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD LIMIT SALARY INCREASES TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE LEVELS OF JAN. 15, 1950, REGARDLESS OF PRESENT CONTRACTS.

HIGH OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THIS FORMULA WOULD BE MODIFIED, PERHAPS NEXT WEEK.

UNION LEADERS IN THE VITAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY THREATENED A STRIKE UNLESS THE FORMULA IS SOFTENED. THEY SAID IT WOULD "ROB" THEM OF THREE OR FOUR CENTS AN HOUR DUE MARCH 15 UNDER THEIR PRESENT CONTRACT.

THE FLAT 10 PER CENT FORMULA WAS PROPOSED BY A MAJORITY OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD (WSB), COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS EACH FROM LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC. LABOR MEMBERS WALKED OUT OF WSB IN PROTEST AND HAVE THREATENED TO QUIT THE GOVERNMENT'S ENTIRE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

JOHNSTON, MOBILIZATION BOSS CHARLES E.WILSON, AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN HOLDING EMERGENCY CONFERENCES WITH LABOR AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO TRY TO SOLVE THE CRISIS.

INDUSTRY MEMBERS OF THE WSB SAID TONIGHT THEY HAVE HEARD REPORTS JOHNSTON IS CONSIDERING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FORMULA TO MAKE THE 10 PER CENT LIMIT APPLY "ONLY WHERE HIGHER FUTURE WAGE INCREASES ARE NOT

ALREADY PROVIDED BY EXISTING CONTRACTS."

IN A STATEMENT, THEY CONTENDED THIS IDEA WOULD PERMIT HIGHER RAISES FOR ABOUT 2,000,000 WORKERS BUT LIMIT MORE THAN 40,000,000 OTHERS TO 10 PER CENT. THEY SAID THIS WOULD BE "UNPATRIOTIC, UNJUST AND HAZARDOUS."

ELECRICAL, AUTO AND OTHER WORKERS HAVE CONTRACTS GIVING THEM AUTOMATIC PAY INCREASES BASED ON INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING, PRODUCTIVITY, AND OTHER FACTORS. AUTO UNION LEADERS PREVIOUSLY HAD INSISTED THAT SUCH CONTRACTS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT EVEN IF THE RAISES ARE MORE THAN 10 PER CENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR WILSON SAID IT SEEMED "QUITE CERTAIN" THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DOES NOT BELIEVE THE WAGE FORMULA SHOULD ABROGATE PRESENT CONTRACTS. LABOR LEADERS WHO CONFERRED WITH MR.TRUMAN MONDAY SAID HE AGREED WITH THEM ON THIS POINT.

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BUT EVEN IF THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDED ON THIS AMENDMENT, IT WOULD BE SURE TO HAVE DIFFICULTY PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT. PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WHO VOTED FOR THE PRESENT PROPOSED FORMULA, ARE REPORTED BALKING AT CHANGES.

THIS LED TO TALK THAT THE BOARD MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE INCREASED TO 18, WITH SIX REPRESENTATIVES EACH FROM LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC.

THIS MOVE WOULD BE DESIGNED TO GET A MAJORITY WSB VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT. WSB CHAIRMAN CYRUS CHING ALREADY HAS SAID HE WANTS TO RESIGN. IF HE DID, THAT WOULD LEAVE ROOM FOR APPOINTMENT OF FOUR NEW PUBLIC MEMBERS. THESE FOUR, WITH THE SIX LABOR MEMBERS, WOULD MAKE A MAJORITY OF 10.

THE STATEMENT BY INDUSTRY MEMBERS SAID WILSON HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE REPORTED AMENDMENT WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

THEY SAID IT WOULD WRECK MANY SMALL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE WORKERS EMPLOYED UNDER THE SO-CALLED "ESCALATOR" CONTRACT CLAUSES PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PAY INCREASES. THEY ARGUED THE AMENDMENT WOULD MAKE "IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD THE COST OF LIVING IN LINE."

THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE WAS THREATENED BY JAMES B.CAREY, HEAD OF THE CIO-INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, CAREY SAID "OUR LOCALS WILL USE AS STRONG METHODS TO KEEP THEIR CONTRACTS AS THEY DID TO GET THEM."

ASKED WHETHER THAT MEANT STRIKE, CAREY REPLIED THAT 42,000 MEMBERS OF HIS UNION HAD BEEN ON STRIKE LAST SEPTEMBER JUST BEFORE GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION SIGNED THE PRESENT AGREEMENT WITH HIS UNION.

THAT CONTRACT PROVIDED FOR A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE MARCH 15 GOVERNMENT INDEX, AT THE RATE OF ONE CENT AN HOUR INCREASE FOR EVERY 1.14 PERCENTAGE POINT RISE IN THE INDEX SINCE THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE IUE'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MET HERE TODAY AND RELEASED A BLAST AT THE FORMULA WHICH THE BOARD SAID "WOULD ROB WORKERS OF SMALL WAGE GAINS MADE SINCE THE END OF 1949, WHILE IN CONTRAST PRICES HAVE BEEN PEGGED A THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS."

OFFICIALS OF THE UNION SAID WORKERS AT GENERAL MOTORS PLANTS, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD LOSE A GOOD PART OF THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES BASED ON THE APRIL 15 INDEX AS WELL AS A FOUR CENT PRODUCTIVITY INCREAS TO MAY 29. A FIVE CENT COST OF LIVING INCREASE NOW DUE ABOUT 30,000 MEMBERS IN GM PLANTS WOULD TAKE UP THE 10 PER CENT ALLOWED UNDER THE PROPOSED FORMULA.

AT GENERAL ELECTRIC, THE UNION BOARD SAID, THE FORMULA WOULD "ROB" ABOUT 60,000 MEMBERS OF THREE OR FOUR CENTS AN HOUR MARCH 15 WHEN AN AUTOMATIC RAISE IS DUE. THE INDEX IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE OF ABOUT NINE CENTS, THE UNION SAID, BUT ONLY SIX CENTS OF IT WOULD BE ALLOWED UNDER THE PROPOSED WAGE BOARD PLAN.

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OPTIONAL LEAD WILSON-MOBILIZATION

BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-AN EARLY DECISION ON THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF WAGES AND HOW HIGH THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO SEEMED POSSIBLY TODAY.

MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON IN A RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT SAID THAT "WAGE POLICIES ARE BEING MODIFIED AGAIN." HE DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT HOWARD CHASE, A WILSON AIDE, STRENGTHENED SPECULATION THAT WILSON MEANT THE 10 PER CENT INCREASE CEILING VOTED BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WOULD BE "MODIFIED" BY STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ERIC JOHNSTON. THE CEILING WOULD PRESUMABLY BE "MODIFIED" IN ONLY ONE DIRECTION--UP.

THAT 10 PER CENT CEILING WAS QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY A PROTEST WALKOUT OF THE BOARD'S THREE LABOR MEMBERS.

IN HIS FIRST REPORT TO THE NATION ON "THE STATE OF MOBILIZATION" WILSON CALLED FOR A GIANT EFFORT DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO BUILD UP UNPRECEDENTED PRODUCTIVE STRENGTH. HE SPOKE OVER A NATIONWIDE RADIO HOOKUP.

THE CHIEF MOBILIZER PROMISED WAR TO EXTINCTION ON PROFITEERING AND INFLATION, STRONGLY BACKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR A QUICK NEW TAX LEVY, SAID WITHOUT ELABORATION THAT WAGE POLICIES ARE BEING MODIFIED, HINTED AT THE NECESSITY FOR CHANGING FARM PRICE PROTECTION AND PROMISED SWIFT PRODUCTION OF THE MIGHTIEST ARSENAL THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

WILSON INDICATED, IN PEGGING HIS ESTIMATES AND PREDICTIONS TO THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS, THAT THE NATION MAY BE OVER THE HUMP OF ITS TASK BY THEN--BARRING, AS HE REPEATEDLY SAID, ALL-OUT WAR.

HE DISCUSSED SOME OF THE THORNIEST PROBLEMS OF MOBILIZATION, BUT HIS SPEECH WAS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT BALANCING ATOMIC AGE TERRORS, CONGRESSIONAL WRANGLES, LOYALTY QUIZZES AND BATTLE REPORTS WITH A FAITH THAT THE NATION'S PROBLEMS ARE ONLY A MEASURE OF ITS OPPORTUNITIES.

"THIS NATION OF OURS IS IN A SOUND POSITION," HE SAID, ADDING, "MY GREATEST HOPE IS THAT YOU WILL COME TO SHARE WITH ME MY OWN PROFOUND CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO TAKE A STORM, TO WEATHER IT, AND TO COME OUT WITH STRENGTH AND VIGOR."

A PROVIDENT, FEARLESS AND UNITED AMERICAN PEOPLE, HE SAID, "CAN LOOK FORWARD TO CAPACITY UNLIMITED (CAPS C & U)... THIS IS AN AGE WHICH AGAIN CALLS FOR BOLD MINDS AND NOT FOR LITTLE MEN."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY PLUNGED BOLDLY INTO HIS VIEWS ON THE DIFFICULTIES AND SACRIFICES INVOLVED IN MOBILIZATION FOR "PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH."

"WHAT IS THE JOB?" HE ASKED.

"FIRST--TO PRESERVE PEACE BY RAPIDLY BUILDING UP OUR OWN DEFENSE FORCES AND THOSE OF OTHER FREE NATIONS, TO SUCH A HEIGHT THAT RUSSIA WILL REFRAIN FROM ATTACK.

"SECOND--TO EXPAND OUR CAPACITY FOR PRODUCING MILITARY SUPPLIES SO THAT WE MAY SWING RAPIDLY INTO FULL-SCALE WAR PRODUCTION IF ... A MAJOR WAR SHOULD COME.

"THIRD--TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND OUR BASIC ECONOMIC STRENGTH ... SO

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THAT WE CAN SUSTAIN A DEFENSE EFFORT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, IF THAT SHOULD BE NECESSARY, AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE OUR WHOLE ECONOMY STRONGER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE."

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"WE ARE GOING TO ASK THE MOST ABUNDANT ECONOMY IN THE WORLD TO PRODUCE, IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS, AN EXTRA 150 BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE," WILSON DECLARED. HE GAVE AS "EXAMPLES OF A PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY THAT WILL BE OUR BEST GUARANTEE OF LASTING PEACE" GOALS OF 35,000 TANKS A YEAR AND 18,000 JET ENGINES A MONTH. IN BOTH CASES THE AIM WAS CAPACITY TO PRODUCE, NOT NECESSARILY PRODUCTION OF THE AMOUNTS WILSON NAMED.

"OBVIOUSLY," HE SAID," HE SAID, "THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS CAN'T BE RUN LIKE A POPULARITY CONTEST ... THERE WILL BE HIGHER TAXES. THERE WILL BE PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS AND FURTHER CREDIT RESTRICTIONS."

WILSON WENT INTO EACH OF THESE.

WAGES ... "WAGE POLICIES ARE BEING MODIFIED AGAIN TO CONFORM TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE ECONOMY." THE CHIEF MOBILIZER DID NOT ELABORATE THIS OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO EFFORTS BEING MADE BY PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON TO ARRIVE AT A WAGE FORMULA MORE SATISFACTORY TO LABOR THAN THE TEN PER CENT INCREASE CEILING APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD. THE LABOR MEMBERS LEFT THE BOARD IN PROTEST. WILSON TOLD REPORTERS WHO ASKED IF HE MEANT JOHNSTON WOULD MODIFY THE WAGE FORMULA, "IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT AT ALL."

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EARLIER, HOWARD CHASE, OF WILSON'S OFFICE TOLD NEWSMEN THE REFERENCE IN WILSON'S SPEECH MEANT JOHNSTON WOULD MAKE A CHANGE, AND WOULD PROBABLY ANNOUNCE IT BY SUNDAY. AFTER REPORTERS QUESTIONED WILSON, CHASE TOLD THEM WILSON "EXPECTS THE FORMULA TO BE MODIFIED." WILSON CONFERRED WITH THE LABOR MEMBERS FOR THREE HOURS YESTERDAY.

MANPOWER ... "IN THE MANPOWER FIELD," WILSON SAID "WE ARE GOING TO ESTABLISH POLICIES ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELDS OF LABOR, BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE." THE POINT OF VIEW OF BOTH LABOR AND AGRICULTURE, HE ADDED, "MUST BE REPRESENTED IN MEETING NATIONAL PROBLEMS."

INFLATION ... "THE MOST VEXING AND DANGEROUS OF ALL OUR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS ... IF WE PERMIT PRICES TO RISE, FOLLOWED BY HIGHER WAGES, FOLLOWED BY STILL HIGHER PRICES, WE PERMIT A SPIRAL OF UNTOLD HARDSHIP ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ... IT IS JUST COMMON SENSE TO BUILD AMERICAN MIGHT WITH SOUND MONEY ..."

WILSON SAID PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, ANNOUNCED JAN. 26, WERE THE FIRST STEP AGAINST INFLATION, TAKEN AS "THE QUICKEST RELIEF WE COULD FIND--AND CERTAINLY SPEED WAS NECESSARY."

EXPLAINING WHY PRICE RISES DID NOT HALT ALTOGETHER AND WHY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PRICE AND WAGE THAWS, HE SAID:

"WE PUT THE BRAKES ON A CAR THAT WAS TRAVELLING DANGEROUSLY FAST. WE COULDN'T STOP IT DEAD. IT WILL RUN FOR A LITTLE WHILE EVEN WITH THE BRAKES ON."

WILSON INDICATED CONCERN WITH RISING FOOD PRICES IN THE FACE OF FROZEN WAGES, POSSIBLY HINTING THAT PROTECTION OF FARM PRICES MAY HAVE TO BE MODIFIED. HE SAID:

"OF ALL THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION, ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT IS CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES. XXX BUT NO MATTER HOW DIFFIKULT THE PROBLEM, IT MUST BE SOLVED ... WITH JUSTICE TO CONSUMERS, WAGE EARNERS AND FARMERS ALIKE."

WILSON SAID "STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES IS "ONLY ONE OF THE WEAPONS AGAINST THE PARALYSIS OF INFLATION; IT MUST ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASED TAXES." HE SAID THE PRESIDENT ACTED "WIDELY" IN ASKING CONGRESS TO LEVY $10,000,000,000 IN NEW TAXES AND "CONGRESS CANNOT ACT TOO SOON."

WILSON PLEDGED THAT SMALL BUSINESS WILL NOT BE SQUEEZED TO DEATH IN THE MOBILIZATION CRUSH. "SMALL BUSINESS," HE SAID, "WILL PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE ... THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY'S OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS MAKES AVAILABLE A REGULAR LISTING OF CONTRACTS TO 5,000 COOPERATING OFFICES ... PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS ARE BEING EXAMINED TO DETERMINE THOSE ITEMS PARTICULARLY ADAPTABLE TO SMALL BUSINESS. THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION AUTHORITY IS MAKING SPECIAL PROVISIONS ... FOR GETTING MATERIALS IN SHORT SUPPLY TO SMALL BUSINESSES."

THE MOBILIZATION BOSS RESERVED HIS STRONGEST LANGUAGE FOR PROFITEERS. "LET ME SAY RIGHT HERE," HE DECLARED, "THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS BEST TO SEE THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO PROFITEER OUT OF TAXPAYERS MONEY IN THIS DEFENSE EFFORT. NOBODY--I SAID NOBODY--IS GOING TO PROFITEER ... WITHOUT SUFFERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE LAW ... WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE THE LIFE OF THE CHISLER UNPROFITABLE AND DOWNRIGHT PAINFUL."

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WILSON SAID THE DEFENSE EFFORT WOULD MEAN NOT ENOUGH STEEL, ALUMINUM AND OTHER METALS, AND CONSEQUENT CUTS IN AUTOMOBILE, REFRIGERATORS, WASHING MACHINES, RADIOS AND TELEVISION SETS. BUT, HE SAID, "BARRING ALL-OUT WAR, WE WILL STILL BE PRODUCING MORE CARS IN 1951 THAN WE TURNED OUT IN 1948." BY 1953, HE SAID, ALUMINUM AND STEEL PRODUCTION, AGAIN BARRING WAR, SHOULD HAVE RISEN ENOUGH TO GIVE THE NATION BACK ITS 1950 CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION LEVELS AND STILL PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

BY 1954, WILSON DECLARED, EMPLOYMENT SHOULD RISE TO 65,000,000, 5,000,000 MORE THAN AT PRESENT.

PARAPHRASING A WORLD WAR TWO SPEECH BY BRITISH LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL, WILSON SAID:

"LET IT BE SAID OF US: 'NEVER BEFORE DID SO MANY PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL PROVIDE SO MUCH SO QUICKLY TO BUILD THE STRENGTH OF THEIR NATION AND THUS INSURE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD'."

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(470) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, FEB. 24)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.24-(AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TODAY CALLED FOR THE DISBARMENT OF ALL ATTORNEYS HAVING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP OR ADVOCATING THE DOCTRINES OF MARX AND LENIN.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THIS ACTION IS FULLY WARRANTED BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST PLATFORM CALLS FOR A DICTATORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES "UNTRAMMELED BY LAW," AND THAT NO LAWYER CAN EMBRACE COMMUNISM AND HONOR HIS OATH AS A MEMBER OF THE BAR AT THE SAME TIME.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO ASSERTED THE ACTIONS OF SOME ATTORNEYS IN RECENT TRIALS INVOLVING COMMUNIST OR ALLEGED COMMUNIST DEFENDANTS "MIGHT WELL BRING DOWN THE WRATH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UPON THE LEGAL PROFESSION" AND TEND TO MAKE THE BAR "THE OBJECT OF SCORN, DERISION AND CONTEMPT."

THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION WERE PREPARED BY A COMMITTEE OF TEN ATTORNEYS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, SET UP BY ABA LAST

SEPTEMBER AND HEADED BY AUSTIN F.CANFIELD OF WASHINGTON. THE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION'S HOUSE OF DELEGATES, ITS POLICY-MAKING BODY, AT A MID-WINTER MEETING STARTING IN CHICAGO ON MONDAY.

THE COMMITTEE ASKED THAT:

1. ABA "EXPEL FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP ANY AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OR WHO ADVOCATES MARXISM-LENINISM."

2. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION POLL ITS ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP TO FERRET OUT SUCH MEMBERS OR ADVOCATES.

3. STATE AND LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS TAKE SIMILAR ACTION AND IMMEDIATELY BRING PROCEEDINGS TO BAR FROM PRACTICE IN THEIR COURTS THOSE FOUND TO HAVE THE CONDEMNED AFFILIATION OR ADVOCACY.

THE COMMITTEE SAID ALL DEFENDANTS IN COURT CASES SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN COUNSEL--"PROVIDED THAT THE ATTORNEY SELECTED IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AT THE BAR," AND THT THOSE UNABLE TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY SHOULD HAVE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL "OF RECOGNIZED SKILL AND EXPERIENCE," SERVING WITHOUT PAY IF THE COURT SO DIRECTS.

THE REPORT ASSERTED COMMUNISTS INVOLVED IN LITIGATION ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS "TO USE THE COURTROOM AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR PROPAGANDA AND MILITANT DEMONSTRATION ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY."

IT SAID THE 1949 TRIAL IN NEW YORK CITY OF 11 COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS MARKED BY "OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT" BY BOTH DEFENDANTS AND THEIR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, "IN AN EFFORT TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE."

THE COMMITTEE ADDED THAT ATTORNEYS WHO DEFENDED HARRY BRIDGES IN HIS PERJURY TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR "PERSISTED IN MISBEHAVING" AND "DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE CASE FROM BEING ULTIMATELY DECIDED BY THE JURY."

THE REPORT SAID "NUMEROUS" OTHER SIMILAR INSTANCES COULD BE CITED, NOT ONLY IN COURT PROCEEDINGS, BUT AT HEARINGS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES DEALING WITH COMMUNISM.

THE COMMITTEEMEN NOTED THAT IN ADOPTING THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950, CONGRESS DEFINED COMMUNISM AS A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, DIRECTED FROM ABROAD.

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(490) ATOMIC BURNS

BY FRANK E.CAREY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB.24-(AP)-HOW BRITISH SCIENTISTS EXPOSED THEIR ARMS TO EXPERIMENTAL BURNS TO LEARN THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC BOMB "FLASH BURNING" WAS DESCRIBED TODAY TO AMERICAN NAVAL DOCTORS.

DR.W.J.H.BUTTERFIELD, OF BRITAIN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, TOLD OF EXPERIMENTS HE AND A GROUP OF COLLEAGUES CONDUCTED ON THEMSELVES. THEY USED AN INTENSELY HOT MOVIE-PROJECTOR TYPE OF LAMP AND LEARNED WHAT KIND OF BURNS MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM EXPOSRE AT VARIOUS DISTANCES TO THE GREAT FLASH OF HEAT FROM AN EXPLODING A-BOMB.

DOCTOR BUTTERFIELD SAID NEARLY A DOZEN SCIENTISTS SUFFERED SMALL BURNS RANGING IN SEVERITY FROM SUNBURN-LIKE REDDENING TO DEEP BURNS WHICH LEFT THE SKIN LIKE PARCHMENT. HE SAID A SIDE RESULT WAS NEW EVIDENCE OF THE EFFECT OF INFECTION ON HEALING TIME.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL MAN CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO LECTURE AT THE VIRGINIA MEDICAL COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.

BUTTERFIELD, WHO STILL BEARS MARKS OF HIS OWN BURNS, ADDRESSED A SPECIAL MEETING AT THE NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT WASHINGTON.

THE SCIENTISTS EXPOSED THEIR ARMS OPPOSITE A SMALL HOLE THROUGH WHICH HEAT FROM A LAMP WAS "FLASHED" FOR PERIODS UP TO A LITTLE OVER A SECOND. DOCTORS E.R.D.SEAGER, J.DIXCY AND E.TREADWELL WERE AMONG BUTTERFIELD'S CO-WORKERS.

THE EXPERIMENTERS EXPOSED THEMSELVES FOR VARYING TIMES TO THE HEAT SOURCE, CORRESPONDING TO VARIOUS DISTANCES FROM AN A-BOMB EXPLOSION.

THEIR CONCLUSIONS, BASED ON A SIMULATION OF THE EFFECTS OF A HIROSHIMA-TYPE BOMB EXPLODED IN THE AIR ON A CLEAR DAY, WERE THESE:

1. OPENLY-EXPOSED SKIN WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SUFFER A "FIRST DEGREE" BURN--THAT IS, REDDENING, LIKE A SEVERE SUNBURN--AT A DISTANCE UP TO 5,000 YARDS FROM THE POINT OF EXPLOSION.

2. "SHALLOW SECOND DEGREE BURNS"--BURNS HAVING TINY BLISTERS--WOULD BE EXPERIENCED AT A DISTANCE OF 3,800 YARDS; AND MORE SERIOUS SECOND DEGREE BURNS, SHOWING THICK BLISTERS, AT 3,200 YARDS.

3. THE WORST TYPE OF BURN--THE THIRD DEGREE FORM IN WHICH THE SKIN IS DEAD AND RESEMBLES PARCHMENT--WOULD BE EXPERIENCED AT 3,000 YARDS AND LESS FROM THE EXPLOSION SITE.

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BUTTERFIELD SAID THE TESTS ALSO:

1. INDICATED THE NEED FOR SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS TO WEAR NON-INFLAMMABLE CLOTHING, TO PREVENT BURNS FROM CLOTHING SET AFIRE BY THE "FLASH." HE SAID SOME BRITONS WERE IN FAVOR OF RECOMMENDING THAT ENGLAND'S MILITARY WOMEN WEAR TROUSERS AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST BURNS.

2. INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY THAT PERSONS WHO SUFFERED BURNS OF THE HANDS--BUT OF INTENSITY LESS THAN THE THIRD DEGREE VARIETY--MIGHT BE ENABLED TO GO ABOUT THEIR WORK IF THE BURNS WERE PROPERLY COVERED.

3. DEMONSTRATED THAT PERSONS WITH HAIRY SKIN ARE LESS LIKELY TO SUFFER A BLISTERING TYPE OF BURN AT A GIVEN DISTANCE FROM THE BOMB EXPLOSION THAN ARE PERSONS WITH VERY DELICATE SKIN.

IN SEVERE BURNS, HE SAID, THE PAIN WAS INTENSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FLASH, FOLLOWED ABOUT A MINUTE LATER BY LOSS OF SENSATION. BLISTERS APPEARED AFTER ABOUT AN HOUR, FOLLOWED BY OOZING OF TISSUE FLUID, AND LATER BY ULCERATION.

THE BRITISH SCIENTIST DECLARED THAT HEALING TIME FOR THESE SERIOUS BURNS RANGED UP TO FOUR WEEKS PROVIDED THE BURN WAS NOT INFECTED.

BUT HE SAID THE EXPERIMENTS INDICATED THAT IF A BURN WERE INFECTED, HEALING TIME MIGHT BE INCREASED AS MUCH AS TEN-FOLD.

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(NY) PITTSBURGH, FEB.24-(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WISC.) SAID LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON SHOULD RESIGN HIS POST.

MCCARTHY, ADDRESSING THE 17TH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SAID, "WE MUST GET RID OF THE ENTIRE YALTA CROWD--THOSE WHO SOLD THIS COUNTRY OUT TO RUSSIA--IF WE ARE TO PUT AN END TO INTERNATIONAL ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM."

IN A PRESS CONFERENCE PRECEDING THE DINNER, MCCARTHY CONTINUED HIS ATTACK ON WASHINGTON COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON.

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BY GEORGE CORNELL
NEW YORK, FEB24-(AP)-A BLACKOUT, PERHAPS TEMPORARY, HAS CUT OFF ALL CONTACT BETWEEN AMERICAN SUPPORTERS AND CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY, FOREBODING A POSSIBLE END TO A 50-YEAR-OLD, CHURCH-BACKED ENDEAVOR, THAT HAS GROWN INTO A STRING OF CHINESE COLLEGES FROM CANTON TO PIEPING.
"WE HAVEN'T CLOSEB THE DOOR. BUT THE CURTAIN IS DOWN FOR THE TIME BEING," SAID HENRY B.SEAMAN, ASSOCIATE TREASURER OF THE UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA.
"POSSIBLY IT'S THE END. SO FAR, WE'VE NO WAY OF KNOWING."
THE BOARD ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AFTER A TWO-MONTH BAN ON SUPPORT TO THE CHINESE INSTITUTIONS, HAS APPROVED RESUMPTION OF MONTHLY GRANTS.
BUT THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER THE COLLEGES WILL ACCEPT ANY FUNDS SENT.
NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THIS CABLEGRAM WHICH THE BOARD--IN ANTICIPATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OKAY--SENT TWO WEEKS AGO TO EACH OF THE COLLEGES:
"WE ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE CHINESE PRESS REPORT THAT CHRISTIAN COLLEGES DESIRE NO FURTHER AID FROM FRIENDS HERE. FOUNDERS WISH TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FINANCIALLY WITH CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, BUT ONLY PROVIDED THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. X X X PLEASE CABLE CONCERNING ACCEPTABILITY OF FURTHER FUNDS."
TWELVE COLEGES, WITH A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF MORE THAN 11,000 STUDENTS, ARE INVOLVED.
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THESE INSTITUTIONS, FOUNDED OVER THE LAST HALF CENTURY BY WESTERN MISSIONARIES OF VARIOUS PROTESTANT CHURCH DENOMINATIONS, HAVE BEEN RECEIVING UP TO $1,500,000(M) A YEAR FROM THE U.S.
IN RECENT DECADES, AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THEIR SUPPORT HAS COME FROM THE CHURCH FOUNDERS, SEAMAN SAID. THIS AID WAS MUCH GREATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORLD WAR II.
A LARGE PART OF THE BUILDING FACILITIES IS DIRECTLY OWNED BY THE CHURCH GROUPS, INCLUDING 11 AMERICAN AND EIGHT BRITISH AND CANADIAN DENOMINATIONS.
"BUT ALL CONTACT IS TEMPORARILY SEVERED," SEAMAN SAID. "WE DON'T KNOW IF THE COLLEGES ARE WILLING TO TAKE THE FUNDS ANY MORE, OR IF THEY COULD TAKE THEM, IF THEY WANTED TO."

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NEARLY ALL OF THE COLLEGES' BRITISH AND AMERICAN FACULTY MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 30 PERSONS, HAVE LEFT CHINA, SEAMAN SAID. THEIR POSTS HAVE BEEN FILLED BY CHINESE TEACHERS. THREE YEARS AGO, BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER CHINA, NEARLY 300 WESTERN TEACHERS WERE ON THE STAFFS.
OLDEST AND LARGEST OF THE COLLEGES IS YENCHING UNIVERSITY, AT PIEPING, FOUNDED ABOUT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY DURING THE YEARS OF INTENSIFIED WESTERN ACTIVITY IN THE ORIENT.
ANOTHER MISSIONARY-FOUNDED COLLEGE ALSO IS AT PIEPING, TWO ARE AT NANKING, TWO AT FUCHOW, ONE AT HANGCHOW, THREE AT SHANGHAI, ONE AT TIENTSIN AND ONE AT CANTON.
SEAMAN SAID THAT IF CHANNELS OF SUPPORT FROM THE U.S. ARE NOT REOPENED, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE COLLEGES CAN CONTINUE OPERATION UNLESS THEY ARE TAKEN OVER, OR GIVEN SUPPORT BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.
IN APPEALING TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO RESUME AID TO THE COLLEGES, THE UNITED BOARD SAID IN PART:
"IF WE COME TO HAVE ANY SERIOUS DOUBTS OF THE VALUE OF ANY INSTITUTION OR ACTIVITY, WE OURSELVES WILL NOT WISH TO AID IT. X X X
"WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE SUBVERSION OF PURPOSE WHICH THREATENS INSTITUTIONS, BUT WE ARE INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH MANY INDIVIDUALS OF GREAT INTEGRITY AND BELIEVE WE SHOULD SUPPORT THEM AND THEIR ACTIVITIES AS LONG AS THERE REMAINS REASONABLE HOPE OF THEIR HAVING EFFECTIVE INFLUENCE."
ANALYZING THE PRESENT DILEMMA, THE BOARD SAID IN ITS CURRENT BULLETIN THAT IT HAS BECOME "INCREASINGLY CLEAR" THAT THE COLLEGES HAVE BEEN SHUT OFF FROM THE CHURCHES HERE.
"A NEW ACT IS STARTING IN WHICH WE MAY HAVE NO SHARE," THE STATEMENT SAID.
"PERHAPS, AT SOME UNCERTAIN DATE IN THE FUTURE, WE SHALL AGAIN BE PERMITTED TO WORK WITH CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES--IN NEW AND BETTER WAYS, WE HOPE. X X X
"WE MUST NOT LET THE MEMORY OF THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGES DIE X X X."
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NEW YORK, FEB.24-(AP)-BRIG.GEN. FRANK L.HOWLEY, U.S. COMMANDANT OF BERLIN FROM 1945 TO 1949, EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT GO TO WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES "BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE."
INTERVIEWED ON BOB CONSIDINE'S NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY PROGRAM, HOWLEY SAID IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE RED ARMY WOULD MOVE:
"WELL, NOBODY KNOWS WHETHER THEY WILL MOVE OR NOT. WE HAVE TOLD THEM WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO, AND I'D SAY IF THEY ARE ABLE TO MOVE, IF THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE, THEY MIGHT VERY WELL MOVE QUICKLY.
"I DON'T THINK THEY WILL MOVE BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE. MAYBE THEY'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO MOSCOW AND FIND IT STILL STANDING."
CONSIDINE ALSO ASKED HOWLEY "IF WE GET IN A SHOOTING WAR WITH RUSSIA, GENERAL, DO YOU SEE IT AS A LONG WAR OR A KNOCK-OUT DROP AFFAIR?" AND HOWLEY REPLIED:
"WELL, KNOCK-OUT DROPS DON'T SEEM TO WORK IN INTERNATIONAL WARFARE. IT IS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN THE COMMIES THINK, AND THEY ARE NOT HALF AS GOOD AS THEY THINK THEY ARE. THE ONLY THING I AM SURE OF, IF THEY START A WAR, THEY'LL LOSE NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES."
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NEW YORK, FEB.24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE TO DISMISS FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF MILLARD F.CALDWELL.
THE ASSOCIATION SAID THAT CALDWELL, FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR, HAD "ANTI-NEGRO ATTITUDES" AND "CONSISTENTLY ADVOCATED" A SEGREGATION DOCTRINE "NOT UNLIKE" THAT FOLLOWED BY THE MALAN GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.
IN A LETTER RELEASED YESTERDAY, THE NAACP'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPRESSED A "SENSE OF SHOCK" AT CALDWELL'S APPOINTMENT BY MR.TRUMAN

AND LATER CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.
THE LETTER SAID THAT CALDWELL'S RECORD "MAKES HIM WHOLLY UNFIT IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD TO HOLD A PUBLIC POSITION DEALING WITH THE DEFENSE OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE NATION, NORTH AND SOUTH, NEGRO AND WHITE."
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NEWARK, N.J., FEB. 24-(AP)-A FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY AIDE WHO CLAIMS HIS WIFE IS AN UNFIT MOTHER BECAUSE OF HER "ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS," HAS HIS OWN LEGAL TROUBLES.
JOHN K.GOSSLAND WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT BY NEWARK POLICE ON A GRAND THEFT CHARGE SOON AFTER APPEARING IN A COURT CUSTODY BATTLE AND CHARGING HE LOST TWO CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT POSTS ON THE GROUNDS HIS WIFE WAS "A POOR SECURITY RISK."
GOSSLAND, PICKED UP AS A FUGITIVE AT THE REQUEST OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AUTHORITIES, WENT FREE IN $1,000 BAIL PENDING HIS ARRAIGNMENT MONDAY.
HE TOLD POLICE THE CHARGE APPARENTLY GREW OUT OF A PROPERTY SETTLEMENT HE HAD MADE WITH HIS WIFE, 31-YEAR-OLD RUTH DYNE GOSSLAND, A FORMER WAVE WHO HAS DENIED ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.
SHORTLY AFTER THE CUSTODY SUIT GOT UNDERWAY YESTERDAY, IT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 10 WHEN MRS. GOSSLAND, PLEADING LACK OF FUNDS, SHOWED UP WITHOUT COUNSEL.
ADVISORY MASTER HERMAN E.HILLENBACH FIRST ADVISED HER TO GO TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY. LATER, HE APPOINTED BERNARD M.RATNER OF NEWARK AS HER ATTORNEY IN THE SUIT BROUGHT BY GOSSLAND. HILLENBACH SET MAY 10 AS THE NEW DATE BUT SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SCHEDULE THE CASE NEXT WEEK.
GOSSLAND, SEEKING TO RESTRAIN HIS WIFE FROM LEAVING NEW JERSEY WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN, ALEX, 4, AND MEREDITH, 16 MONTHS, DID RADAR WORK AS AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER DURING THE BIKINI ATOM BOMB TESTS.
HE SAID HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM AEC JOBS AT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION IN INYOKERN,CALIF., AND A LOS ALAMOS, N.M., PROJECT.
A FORMER WAVE LIEUTENANT, MRS.GOSSLAND WOULD NOT COMMENT ON HER HUSBAND'S CHARGES THAT HE LOST THE POSITIONS BECAUSE SHE WAS "A POOR SECURITY RISK."
BUT SHE DENIED IN AN INTERVIEW SHE WAS OR EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
"THE WORST ENEMIES MY CHILDREN HAVE IN THIS WORLD ARE THE PEOPLE WHO GOVERN RUSSIA. COMMUNISM IS A MENACE TO THE UNITED STATES," SHE TOLD THE NEWARK STAR-LEDGER.
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BIRMINGHAM, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS TONIGHT SAID IT WAS "AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED" THAT "AN UNDISCLOSED SITE IN ALABAMA IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR LOCATION OF A HUGE H-BOMB PLANT."
THE PLANT PROPOSED FOR ALABAMA "WOULD BE A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF PLANTS TO COMPLETE MANUFACTURE OF THE DEVASTATING H-BOMB," THE NEWS SAID IN ITS SUNDAY EDITION.
THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED LOCATION OF A SITE CONNECTED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
IN WASHINGTON A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AEC SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO 2.
SUBSTANTIATE THE REPORT AND THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.
THE NEWS ARTICLE SAID IN PART: 3.

"COST OF THE PROPOSED PLANT WAS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN $50,000,000, BUT THE NEWS' SOURCE SAID THIS FIGURE WAS BY NO MEANS DEFINITE, THAT THE PLANT COST MIGHT RANGE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER OR LOWER WHEN THE AEC FINALLY DETERMINED WHERE IT WOULD BE LOCATED.
"IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS EMPHATICALLY OPPOSED TO RELEASING INFORMATION ABOUT SITES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR ANY OF ITS PROPOSED PLANTS, THAT ANY PREMATURE DISCLOSURES ON LOCATION OF THE SITE IN ALABAMA BEING CONSIDERED BY THE AEC MIGHT KILL THE PROJECT.
"IT ALSO WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMISSION PREFERS TO BUILD NOT ONE BIG PLANT TO MANUFACTURE EITHER THE A-BOMB OR H-BOMB, BUT TO CONSTRUCT A CHAIN OF WIDELY DISPERSED PLANTS, EACH OF WHICH WOULD MAKE A COMPONENT PART OF THE BOMB WANTED.
"THE PLANT PROPOSED FOR ALABAMA, IT WAS STATED, WOULD BE A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF PLANTS TO COMPLETE MANUFACTURE OF THE DEVASTATING H-BOMB."
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OAK RIDGE, TENN., FEB. 24-(AP)-MORE THAN 100 EXPERTS IN THE THEORY OF ATOMIC AIRCRAFT POWER PROBABLY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO LOCKLAND, O., WHEN THE LOCAL NEPA RESEARCH PROJECT IS CLOSED APRIL 30.
THIS ESTIMATE WAS MADE TODAY BY DR. MILES LEVERETT, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NEPA (NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PROPULSION OF AIRCRAFT) PROJECT CONDUCTED HERE FOR THE AIR FORCE BY THE FAIRCHILD ENGINE & AIRPLANE CORP.
THE SECOND PHASE, ACTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AT ITS PLANT IN LOCKLAND, A SUBURB OF CINCINNATI.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 25)
BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE (675)
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR
(ADVANCE) AUGUSTA, GA. FEB. 24-(AP)-FEARS THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB MIGHT WEAKEN AMERICAN DEFENSES HAVE BEEN STILLED BY THE A-BOMB NEWS FROM OTHER ATOMIC CENTERS.
GONE IS THE SCIENTIFIC WORRY THAT THE COSTLY H-BOMB WOULD CUT DOWN OUR SUPPLY OF A-BOMBS, SLOW THE WORK ON ATOMIC ARTILLERY AND DELAY THE COMING OF ATOMIC SUBMARINES AND ATOMIC ARTILLERY AND DELAY THE COMING OF ATOMIC SUBMARINES AND ATOMIC AIRPLANES. NOW ALL THESE ARE BACK IN THE PICTURE, STRONGER THAN BEFORE THE H-PROJECT HERE STARTED. THE A-BOMBS APPEAR TO BE IN ALMOST UNDREAMED OF VARIETY. ATOMIC SUBMARINES AND PLANES ARE NEARING REALIZATION.
IN ANOTHER YEAR WE SHALL HAVE THREE PLANTS MAKING A-BOMB EXPLOSIVE AND FUELS, WHEN THE ~~DECATUR, ILL.~~ URANIUM WORKS IS ADDED TO TENNESSEE AND WASHINGTON. AND THE H-BOMB PLANT IN NEARBY SOUTH CAROLINA MAY BE MAKING EITHER H-BOMB EXPLOSIVES OR PLUTONIUM.
THE H-BOMB ITSELF IS NO LONGER CONFINED IN PROSPECTS TO JUST ONE KIND OF BIG EXPLOSION, BUT MAY BE A FLEXIBLE WEAPON, IN DIFFERENT SIZES THE BETTER TO FIT DEFENSE NEEDS. → PADUCAH, KY.
THE NEVADA EXPLOSIONS INDICATE A VARIETY OF A-BOMBS. SOME ARE BIG. ALTHOUGH AT 75 MILES, THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF LAS VEGAS FROM THE

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EXPLOSIONS, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE SURE, THE BIG ONES MAY BE SEVERAL TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE JAPANESE A-BOMBS. ONE AUTHORITY SAID NEVADA TESTS INCLUDED AN H-BOMB, BECAUSE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN IN LAS VEGAS, AND BECAUSE OF A RUMOR THAT THE RADIUS OF COMPLETE DESTRUCTION WAS EIGHT TIMES LARGER THAN IN JAPAN. HOWEVER IN NEVADA TERRAIN, FREAKS OF CONCUSSION COULD EXPLAIN BROKEN WINDOWS. ONLY THE MOST SERIOUS KIND OF SPYING COULD GIVE THE REAL RADIUS OF BLAST DESTRUCTION.

NEVADA REPORTS INDICATE WE HAVE SOME BOMBS OF SMALLER EXPLOSIVE POWER. LITTLE A-BOMBS WOULD ADD TREMENDOUSLY TO OUR MILITARY STRENGTH. THEY WOULD IN MANY PLACES BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN BIG BOMBS. THREE LITTLE A-BOMBS WOULD DO MORE THAN TWICE THE DAMAGE OF ONE WHICH IS THREE TIMES MORE POWERFUL.

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WE ALSO SEEM NOW TO HAVE A-BOMBS SMALLER IN SIZE AND LIGHTER IN WEIGHT, REGARDLESS OF POWER. THIS IS AS SIGNIFICANT AS ATTAINING SUPERIOR BIG PLANES FOR CARRYING BOMBS. THE BIG PLANE SUPERIORITY WE ALREADY POSSESS. SMALLER, LIGHTER BOMBS FOR SMALLER PLANES WOULD LET US DELIVER FAR MORE NUMEROUS ATOMIC PUNCHES.

NOTHING IS REPORTED ABOUT COMBAT TRAINING IN A-BOMBS, BUT THE NUMBER EXPLODED IN NEVADA AND THE TERRAIN THERE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO DO REAL TRAINING. EVEN IF THIS TRAINING IS SAMPLING, IT IS IMPORTANT. BECAUSE DROPPING A MOCK BOMB IS NOT THE SAME AS LETTING-GO A LIVE ONE, AND THEN GETTING THE PLANE TO A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE CONCUSSION. NO PLANE IS YET ABLE TO OUTRUN AN ATOMIC CONCUSSION. IT CATCHES AND PRESUMABLY ROCKS THE MOTHER PLANE.

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WASHINGTON REPORTS FROM CONGRESSIONAL AND MILITARY SOURCES SAY WE ARE CLOSE TO ATOMIC ARTILLERY. THAT IS ADDED EVIDENCE OF A-BOMBS SMALLER IN SIZE.

WE ARE IN THE BUILDING STATE FOR ATOMIC SUBMARINES, AND STARTING THE SAME STAGE FOR ATOMIC PLANES. ATOMIC PLANES CAN BE MADE EITHER WITH PROPELLORS OR WITH JETS ALONE. THE ATOMIC JET CARRIES THE STUNNING POSSIBILITY OF FLYING NOT ONLY FASTER THAN ANY OTHER PLANE BUT HIGHER, COMPLETELY OUT OF REACH OF PRESENT ATTACK PLANES OR EVEN OF ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS. THIS ATOMIC JET, DESCRIBED FOUR YEARS AGO, USES HYDROGEN, NOT TO BURN BUT MERELY TO EXPAND. USED IN THAT WAY HYDROGEN GIVES TEN TIMES GREATER EFFICIENCY THAN WHEN BURNED. THIS HYDROGEN FUEL, FURTHERMORE, IS EIGHT TIMES LIGHTER IN WEIGHT THAN ORDINARY ROCKET HYDROGEN.

ONE H-BOMB WORRY HAS NOT CHANGED. THIS IS RUSSIA'S ADVANTAGE OVER THE UNITED STATES IN ATTACKING SEAPORT CITIES WITH BOMBS CONCEALED IN SHIPS. RUSSIA'S ADVANTAGE IS LACK OF GREAT SEAPORTS, WHILE WE HAVE MANY. IN A SHIP'S HOLD AN H-BOMB IS NOT AN UNDERWATER EXPLOSION. IT WOULDN'T BE AS BAD AS EXPLODING HIGH IN THE AIR, BUT STILL ENOUGH TO PUT A BIG SEAPORT OUT OF COMMISSION. THE ENORMOUS HYDROGEN FIREBALL, RISING DIRECTLY FROM THE WATER'S SURFACE, WILL START WIDESPREAD FIRES.

THERE IS LESS TALK ABOUT THEORETICAL H-BOMBS A FEW OF WHICH MIGHT DESTROY ALL LIFE IN RUSSIA OR THE UNITED STATES. THE FACTS ARE NOT YET CLEAR, BUT SCIENTISTS HAVE SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS, ONE OF WHICH SAYS OUR JUDGMENTS ARE NOT IMPROVED BY SCARING US TO DEATH.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB.24)

(ADVANCE)...CHICAGO, FEB.24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA AND "OTHER MEASURES OF SELF DEFENSE TAKEN BY THE FREE WORLD WILL RESTRAIN POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS FROM OTHER IMPERIALISTIC VENTURES."

EXPRESSING THIS VIEW IN A MESSAGE TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT ADDED:

"THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO STAND READY, AS IT HAS IN THE PAST, TO EXPLORE EVERY APPROACH TO THE HONORABLE CONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN IT ANY ANY OTHER NATION.

"WHEN, HOWEVER, AN AGGRESSOR STRIKES WITHOUT PROVOCATION, THE UNITED NATIONS CAN ACT WITH DETERMINATION TO RESIST THE ATTACK."

MR.TRUMAN SAID THE U.N. IS "THE WORLD'S BEST HOPE FOR PEACE."

"THE UNITED NATIONS, AS EVEN THE SOVIETS SHOULD KNOW, FURNISHES AN IMPORTANT FORUM FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES AMONG NATIONS," HE ADDED.

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BUT HE SAID IT "HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR IN KOREA" THAT THE U.N. CAN MEET UNPROVOKED ATTACK.

WITH PRESENT EMPHASIS ON STRENGTHING FREE NATIONS TO MEET POSSIBLE AGGRESSION, HE SAID, IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO NEGLECT HUNGER, MISERY AND DESPAIR. HE CALLED THESE "FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES OF WORLD UNREST."

"AND IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR ATTENTION BE CONCENTRATED ON ANOTHER GREAT PURPOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS--PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS," HE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS SENT TO HARRY A. BULLIS, MINNEAPOLIS, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MILLS; PALMER HOYT, DENVER POST PUBLISHER; MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT AND W.WALTER WILLIAMS, SEATTLE BUSINESSMAN AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THEY ARE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE ASSOCIATION'S EMERGENCY CONFERENCE ON U.S.RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON EASTERN STANDARD TI E TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 24)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB. 24-(AP)-A NEW TREATMENT WITH A CHEMICAL THAT DISSOLVES DEAD TISSUE WITHOUT HARMING LIVING FLESH HOLDS PROMISE OF "GREAT VALUE" IN CARING FOR WAR WOUNDED, AN OHIO SURGEON REPORTED TODAY.

THE CHEMICAL IS HIGHLY PURIFIED TRYPSIN, A PROTEIN-DISSOLVING ENZYME FROM THE PANCREAS.

IT HAS BEEN USED TO CLEAN OUT BACTERIA AND DEAD TISSUE IN THE CHEST CAVITY OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS, IN BADLY CONTAMINATED AMPUTATIONS DUE TO ACCIDENTS, BLOOD CLOTS, CHRONIC BONE INFECTIONS, DIABETIC GANGRENE, VARICOSE ULCERS, BED SORES AND OTHER CONDITIONS. ITS USE, HOWEVER, STILL IS IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

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REPORTING ON USE OF THE ENZYME BEFORE THE CENTRAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION, DR. L. C. ROETTIG OF COLUMBUS SAID:

"IN OUR OPINION IT WILL BECOME THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF CHOICE IN INFECTED WOUNDS. ITS USE IN WAR WOUNDS WOULD SEEM TO BE OF GREAT VALUE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY CLEAN UP ANY SUPPURATIVE WOUND.

"IT IS RAPID IN ACTION X X X AND NON IRRITATING. IT WILL NOT HARM LIVING TISSUE AND WILL GREATLY FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF TISSUE REPAIR. IT NEEDS NO SPECIAL CASE WORK-UP OR LABORATORY CONTROL.

"THEREFORE IT COULD BE USED IN FORWARD MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS WITH SAFETY AND SUCCESS."

WAR WOUNDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE CAUSED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS, CAN BE BADLY LACERATED, INFECTED AND GANGRENOUS, REQUIRING EXTENSIVE SURGERY.

DR. ROETTIG SAID "THE MOST REMARKABLE AND UNEXPECTED RESULT" OF TRYPSIN WAS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BACTERIA AS WELL AS DEAD TISSUE FROM WOUNDS.

"EVEN TUBERCLE BACILLI DISAPPEAR FROM AN EMPYEMA CAVITY," HE SAID. "TRYPSIN DOES NOT KILL OR DIRECTLY DIGEST TUBERCLE BACILLI. THE DISAPPEARANCE SEEMS TO BE DUE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE HUMORAL ELEMENTS OF DEFENSE AND A CLEARING OF DEBRIS. BY CLEARING SLOUGH AND DEBRIS, TRYPSIN DENIES A MEDIUM TO THE BACTERIA.

DR. ROETTIG HAS BEEN DOING THE EXPERIMENTAL WORK WITH DRS. RICHARD PATTON AND HOWARD G. REISER. ALL ARE ON THE SURGICAL FACULTY OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

THE RESEARCH IS BEING DONE WITH TRYPTAR, A CRYSTALLINE FORM OF TRYPSIN, SUPPLIED BY ARMOUR LABORATORIES OF CHICAGO.

TRYPSIN'S NORMAL FUNCTION IN THE BODY IS TO BREAK UP THE PROTEIN PART OF FOOD IN THE INTESTINE INTO AMINO ACIDS.

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B33KX (Q)
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TOPEKA,FEB. 24-(AP)-ROBERT B.MICHENER, 20, HAS CHOSEN FOR THE SECOND TIME TO GO TO PRISON RATHER THAN SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO 10 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT BY FEDERAL JUDGE DELMAS C.HILL AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO THREE COUNTS OF VIOLATING SELECTIVE SERVICE LAWS.

MICHENER, OF HAYS, KAS., WAS INDICTED EARLIER THIS MONTH ON CHARGES OF REFUSING TO RETURN A DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE, REFUSING TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND REFUSING TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION.

IN 1949 HE WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR AND A DAY FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT. HE WAS RELEASED BEFORE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM UNDER ALLOWANCE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

COURT OFFICIALS SAID MICHENER, A QUAKER, IS MARRIED AND HAS BEEN ATTENDING DRAKE UNIVERSITY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 24)
BARKLEY
(ADVANCE)...(WX)..TOPEKA, KAN., FEB. 24-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY SAID TONIGHT THAT STALIN CAN PROVE THAT RUSSIA WANTS PEACE BY DEMOBILIZING "HIS ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN" AND LIFTING THE IRON CURTAIN.

BARKLEY SAID IN A speech ~~PREPARED FOR~~ AT A WASHINGTON DAY DINNER OF THE KANSAS DEMOCRATIC CLUB THAT STALIN'S RECENT EFFORTS TO SET HIMSELF UP AS THE CHAMPION OF PEACE FOOL NO ONE.

"IF STALIN WISHES TO BECOME THE APOSTLE OF PEACE, LET HIM DEMOBILIZE HIS ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN AND LET HIM BRING ABUT THEDEMOBILIZ

"IF STALIN WISHES TO BECOME THE APOSTLE OF PEACE, LET HIM DEMOBILIZE HIS ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN AND LET HIM BRING ABOUT THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE ARMIES OF HIS SATELLITES," THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID.

"LET HIM LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN SO THAT THE PEOPLE FROM WITHOUT MAY SEE BEHIND IT AND THE PEOPLE BEHIND IT MAY SEE OUTSIDE OF IT AND MAKE THEIR OWN COMPARISONS AS TO THE RELATIVE VALUES OF DEMOCRACY AND AUTOCRACY.

"WHEN HE HAS DONE THIS, HIS WORDS MAY TAKE ON SOME VALUE AND HIS PROMISES MAY NOT BE A PERPETUAL RECORD OF FAITHLESS REPUDIATION."

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B75MP (Q)
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MINNEAPOLIS, FEB.24-(AP)-THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS CONSIDERING FORMOSA AS A NEW FIELD FOR MISSIONARY WORK BECAUSE OF CURTAILMENT OF CHRISTIAN WORK IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

DR.ROLF A.SYRDAL, MISSION DIRECTOR, SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSIONARY WORK TO FORMOSA WAS TAKEN UP AT A MEETING OF THE ELC MISSIONARY BOARD IN MINNEAPOLIS. EXTENSION OF MISSIONARY ACTIVITY IN HONGKONG ALSO WAS DISCUSSED.

THE BOARD ASKED PERSONNEL NOW IN HONGKONG TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF BEGINNING WORK IN FORMOSA. THE ELC HAS BEEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW ALL ITS MISSIONARIES FROM ITS FIELD IN OCCUPIED CHINA, BUT IS CARRYING ON A LIMITED SCALE IN HONGKONG.

AT A JOINT MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF THE UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, THE ELC APPROVED A POLICY OF CONTINUED OPERATION IN COLOMBIA IN THE FACE OF CONTINUING PERSECUTION OF PROTESTANTS. THE TWO CHURCHES ARE COOPERATING IN MISSION WORK IN THAT COUNTRY.
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RUSSIAN-CHINESE (150)
SAN FRANCISCO,FEB 24 (AP)-CHINA'S TOP COMMUNISTS CELEBRATED THE 33RD BIRTHDAY OF THE SOVIET RUSSIAN ARMY TODAY AT "A GRAND COCKTAIL PARTY" IN PEIPING.

NOTABLY ABSENT FROM THE LONG LIST OF RED LEADERS AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS REPORTED BY THE PEIPING RADIO WAS MAO TZE TUNG, CHINA'S NO.1 COMMUNIST. HE HAS BEEN RUMORED TO BE EITHER ILL, IN MOSCOW OR FALLEN FROM POWER.

BOTH MAO AND STALIN WERE REPEATEDLY TOASTED AT THE PARTY. THE HOST WAS LT.GEN.P.M.KOTOV, SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE CHINESE RD CAPITAL.
"TO

RED CAPITAL
"TOASTS WERE DRUNK TIME AND AGAIN," THE BROADCAST SAID, "TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE CHINESE AND SOVIET PEOPLES AND THEIR ARMED FORCES, TO THE HEALTH OF GENERALISSIMO STALIN, LEADER AND TEACHER OF THE WORLD WORKING PEOPLE AND THE GREAT FIGHTER COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, AND TO THE HEALTH OF CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG, THE GREAT LEADER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

SOME 300 GUESTS WERE REPORTED PRESENT. THEY INCLUDED THE TOP POLITICAL LEADERS, GENERALS, ADMIRALS OF RED CHINA, AND MORE THAN A DOZEN FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

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PRICES

(ADVANCE) (WX) COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEB. 24-(AP)-MICHAEL V. DISALLE, THE PRICE CONTROL DIRECTOR, SAID TONIGHT THAT A FORTHCOMING ORDER REGULATING RETAIL AND WHOLESALE MARKUPS ON FOOD PRODUCTS WILL RESULT IN ROLLBACKS IN CASES WHERE MARKUPS SINCE KOREA "HAVE NOT BEEN ACCORDING TO STANDARD PRACTICE".

BUT HE ADDED THAT, IN CASES WHERE BUSINESSMEN ARE NOW FACED WITH A "SQUEEZE" AS THE RESULT OF HAVING "HELD THE LINE AND COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE", THE REGULATION WILL RESULT IN ROLL-FORWARDS.

DISALLE DISCUSSED THE MATTER IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE OHIO STATE CONFERENCE ON STANDARDS OF PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION.

"WITHIN A SHORT TIME," HE SAID, "WE EXPECT TO ISSUE A FOOD PRICE REGULATION ESTABLISHING THE MARGIN BY WHICH RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS MAY MARK UP THEIR PRODUCTS."

THE CONTROL CHIEF SAID IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHAT THE TOTAL RESULT IN ACTUAL PRICES MAY BE, BUT ADDED:

"WE ARE CERTAIN THAT INEQUITIES WILL BE CORRECTED AND PRICE RELATIONSHIPS ADJUSTED. THIS IS A STEP TOWARD ATTAINING STABILITY AND A PRICE PLATEAU WHERE WE EXPECT THE RESTORATION OF A SOUND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICES AND CONSUMER BUYING POWER."

DISALLE DROPPED A HINT TENDING TO CONFIRM RECENT REPORTS THAT HE IS CONSIDERING PUTTING A CEILING CLOSE TO 45 CENTS A POUND ON RAW COTTON, WHICH WAS FROZEN BY HIS JAN. 26 PRICE ORDER AS LOW AS 42 CENTS FOR SOME SELLERS AND AS HIGH AS 47 FOR OTHERS.

"WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT 45-CENT CEILINGS ON COTTON IN THE COMMODITY EXCHANGES WOULD STIFLE THE INCENTIVE OF THE FARMERS TO INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION," HE SAID. "BUT ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO THE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORIES WITH REFERENCE TO A RUSH GOING ON IN CALIFORNIA AMONG THOSE WHO WANT TO PLANT COTTON, COTTON AND MORE COTTON.

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"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THAT THERE ARE OTHER INCENTIVES FOR PRODUCTION BESIDES HIGH PRICES AND OVERTIME PAY. THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT OUR INCENTIVES ARE THE INCENTIVES FOR SELF-PRESERVATION, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR NATION, AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE FREE WORLD."

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HE MENTIONED THAT OTHER PRICE REGULATIONS APPLYING TO MANUFACTURERS ARE BEING PREPARED.

UNDER THESE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION PREDICTED IN WASHINGTON THAT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES ON AUTOMOBILES MAY BE "ADJUSTED", SOME UPWARD, SOME DOWN. CAR PRICES AT THE FACTORY ARE NOW FROZEN AT THE DECEMBER 1, 1950, LEVEL, UNDER AN ORDER WHICH EXPIRES MARCH 1.

DISALLE SAID THE GENERAL PRICE FREEZE OF JAN. 26 HAD PUT A STOP TO THE "HELTER-SKELTER" PRICE RISES OF THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS, EVEN THOUGH UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS HAVE HAD TO BE MADE SINCE THEN.

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DISALLE (300)

CLEVELAND, FEB.24-(AP)-MICHAEL V.DI SALLE, THE FEDERAL PRICE STABILIZER, DECLARED TODAY THE RATE OF INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING HAS BEEN SLOWED DOWN.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE CITY CLUB, THE FORMER TOLEDO, O., MAYOR SAID "TODAY WE CAN REPORT THAT THE SIGNS DEFINITELY INDICATE, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS, THE ARREST OF RISING PRICES TO A SLOW WALK."

HE ADDED THAT DURING THE WEEK ENDED FEB.20:

"FOOD STUFFS--CHIEFLY WHEAT, HOGS, STEERS AND BUTTER--DROPPED EIGHT TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT" IN PRICE.

"THERE WAS SOME SLOWING UP IN RETAIL SALES."

"THE WEEKLY INDEX OF 28 'SENSITIVE' COMMODITIES DECLINED THREE-TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT, THE FIRST DECREASE SINCE NOV.24."

"PRICE SQUEEZES ON WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS OF CONSUMER GOODS APPEAR TO BE PRESSING IN ONLY A FEW LINES, SINCE MOST DISTRIBUTORS HAVE ABNORMALLY LARGE INVENTORIES ACQUIRED AT PRICES BELOW CURRENT REPLACEMENT COSTS."

DI SALLE POINTED OUT THE OPS FREEZE A MONTH AGO ON PRICES "APPLIED THE BRAKES ON A FAST-MOVING AMERICAN ECONOMY WHICH WAS THREATENING TO JUMP OFF THE ROAD INTO THE DITCH OF DESTRUCTIVE INFLATION."

THE FIGURES OF FEB.20 DO NOT "MEAN THAT WE HAVE ARRIVED AT

A PLATEAU," HE CONTINUED.

PRICES STILL WILL FLUCTUATE, "BOTH UP AND DOWN, FOR WEEKS TO COME," HE SAID.

THE FIGURES DO MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT "THE STEADY UPWARD RISES HAVE RECEIVED A CHECK," HE EXPLAINED.

EARLIER DI SALLE SAID AN ORDER WOULD BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK PROVIDING PRICE TAGGING OF CONSUMER "SOFT GOODS" SUCH AS CLOTHING, BEDDING, SHOES AND OTHER ITEMS.

HIS AVOWED AIM IS TO REACH A "PLATEAU" WHERE WAGES AND PRICES CAN BE BROUGHT INTO A RELATIONSHIP SIMILAR TO THE ONE EXISTING BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,FEB.26-(AP)-THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CENTRAL KOREA SAID TODAY HIS TROOPS HAVE FORCED RETREATING RED FORCES INTO A "VIRTUAL ROUT" AND HAVE KILLED OR WOUNDED 64,000 SINCE JAN. 4.

THE STATEMENT CAME FROM LT.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, AS SOUPY MUD ON THE THAWING BATTLELINE AND A RED COUNTER-ATTACKS SLOWED THE U.N. DRIVE NORTHWARD.

A RED COUNTER-ATTACK HELD BACK U.N. TROOPS WEST OF HOENGSONG SUNDAY, BUT ELSEWHERE ON THE 60-MILE CENTRAL FRONT THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS WERE FLEEING TO ESCAPE THE ALLIES' "OPERATION KILLER."

ALMOND AND HIS FIELD COMMANDERS CONCEDED THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS HAD PULLED OUT TO THE NORTH FROM THE JAWS OF AN ENVELOPMENT INTENDED TO BOTTLE UP REDS IN VALLEYS SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

THE MAIN RED COUNTERATTACK WEST OF HOENGSONG KEPT U.N. FORCES FROM EACHING THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN THAT ROAD HUB AND YONGDU. ALLIED FORCES BEAT OFF THREE OTHER COUNTERBLOWS.

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ALMOND SAID HIS TENTH CORPS RUINED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TWO NORTH KOREANCORPS AND KNOCKED OUT MOST OF TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS AT CHIPYONG BEFORE ROUTING THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD AND FOURTH (FIFTH) CORPS NORTH OF CHECHON.

ALMOND DECLARED THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD AND FIFTH CORPS "NOW WON'T BE WORTH A DAMN FOR DAYS AND POSSIBLY WEEKS, AND FURTHERMORE WE'VE DESTROYED THEIR EQUIPMENT WHICH IS HARDER FOR THEM TO REPLACE THAN MEN."

HE ESTIMATED HIS TENTH CORPS IN SIX DAYS HAD INFLICTED 3,000 TO 4,000 CASUALTIES.

"WE ARE STILL MORE INTERESTED IN KILLING COMMUNISTS THAN IN ACQUIRING REAL ESTATE," ALMOND SAID.

THREE DAYS OF RAIN AND SNOW, HE SAID, PREVENTED HIS MEN FROM TRAPPING REDS IN THE HOENGSONG-PYONGCHANG-CHECHON TRIANGLE.

THE ESTIMATED 14,000 ESCAPING REDS WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE A STAND NORTH OF HOENGSONG. AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED THE ENEMY ASSEMBLING IN THE VICINITY OF HONGCHON IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE STRONG NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN DEPTH.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE REDS SCENTED THE GROWING ALLIED ATTACK AND BEGAN DISENGAGING BEFORE TANKS COULD ROLL UP TO SNAP SHUT THE TRAP. AIR SUPPORT WAS HAMPERED BY OVERCAST BUT PLANES STRUCK WIDELY AT RED HIGHWAY-BORNE SUPPLIES SUNDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

FOUR B-29S FOUGHT OFF SIX TO EIGHT RED JET FIGHTERS SUNDAY OVER SUCHON. AN AMERICAN GUNNER SAID HE THOUGHT HE HIT ONE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE. NO B29 WAS HIT.

MORE ENEMY VEHICLES WERE SPOTTED ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS SUNDAY NIGHT THAN ON ANY OTHER NIGHT IN TWO WEEKS. IT APPEARED THE CHINESE WERE PREPARING FOR A POSSIBLE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE DURING THE APPROACHING BAD WEATHER WHEN ALLIED PLANES MAY BE GROUNDED.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES OCCUPIED CHONGSON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SUNDAY WHEN ALLIED TROOPS GENERALLY STRAIGHTENED THEIR BATTLELINE. GAINS UP TO THREE MILES WERE MADE EAST OF HOENGSONG AGAINST WITHDRAWING REDS.

AN AMERICAN PATROL INSIDE HOENGSONG MET RED RIFLE FIRE FROM RIDGES NORTHWEST AND NORTH OF THE TOWN.

WEST OF HOENGSONG CHINESE TROOPS CHECKED ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO REACH THE LATERAL HIGHWAY RUNNING WEST FROM HOENGSONG TO YONGDU.

TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS COUNTER-ATTACKED IN A FIVE-HOUR BATTLE WITH SOUTH KOREANS FIVE TO SEVEN MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG. THE REDS THEN BROKE OFF THE BATTLE BUT BEFORE MIDNIGHT HAMMERED THE SOUTH KOREANS WITH A TEN-MINUTE ARTILLERY BARRAGE AND ANOTHER GROUND ATTACK. AT 1:30 A.M., THE REDS WITHDREW NORTHWARD.

TO THE EAST, THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION MOVED FORWARD MORE THAN THREE MILES. THIS ADVANCE WIPED OUT MUCH OF A RED SALIENT DRIVEN WITHIN FIVE MILES OF CHECHON BEFORE THE ALLIED COUNTER-THRUST WAS LAUNCHED LAST WEEK.

THE AMERICANS NOW ARE 18 MILES NORTH OF THE ROAD HUB OF CHECHON. THE REDS FOUGHT ABOUT AN HOUR JUST BEFORE DUSK AND THEN PULLED AWAY.

CHINESE REDS HURLED A COLUMN OF GRENADE-TOSSING BANZAI-CHARGING INFANTRY AT SOUTH KOREANS ATTACKING WEST OF HOENGSONG, A NO-MANS LAND 55 MILES EAST OF SEOUL. FARTHER EAST, AMERICAN FORCES REPULSED THREE OTHER RED ATTACKS.

ALLIED OFFICERS ADMITTED SUNDAY NIGHT THAT MOST OF THE 14,000 KOREAN REDS THEY HAD HOPED TO TRAP IN THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS HAD ESCAPED THE ALLIED PINCER CLOSING IN FROM THE EAST AND WEST.

FORWARD AMERICAN ELEMENTS WERE OPERATING COMPLETELY OUT OF GROUND CONTACT WITH THEIR REAR ECHELONS. FLOODED STREAMS AND MUDDY ROADS, CAUSED BY RAIN AND A PRE-SPRING THAW, BOGGED DOWN TRUCK CONVOYS, AND SUPPLIES.

ON A HURRY-UP CALL, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE'S BIG C119 FAIRCHILD "FLYING BOXCAR" TRANSPORTS AIRLIFTED 915 TONS OF SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

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OF THIS AMOUNT, A RECORD TOTAL OF 340 TONS OF AMMUNITION, FOOD AND MEDICINE WAS DROPPED DIRECTLY TO FRONT LINE UNITS.

IN WESTERN KOREA, THE REDS HURLED HEAVY BARRAGES OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE ON THE APPROACHES TO SEOUL AND BUILT UP CONCENTRATIONS OF MEN AND SUPPLIES NORTH-EAST OF THAT COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED CAPITAL.

ASIDE FROM THE FOUR CENTRAL FRONT COUNTERATTACKS, HOWEVER, ALL BATTLEFRONTS WERE COMPARATIVELY QUIET.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S EIGHTH ARMY PROBABLY COULD SMASH CLEAR TO THE 38TH PARALLEL, NOW 35 MILES TO THE NORTH, ON ANY ONE DAY IT FELT LIKE IT.

HOWEVER, RIDGWAY WAS DETERMINEDLY FIGHTING A WAR OF MOVEMENT AND DEATH. SUDDEN "CHEW-E'M-UP" STRIKES TO KILL REDS, then rolling THE WHOLE FRONT ~~ROLLS~~ FORWARD ONLY AFTER AN AREA IS SECURE, WAS THE STYLE OF CAMPAIGN. RIDGWAY WAS AVOIDING THE TEMPTATION OF LIGHTNING ADVANCES WHICH WOULD EXPOSE FLANKS.

A FIGHTING MARINE WAS ASSIGNED AS TEMPORARY COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S NINTH CORPS IN PLACE OF MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE WHO DIED SATURDAY FOLLOWING A HELICOPTER CRASH.

MAJ.GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WAS GIVEN COMMAND OF THE CORPS, WHICH INCLUDES TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS, A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

BRIG.GEN.LEWIS "CHESTY" PULLER WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE MARINE DIVISION, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED IN ACTION SINCE THE HUNGNAM WITHDRAWAL DEC. 24.

IT WAS SOUTH KOREANS OF THE NINTH CORPS WHO ENGAGED TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS SUNDAY ABOUT ONE MILE SOUTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

AMERICANS HELD THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING HOENGSONG--A BATTERED HIGHWAY TOWN HELD BY NEITHER SIDE--WHILE SOUTH KOREANS ADVANCED SLOWLY ABOUT ONE MILE WEST.

A.P.CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS FOUGHT DOGGEDLY UP THE SLOPES OF A 600-FOOT HILL UNDER A VIRTUAL UMBRELLA OF MARINE CORSAIRS OVERHEAD.

FROM THE HEIGHTS OF HOENGSONG HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN INFANTRY WATCHED THE BATTLE UNFOLD BEFORE THEM. THROUGH FIELD GLASSES, CHINESE SOLDIERS COULD BE SEEN ON OTHER HILLS ACROSS THE INTERVENING TWIMAM RIVER. THEY, TOO, WERE WATCHING THE BATTLE.

"THEN SHARP-EYED FIGHTER BOMBER PILOTS PLASTERED THE CHINESE BLEACHER-SEATS WITH BOMBS, NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) AND MACHINEGUN FIRE," SWINTON SAID.

DIVE-BOMBING MARINE CORSAIRS, LENDING BRILLIANT SUPPORT TO THE SOUTH KOREANS, LASHED THE HILL THAT WAS UNDER ATTACK. ALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE BRIGHT ORANGE AIR IDENTIFICATION PANELS OF THE ROKS LEAPFROGGED UP THE RIDGE UNTIL FINALLY THEY ATTAINED THE TOP.

THEN TWO-DOZEN CHINESE WHO HAD SURVIVED THE AIR ASSAULTS LEAPED UP, HURLING HAND GRENADES, AND FORCED THE SOUTH KOREANS BACK. BY NIGHTFALL THE REDS APPARENTLY HAD A FIRM GRIP ON THE HILLTOP, BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS HELD THE GAINS THEY HAD MADE EARLIER IN THE DAY.

AIR OBSERVERS EMPHASIZED THAT STRONGLY-HELD ENEMY POSITIONS STILL RINGED THE RIDGES NORTH OF HOENGSONG. THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF RED FIREPOWER GUARDED THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING NORTHWEST TO HONGCHON, WHICH IS 17 MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG AND 22 AIR MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED CONCENTRATING IN THE VICINITY OF HONGCHON.

AMERICAN FIELD COMMANDERS EXPECT ANOTHER CHINESE COUNTERATTACK BEFORE THE SLITHERY GROUND HARDENS ENOUGH TO PERMIT PROPER AMERICAN TANK MOVEMENTS.

ON THE EASTERN END OF GENERAL RIDGWAY'S MOUNTAIN LINE, AN AMERICAN DIVISION THAT THUS FAR CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED HAMMERED BACK TWO MORE RED COUNTERATTACKS DURING THE NIGHT.

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THE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT PANGNIM, 25 MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG.

A.P.CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE SAID BETWEEN 50 AND 60 REDS TRIED TO CRACK THE AMERICAN DEFENSE PERIMETER EARLY SUNDAY. THEY WERE BEATEN OFF, BUT ANOTHER ATTACK CAME THREE HOURS LATER. IT WAS DISPERSED IN A SHARP MORTAR ACTION. AT DAYBREAK, STONE SAID, THE AMERICANS WADED A RAIN-SWOLLEN RIVER AND COUNTED 30 COMMUNIST DEAD.

LEMENETS OF THE THIRD NORTH KOREAN CORPS, COMPOSED OF THE THIRD, FIFTH AND 15TH DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THIS SECTOR. THEIR STRENGTH RUNS BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 TROOPS.

FROM NOW ON, STONE SAID, THE AMERICANS ARE HEADED FOR RUGGED MOUNTAINS WITH PRACTICALLY NO USABLE ROADS.

AN AMERICAN REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, SWEEPING UP THE INTERIOR VALLEY EAST OF WONJU AND HOENGSONG, RAN INTO ITS FIRST FIGHT IN A WEEK 16 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, A ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONJU.

AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF REDS ATTACKED THE AMERICAN COLUMN BUT WERE BEATEN OFF IN A BRIEF FIGHT.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED STEADY MOVEMENTS OF COMMUNISTS MAKING A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL. THE MAIN COLUMN WAS ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF THE ADVANCING AMERICANS.

THE EARLY THAW WAS BLAMED BY ALLIED COMMANDERS FOR THE FAILURE TO TRAP KOREAN REDS RETREATING NORTH OF CHECHON.

"THAW AND RAIN," AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH SAID, "TURNED KOREA'S DIRT ROADS INTO FOOT-DEEP CHOCOLATE SOUP AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENT OF THE ALLIED DRIVE."

THE COMMUNISTS WERE DIGGING NEW ENTRENCHMENTS 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF PYONGCHANG. STIFF FIGHTING MIGHT BE IN STORE IF THE REDS SHOULD DECIDE TO STOP AND FIGHT AT THIS POINT. PYONGCHANG IS 27 MILES EAST OF WONJU.

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ON THE NINTH CORPS FRONT BETWEEN SEOUL AND HOENGSONG, THE CHINESE ALSO WERE REPORTED DIGGING IN. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS BELIEVED THIS MIGHT BE THE ULTIMATE LINE THE CHINESE WOULD TRY TO DEFEND AGAINST THE EIGHTH ARMY OFFENSIVE.

IT WAS IN THIS SECTOR, NORTHEAST OF ALLIED-HELD CHIPYONG, THAT THE NEWLY BATTLE-TESTED CANADIAN BATTALION STILL FACED TWO BATTALIONS OF CHINESE DUG IN ALONG A RIDGE. FIGHTING SLACKENED THERE SUNDAY WITH LITTLE CHANGE OF POSITIONS.

THE CANADIANS, SPEARHEAD OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SECTOR, WERE OPERATING FAR AHEAD OF THEIR SUPPLIES. WITH THESE MEN OF THE PRINCESS PAT LIGHT INFANTRY WERE FELLOW EMPIRE TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. AIRDROPS KEPT THEM SUPPLIED.

A U.S.ARMORED TASK FORCE ROLLED TO THE EDGE OF THE HALF-FROZEN HAN RIVER, FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL SUNDAY AND PLASTERED CHINESE TRENCHES ON THE RIVER'S NORTH BANK.

THE TANKS PULLED BACK AFTER BLOWING UP AN ENEMY AMMUNITION DUMP AND KNOCKING OUT A PILLBOX. RED FIRE WAS STRONG.

UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED THEIR ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBARDMENT OF THE KOREAN EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE U.S.CRUISER MANCHESTER LED THE U.S.DESTROYERS ENGLISH, SPERRY, OZBOURN AND FRIGATES SAUSALITO AND TACOMA IN THE ATTACK. AERIAL OBSERVERS REPORTED SEEING BODIES OF RED GUN CREWS TOSSED ABOUT WHEN CAMOUFLAGED BATTERIES WERE HIT AND NEUTRALIZED.

THE AIR FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 770 SORTIES SUNDAY. FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS LASHED THE CHOKED RED SUPPLY BOTTLENECK IN NORTHWEST KOREA BETWEEN KANGGYE AND KUNU, NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THERE WERE LARGE SCALE ATTACKS ON BRIDGES, TUNNELS, RAILROAD YARDS AND SUPPLY TRAINS.

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THE BOMBER COMMAND SENT 21 OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS OVER PYONGYANG IN A 190-TON SATURATION ATTACK ON THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL'S RAILROAD YARDS.

THERE WAS MEAGER ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM PYONGYANG'S GROUND DEFENSES BUT THE BOMBERS WERE ATTACKED BY ENEMY FIGHTERS.

THE FIFTH AIRFORCE ANNOUNCED 140 RED VEHICLES, 700 BUILDINGS, 11 GUN EMPLACEMENTS WERE DESTROYED AND 220 TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE DAY'S BAG.

FT1159APS NM

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BUDGET

JAPANESE DEFENSE (600)

BY RUSSELL BRINES.

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SERVED NEW NOTICE TODAY THAT IT WILL FIGHT TO SAVE JAPAN FROM ANY COMMUNIST THREAT.

THIS WAS THE REACTION IN INFORMED CIRCLES HERE TO WASHINGTON'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TWO AMERICAN NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WILL BE SENT TO JAPAN NEXT MONTH "TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY."

THE MOVE MARKED SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION OF PROMISES MADE BY SPECIAL AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE TO EXPLORE A PEACE TREATY.

DULLES SAID THAT IF JAPAN ACCEPTS AMERICAN DEFENSE GUARANTEES, AN ATTACK UPON THIS COUNTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK UPON THE UNITED STATES.

THE 40TH AND 45TH DIVISIONS, NAMED AS SECURITY TROOPS FOR JAPAN, WILL BE AT LEAST THE FIRST OF THE FORCES TO BE STATIONED IN JAPAN UNDER THE PROJECTED AGREEMENT.

THE INFORMANTS MADE CLEAR THAT THE TWO DIVISIONS WERE ASSIGNED TO JAPAN, NOT AS REPLACEMENTS FOR TROOPS IN KOREA.

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THEY CONSTITUTE MERELY A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN POWER AGAINST THE SOVIET MIGHT ARRAYED IN ASIA, BUT IT IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL. UNTIL NOW THE JAPANESE HAD ONLY THE CAREFUL WORDS OF DULLES AS A DEFENSE ASSURANCE.

ASSIGNMENT OF THESE FORCES IS PART OF THE WESTERN EFFORT TO PROTECT AGAINST AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE EFFORT TO CONCLUDE DEFENSE AGREEMENTS WITH JAPAN HAS BEEN HASTENED BY THE KOREAN WAR AND IS LINKED WITH THE SIMULTANEOUS PROGRAM TO SHORE UP EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

THE IDEA IS TO CONFRONT RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED LAND MASS WITH A SERIES OF COOPERATING NATIONS, BACKED BY THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS, WHICH CAN THROW EFFECTIVE STRENGTH AGAINST ANY THREATENED AREA.

ON A PROJECTION MAP, THIS RING OF PROSPECTIVE POWER EXTENDS FROM JAPAN, IN THE EXTREME EAST, THROUGH THE EDGE OF ASIA, INDIA AND THE NEAR EAST TO WESTERN EUROPE AND SCANDINAVIA.

DULLES TOLD THE JAPANESE THAT THE GREATEST ASSURANCE OF PEACE WAS THE "DETERRENT POWER" OF WESTERN NATIONS, ANCHORED ON STRATEGIC AIR FORCES AND ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, HAS THE GREATEST ARRAY OF THIS POWER AND OFFERED IT'S HELP TO JAPAN TO PREVENT A POWER "VACUUM" AFTER A PEACE TREATY.

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PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS UNCHALLENGED UNTIL 1952, ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION.

THE TWO AMERICAN GUARD DIVISIONS ACTUALLY WILL CONSTITUTE THE ONLY OCCUPATION FORCE THIS COUNTRY HAS HAD SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. ALL FOUR DIVISIONS OF THE ORIGINAL ARMY OF OCCUPATION LONG HAVE BEEN IN COMBAT.

THE OCCUPATION FORCE WAS ONLY PARTLY REPLACED BY THE CREATION OF A 75,000 MAN JAPANESE POLICE RESERVE, WHICH GEN.MACARTHUR AUTHORIZED TO HELP PROTECT HIS REAR.

YET THIS VITAL SUPPLY BASE (JAPAN) HAS NOT BEEN THREATENED BY A SING

YET THIS VITAL SUPPLY BASE (JAPAN) HAS NOT BEEN THREATENED BY A SINGLE IMPORTANT INSTANCE OF SABOTAGE.

SOVIET LAND, AIR AND SEA POWER CROWDS JAPAN FROM THE NORTH AND WEST. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE KURILE ISLANDS, WHICH RUN TO THE DOORSTEP OF HOKKAIDO, THE NORTHERN TIP OF JAPAN PROPER.

SOVIET FORCES ALSO ARE STATIONED IN SAKHALIN TO THE NORTH AND IN SIBERIA WITHIN FIGHTER PLANE RANGE OF TOKYO.

THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN WILL DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON THE VAST AIR AND SEAPOWER WHICH AMERICAN FORCES COULD THROW INTO THE BATTLE. THESE ARE TO BE BOLSTERED EVENTUALLY WITH LAND FORCES LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE AN AGGRESSOR WEIGH HIS PROBABLE COSTS, IF NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE A COMPLETE LAND DEFENSE.

THE INFORMANTS SAID NO ONE COULD ACCURATELY PREDICT WHETHER THE SOVIETS WOULD MAKE THE HEAVY GAMBLE OF AN ASSAULT ON THIS COUNTRY. YET JAPAN, WITH HER INDUSTRIES AND LABOR FORCE, REMAINS ONE OF ASIA'S RICHEST PRIZES.

THE UNITED STATES NOW, AT LEAST, IS ACTING TO MAKE THE COST OF AGGRESSION COME HIGH IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

FT1057APS

A47FX

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING, DILIGENTLY BATTING OUT PROPAGANDA FOR THE COMMUNIST "WORLD PEACE COUNCIL" MEETING IN BERLIN, MADE A GLARING ERROR TONIGHT.

THE BROADCASTS, HEARD IN TOKYO, QUOTED AT LENGTH JAPANESE DELEGATE IKUO OYAMA AS SAYING AT THE BERLIN MEETING:

"THE FACT THAT I AM HERE AFTER SURMOUNTING MANY DIFFICULTIES AS THE FIRST JAPANESE TO APPEAR AT AN INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MEETING SIGNIFIES THE DETERMINATION OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO WAGE RESOLUTE STRUGGLE AGAINST...AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

THE ONLY THING WRONG WAS THAT IKUO OYAMA WAS STILL IN TOKYO. THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY KYODO INTERVIEWED THE DESIGNATED "PEACE DELEGATE TODAY AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. HE HAS BEEN CONFINED THERE SINCE AUG. 11 WITH A LIVER AILMENT.

THE JAPANESE SOCIALIST SAID HE HAD NOT EVEN SENT A MESSAGE TO THE BERLIN MEETING.

FT108PPS

A132FX

TOKYO,SUNDAY,FEB.25-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MARINES HAVE OCCUPIED TWO MORE ISLANDS OFF WONSAN HARBOR, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON KOREA'S EAST COAST, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SOUTH KOREANS MOVED ONTO SIN AND TAE ISLANDS AS SUPPORTING UNITED NATIONS WARSHIPS SHELLED THE WONSAN AREA FOR THE 11TH SUCCESSIVE DAY.

THE ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI WERE CAPTURED BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES FEB. 14.

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AERIAL (140)

TOKYO,MONDAY,FEB.26-(AP)-FOUR U.S. SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS FOUGHT OFF AN ATTACK BY SIX TO EIGHT COMMUNIST JETS IN A BATTLE OVER SUNCHON IN NORTHERN KOREA SUNDAY, FAREAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY.

THE OKINAWA-BASED B-29 PILOTS SAID THEY ALSO MET ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE OVER SUNCHON, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

SGT.WILLIAM E.HOLDER, OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., GUNNER ABOARD ONE OF THE SUPERFORTS, SAID HE THOUGHT HE HIT ONE OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-TYPE JETS. SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS FROM OKINAWA

THE BOMBERS DROPPED 190 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAILROAD BRIDGES AND MARSHALLING YARDS IN WESTERN KOREA NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, FEAF REPORTED.

FEAF UNITS FLEW MORE THAN 560 SORTIES SUNDAY, HEADQUARTERS REPORTED. CONTINUED CLOUDY SKIES AND RAIN PREVAILED OVER KOREAN TARGETS THIS MORNING, BUT CLEARING SKIES WERE FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

UM602PPS NM

A54FX

MOORE

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE BODY OF MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.NINTH CORPS, WAS RETURNED TO JAPAN TONIGHT FROM KOREA WHERE HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK YESTERDAY AFTER A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT.

GENERAL MOORE, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY, HAD PASSED THROUGH TOKYO ONLY LAST JAN. 20 ON HIS WAY TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE NINTH CORPS.

HIS BODY, BROUGHT HERE BY PLANE, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BY SHIP, AN ARMY OFFICER SAID.

FT140PPS NM

A51FX

(300)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH.

EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-ALLIED OFFICERS CONCEDED TONIGHT THAT THE BULK OF COMMUNIST FORCES IN EAST CENTRAL KOREA HAVE ESCAPED A TWO-PRONGED TRAP CLOSING IN FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE MOUNTAIN FRONT.

THE ESSENTIAL FAILURE OF THE BIG DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT PLAN WAS BLAMED ON TWO THINGS. ONE WAS THE EVER-PRESENT DIFFICULTY OF MOVING A MODERN ARMY THROUGH THE ROUGHEST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY IN SOUTH KOREA. THE OTHER WAS THE SEASON'S FIRST THAW AND RAIN THAT TURNED KOREA'S DIRT ROADS INTO FOOT-DEEP CHOCOLATE SOUP AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENT OF THE ALLIED MOVEMENT.

ROADS BEHIND THE COMBAT AREAS WERE ALREADY THAWING WHEN GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FLEW TO KOREA LAST TUESDAY TO GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR THE ATTACK. THE FIRST ALL DAY RAIN OF THE YEAR DRENCHED THE WHOLE FRONT JUST AS THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS BEGAN TO MOVE THEIR HUNDREDS OF TANKS AND THOUSANDS OF TRUCKS.

THE RESULT WAS A DELAY OF BETWEEN 24 HOURS AND 48 HOURS IN THE ACTUAL JUMPOFF IN CERTAIN SECTORS OF THE FRONT. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THE ENEMY SCENTED THE DANGER AND BEGAN PULLING HIS MAIN FORCES BACK IN COMPARATIVELY GOOD ORDER.

THE ALLIES, HOWEVER, STILL HOPE TO CATCH SOME REARGUARD UNITS BEFORE THEY CAN CLIMB OUT OF THEIR ALMOST ALPINE POSITIONS.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED A STEADY ENEMY MOVEMENT UP THE CHUCHON RIVER VALLEY SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM'S POSITIONS.

THE REDS WERE BELIEVED WITHDRAWING UP THE WINDING VALLEY TO REACH A ROAD RUNNING NORTHEAST FROM HOENGSONG TO CHANGDONG.

OPERATIONS OFFICERS SAID THE ENEMY WAS MAKING STRATEGIC WITHDRAWALS FROM A BAD POSITION, MUCH THE SAME AS THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST UNDER RED PRESSURE.

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THEY EMPHASIZED THE RED RETREAT WAS DEFINITELY NOT A ROUT.

INTELLIGENCE BELIEVED THE ENEMY WAS FIGHTING MOSTLY A DELAYING ACTION BY REARGUARD TROOPS.

ONE OF THE GREATEST ALLIED DIFFICULTIES IS GETTING FOOD AND AMMUNITION TO TROOPS ADVANCING FAR BEYOND ROAD TRANSPORT.

KOREAN PEASANTS WITH "A" FRAMES, WOODEN PACK HARNESSES, WERE USED TO CARRY FOOD FOR ONE UNIT TODAY.

AIR DROPS ALSO WERE BEING USED, BUT THE COUNTRY IS SO ROUGH THAT ONE DROP FAILED TODAY WHEN THE PARACHUTED CARGO WENT OVER A CLIFF INSTEAD OF LANDING IN THE TROOP AREA.

FT130PPS

A149FX

BULLETIN

U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-LT. ~~MAJ~~.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND SAID TODAY HIS 10TH CORPS TROOPS HAD TURNED THE COMMUNIST RETREAT ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT INTO A ROUT.

ALMOND SAID HIS TROOPS, IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FRONT, HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 64,000 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS SINCE JAN. 4.

THE GENERAL SAID HIS TROOPS HAD RUINED THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS AND HAD DESTROYED THE BEST PART OF TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS AT CHIPYONG BEFORE ROUTING THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD AND ~~FOURTH~~ FIFTH CORPS NORTH OF CHECHON.

ALMOND SAID THE COMMUNIST ARMIES THAT TRIED TO TAKE THE SUPPLY HUB OF CHECHON LAST WEEK WERE TURNED BACK IN "VIRTUAL ROUT."

HE ADDED THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF REDS SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING FROM THE HOENGSONG-PYONGCHANG-CHECHON TRIANGLE BEFORE HIS MEN COULD SNAP A PINCER ON THEM IN THE MUD OF THREE DAYS OF RAIN AND THAW.

"THE ENEMY STARTED AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL AFTER THEIR OWN OFFENSIVE ON CHECHON WAS BROKEN UP MORE THAN A WEEK AGO," ALMOND SAID, ADDING:

"WHEN YOUR FLANK DIVISIONS MOVED NORTH AND A CENTER DIVISION HELD A SOLID BASE, THE RED WITHDRAWAL WAS SPEEDED UP.

"THE HASTY WITHDRAWAL THEN TURNED INTO DISORDER. BY NOW THE ENEMY'S ACTION MAY BE TERMED A VIRTUAL ROUT."

"THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH CORPS WAS PRETTY WELL CHOPPED UP. BUT THE THIRD WAS IN PRIME SHAPE.

"BOTH CORPS NOW WON'T BE WORTH A DAMN FOR DAYS AND POSSIBLY WEEKS, AND FURTHERMORE WE'VE DESTROYED THEIR EQUIPMENT WHICH IS HARDER FOR THEM TO REPLACE THAN MEN."

DURING "OPERATION KILLER," NOW IN ITS SIXTH DAY, ALMOND ESTIMATED HIS 10TH CORPS HAD INFLICTED BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 CASUALTIES ON THE COMMUNISTS.

"WE ARE STILL MORE INTERESTED IN KILLING COMMUNISTS THAN IN ACQUIRING REAL ESTATE," HE SAID.

ALMOND CONTINUED:

"WE BELIEVE THE FIFTH CORPS IS OUT OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION AND THAT THE SHINY NEW THIRD CORPS--THE HELL POUNDED OUT OF THEM--DOESN'T HAVE MANY SOLDIERS LEFT.

"OUR ARTILLERY HAS BEEN CLOBBERING THE COMMIES EVERY TIME WE LOCATE THEM. AIR SUPPORT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE DAY AND NIGHT. AND THE OLD DEPENDABLE INFANTRYMAN HAS BEEN PICKING THE ENEMY OFF WITH HIS RIFLE."

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BY LEIF ERICKSON.

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HQ, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-APPOINTMENT OF MARINE MAJ. GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH AS TEMPORARY COMMANDER OF THE U.S.NINTH CORPS PUTS A MARINE AT THE HEAD OF A MAJOR ARMY COMMAND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE BATTLE OF OKINAWA IN 1945.

LT.GEN.ROY S.GEIGER OF THE MARINES SUCCEEDED ARMY LT.GEN.SIMON BUCKNER AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. TENTH ARMY WHEN BUCKNER WAS KILLED BY JAPANESE ARTILLERY ON OKINAWA. GEIGER HAD BEEN COMMANDING THE MARINES THIRD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS OF THREE DIVISIONS ON OKINAWA.

GENERAL SMITH, WHO HAS BEEN IN COMMAND OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA, WAS NAMED TODAY TO SUCCEED MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE AS NINTH CORPS COMMANDER..

MOORE DIED SATURDAY OF A HEART ATTACK FOLLOWING A HELICOPTER CRASH IN THE HAN RIVER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TONIGHT THAT GENERAL SMITH WAS NAMED NINTH CORPS COMMANDER BECAUSE HE WAS THE SENIOR DIVISION COMMANDER IN KOREA. THE APPOINTMENT, HE SAID, IS TEMPORARY.

A REGULAR COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS WILL BE NOMINATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY..

SMITH IS THE FIRST DIVISION COMMANDER IN KOREA TO BE PROMOTED TO A CORPS COMMAND. LT.GEN.FRANK W.MILLBURN, COMMANDING THE FIRST CORPS, AND LIEUT.GEN.JOHN B.COULTER, GENERAL MOORE'S PREDECESSOR AT NINTH CORPS, WERE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SELECTIONS APPROVED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR..

LIEUT.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, FORMERLY MACARTHUR'S CHIEF OF STAFF, COMMANDS THE TENTH CORPS.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, COMMAND GOES TO FAMED BRIG.GEN.LEWIS B. "CHESTY" PULLER. THE FIRST MARINES WERE PART OF THE TENTH CORPS FOR THE INCHON LANDING AS WELL AS THE ILL-FATED EAST KOREAN COAST CAMPAIGN ENDING IN THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION.

THE MARINES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED IN ACTION SINCE THE HUNGNAM WITHDRAWAL DEC. 24. EITHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS TONIGHT WOULD NOT ALLOW DISCLOSURE OF PRESENT NINTH CORPS COMPONENTS BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.

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(175)

FIFTH AIR FORCE HQ, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-"SHORAN", THE "SEEING EYE" OF THE U.S.AIR FORCE, WAS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR SATURDAY.

SHORAN, A SHORT RANGE NAVIGATION AID DEVELOPED LATE IN WORLD WAR TWO, USES THE PRINCIPLES OF RADAR. HOWEVER IT MAKES THE COMPUTATION OF BOMB RELEASE POINTS EASIER BECAUSE AIRMEN DO NOT HAVE TO SEE THE TARGET TO MAKE STRIKES. THIS MAKES POSSIBLE EFFECTIVE BOMBING IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER, DAY OR NIGHT.

FOUR B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED A BRIDGE ON THE RAIL LINE NORTH OF PYONGYANG IN THE FIRST TEST OF THE SYSTEM IN THE EIGHT-MONTHS-OLD KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

STATIONS OF THE FIRST SHORAN BEACON UNIT THROUGHOUT SOUTH KOREA SENT OUT SIGNALS FOR NAVIGATION AND DIRECTION OF BOMBARDIERS TO THE TARGETS. LT.COL.CLAIR F.EWING OF BLUE RAPIDS, KANSAS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE UNIT, SAID:

"WE HAVE BEEN FIVE MONTHS PREPARING THE SYSTEM FOR USE IN THIS THEATER, BUT THE FLUID CONDITION OF THE WAR HAS NOT ALLOWED US TO SET IT UP PROPERLY BEFORE. NOW THAT THE FRONT HAS STABILIZED SOMEWHAT, WE ARE ABLE TO OPERATE."

THE UNIT WAS BROUGHT TO KOREA LAST SUMMER BY CAPT.CHESTER L.BROWN OF MANNS CHOICE, PA., OPERATIONS OFFICER. HE SAID:

"IT SURE MAKES ALL OF US FEEL GOOD TO SEE IT WORKING AFTER SO LONG GETTING READY."

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A12BFA

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB.25-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY SAID THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD ENDED FRIDAY WAS ITS BIGGEST WEEK OF CLOSE SUPPORT TO GROUND FORCES IN THE ENTIRE KOREAN WAR.

IN THAT TIME FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 3,606 CLOSE-SUPPORT SORTIES. THEY AVERAGED MORE THAN 500 A DAY DESPITE BAD WEATHER WHICH SLOWED AERIAL ATTACKS TO ONLY 151 SORTIES ONE ONE DAY.

THE AIR FORCE CLAIMED 2,700 ENEMY TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED, 915 VEHICLES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED--A NEW HIGH--AND 3,600 BUILDINGS, EIGHT VILLAGES, THREE AMMUNITION DUMPS AND 20 TROOP BARRACKS DESTROYED.

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B121KX

U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-FIRST LT.JAMES K.HALL OF LEBANON, IND., YESTERDAY FLEW THE 18TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING'S 10,000TH SORTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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A22FA

BUDGET (425)

EIGHTH ARMY

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

KOREAN FRONT, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY PROBABLY COULD BREAK LOOSE AND MOVE UP TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IN 24 HOURS ANY DAY IT CHOSE TO DO SO.

ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE ARMORED COLUMNS COULD SPEED TO THE PARALLEL WITH LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION, BYPASSING GROUPS OF ENEMY AND AVOIDING STRONGLY-HELD TOWNS.

BUT LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY MIS HOLDING A TIGHT CHECK REIN ON THE ARMY HE COMMANDS. IN THE PRESENT TACTICAL SITUATION, IT IS NOT LIKELY HE WILL SWITCH TO THE UNRESTRAINED, ALL OUT TACTICS MADE FAMOUS BY THE LATE GENERAL PATTON IN EUROPE.

INSTEAD, HE HAS CHOSEN A SAFER POLICY OF "LIMITED OFFENSIVE." ARMORED AND INFANTRY COLUMNS FAN OUT INTO A RELATIVELY SMALL PORTION OF ENEMY TERRITORY, SWEEPING IT CLEAR OF HOSTILE TROOPS. THEN THE REST OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ORGANIZED FAR DEFENSE IN DEPTH, MOVES UP AND OCCUPIES THE AREA.

IT IS A PRINCIPLE OF MOP-UP AND FOLLOW-THROUGH.

"I AM NOT INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE--JUST IN KILLING THE ENEMY," RIDGWAY HAS SAID.

THESE AIMS ARE REMINISCENT OF FRANCIS MARION, THE CAROLINA SWAMP FOX, WHO DEALT THE BRITISH MISERY DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. LIKE RIDGWAY, MARION RAIDED ENEMY TOWNS OR CAMPS, DELIVERED HARD BLOWS AND THEN RETIRED.

THERE WAS A POEM ABOUT MARION AND HIS METHODS:

"A MOMENT IN A BRITISH CAMP,
"A MOMENT, THEN AWAY,
"BACK TO PATHLESS FORESTS,
"FOR EVER AND A DAY."

UNLIKE MARION, HOWEVER, RIDGWAY FOLLOWS UP HIS RAIDING BLOWS WITH OCCUPYING TROOPS WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY OFFICER GRINNED AND SAID:

"GENERAL RIDGWAY IS MORE INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE THAN HE LETS ON. AFTER ALL, REAL ESTATE IS WHAT YOU FIGHT ON AND HIDE BEHIND."

FOR EXAMPLE, DURING A RECENT HOT ENGAGEMENT, A REGIMENT CALLED TO HIS MEN:

"GOD GAVE YOU THOSE DITCHES--USE EM!"

DITCHES ARE REAL ESTATE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SOBERLY:

"WHEN IT COMES TO A QUESTION OF REAL ESTATE, THE ARMY ON THE HILL DOES MORE KILLING THAN THE ARMY STUCK IN THE VALLEY."

RIDGWAY'S RESILIENT TACTICS IN KOREA ALSO HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S SPANISH PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST NAPOLEON'S SUPERIOR ARMIES, 1808-14.

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RIDGWAY, RELIES ON CONSTANT AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY.

"ALWAYS KNOW WHERE YOUR ENEMY IS," RIDGWAY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "LET HIM GET AWAY FROM YOU AND YOU ARE IN TROUBLE."

ALSO, LIKE THE CONFEDERATE HERO, NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, RIDGWAY IS A GREAT BELIEVER IN PERSONAL RECONNAISSANCE IN SEEKING OUT THE ENEMY. IT WAS SAID OF FORREST THAT HIS COMMAND POST WAS A SADDLE. RIDGWAY'S COMMAND POST AFTER IS A JEEP OR HELICOPTER. HE SPENDS MANY HOURS EVERY WEEK ON THE FRONT LINES.

QUESTIONED ABOUT THUS EXPOSING HIMSELF, HE SAID, "I'M HERE BECAUSE I LIKE TO SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT'S GOING ON."

FT1112APS

A52FX

(350)

BY STAN SWINTON.

HOENGSONG FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-GRENADE-SLINGING CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY SLAMMED TO A HALT A SOUTH KOREAN ADVANCE UP THE WEST SIDE OF THE TWINAM RIVER ABOUT A MILE SOUTHWEST OF THE NO MAN'S LAND TOWN OF HOENGSONG.

AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN, HOLDING THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING HOENGSONG EAST OF THE TWINAM, CONSOLIDATED THEIR WELL-ENTRENCHED POSITIONS.

UNTIL A CHINESE ATTACK AT 6 P.M. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN SLOWLY AND STUBBORNLY FIGHTING FORWARD OVER THE TIGHT RIDGELINE WEST OF THE RIVER. A VIRTUAL UMBRELLA OF MARINE CORSAIRS OVERHEAD PROVIDED THE SOUTH KOREANS WITH BRILLIANT AIR SUPPORT.

FROM THE HEIGHTS ON THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN INFANTRY WATCHED THE BATTLE UNFOLD BEFORE THEM LIKE SCENES IN A WAR MOVIE.

THROUGH FIELD GLASSES, CHINESE SOLDIERS COULD BE SEEN ON OTHER HILLS ACROSS THE RIVER, ALSO WATCHING THE BATTLE. THEN FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS PLASTERED THE CHINESE BLEACHER SEATS WITH BOMBS, NAPALM AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

ALL AFTERNOON, BRIGHT ORANGE IDENTIFICATION PANELS, LEAPFROGGING UP THE CRAGGY RIDGE LINE, DENOTED THE SOUTH KOREAN ADVANCE.

THE FIGHT WAS FOR A 600-FOOT HILL JUST ABOVE THE VILLAGE OF KALPUNG ABOUT ONE MILE FROM HOENGSONG.

DIVE-BOMBING PLANES LASHED THE HILL WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS, NAPALM, ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

SOUTH KOREANS TRIUMPHANTLY PLANTED AN IDENTIFICATION PANEL ON TOP OF THE PEAK.

THEN, ONCE AGAIN, THEY WERE TAUGHT THE FREQUENT LESSON OF THE KOREAN WAR--THAT AIR ALONE DOES NOT DESTROY A WELL-ENTRENCHED ENEMY.

ABOUT TWO DOZEN CHINESE FIGURES SUDDENLY APPEARED. HURLING GRENADES, THEY RACED BACK ONTO THE HILLTOP.

THE SOUTH KOREANS BROKE DOWN THE FORWARD SLOPE, LEAVING THEIR AIR PANEL. BY DUSK THE REDS HAD AN APPARENTLY FIRM GRIP ON THE HILLTOP.

DESPITE THE FEAFUL POUNDING FROM EXPERT MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS THE REDS ALSO APPEARED IN A FORMIDABLE POSITION DOWN THE WESTERN SIDE FROM THE TWINAM.

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IT WAS A QUIET SUNDAY FOR AMERICANS HOLDING THE HEIGHTS DIRECTLY OVERLOOKING HOENGSONG ITSELF.

AIR OBSERVERS CONTINUED TO EMPHASIZE THAT STRONGLY HELD ENEMY POSITION RING THE RIDGE LINE NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF COMMUNIST FIRE POWER APPARENTLY GUARDED THE MAIN HIGHWAY NORTHWEST FROM TOWN.

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FOURTH LEAD NOTE

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LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-RUSSIA DECLARED LAST NIGHT HER READINESS TO NEGOTIATE HER DIFFERENCES WITH GREAT BRITAIN, AFTER INDICATING THAT SHE HAS SOME 2,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

IN A LENGTHY NOTE TO THE BRITISH, RUSSIA MADE A POINT OF CITING HER MILITARY STRENGTH TO REINFORCE HER ASSERTION THAT SHE IS NOT MENACING WORLD PEACE.

THE LATEST SOVIET STATEMENT IN A LONG SERIES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, SAID THAT THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES ARE NUMERICALLY THE SAME AS IN 1939, BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE ASSERTED THAT THE COMBINED FORCES OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ARE MORE THAN 5,000,000--OR MORE THAN TWICE AS BIG AS HERS.

THE NOTE, DELIVERED IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR DAVID KELLY, STARTED OFF WITH ANOTHER BLAST AT BRITAIN AS CARRYING OUT A "POLICY OF AGGRESSION, A POLICY OF UNLEASHING WAR." THEN IT WOUND UP WITH AN OFFER TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS, "ENDEAVORING TO USE ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN."

FIRST OF ALL, RUSSIA ACCUSED BRITAIN OF SIDESTEPPING CHARGES THAT THE BRITISH HAD VIOLATED THE 1942 ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP. THE RUSSIANS WERE REPLYING TO A BRITISH COMMUNICATION OF FEB. 17, WHICH ACCUSED THE KREMLIN LEADERS OF OBSTRUCTING ALL ATTEMPTS TO FORGE WORLD PEACE AND THE PROSPERITY OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THIS LONDON DOCUMENT HAD BEEN DELIVERED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TO RUSSIA BECAUSE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ATTACK ON THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA FEB. 16.

THE BRITISH LISTED 14 POINTS: THREATS, BREACHES OF FAITH, SUPPORT OF AGGRESSION AND OTHER ACTS CALCULATED TO KEEP THE WORLD UNSETTLED. A MAIN POINT AT ISSUE WAS CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OVER REARMAMENT OF GERMANY.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE LAST NIGHT SAID BRITAIN'S FEB. 17 ANSWER RESORTED TO "CONCOCTIONS AND SLANDER CALCULATED TO PRESENT THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS A PEACEFUL ONE AND THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE."

RUSSIA SAID THE FACTS "EXPOSE THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN IN THAT, CONTRARY TO THE (1942) TREATY, IT IS NOT CARRYING OUT THE POLICY OF PRESERVING PEACE, BUT A POLICY OF AGGRESSION, A POLICY OF UNLEASHING WAR."

IN ITS FEB. 17 NOTE, BRITAIN HAD INDICATED READINESS TO TALK WITH RUSSIA ON MEANS OF IMPROVING MUTUAL RELATIONS. MOSCOW, AFTER BLASTING BRITAIN'S MOTIVES, IN ACCUSING THE U.S.S.R. OF EXTENSIVE MILITARY MOBILIZATION AND AGGRESSIVE AIMS, SAID NEAR THE END:

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"IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOVE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CANNOT REGARD THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERRNMENT WITH FULL CONFIDENCE.

"NEVERTHELESS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ENTER INTO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, ENDEAVORING TO USE ALL POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.S.R. WILL HIGHLY ESTIMATE ANY STEP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN GENUINELY AIMED AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

MOSCOW DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE PART OF OR SEPARATE FROM PROPOSED BIG FOUR CONFERENCES ON GERMANY AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S ARMED FORCES NUMERICALLY EXCEED THOSE OF ALL THE WESTERN COUNTRIES PUT TOGETHER. THIS STATEMENT WAS THE ONE THAT PROMPTED STALIN TO CASTIGATE THE ASSERTION AS A "SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

MOSCOW SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE FACTS WERE THAT THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING LAND, AIR AND NAVAL UNITS, WERE JUST EQUAL TO THOSE SHE HAD PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II IN 1939.

"HOWEVER," THE NOTE SAID, "THREE MEMBERS ALONE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AGGRESSIVE PACT--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--HAVE AT PRESENT IN THEIR ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL FORCES, OVER 5,000,000 PERSONS; MOREOVER, THE NUMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE THREE POWERS CONTINUE TO GROW RAPIDLY, WHILE THE INDUSTRY OF THESE COUNTRIES ALREADY IS MOBILIZED FOR THE FUTURE INCREASE OF ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION."

RUSSIA SAID SHE SPOKE OF THE ARMIES OF THE THREE POWERS AS A UNITED FORCE BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN UNITED "BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY AND PUT UNDER THE COMMAND OF AMERICAN GEN. EISENHOWER."

"IT MUST BE NOTED," THE NOTE CONTINUED, "THAT THE NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A. EXCEEDS SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE NUMBER OF THEIR ARMED FORCES PRIOR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN 1939 AND IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R. AT THE PRESENT TIME."

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AT ONE POINT IN THE LATEST NOTE RUSSIA RECALLED ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1942 ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY, QUOTING IT IN FULL. THE ARTICLE SAYS IN EFFECT THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DECLARE THEIR DESIRE TO PRESERVE PEACE AND RESIST AGGRESSION IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD. THEY AGREE TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE ANY REPETITION OF GERMAN AGGRESSION IMPOSSIBLE.

"THUS," THE NOTE SAID, "THE FIRST PART OF ARTICLE THREE OF THE

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TREATY MAKES IT INCUMBENT ON THE PARTIES OF THE TREATY TO EFFECT A POLICY OF COOPERATION ON ALL QUESTIONS AIMED AT PREVENTING AGGRESSION, INCLUDING THE GERMAN QUESTION.

"HOWEVER, BEGINNING FROM THE YEAR 1946, GREAT BRITAIN PURSUED ANOTHER PATH, NAMELY THE PATH OF WRECKING COOPERATION AND UNDERMINING THE TREATY."

THE SOVIET NOTE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE GROUP WAS AIMED AGAINST RUSSIA AND HER FRIENDS AND THAT, THROUGH THE RESTORATION OF THE GERMAN ARMY AND GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY, "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS CRUDELY TRAMPLING UNDERFOOT THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY."

RUSSIA DECLARED BRITAIN'S ATTEMPTS IN ITS FEB. 17 NOTE "TO DEPICT ITSELF AS A PROTECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BASIC FREEDOMS, AND TO SPEAK OF SOME INTERFERENCE OF THE SOVIET UNIONVNMTHE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA OR GREECE ARE REDICULOUS."

THE RUSSIAN NOTE SAID IT "WAS WELL KNOWN" THAT BRITAIN IS ENCOURAGING FASCIST GROUPS IN THOSE COUNTRIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

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IT DECLARED BRITAIN'S CHARGE THAT THE CHANGE OF POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948 WAS A COMMUNIST COUP, WAS "SLANDEROUS."

THE TRUTH WAS, RUSSIA SAID, THESE CHANGES TOOK PLACE BECAUSE--"UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN AGENTS, INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A. -- "A STATE COUP D'ETAT WAS BEING PREPARED.

RUSSIA DEFENDED HER VETO OF A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL INVESTIGATION OF THE CZECH SITUATION AS A PROTECTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S "SOVEREIGN RIGHTS". SHE DECLARED THAT THE U.N. CHARTER PROHIBITS INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES.

RUSSIA SAID SHE REGARDED BRITAIN'S ATTEMPT TO POSE AS THE PROTECTOR OF NATIONAL INTERESTS IN YUGOSLAVIA AS "CURIOUS."

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE," THE NOTE SAID, "DENOUNCE AND WILL DENOUNCE THE PRESENT YUGOSLAV RULERS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A FASCIST REGIME IN THEIR COUNTRY SIMILAR TO THAT OF FRANCO SPAIN AND HAVE DEPRIVED THE PEOPLES OF YUGOSLAVIA OF ALL ELEMENTARY DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS."

THE NOTE DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA'S NATIONAL INTERESTS ARE NOT THREATENED BY THE SOVIET UNION "WHICH SHED ENOUGH OF THE BLOOD OF HER SONS FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES OF YUGOSLAVIA FROM GERMAN OCCUPATION AND FOR THE ENSUING INDEPENDENCE OF YUGOSLAVIA."

TO THE CONTRARY, THE NOTE DECLARED, YUGOSLAV INTERESTS WERE BEING THREATENED "BY THE PRESENT RULERS OF YUGOSLAVIA" WHO WERE SUBORDINATING THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS TO THOSE OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

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LONDON, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE RUSSIAN REPLY TO A BRITISH NOTE OF FEB. 17, AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO: (ABOUT 4500)

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN OF FEB. 17, 1951, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R. HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

IN ITS NOTE OF JANUARY 20, 1951, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUT FORWARD INDISPUTABLE PROOF TESTIFYING TO THE VIOLATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF MAY 26, 1942, "OF ALLIANCE IN THE WAR AGAINST HITLERITE GERMANY AND HER ASSOCIATES IN EUROPE AND OF COLLABORATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE THEREAFTER".

BEING UNABLE TO REFUTE THIS PROOF, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN IN ITS NOTE OF FEBRUARY 17 RESORTED TO INVENTIONS AND SLANDER DESIGNED TO DEPICT THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN AS A PEACEFUL ONE AND THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSIVE ONE. HOWEVER, SUCH AN ATTEMPT TO EVADE A REPLY CONCERNING THE OBSERVANCE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION BECAUSE THE FACTS PROVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN IS GUILTY OF PURSUING, CONTRARY TO THE TREATY, NOT A POLICKBMNLPRESERVING PEACE BUT A POLICY OF AGGRESSION, A POLICY OF UNLEASHING WAR.

1. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS ONCE AGAIN FORCED TO RECALL WHAT IS SAID IN THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF 1942 CONCERNING THE OBLIGATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION WITH REGARD TO GERMANY.

ARTICLE III OF THIS TREATY READS:

(1) THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES DECLARE THEIR DESIRE TO UNITE WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED STATES IN ADOPTING PROPOSALS FOR COMMON ACTION TO PRESERVE PEACE AND RESIST AGGRESSION IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD.

(2) PENDING THE ADOPTION OF SUCH PROPOSALS, THEY WILL AFTER THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES TAKE ALL MEASURES IN THEIR POWER TO RENDER IMPOSSIBLE A REPETITION OF AGGRESSION AND VIOLATION OF THE PEACE BY GERMANY OR ANY OF THE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH HER IN ACTS OF AGGRESSION IN EUROPE."

THUS, THE FIRST PART OF ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY OBLIGES THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO CARRY OUT A POLICY OF COOPERATION ON ALL QUESTIONS OF PREVENTING AGGRESSION, THE GERMAN QUESTION INCLUDED.

YET GREAT BRITAIN, BEGINNING WITH 1946, HAS FOLLOWED A DIFFERENT PATH, NAMELY THE PATH OF DESTROYING COOPERATION AND UNDERMINING THE TREATY.

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SUFFICE IT TO CITE SUCH EXAMPLES OF UNILATERAL ACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH REGARD TO GERMANY AS THE FUSION, BY WAY OF SEPARATE ACTION, IN 1946 OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONES IN GERMANY, TO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY THE FRENCH ZONE WAS ALSO JOINED, AS A RESULT OF WHICH GERMANY WAS SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS; THE INTRODUCTION IN WESTERN GERMANY OF A SPECIAL CURRENCY WHICH FINALLY DISRUPTED THE ECONOMIC UNITY OF GERMANY AND RESULTED IN THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CONTROL COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS; THE FORMATION BY WAY OF SEPARATE ACTION, OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT FOR WESTERN GERMANY, WHICH CREATED OBSTACLES TO RESTORING THE UNITY OF THE GERMAN STATE; THE SEPARATIST REFUSAL TO PREPARE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE INSTITUTION OF THE OCCUPATION STATUTE IMPOSED ON THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY WITH THE OBJECT OF MAINTAINING THE OCCUPATION FOR AN INDEFINITELY LONG TIME.

ALL THESE MEASURES WERE CARRIED OUT BY WAY OF SEPARATE ACTION, WITHOUT COORDINATING THEM WITH THE U.S.S.R. AND WITHOUT ITS PARTICIPATION. THUS NOT THE U.S.S.R. BUT BRITAIN REPUDIATED THE POLICY OF COOPERATION ON THE GERMAN QUESTION AND THEREBY VIOLATED ARTICLE III OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY.

2. THE SECOND PART OF ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY OBLIGES THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO TAKE ALL MEASURES TO RENDER IMPOSSIBLE A REPETITION OF AGGRESSION AND A VIOLATION OF PEACE BY GERMANY. IN FULL CONFORMITY WITH THIS, THE YALTA AND POTSDAM CONFERENCES ON THE GERMAN QUESTION OBLIGES THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCES STRICTLY TO PURSUE A POLICY OF THE DEMILITARIZATION AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF GERMANY.

YET CONTRARY TO THIS, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STARTED TO CARRY OUT NOT THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF GERMANY BUT THE REINSTATEMENT OF FASCIST LEADERS, THE GRADUAL FASCIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY; WHEN KRUPP WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IT RETURNED KRUPP AND HIS IMPERIALIST FRIENDS TO POWER IN THE RUHR, AND RELEASED FROM PRISON AND RETURNED TO POWER WELL-KNOWN FASCIST GENERALS OF THE HITLERITE CAMP, SUPPRESSED AND CONTINUES SUPPRESSING DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE LOVING ELEMENTS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF DEMILITARIZING GERMANY, STARTED THE RESTORATION OF GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY,

HAVING TURNED THE RUHR INTO A BASE OF THE WAR INDUSTRY, STARTED THE RE-CREATION OF A REGULAR GERMAN ARMY HEADED BY FASCIST GENERALS, STARTED TURNING WESTERN GERMANY INTO A BRIDGEHEAD FOR NEW AGGRESSIVE WAR.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT APPLIED AND IS APPLYING ALL THESE MEASURES IN SPITE OF REPEATED PROTESTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND IN VIOLATION OF THE SECOND PART OF ARTICLE III OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY.

THUS BRITAIN DEFINITELY VIOLATED ITS OBLIGATIONS TO PREVENT THE REVIVAL OF MILITARISM IN GERMANY, TO DEMOCRATIZE AND DEMILITARIZE GERMANY, THEREBY UNDERMINING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY AND THE YALTA-POTSDAM AGREEMENTS.

3. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEEMS IT NECESSARY ONCE AGAIN TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN ALSO TO THAT PART OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY WHICH SPEAKS OF IMPERMISSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION IN ANY COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER PARTY TO THE TREATY.

ARTICLE VII OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY READS:

"EACH HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO CONCLUDE ANY ALLIANCE AND NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY."

AS FOR THE U.S.S.R., THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STRICTLY OBSERVES THIS OBLIGATION AS WELL. NOT A SIGNLE TREATY SIGNED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS DIRECTED AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY FROM AMONG THE ALLIES IN THE WAR AGAINST HITLERITE GERMANY. THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT TAKE PART AND DOES NOT TAKE PART IN ANY ANTI-BRITISH COALITION. ALL THE TREATIES OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, JUST LIKE THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY, ARE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN EUROPE, AND THEIR PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT THE REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM

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WHILE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STRICTLY OBSERVED AND OBSERVES THE OBLIGATIONS IT ASSUMED, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN OPENLY TRAMPLES UPON THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH GREAT BRITAIN ASSUMED UNDER THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY. THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, WAS THE INITIATOR IN SETTING UP THE SO-CALLED 'WESTERN UNION,' WHICH FROM THE VERY OUTSET HAS NOT CONCEALED ITS HOSTILITY TOWARDS THE U.S.S.R. FOLLOWING THIS, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SET UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPING OF POWERS; OF THE GREAT POWERS COMPRISING THE ANTI-HITLERITE COALITION ONLY THE SOVIET UNION WAS EXCLUDED FROM BEING A PARTY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

UNDER SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS THE UNTENABILITY OF REFERENCES TO THE DEFENSIVE NATURE OF THE WESTERN UNION AND NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPING IS PERFECTLY OBVIOUS. MOREOVER, THE FACTS SHOW THAT BOTH THE WESTERN UNION AND NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPING ARE AIMED DIRECTLY AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

AT PRESENT THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF THE WESTERN UNION AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPING HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EXPOSED. ALL THE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE DEFENSIVE AIMS OF THESE GROUPINGS, HEADED BY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC OF POWERS, LOST THEIR MEANING AFTER THE EFFORTS HAD BEEN INITIATED TO DRAW INTO THESE GROUPINGS WESTERN GERMANY WITH ITS REVANCHIST (SEEKING TO REGION LOST TERRITORY) BONN GOVERNMENT AND WEST GERMAN ARMY HEADED BY HITLERITE GENERALS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN HAS IGNORED THE STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN ITS NOTE OF JANUARY 20 THIS YEAR TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, LIKE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, IS NOW ENGAGED IN ORGANIZING A MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH WESTERN GERMANY AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNTRIES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. IT DID NOT VENTURE TO REFUTE THIS STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND IT CANNOT DO SO WITHOUT CONTRADICTING OBVIOUS AND GENERALLY KNOWN FACTS.

THUS, HELPING TO RE-CREATE A REGULAR GERMAN ARMY AND GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY AND TAKING TO THE PATH OF DIRECT MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH THE REVANCHIST GOVERNMENT IN WESTERN GERMANY, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN CRUDELY TRAMPLES UPON THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY.

4. IN ITS NOTE OF FEBRUARY 17 THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN RESORTS TO CRUDE SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA WHERE A DEMOCRATIC REGIME WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH ONCE AND FOR ALL DID AWAY WITH THE VESTIGES OF FASCISM IN THESE COUNTRIES. THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN WOULD EVIDENTLY PREFER TO SEE IN THESE STATES GOVERNMENTS WHICH WOULD FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

IT IS TIME, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PEOPLES OF BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA HAVE THE SAME RIGHT AS THE PEOPLE OF ANY OTHER STATE TO ARRANGE THEIR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, PROCEEDING FROM THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS AND NOT FROM WHETHER THE DEMOCRATIC REGIME ESTABLISHED IN THESE COUNTRIES IS LIKED OR DISLIKE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ONE FOREIGN STATE OR ANOTHER.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, SEEKING TO RESTORE BY FORCIBLE MEANS THE POWER OF THE FASCISTS AND OTHER AGGRESSIVE ELEMENTS IN THE PEACE-LOVING DEMOCRATIC STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE, ENCOURAGES IN THESE STATES THE HOSTILE ACTIVITY OF FASCIST GROUPINGS WHICH SET THEMSELVES THE OBJECT OF ORGANIZING CONSPIRACIES TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME.

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IN THE LIGHT OF THESE FACTS, THE ATTEMPTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, IN ITS NOTE OF FEBRUARY 17, TO PRESENT ITSELF AS A DEFENDER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND TO SPEAK OF SOME OF INTERVENTION BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA OR GREECE ARE RIDICULOUS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN RESORTS TO SIMILARLY SLANDEROUS ASSERTIONS ALSO REGARDING THE CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 1948, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN TRIES TO PRESENT AS SOME KIND OF COUP ALLEGEDLY THREATENING PEACE. IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT THESE CHANGES WERE CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT A COUP D'ETAT WAS BEING PREPARED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN AGENTS, INCLUDING ALSO OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE OBJECT OF DEPRIVING THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE OF THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SUBORDINATING CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DIKTAT.

HAVING COME OUT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST THE PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT A SO-CALLED INVESTIGATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MENTION OF WHICH IS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN IN ITS NOTE, THE SOVIET UNION DISCHARGED ITS DUTY, HAVING SAFEGUARDED THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND PREVENTING A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH PROHIBITS THIS ORGANIZATION FROM INTERFERING IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF STATES.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, FURTHER, CONSIDERS AS AN ODDITY THE ATTEMPT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME THE POSE OF DEFENDER OF THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF YUGOSLAVIA. THE SOVIET PEOPLE STIGMIATIZE AND WILL CONTINUE STIGMATIZING THE PRESENT YUGOSLAV RULERS BECAUSE THEY ESTABLISHED IN THEIR COUNTRY A FASCIST REGIME RESEMBLING THE REGIME OF FRANCO IN SPAIN AND DEPRIVED THE PEOPLES OF YUGOSLAVIA OF ELEMENTARY DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS. THE SOVIET PEOPLE STIGMATIZE AND WILL CONTINUE STIGMATIZING

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THE YUGOSLAV RULERS BECAUSE THEY ORGANIZED A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THEREBY BECAME THE SWORN ENEMIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY.

AS FOR THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF YUGOSLAVIA, THEY ARE ENDANGERED NOT BY THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH SHED MUCH BLOOD OF ITS SONS TO LIBERATE THE PEOPLES OF YUGOSLAVIA FROM GERMAN OCCUPATION AND ENSURE THE INDEPENDENCE OF YUGOSLAVIA FROM GERMAN OCCUPATION AND ENSURE THE INDEPENDENCE OF YUGOSLAVIA, BUT BY THE PRESENT RULERS OF YUGOSLAVIA WHO SEEK IN THEIR ENTIRE POLICY TO SUBORDINATE THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE INTERESTS OF THEIR BRITISH AND AMERICAN MASTERS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, JUST LIKE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, WILL NOT SUCCEED IN EVADING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAYS IN CONCLUDING A TREATY WITH AUSTRIA, AND WILL NOT SUCCEED IN SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ON THE U.S.S.R. IT IS TIME TO END THE PROTRACTED EXAMINATION OF UNAGREED ARTICLES OF THE TREATY, AND WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT, IT IS NECESSARY THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ABANDON PLANS FOR TURNING AUSTRIA INTO THEIR NEW MILITARY BASE IN THE VERY HEART OF EUROPE, AS THEY HAVE DONE IN TRIESTE, TRAMPLING UPON THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY SIGNED BY THEM.

5. IN THE NOTE OF FEBRUARY 17 THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN MADE CRUDE ATTACKS ON THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, ADVANCING AGAINST THEM THE SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS OF AGGRESSION. YET IT IS EVIDENT TO ALL THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE WAGING A LIBERATION STRUGGLE FOR THEIR NATIONAL UNIFICATION AND DO NOT INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANY OTHER STATES. IT IS LIKEWISE EVIDENT TO ALL THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC DEFENDS LAWFUL NATIONAL INTERESTS, UPHOLDING ITS RIGHT TO THE CHINESE ISLAND OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND TO THE DEFENSE OF ITS FRONTIERS FROM THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS WHICH BROKE INTO KOREA AND THREATEN THE FRONTIERS OF CHINA.

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IT IS NOT CHINA AND KOREA, DEFENDING THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS, THEIR NATIONAL TERRITORY, WHICH ARE THE AGGRESSORS. THE AGGRESSORS ARE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH HAVE SENT THEIR TROOPS SEVERAL THOUSAND KILOMETERS FROM THEIR FRONTIERS TO THE TERRITORY OF KOREA, WHERE THESE TROOPS HAVE ALREADY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEEN DESTROYING KOREAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES, ROBBING THE KOREANS, VIOLATING KOREAN WOMEN AND KILLING KOREAN CHILDREN AND THE AGED.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REGARDS LIKEWISE AS NOT SERIOUS AND RIDICULOUS REFERENCES IN THE BRITISH NOTE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN MALAYA, INDOCHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, CONTAINING THE ACCUSATION THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES, THEREBY ALLEGEDLY VIOLATES THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY.

SIMILARLY NOT SERIOUS AND RIDICULOUS IS THE MENTION THE BRITISH NOTE MAKES, BORROWED EVIDENTLY FROM THE LEXICON OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI, OF SOME KIND OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM.

FIRSTLY, THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY COVERS ONLY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND IN NO DEGREE EXTENDS TO NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES LIKE MALAYA AND VIETNAM.

SECONDLY, NOT ONE OF THE ARTICLES OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY, AS IS KNOWN, PROHIBITS ANYONE FROM EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN ANY COUNTRY.

THIRDLY, IT IS NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN THAT AS LONG AS IMPERIALIST OPPRESSION EXISTS IN THE WORLD, THERE WILL EXIST ALSO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE WILL AND SYMPATHIES OF SOME RULERS OR OTHERS. TO ACCUSE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF THE EXISTENCE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CAUSED BY THE OPPRESSION OF IMPERIALISM IS JUST AS ABSURD AS IT WOULD BE ABSURD TO ACCUSE IT OF THE OCCURRENCE IN THE WORLD OF EARTHQUAKES OR TIDES.

6. THE NOTE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN ASSERTS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BY VOICING DISAPPROVAL OF THE MARSHALL PLAN THEREBY ALLEGEDLY HAMPERS THE ECONOMIC RESTORATION OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OPPOSES THE MARSHALL PLAN NOT BECAUSE IT PROMISES FINANCIAL AID TO SOME COUNTRIES, BUT CHIEFLY BECAUSE IT MAKES FINANCIAL AID CONDITIONAL ON RENUNCIATION BY THESE COUNTRIES OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, RENUNCIATION OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS FALLEN UNDER THE SUBJUGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SHE IS MORE AND MORE LOSING HER INDEPENDENCE AND BEING TURNED INTO A MILITARY BASE OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES BECAUSE WITHOUT THIS SHOULD COULD NOT OBTAIN SO-CALLED MARSHALL PLAN AID. THE SAME SHOULD BE SAID OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, TURKEY AND THE OTHER SO-CALLED MARSHALLIZED COUNTRIES.

NOR IS IT POSSIBLE TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES USED THE MARSHALL PLAN AND ATTENDANT FINANCIAL HAND-OUTS TO CERTAIN STATES IN ORDER TO UNDERMINE BY ALL KINDS OF UNLAWFUL MEANS NORMAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TO IMPOSE A REGIME OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SUCH STATES AS THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES WHICH FIRMLY AND RESOLUTELY DEFENDED THEIR LAWFUL ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND REJECTED ALL ATTEMPTS AT INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE BRITISH NOTE TAKES UPON ITSELF EVEN SUCH AN AFFAIR AS DEFENSE OF THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, REPROACHING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR UNWILLINGNESS TO FOLLOWING IN EVERYTHING THE LEAD OF THOSE WHO UNCEREMONIOUSLY ARE RULING SUPREME IN THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION UPON WHICH THE PEOPLES PLACED CERTAIN HOPES EVEN NOT LONG AGO. HOWEVER, AS IS CLEAR TO ALL, IN ANY CASE IT IS NOT THE SOVIET UNION WHICH BEARS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION THAT HAS ARISEN IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

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OBVIOUSLY ABSURD ARE THE ATTEMPTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN TO SHIFT ON TO THE SOVIET UNION RESPONSIBILITY FOR 'STRIKES AND SOCIAL DISORDERS' OR TO ASCRIBE ALL THIS TO NO ONE ELSE THAN THE COMINFORM, THAT IS THE BUREAU OF COMMUNISTS AND WORKERS' PARTIES WHICH HAS EXISTED IN EUROPE SINCE 1947. SUCH CLUMSY METHODS USED IN THE BRITISH NOTE ARE TO BE EXPLAINED MOST LIKELY BY HASTE IN DRAFTING THE NOTE, INASMUCH AS IT IS WELL-KNOWN IN BRITAIN THAT 'STRIKES AND SOCIAL DISORDERS' OCCURRED NOT ONLY LONG BEFORE OUR DAYS AND BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUREAU OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES BUT ALSO LONG BEFORE OUR GENERATION.

7. THE NOTE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT NO LONGER UPHOLDS THE WELL KNOWN ALLEGATIONS OF PREMIER ATTLEE THAT THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT EFFECT THE DEMOBILIZATION OF ITS TROOPS AFTER THE WAR. SENSING THE FULL ABSURDITY OF PREMIER ATTLEE'S ASSERTION, THE NOTE MAINTAINS THAT THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR DOUBTING THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE SOVIET TROOPS AFTER THE WAR.

BUT THE NOTE ADDS TO THIS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEMOBILIZED ONLY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN FROM AMONG THE MAXIMUM CALL-UP DURING THE WAR. THIS ASSERTION OF THE BRITISH NOTE IS A SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. IN REALITY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EFFECTED A FUNDAMENTAL AND EXTENSIVE DEMOBILIZATION OF ITS TROOPS, HAVING DEMOBILIZED 33 AGE CLASSES. NO ONE NEEDED AN EXTENSIVE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE SOVIET TROOPS AS MUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION, SINCE WITHOUT THE RETURNING OF MILLIONS OF DEMOBILIZED MEN TO THE FIELDS AND FACTORIES THE SOVIET UNION, FAR FROM BEING ABLE TO ORGANIZE AN ECONOMIC ADVANCE AFTER THE WAR, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE EVEN TO REHABILITATE THE AREAS, TOWNS, RAILWAYS, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE DESTROYED BY THE GERMAN OCCUPATIONISTS. ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE INTENTION OF VILIFYING THE SOVIET

UNION CAN DENY THESE FACTS.

THE BRITISH NOTE FURTHER ASSERTS THAT AT PRESENT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION NUMERICALLY EXCEED THE ARMED FORCES OF ALL THE WESTERN COUNTRIES TAKEN TOGETHER. THIS ASSERTION CONTAINED IN THE NOTE IS LIKEWISE A SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. AT PRESENT THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION, COUNTING LAND FORCES, AIR FORCES AND NAVY, IS EQUAL TO THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R. BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN 1939.

YET THREE MEMBERS ALONE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AGGRESSIVE PACT--THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--HAVE AT PRESENT IN THEIR ARMED FORCES, COUNTING LAND TROOPS AND AIR FORCES AS WELL AS NAVY, MORE THAN FIVE MILLION MEN, WITH THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THESE THREE POWERS CONTINUING TO GROW RAPIDLY WHILE THE INDUSTRY OF THESE COUNTRIES HAS ALREADY BEEN MOBILIZED FOR A FURTHER INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS. WE SPEAK OF THE ARMIES OF THESE POWERS AS ONE MILITARY FORCES FIRST AND FOREMOST BECAUSE THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES ARE NOW NOT THREE INDEPENDENT ARMIES BUT ONE ARMY COMBINED BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY MEN AND PUT UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN GENERAL EISENHOWER.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IS SEVERAL TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THEIR ARMED FORCES PRIOR TO THE EWMCLD WAR

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FORCES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IS SEVERAL TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THEIR ARMED FORCES PRIOR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN 1939 AND IS MORE THAN TWICE AS GREAT AS THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R. AT PRESENT.

WHAT IS THIS TWO-FOLD SUPERIORITY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, COMPARED WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R., NEEDED FOR? OF COURSE, NOT AGAINST A POSSIBLE AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF GERMANY AND JAPAN. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH NOTE DOES NOT DENY THAT THESE POWERS IN THE GIVEN CASE HAVE IN VIEW CHIEFLY THE SOVIET UNION.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE ASSERTION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION EXCEED NUMERICALLY THE ARMED FORCES OF ALL WESTERN POWERS TAKEN TOGETHER IS A CRUDE SLANDER DESIGNED TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND THUS TO JUSTIFY THE ARMAMENTS DRIVE IN BRITAIN.

BUT FROM THIS IT FOLLOWS THAT, HAVING ATTAINED A TWO-FOLD SUPERIORITY OF ITS ARMED FORCES COMPARED WITH THE U.S.S.R. AND SEEKING TO EXPAND THEM FURTHER, GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE PREPARE NOT FOR DEFENSE BUT FOR AGGRESSION, FOR UNLEASHING A NEW WORLD WAR.

8. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NO GROUNDS FOR DOUBTING THAT NOT ONLY AT THE END OF THE WAR BUT ALSO AT PRESENT GOOD WILL FOR THE SOVIET UNION IS WIDESPREAD AMONG THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN, SINCE THIS IS PERFECTLY NATURAL NOT ONLY IN VIEW OF THE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY FROM HITLERITE AGGRESSION, BUT ALSO IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE MADE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON CAUSE OF VICTORY OVER HITLERISM. THIS, TO SOME MEASURE, IS RECOGNIZED ALSO IN THE BRITISH NOTE.

THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R. ON THE PART CHERISHED AND CONTINUE CHERISHING FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR AND GRATITUDE TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE, AS TO ALL OTHER PEOPLES, WHO DEFENDED THEIR FREEOM AND DEVOTED THEIR EFFORTS JOINTLY WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R. FOR THE EARLIEST TERMINATION OF THE WAR AND THE LIQUIDATION OF HITLERISM.

HOWEVER, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER AS FOUNDED THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THE BRITISH NOTE AS THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN TOO INVARIABLY STRIVES FOR COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS IN PLACE TO RECALL THAT AS FAR BACK AS IN 1944, AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LABOR PARTY, ITS LEADERS, WHO NOW ARE IN POWER, PASSED A DECISION FORBIDDING MEMBERS OF THE LABOR PARTY TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF BRITISH PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SET THEMSELVES THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING ANGLO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP. EVEN THE TORY CONSERVATIVES HAVE NOT HIT UPON THE IDEA OF SUCH FRANK HOSTILITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

FROM THIS THE CONCLUSION MAY BE DRAWN THAT AS LONG AS THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS IN NEED OF THE SOVIET UNION, WITHOUT WHOM IT COULD NOT WIN VICTORY OVER HITLERITE GERMANY, IT SOMEHOW CONTAINED ITS ANTI-SOVIET SENTIMENTS, ITS HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SOVIET STATE. BUT SEEING HOW THE STRIVING FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE WAS GROWING AMONG THE BRITISH PEOPLE, THE LABORITE LEADERS EVEN BEFORE THE WAR ENDED, AS SOON AS THE ROUT OF HITLERITE GERMANY BECAME EVIDENT, BEGAN TO MANIFEST ANXIETY AND TO MAKE HASTE IN ADOPTING MEASURES TO WEAKEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R.

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ONLY THIS CAN EXPLAIN THE 1944 RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE ON THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WITH MEMBERSHIP OF THE LABOR PARTY. NOR IS IT FORTUITOUS THAT THIS DISGRACEFUL RESOLUTION WAS REPEATEDLY CONFIRMED AT SUBSEQUENT LABOR PARTY CONFERENCES, ALREADY IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD.

MOREOVER, THROUGHOUT RECENT YEARS THE LEADERS OF THE LABOR PARTY, TOGETHER WITH THE LEADERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, HAVE BEEN SETTING THE TUNE TO THE FEROCIOUS SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE U.S.S.R., AND THIS SHAMEFUL CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN IS BEING CONSTANTLY WHIPPED UP AND FANNED IN EVERY WAY BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS.

TO SPEAK AFTER THIS, AS THE BRITISH NOTE DOES, AS IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARDS THE U.S.S.R. AND STRIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND SOVIET PEOPLES, AND AS IF THIS IS HAMPERED BY THE ABSENCE OF SUCH ASPIRATIONS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHICH ALLEGEDLY SEEKS TO ISOLATE THE SOVIET PEOPLE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD--MEANS TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH FROM ITS OWN PEOPLE AND TO ENGAGE IN BRAZEN SLANDER AGAINST THE U.S.S.R.

AS DISTINCT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH HAS GIVEN UP CONCERN FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AMONG NATIONS AND NOW LINKS ITS DESTINY WITH THE UNTRAMMELED ARMAMENTS DRIVE AND WITH RECKLESS PROPAGANDA FOR A NEW WAR. THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES FIRMLY TO ADHERE TO ITS PEACE-LOVING STAND. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R., TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE SOVIET PUBLIC, DAY IN AND DAY OUT EDUCATES THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL NATIONS, IN THE SPIRIT OF UPHOLDING THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND PREVENTING A NEW WAR, EXPOSING THE INTRIGUES AND MACHINATIONS OF THE WARMONGERS.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ATTACHES SUCH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HONEST OBSERVANCE OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY AS WELL AS TO STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION. ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN VIOLATIONS OF THESE AGREEMENTS SERIOUSLY HARM THE CAUSE OF THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

9. THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN EXPRESSES IN ITS NOTE PREPAREDNESS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SPIRIT

OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY WITH THE AIM OF A LASTING IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S.S.R. AFTER ALL THE ABOVE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CANNOT REGARD WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. NEVERTHELESS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, STRIVING TO USE ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL HIGHLY APPRECIATE ANY STEP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN REALLY DIRECTED AT IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

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LONDON, FEB.25-(AP)-BRITISH REACTION TO THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE AS REFLECTED IN THE PRESS HERE CAN BE SUMMED UP AS: "ENOUGH OF 'DIPLOMACY BY POST:" THE TIME HAS COME FOR TALKING."

ALL LONDON NEWSPAPERS, FROM THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD TO THE MASS CIRCULATION, CONSERVATIVE DAILY GRAPHIC SEIZED ON RUSSIA'S EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE SOURED BRITISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

THEY AGREE EDITORIALLY THT RUSSIA'S LONG LIST OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE WEST WOULD BE LUDICROUS IF THE SITUATION WERE NOT SO GRAVE.

AT LEAST TWO PAPERS URGED WARINESS IN THE APPROACHING TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON THE GROUND THAT SHE MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

SURVEYING THE LENGTHY CHARGES AND ABUSE CONTAINED IN YESTERDAY'S NOTE, THE HERALD SAID, "NOTHING IS GAINED BY ARGUING FURTHER."

THEN IT ADDED: "LET US RATHER SEEK TO PUT TO THE TEST THE ONE RAY OF HOPE WHICH EMERGES.

"IN RESPONSE TO THE BRITISH PROPOSAL EXPRESSING READINESS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STATES ITS WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE.

"LET US SEEK BY EVERY MEANS TO MAKE THE DISCUSSIONS PROSPER."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S DAILY EXPRESS SAID THE SOVIET NOTE "CONTAINS SOME LOUD FIGHTING NOISES," BUT, AT LEAST, IT ACCEPTS THE NEED FOR NEGOTIATIONS. THE FIGHTING NOISES, IT OBSERVED, COULD BE LEFT FOR THE COLUMNS OF PRAVDA "FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAITHFUL."

"IN THIS COUNTRY, WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON THE DECLARATION THAT RUSSIA IS PREPARED TO TALK BUSINESS. THERE IS A SUGGESTION IN THE NOTE THAT BRITAIN SHOULD PART COMPANY WITH AMERICA. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT RUSSIA SHOULD REALIZE THIS IDEA CARRIES NO WEIGHT WHATSOEVER IN BRITAIN."

SAID THE GRAPHIC: "THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE TO BRITAIN CALLS US NAMES, BUT LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN FOR TALKS. IF WE WANT IMPROVED RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF AN ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, IT SAYS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ENTER SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

"MEANWHILE, THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IS NO NEARER. IT MAY BE TH AIM OF RUSSIA TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND AMERICA. LET US TALK, BUT LET US BE WARY."

THE INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF LONDON COMMENTED THAT "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, FOR THEIR PART, HAVE SAID THEIR SAY, AND IT DOES NOT SEEM THEY WOULD SERVE ANY PURPOSE BY REPLYING ONCE MORE. THE ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IS INCOMPARABLY MORE IMPORTANT. IT IS AT THE CONFERENCE, NOT IN PUBLIC NOTES, THAT POLICIES WILL BE TESTED."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE, AGREED, SAYING, "THEN LET TALKS BEGIN. WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF DIPLOMACY BY POST. LET US GET DOWN TO

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BUSINESS AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO BANISH THE INSENSATE FEAR THAT HAUNTS EAST AND WEST ALIKE."

THE CONSERVATIVE YORKSHIRE POST WENT A STEP FARTHER THAN THE LONDON PRESS BY SUGGESTING THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT MIGHT BE SUSPENDED IF THAT WOULD QUELL RUSSIAN FEARSM IT SAID SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE "A CHEAP PRICE FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE."

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YORK, ENG., FEB. 25-(AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, SECOND RANKING FIGURE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, SAID TODAY "A GREAT CLEAVAGE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE THE GREATEST VICTORY RUSSIA HAS WON SINCE STALINGRAD."

WRITING IN HIS MONTHLY LETTER, THE ARCHBISHOP, DR.CYRIL GARBETT, SAID ANY INCREASE IN "TENSION, WHICH AT THE MOMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

"NO HESITATION OR MISGIVINGS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC MUST REACH SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT DESTROYS OUR CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. VERY LARGELY ON THIS THE PEACE OF THE WORLD WILL DEPEND."

BRITAIN, HE SAID, IS STILL SUFFERING FROM WORLD WAR II DEPRIVATIONS WHICH AMERICANS HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED.

"SO OUR NATURAL INSTINCT" HE ADDED, "WAS TO SAY TO THE UNITED STATES 'HAVE PATIENCE, GO SLOWLY, EXPLORE EVERY ATTEMPT AT PEACE-MAKING' X X X OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS MUST NOT MIND PLAIN SPEAKING: AFTER ALL, THEY FREQUENTLY CRITICIZE US WITH GREAT VIGOR."

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PARIS, FEB. 25-(AP)-POLICE TODAY BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL STAGED BY APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE SHOUTING, "SET PETAIN FREE!"

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING A MASS COMMEMORATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF VERDUN. EX-MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN, WHO COMMANDED THE HEROIC DEFENSE OF VERDUN IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR, NOW IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR TREASON AS A RESULT OF HIS COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS DURING THE SECOND WAR.

ANOTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL. PAUL HAAG, PREFECT (POLICE CHIEF) OF THE SEINE DISTRICT, ABRUPTLY STRODE OUT OF THE BUILDING AFTER A REFERENCE TO THE PETAIN CASE BY MONSIGNOR MAURICE FELTIN, ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS.

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THE ARCHBISHOP SPOKE BRIEFLY AFTER THE MASS, PRAISING THE HEROISM OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF VERDUN. HIS REFERENCE TO PETAIN TOUCHED A SORE SPOT IN FRENCH LIFE. MANY IN THIS COUNTRY BELIEVE PETAIN, NOW 95 AND STRIPPED OF HIS RANK, ACTUALLY SOFTENED THE FOUR-YEAR GERMAN OCCUPATION OF FRANCE THROUGH HIS DEALINGS WITH THE NAZI CONQUERORS.

A THIRD INCIDENT OCCURRED LATER NEAR THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH, IN THE CENTER OF PARIS, WHERE ANOTHER GROUP SET UP THE CHANT, "SET PETAIN FREE!" THEY HAD GATHERED AT THE END OF A PARADE OF 3,000 WORLD WAR I VETERANS TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER UNDER THE ARCH. THESE DEMONSTRATORS ALSO WERE SCATTERED BY POLICE.

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MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 25-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO TODAY OFFERED IMPRISONED MARSHAL PETAIN, HERO OF VERDUN, THE "HOSPITALITY OF OUR WONDERFUL MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE, WHERE UNTIL PASSIONS COOL HE COULD SPEND THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE LOVED AND RESPECTED."

IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE FALANGIST ORGAN ARRIBA, FRANCO HAILED THE AGED PETAIN AS "A MAGNIFICENT SOLDIER AND GREAT GENERAL" WHO "COULD NOT BUT BE PATRIOT AND GENTLEMAN."

FRANCO DISCLOSED THAT HE ADVISED PETAIN TO DISREGARD THE CALL OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO LEAVE HIS POST AS AMBASSADOR TO MADRID AND RETURN TO FRANCE TO SIGN THE ARMISTICE WITH THE GERMANS IN 1940.

PETAIN INSPIRED THE FRENCH POILU OF WORLD WAR I AT VERDUN WITH HIS FAMOUS DECLARATION: "THEY SHALL NOT PASS." TODAY, ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF VERDUN, HE IS SERVING A LIFE TERM IN PRISON FOR TREASON DURING WORLD WAR II.
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BOURGES, FRANCE,FEB.25-(AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE WARNED TODAY THAT AMERICAN REFUSAL TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE WOULD "CONDEMN EUROPE TO INVASION."

SPEAKING TO ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS HERE ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF VERDUN, DE GAULLE SAID COMMITMENT OF U.S. AIR AND SEA FORCES ALONE WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST A RUSSIAN ATTACK.

"BEFORE THE SOVIETS," HE ADDED, "THE SOLIDARITY OF THE NEW AND THE OLD WORLD IS THE RULE OF HEALTH FOR BOTH. I WOULD ASK THE AMERICANS TO HAVE NO ILLUSIONS. IF EUROPE IS LOST, WHAT REMAINS IN ASIA WOULD MEET THE SAME FATE. AFRICA WOULD BE UNTENABLE."

"THEN," HE ASKED, "WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THE UNITED STATES, ALONE AGAINST A VAST ARRAY OF HOSTILE FORCES?"

DE GAULLE, THE LEADER OF FREE FRENCH FORCES IN WORLD WAR TWO AND POLITICAL HEAD OF THE POWERFUL RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOP... SAID THAT "

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POLITICAL HEAD OF THE POWERFUL RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), SAID THAT "IN THE CAMP OF THE FREE, TWO OBSTACLES MUST BE CONQUERED--AMERICA'S REMOTENESS AND THE WEAKNESS OF THE FRENCH REGIME."

ABOUT 600 COMMUNISTS ATTENDED ANOTHER MEETING NEARBY.

DE GAULLE BLASTED PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S GOVERNMENT FOR WHAT HE CALLED ITS LACK OF DECISION IN THE FACE OF IMMINENT DANGER. HE CALLED FOR "A TRUE FRENCH GOVERNMENT" THAT WILL GIRD THE NATION TO DEFEND ITS FURTHEST BORDERS RATHER THAN ACCEPT A STRATEGY OF RETIREMENT TO SUCH BASTIONS AS SPAIN OR ENGLAND.

HE DEMANDED REINFORCEMENT OF FRENCH ARMED STRENGTH AND "DIRECT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND GERMAN PEOPLES." SUCH COOPERATION, HE ADDED, WOULD FURNISH "A PRACTICAL BASIS TO THE UNITY OF THE OLD CONTINENT."

DE GAULLE SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S COMPROMISE DRAFT OF A NEW ELECTORAL LAW FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS DUE THIS FALL. HE SAID IT WOULD FAVOR SMALL PARTIES T THE EXPENSE OF LARGE GROUPS SUCH AS HIS OWN RPF.

THE RPF HOPES TO FIGURE STRONGLY INTHIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS FORMATION AFTER THE 1946 GENERAL ELECTIONS.

PLEVEN HAS ASKED THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, IN DEBATE BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY, TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON ITS ELECTORAL LAW. FAILURE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY VOTE WOULD COLLAPSE PLEVEN'S GOVERNMENT.
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Dijon, France, Feb. 25--(AP)--Former Premier Edouard Daladier today urged France to seek a "truce of a few years" between East and West.

During such a truce, he told his audience here, France should work for a "definite accord" between the opposing powers and at the same time organize the national defenses.

He expressed strong opposition to Western German rearmament but said he approves plans by the present French government to equip 20 active divisions and have 20 more in reserve. However, he added, France must "end the hesitation of other countries" to rearm and also enforce economic, financial and social reforms at home before she can assume a powerful voice in world affairs.

Daladier was premier from 1938 to 1940. He is the sole survivor of the top four who negotiated the ill-fated Munich agreement and was head of the French government when war was declared on Germany. He is now head of the Rally of Leftist Republicans (RGR), a small party of moderates.

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ROME, FEB.25-(AP)-POLICE TODAY KEPT A CAREFUL WATCH AROUND THE HOME OF IGNAZIO SILONE, NOTED ITALIAN NOVELIST AND A LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (PSU), TO PREVENT COMMUNIST REPRISALS. SILONE WAS REPORTED IN CONFERENCE WITH TWO PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES WHO RECENTLY BROKE AWAY FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI, TWO DEPUTIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EMILIA WHO BROKE WITH THE COMMUNISTS A MONTH AGO, ARRIVED IN ROME BY TRAIN YESTERDAY AND WENT DIRECTLY TO SILONE'S HOME IN AN ELEGANT SECTION OF THE CITY.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO SILONE'S HOME BROUGHT THE ANSWER THAT HE WAS OUT OF THE CITY AND WOULD SPEAK TO REPORTERS TUESDAY MORNING. HOWEVER, POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE SPECULATED HE MIGHT MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON HIS TALKS WITH MAGNANI AND CUCCHI, PROBABLY TOMORROW.

SILONE HIMSELF WAS ONCE A COMMUNIST LEADER IN ITALY BUT BROKE WITH THE PARTY MANY YEARS AGO. HE IS NOW SECRETARY OF PSU, ONE OF SEVERAL GROUPS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS.

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FIRST LEAD PEACE COUNCIL
BY RENE CAPPON

BERLIN, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL TODAY URGED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RED CHINA AND RUSSIA TO SIGN A FIVE-POWER PACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS, ASKED ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO SUPPORT ITS BIG FIVE PROPOSAL AND SAID REJECTION OF THE PLAN WOULD BE REGARDED "AS PROOF OF THE AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, WHO WOULD THEN ALSO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY."

THE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BITTERLY ATTACKED THE UNITED NATIONS DURING THE CURRENT MEETING, WENT ON RECORD IN A RESOLUTION TO THE EFFECT THAT U.N. HAS WORKED "DISAPPOINTINGLY." THE RESOLUTION SAID THE FUNCTIONING OF U.N. HAD CULMINATED IN BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

A DELEGATION WAS APPOINTED TO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THE WORLD ORGANIZATION TO RECONSIDER SOME RECENT DECISIONS, SUCH AS THE ONE CONDEMNING CHINA. MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION INCLUDE PIETRO NENNI, HEAD OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AND PAUL ROBESON, AMERICAN NEGRO SINGER. ROBESON IS NOT AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. COUNCIL SPOKESMEN SAID THEY WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE U.N. SECRETARIAT EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE SOVIET BLOC REPRESENTATIVES AT LAKE SUCCESS.

SOME 250 DELEGATES FROM 81 COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING. THE COUNCIL IN WESTERN EYES IS REGARDED AS A MEDIUM FOR THE KREMLIN'S PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. HOWEVER, NENNI SAID ITS PROPOSAL FOR THE FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT EXPRESSES ALL THE WORLD'S DESIRES.

NENNI CALLED U.N. IN ITS PRESENT FORM "A BRANCH OF THE WHITE HOUSE."

THE PEACE COUNCIL HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY. NENNI, RESUMING THE BITTER ASSAULT ON THE U.N. WITH WHICH HE HAD OPENED THE MEETINGS, DECLARED THE UNITED STATES IS TREATING THE U.N. CHARTER AS A "MERE SCRAP OF PAPER."

HE REPEATED HIS PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET RUSSIA, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND COMMUNIST CHINA TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY IN THE FAR EAST. KUO MO-JO, A DEPUTY PREMIER OF RED CHINA, HAS MADE A SIMILAR DEMAND IN SPEECHES HERE.

SOVIET DELEGATE ALEXANDER KORNEICHUK DELIVERED A TIRADE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. ALSO, BUT YVES FARGE OF FRANCE INSISTED THAT THE PEACE COUNCIL WOULD NEVER ADVOCATE SCRAPPING THE U.N. OR RADICALLY CHANGING ITS STATUS.

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GERMAN BUDGET
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN,GERMANY,FEB.25-(AP)-WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY RUSSIAN-DIRECTED COMMUNISTS ARE SMUGGLING ILLEGAL GOODS INTO WESTERN GERMANY TO FINANCE MOSCOW'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST WESTERN DEFENSE, INCLUDING ESPIONAGE.

CONTRABAND NYLONS, CAMERAS, CERAMICS AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS, THEY SAID, ARE BEING SLIPPED THROUGH BY EAST GERMAN REDS, THEN SOLD AT HIGH PRICES IN WEST GERMANY. THE PROCEEDS IN WEST MARKS GO TO THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE OFFICIALS SAID. THEY DESCRIBED THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC AS "LARGE."

THE OFFICIALS SAID SOME GERMAN SOURCES ESTIMATE THE SOVIETS ARE SPENDING 20,000,000 MARKS (ABOUT $5,000,000) A YEAR ON ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ALONE IN WEST GERMANY. ONLY LAST WEEK THE COMMUNISTS ADMITTED A NETWORK OF "PEOPLE'S CORRESPONDENTS" ALL OVER WESTERN GERMANY WILL KEEP THEIR SUPERIORS INFORMED OF MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

GERMAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THE COMMUNIST AGENTS ALSO ARE SABOTAGE EXPERTS. THE REDS, THEY SAID, HAVE THREATENED PUBLICLY TO SABOTAGE ANY REARMAMENT PROGRAM INSIDE WEST GERMANY AND TO HALT STRATEGIC MATERIALS GOING TO THE WEST.

STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE KNOWN TO BE FLOWING TO THE EAST DESPITE ALLIED BANS. ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE ILLEGAL SOVIET "IMPORTS" ARE HEAVY AND INCLUDE MANY CRITICAL ITEMS. THIS MEANS, THEY SAID, THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE DOUBLY PROFITING BY A TWO-WAY COMMERCE ACROSS WEST GERMANY'S LEAKY BORDERS WITH THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

THE GOODS COMING FROM THE EAST ARE PEDDLED IN DEVIOUS WAYS, THEY SAID. SOME GO DIRECT TO THE BLACK MARKET. DUMMY COMMUNIST FIRMS PROBABLY FUNNEL PART OF THE GOODS TO LEGITIMATE DEALERS WO DO NOT KNOW THE SOURCE.

THE PROCEEDS, BESIDES BEING USED FOR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS AND SPY WORK, THE AUTHORITIES SAID, HAVE ENABLED THE SOVIETS TO STEP UP THEIR UNDERCOVER BIDDING FOR WAR POTENTIAL GOODS IN WEST GERMANY. COMMUNISTS AGENTS WERE SAID TO BE SCOURING THE RUHR FOR OIL FIELD PIPING, DIESEL ENGINES AND POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT.

THESE ITEMS RECENTLY HAVE REPLACED MACHINE TOOLS, BALL BEARINGS AND STEEL AS TOP PRIORITY MATERIALS ON THE SOVIETS' SHOPPING LIST ALTHOUGH THEY STILL SNAP UP ANY STRATEGIC GOODS AVAILABLE, THE AUTHORITIES SAID.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 25-(AP)-EIGHT NEW SQUATTERS ON FORBIDDEN HELGOLAND APPEALED TODAY FOR REINFORCEMENTS TO "PREVENT THE ISLAND BEING USED OR DESTROYED TO PREPARE FOR A NEW WAR."

FORMER HELGOLANDERS BRANDED THE NEW INVASION COMMUNIST-INSPIRED BUT A FORMER MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN WHO CLAIMS TO BE ONE OF ITS ORGANIZERS SAID IT WASN'T. HE SAID TWO COMMUNISTS WERE INCLUDED TO PROVE THAT EAST GERMANY SUPPORTS THE WESTERN ZONES IN DEMANDING THE RETURN OF HELGOLAND TO ITS 2,500 FORMER RESIDENTS.

THE EIGHT "OCCUPIED" THE ISLAND LAST FRIDAY AND HOISTED THE FLAGS OF WEST GERMANY, EAST GERMANY AND HELGOLAND. THE ISLAND, A NAZI NAVAL BASTION IN WORLD WAR II, WAS CLEARED BY THE BRITISH, WHO HAVE BEEN USING IT AS A BOMBING RANGE.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN HERE SAID ANY NEW INVADERS WOULD BE PUNISHED. LATE LAST YEAR THE BRITISH HAULED OFF A GROUP OF GERMANS WHO OCCUPIED THE ISLAND FOR 13 DAYS AND DECREED THAT HELGOLAND WAS TO BE OUT OF BOUNDS HENCEFORWARD.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE NUMBER OF CZECH REFUGEES TRYING TO ENTER AUSTRIA HAS SHARPLY INCREASED IN RECENT WEEKS, AUSTRIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE DISCLOSED.

THE REFUGEES--MAINLY WORKERS, WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYES AND STUDENTS--ARE SAID TO BE REACHING THIS COUNTRY IN LARGE GROUPS. THE DIFFICULTY FROM THE REFUGEES' VIEWPOINT IS THAT ALTHOUGH AUSTRIA IS OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN, THEY CAN ENTER THE COUNTRY ONLY THROUGH THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE. THIS FACT ENDANGERS THEIR SAFETY, THE POLICE SAID.

"WHILE AUSTRIA MAINTAINS THE PRINCIPLE OF GRANTING ASYLUM FOR ALL REFUGEES," THE POLICE EXPLAINED, "THE SOVIET OCCUPATION COMMAND HAS GIVEN STRICT ORDERS TO AUSTRIAN POLICE AND GENDARMERIE POSTS TO HAND OVER ALL REFUGEES TO THE RUSSIANS.

"THE MOST HEARTBREAKING SCENES OCCUR WHEN THE REFUGEES ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO THE SOVIETS, WHO IN TURN TRANSFER THEM BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OUR OWN POLICE AND GENDARMERIE RISK THEIR LIVES IF THEY DO NOT OBEY THE SOVIET ORDER."

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CZECH BUDGET

BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

PRAGUE, FEB. 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD DECLARED PUBLICLY TODAY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS FOUND WITHIN ITS RANKS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD PLOT AIMED AT LINING UP CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH THE WEST. HE SAID IT WAS ENGINEERED BY THE MISSING VLADO CLEMENTIS AND OTHERS.

GOTTWALD ASSAILED CLEMENTIS AND THE OTHERS AS "TRAITORS AND CONSPIRATORS." HIS STATEMENTS BOLSTERED BELIEF THAT CLEMENTIS, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER GOTTWALD, IS UNDER ARREST. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD SAID THAT CLEMENTIS, WHO HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE LATE IN JANUARY, HAD FLED TO YUGOSLAVIA OR A HAVEN IN THE WEST. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION OF HIS ARRIVAL.

GOTTWALD SAID, IN A SPEECH DELIVERED THURSDAY TO THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO:

"CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT BE A SECOND YUGOSLAVIA."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE OUSTING OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE GROUP OF COMMUNIST NATIONS LED BY RUSSIA. THE COMINFORM DID THIS IN JUNE, 1948, ACCUSING TITO OF ENMITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND DEVIATION FROM THE TRUE MARXIST-LENIN LINE.

SOME DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE LONG SUSPECTED THAT "TITOISM," THE NAME GIVEN TO COMMUNIST OPPOSITION TO KREMLIN DICTATION, HAS EXISTED ON A HIGH LEVEL IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

GOTTWALD SAID CLEMENTIS AND THE OTHERS HAD CARRIED ON A "LARGE SCALE CONSPIRACY" AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH VIGILANCE INSIDE THE PARTY." HE URGED DOUBTING MEMBERS:

"BELIEVE IN THE PARTY, COMRADE X X X IN THE END EVERY ONE OF THESE VAGABONDS IS CAUGHT. EVERY ONE IS CAUGHT AND DESERVED PUNISHMENT GIVEN."

OTHERS NAMED BY GOTTWALD WERE MRS.MARIE SVERMOVA, THE PARTY'S FORMER SECOND DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND OTTO SLING, FORMER POLITICAL SECRETARY FOR THE BRNO REGION. MRS.SVERMOVA, WIDOW OF THE COMMUNIST WAR HERO VAN SVERMA, AND SLING, HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR PARTY JOBS AND ARE RELIABLY REPORTED UNDER ARREST. BOTH WERE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND ACTIVE IN PARTY ORGANIZATION WORK.

ON FRIDAY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID SIX TOP SLOVAK COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING A COUSIN BY MARRIAGE OF CLEMENTIS, HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER GUARD NEAR BRATISLAVA IN A POSSIBLE PURGE OF THE PARTY.

APPEARANCE OF GOTTWALD, AS A HEADLINER AT THE MAJOR PARTY MEETING IN VLADISLAV HALL OF PRAGUE CASTLE ON THE EVE OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNIST RISE TO POWER, SPIKED RUMORS THAT HE WAS IN DISFAVOR IN INFLUENTIAL QUARTERS.

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IT WAS MIDWAY IN A 14,000-WORD SPEECH THAT GOTTWALD ASSAILED "THE TRAITORS AND CONSPIRATORS--SLING, SVERMOVA, CLEMENTIS AND COMPANY." HE ADDED:

"IN THIS CASE IT WAS A MATTER OF LARGE SCALE CONSPIRACY INSIDE THE PARTY WITH THE OBJECT OF RULING THE PARTY, CHANGING ITS POLICY, SEIZING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE STATE, CHANGING THE COURSE OF ITS POLICY AND TAKING THE ROAD BACK TOWARD CAPITALISM AND COOPERATION WITH THE CAMP OF IMPERIALISM.

"ON THE WHOLE WE CAN SAY THAT THE SLING CONSPIRACY HAS BEEN UNVEILED AND LIQUIDATED X X X SO IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE SUBJECT TO PANIC OR INDECISION."

HE ACCUSED MRS.SVERMOVA OF MAKING "UNBOLSHEVIK REMARKS," THE SIGNS OF "RENEGADES AND TRAITORS." EH SAID SLING TRIED TO DISCREDIT DIRECTOR SOF GOVERNMENT-OWNED FACTORIES WHO CAME FROM THE WORKING CLASS AND PROMOTED "COSMOPOLITANS," THOSE SYMPATHETIC WITH THE WEST. HE ACCUSED BOTH MRS.SVERMOVA AND SLING OF TRYING TO GET THE PARTY TO DROP ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE "RICH" FARMERS. THIS WAS PART OF A PARTY CAMPAIGN TO GET ALL FARMERS INTO COOPERATIVES.

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CLEMENTIS, 48, IS A SLOVAK AND LONGTIME COMMUNIST WHO SERVED WITH THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE IN LONDON. HE WAS MADE FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1948, AND REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. HE STAYED IN OFFICE UNTIL LAST MARCH, WHEN HIS RESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED. HE WAS ACCUSED OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM" AT A SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST MAY. IN JULY HE BECAME HEAD OF THE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BANK--A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

GOTTWALD DISMISSED AS "NONSENSE" REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS OF YUGOSLAVIA PLANNED TO ATTACK HER. HE SAID SUCH TALK BY TITO PROVIDED "DIRTY PROPAGANDA FOR THE AMERICAN MATERIALISTS FOR LIBELING ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA."

HE DECLARED THE POLICE WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH CZECHS WHO "BET ON THE AMERICAN CARD" AND WHO LISTEN "MORE TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA THAN TO THEIR OWN HEARTS."

GOTTWALD'S MENTION OF CLEMENTIS WAS BRIEF AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. A REPORT ACCEPTED IN USUALLY WELL INFORMED QUARTERS IS THAT CLEMENTIS WAS LAST SEEN IN HIS APARTMENT JAN. 27.

THIS REPORT HAS IT THAT FOR FIVE DAYS BEFORE THAT, FOUR PLAINCLOTHESMEN HAD WATCHED THE APARTMENT HOUSE. ON THAT DAY, THE STORY RUNS, HE WENT AS WAS HIS CUSTOM, TO TAKE HIS DOG OR A RIDE.

IT IS SAID THAT HE DID NOT SAY GOODBYE TO HIS WIFE, AND THIS IS TAKEN AS A SIGN THAT HE HAD NO IDEA OF LEAVING FOR GOOD.

THE SUPPOSITION IS THAT WHILE HE WAS OUT DRIVING, HE WAS ARRESTED. PLAINCLOTHESMEN HAVE WATCHED THE HOUSE FOR AT LEAST PART OF EVERY DAY SINCE. MRSMCLEMENTIS IS BELIEVED STILL TO BE AT HOME.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.25-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD SAID IN A SPEECH PUBLISHED TODAY THAT A PLOT TO THROW CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO "THE CAMP OF IMPERIALISM" HAD BEEN UNCOVERED IN HIS COMMUNIST PARTY. HE DECLARED "CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT BE A SECOND YUGOSLAVIA."

GOTTWALD CHARGED THAT COMMUNIST FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS AND OTHERS HAD CARRIED ON THIS "LARGE-SCALE CONSPIRACY" FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED "THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH VIGILANCE INSIDE THE PARTY."

"BELIEVE IN THE PARTY. COMRADES," HE URGED, "IN THE END EVERY ONE

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OF THESE VAGABONDS IS CAUGHT. EVERY ONE IS CAUGHT AND DESERVED PUNISHMENT GIVEN."

THE PRESIDENT, AS PARTY CHAIRMAN, MADE THE SPEECH THURSDAY AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO PUBLISHED IT TODAY.

CLEMENTIS, WHO RECENTLY HEADED THE STATE BANK SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HIS APARTMENT AND OFFICE HERE SINCE LATE JANUARY.

THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT HE HAD FLED ABROAD, BUT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TENDED TO BOLSTER THE CURRENT BELIEF THAT HE IS UNDER ARREST.

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SUB FOR PRAGUE (A47) WHICH BUSTED.

PRAGUE, FEB. 25-(AP)-COMMUNISTS CELEBRATED TODAY THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR RISE TO COMPLETE CONTROL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL FRONT--THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNING COALITION--AT THE NATIONAL THEATER.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SSAID THE STAGE WAS DECORATED WITH CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET FLAGS WITH THE DAY'S SLOGN: "WITH PRESIDENT GOTTWALD, FORWARD TOWARD PEACE AND SOCIALISM."

IN HIS SPEECH, ZAPOTOCKY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "BUYING" SUCH LEADERS AS PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, BUT SAID THAT NOWADAYS "NATIONS AS A WHOLE CANNOT BE BOUGHT FOR WAR AND ESPIONAGE PURPOSES OF THE IMPERIALISTS."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MONDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT RESTORED BREAD AND FLOUR RATIONING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY TO COPE WITH PERSISTENT SHORTAGES.

THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL TRADE, IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT PREPARED FOR PUBLICATION IN MORNING NEWSPAPERS, SAID THE MEASURE WOULD TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AT A SPECIAL CABINET SESSION SATURDAY.

RATIONS THIS WEEK WILL BE ONE KILOGRAM (2.2 POUNDS) OF FLOUR, A KILOGRAM AND A HALF (3.3 POUNDS) OF BREAD, AND 50 DEKAGRAMS (1.1 POUNDS) OF ROLLS. THEREAFTER, RATIONS WILL BE THE SAME AS IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, WHEN RATIONING WAS DROPPED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE EARLY IN THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA BEFORE THE WAR.

UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, RATION CARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL CONSUMERS EXCEPT FARMERS AND STATE FARM EMPLOYES, CLASSIFIED AS "SELF-SUPPLIERS."

AN EARLIER CABINET ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ITS SPECIAL MEETING HEARD A REPORT FROM MINISTER OF INTERNAL TRADE FRANTISEK KRAJCIR THAT THE SHORTAGES WERE THE RESULT OF HOARDING, EXCESSIVE BUYING AND FEEDING WHEAT TO LIVESTOCK.

AFTER THIS WEEK, A FREE MARKET IN FLOUR, BREAD AND ROLLS WILL BE OPENED IN ADDITION TO THE RATION MARKET. IN THE FREE MARKET, BUYERS WILL HAVE TO PAY MUCH HIGHER PRICES THAN IN THE RATION MARKET BUT THE AMOUNTS OF THEIR PURCHASEU WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED. FREE MARKET PRICES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THE RATION WILL INSURE CZECHOSLOVAKS OF LOWER INCOMES GETTING THEIR SHARE OF FLOUR, BREAD AND ROLLS AT PRICES THEY CAN AFFORD. THOSE WITH MORE MONEY WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR RATION BY GOING TO THE FREE MARKET.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 25-(AP)-A REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY SAID TODAY ITALIAN DEPUTIES VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI, WHOSE RESIGNATIONS FROM THE PARTY THREATENED ITS SPLIT, WERE "VETERAN AGENTS OF THE IMPERIALISTS."

REMO SCAPPINI, WHO IS A DELEGATE TO THE SECOND CONGRESS OF HUNGARY'S WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE NEWSPAPER SZABAD NEP "THE STRENGTH OF OUR PARTY AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE MASSES WAS ONLY INCREASED BY THE EXCLUSION OF THE TRAITORS CUCCHI AND MAGNANI."

HE SAID ITALY'S "REACTIONARY" GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO EXPLOIT THE TWO "TRAITORS" IN CALLING THEM PATRIOTS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 25-(AP)-A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT AIMED AT ADOPTION OF A NEW PENAL CODE WAS OPENED TODAY.

THE PROPOSED NEW CODE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED OFFICIALLY AS "A GREAT LIBERALIZATION," AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WOULD ABOLISH FORCED LABOR. IT HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION BY A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE FOR MONTHS.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 25-(AP)-VICE-PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI TOLD THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS' :(COMMUNIST) PARTY TODAY THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION MAKES IT "OUR DUTY TO DEVELOP OUR ARMY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PEACE TREATY."

HE INSISTED THE ARMY "HAS NO OTHER ROLE THAN TO DEFEND OUR FATHERLAND'S PEACE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE." THIS APPEARED TO BE INTENDED AS AN ANSWER TO WESTERN SPECULATIONS ABOUT THIS COUNTRY'S ALLEGED AGGRESSIVE PLANS AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA.

HOWEVER, RAKOSI WAS BITTER ABOUT THE "DIRTY ROLE" HE SAID "TITO AND HIS GANG" HAD PLAYED. HE CALLED TITO, YUGOSLAV INTERIOR MINISTER ALEXANDER RANKOVIC AND MILOVAN DJILAS, YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER AND MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, "VETERAN POLICE INFORMERS AND GESTAPO SPIES." HE ACCUSED THEM OF "HANDING OVER THE YUGOSLAV ARMY TO THE AMERICANS" AND PREDICTED THAT A FIGHT OF THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE AGAINST TITO "WILL END WITH HIS ANNIHILATION SOONER OR LATER."

RAKOSI USED WESTERN STATISTICS AND STATEMENTS BY VARIOUS WESTERN POLITICAL LEADERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT "THERE IS NO UNANIMITY AMONG THEIR COUNTRIES CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL POLICIES." HE DECLARED THAT THE "ISOLATIONIST PLANS OF A BUNCH OF AMERICAN REACTIONARY POLITICIANS, AIMED A BRINGING PRESSURE ON THEIR SATELLITES," IS ALSO A SIGN OF THEIR "EMBARRASSMENT."

THE VICE-PREMIER DEVOTED THE GREATER PART OF HIS SPEECH TO AGRICULTURE IN THIS COUNTRY. HE SAID THE FACT THAT ONLY ONE-SEVENTH OF ALL LAND BELONGS TO THE "SOCIALIST SECTOR" OF STATE-OWNED ESTATES AND COOPERATIVES IS "A HINDRANCE TO FUTURE PROGRESS." RAKOSI ADDED THAT ONLY "PATIENCE, ENLIGHTENMENT, AND GOOD EXAMPLE" CAN INDUCE THE PEASANTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADVANTAGES OF COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

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RUSSIAN BUDGET

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB.25-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA INDICATED TODAY THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS WANT TO DISCUSS WHO HAS THE MOST GUNS SHE IS MORE THAN READY TO PRODUCE FIGURES THAT IT IS THEY WHO ARE ARMING TOTHE TEETH.

FROM A LONG RUSSIAN NOTE TO BRITAIN REPEATEDLY ACCUSING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF "SLANDER," BUT EXPRESSING READINESS TO NEGOTIATE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES, OBSERVERS PICKED OUT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM THE STATEMENT THAT THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOTAL MORE THAN 5,000,000 MEN AND THAT SOVIET FORCES ARE LESS THAN HALF THAT SIZE.

THIS INDICATION THAT RUSSIA COUNTS ONLY ABOUT 2,500,000 MEN IN HER NAVY, AIR FORCE AND ARMY WAS THE NEAREST IN SEVERAL YEARS THAT SHE HAS COME TO OFFERING ANY FIGURES.

IT WAS NOTED HERE THAT THIS IS FAR BELOW FIGURES ON THE SOVIET ARMY ALONE THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN WORLD IN GENERAL.

(THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON FEB. 14 PUBLISHED A REPORT ESTIMATING THE RUSSIAN ARMY AT 4,000,000 MEN IN 175 DIVISIONS, AND SAID HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES HAD 1,000,000 MORE, AGAINST A TOTAL OF 4,500,000 FOR ALL 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS. THE REPORT DID NOT MENTION COMMUNIST CHINA'S STRENGTH, GENERALLY ESTIMATED AT 3,000,000 OR MORE MEN, OR NORTH KOREA. THE REPORT DID NOT INCLUDE MILLIONS OF RUSSIAN RESERVISTS WITH WORLD WAR II EXPERIENCE.)

RUSSIA SAID SHE HAD DEMOBILIZED 33 AGE CLASSES SINCE THE WAR, CUTTING HER ARMED FORCES TO THEIR NUMERICAL STRENGTH BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFLICT IN 1939. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE DECLARED, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE "SEVERAL TIMES" THE NUMBER THEY HAD UNDER ARMS IN 1939.

FROM THIS, OBSERVERS CONCLUDED THAT IF A FOUR-POWER COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IS HELD TO DISCUSS THE "EXISTING LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS" IN EUROPE AS A CAUSE OF WORLD TENSION, AS SUGGESTED BY THE WEST, RUSSIA WILL COME ARMED WITH FIGURES TO UPHOLD HER POINT THAT IT IS THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WHO ARE PREPARING FOR AGGRESSION.

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ORIGINALLY RUSSIA PROPOSED TALKING ONLY ABOUT THE ARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY.

THE SOVIET PRESS PUBLISHED NOT ONLY THE FULL TEXT OF THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION, NEARLY 5,000 WORDS, BUT ALSO THE ENTIRE BRITISH NOTE OF FEB. 17 WHICH ANSWERED THE RUSSIAN CHARGE THAT BRITAIN IS VIOLATING THEIR ALLIANCE OF 1942. REPEATING THE CHARGE, RUSSIA SAID BRITAIN "CRUDELY TRAMPLES" ON THAT TREATY BY JOINING IN THE ATLANTIC COALITION "AIMED DIRECTLY AGAINST THE U.S.SLMR."

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GREAT BRITAIN, THE NOTE CONTINUED, "HAS FALLEN UNDER THE SUBJUGATION OF THE UNITED STATES" AND IS BEING TURNED INTO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BASE BY WASHINGTON'S FINANCIAL "HAND OUTS."

THE NOTE COVERED AMULTITUDE OF QUESTIONS, ALL POINTED WITH A SINGLENESS OF ATTACK AGAINST PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT, BUT OBSERVERS HERE PICKED OUT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT SECTIONS THE LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS.

RUSSIA SAID SHE IS PREPARED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS, "STRIVING TO USE ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN," DESPITE LACK OF "FULL CONFIDENCE" IN BRITISH SINCERITY.

RUSSIA SAID "EVEN THE TORY CONSERVATIVES" OF BRITAIN HAD NOT SHOWN SUCH "FRANK HOSTILITY" TOWARDS RUSSIA AS HAD LABOR PARTY LEADERS SINCE 1944.

THIS WAS BECAUSE BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY CHIEFS FEARED A GROWING FRIENDSHIP FOR RUSSIA AMONG BRITISH WORKING CLASSES, THE NOTE SAID.

THE BRITISH NOTE OF FEB. 17 CHARGED RUSSIA WITH SUPPORTING "UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION" IN KOREA, AIDING COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA, INDOCHINA AND GREECE, VIOLATING THE YALTA ACCORD BY ASSISTING COMMUNIST MINORITIES TO POWER IN EASTERN EUROPE, VETOING A U.N.INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMMUNIST RISE TO POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAGING A "CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION" AGAINST MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, FIGHTING THE MARSHALL PLAN, ORGANIZING THE COMINFORM TO FOMENT UNREST IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, KEEPING HER PEOPLE ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD, PREVENTING CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, VIOLATING THE POTSDAM ACCORD BY PREVENTING THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, AND BUILDING UP A MILITARY FORCE IN EASTERN GERMANY.

RUSSIA DECLARED ALL THESE CHARGES WERE STUPID SLANDERS.

THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE NOTE SAID, "STIGMATIZE AND WILL CONTINUE STIGMATIZING PRESENT YUGOSLAV RULERS BECAUSE THEY ESTABLISHED IN THEIR COUNTRY A FASCIST REGIME RESEMBLING THE REGIME OF FRANCO IN SPAIN."

RUSSIA DEMANDED THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES "ABANDON PLANS FOR TURNING AUSTRIA INTO THEIR NEW MILITARY BASE IN THE VERY HEART OF EUROPE".

"IT IS TIME," THE NOTE WENT ON, THAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZE THAT BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA HAVE THE RIGHT TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AND QUIT TRYING TO RESTORE "FASCISTS" THERE.

RUSSIA DENIED THAT THE 1942 ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE COVERED MALAYA AND INDOCHINA. SHE ADMITTED EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE "LIBERATION STRUGGLE" THERE, BUT DECLARED IT WAS JUST AS ABSURD TO ACCUSE RUSSIA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE MOVEMENTS AS TO BLAME US FOR "EARTHQUAKES OR TIDES."

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IT WAS OBVIOUS TO ALL, RUSSIA SAID, THAT IT IS NOT NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA WHO ARE GUILTY OF AGGRESSION BUT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

TURNING TO THE 1942 ALLIANCE, RUSSIA SAID IT WAS BRITAIN WHO DEPARTED FROM ITS OBSERVANCE AND CATALOGUED THESE POINTS: BRITAIN JOINED HER GERMAN OCCUPATION ZONE WITH THE U.S.ZONE IN 1946, INTRODUCED A SEPARATE CURRENCY IN WESTERN GERMANY THEREBY PREVENTING THE ECONOMIC UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, HELPED FORM A SEPARATE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN, FOISTED A SEPARATE OCCUPATION STATUE ON WESTERN GERMANY THEREBY DELAYING A PEACE TREATY, STARTED RESTORING GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY AND THE RECREATION OF A WEST GERMAN REGULAR ARMY, AND REINSTATED FASCIST LEADERS, INCLUDING ALFRIED KRUPP, THE RUHR ARMAMENTS KING. (ACTUALLY KRUPP WAS FREED FROM PRISON BY THE UNITED STATES.)

ALL THESE ACTIONS, SAID THE NOTE, WERE ONE-SIDE ACTIONS, TAKEN WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF RUSSIA.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 25-(AP)-U.S.VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE LEFT TODAY TO REJOIN HIS SEVENTH FLEET IN KOREAN WATERS AFTER FOUR DAYS OF CONFERENCES WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER TOP CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

THE TALKS PRESUMABLY DEALT WITH DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND NATIONALIST MILITARY NEEDS.

THERE WAS ONE REPORT THE NATIONALISTS RENEWED THEIR OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA BUT WERE TOLD AGAIN THEY COULD BE MORE USEFUL WHERE THEY ARE. THE POSITION OF NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON THE MAINLAND AND WHAT THEY WOULD NEED TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE WAS ANOTHER SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED.

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HONG KONG,SUNDAY,FEB.25-(AP)-OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FIGURES TODAY SHOWED THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY SENT 47,000,000 (M) POUNDS OF RAW RUBBER TO RED CHINA IN DECEMBER,THE MONTH THAT THE UNITED STATES IMPOSED ITS BAN ON EXPORTS TO THAT COUNTRY.

THE OFFICIAL STATISTICS SHOW THESE HONG KONG EXPORTS OF OTHER STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA IN DECEMBER: 150,000 POUNDS OF TIN INGOTS, 150,000 POUNDS OF TIN PLATE, AND 100,000 POUNDS OF WOLFRAM.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 26)

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(ADVANCE) CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 25-(AP)-A SHORT SIX-MONTHS EXTENSION ON THE LEASE FOR THE VITAL DHAHRAN AIR BASE IN SAUDI ARABIA IS ALL THE UNITED STATES COULD WANGLE OUT OF KING IBN SAUD.

THIS BIG, STRATEGIC FIELD--IN THE HEART OF THE RICH PERSIAN GULF OIL AREA AND WITHIN EASY STRIKING DISTANCE OF RUSSIA'S SOUTH FLANK--IS THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF A NEW CHAIN OF AIR BASES THE U.S. PLANS TO THROW UP FROM GIBRALTER TO PERSIA.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MEN WHO NEGOTIATED THE RENEWAL AGREEMENT--ANNOUNCED FEB. 22 IN WASHINGTON--WOULD HAVE LIKED A LONGER LEASE. SO WOULD THE AIR FORCE, WHICH NOW OPERATES A WAY STATION AT DHAHRAN FOR BIG TRANSPORT PLANES.

BUT THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH LIVES ON OIL ROYALTIES PAID BY U.S. COMPANIES, HELD OUT FOR THE SHORT TERM. THAT WAY IT CAN ASK FOR MORE CONCESSIONS WHEN THE NEXT RENEWAL COMES UP. THE TERMS OF THE PRESENT RENEWAL WERE NOT REVEALED.

THIS SITUATION TYPIFIES THE THORNY POSITION IN WHICH THE WESTERN BLOC FINDS ITSELF IN THE MIDDLE EAST--THE GATEWAY TO THE AFRICAN CONTINENT WITH ITS STOREHOUSE OF RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING URANIUM, ALL-IMPORTANT ELEMENT FOR THE ATOM BOMB.

THAT GATEWAY HINGES ON THE SUEZ CANAL, THE GREATEST BOTTLENECK IN WORLD SEA TRAFFIC. MORE THAN 1,000 SHIPS USE THE SUEZ EACH MONTH.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON RECENTLY CONFIRMED U.S. NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RIGHT TO USE VARIOUS MILITARY AND AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THIS IS IN THE AREA SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE SOFT UNDERBELLY OF RUSSIA. IT IS THE SECOND LINE BACKING UP GREECE, TURKEY AND PERSIA.

FRANCE ALREADY HAS PROMISED FIVE WARTIME AIR FIELDS IN MOROCCO. THERE ARE MANY OTHER WARTIME FIELDS IN NORTH AFRICA WHICH COULD BE REACTIVATED.

ASIDE FROM DHAHRAN, MARKED BY A BEACON OF BURNING NATURAL GAS FROM OIL FIELDS VISIBLE 25 MILES AWAY, THE U.S. HAS ONLY ONE BASE IN THIS GENERAL AREA. THAT IS THE BIG WHEELUS FIELD AT TRIPOLI, SITTING ON THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA LANES. THE U.S. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, BUILT AROUND THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, NOW PATROLS THESE SEA LANES.

THE BRITISH HAVE FIELDS IN LIBIA, EGYPT, THE SUDAN, MALTA, CYPRUS, JORDAN AND IRAQ--ALL OF WHICH COULD BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. IN TIME OF EMERGENCY.

BUT OUTSIDE OF MALTA, IT MOST LIKELY WOULD CREATE A DELICATE SITUATION IF THE U.S. WERE TO BRING AIR UNITS INTO THE AREA AS OPERATING GROUPS UNLESS ACTUAL WAR BREAKS OUT.

STRONG NATIONALIST GROUPS THROUGHOUT THIS AREA HAVE BEEN DEMANDING REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN INFLUENCE, ESPECIALLY THE REMOVAL OF BRITISH MILITARY BASES.

EGYPT, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS A TREATY WITH BRITAIN RUNNING FOR FIVE MORE YEARS, PERMITTING BRITISH TROOPS TO REMAIN AT THE SUEZ CANAL, THE KEYSTONE OF BRITISH LAND AND AIR BASES BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND SINGAPORE.

EGYPT HAS DECLARED FORMALLY THAT THE TREATY IS INVALID AND HAS THREATENED CANCELLATION IF THE BRITISH DON'T CLEAR OUT IMMEDIATELY.

THE SITUATIONS IN IRAQ AND JORDAN ARE SIMILAR. THE BRITISH HAVE DEFENSE TREATIES WITH BOTH COUNTRIES AND HAVE AIR UNITS BASED IN EACH. BUT THESE TREATIES DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ALLOWING U.S. AIR UNITS TO COME IN.

IN VIEW OF THE STRONG NATIONALIST FEELING, PLUS THE RECENT ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY ADOPTED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY ANY WELCOME SIGN WILL BE HUNG OUT FOR U.S. AIRMEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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THE ARABS, DESPITE THE SMATTERING OF U.S. LOANS AND AID PROJECTS THEY HAVE RECEIVED, STILL ARE MAD AT THE AMERICANS FOR HELPING ISRAEL IN THE PALESTINE WAR.

DURING THE LAST WORLD WAR MANY OF THE ARAB NATIONALISTS ASSISTED OR AT LEAST SYMPATHIZED WITH THE AXIS. IRAQ, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD A FULL-SCALE REVOLT OVER THIS ISSUE, WHICH WAS SQUELCHED BY BRITISH MILITARY FORCES.

MILITARY MEN AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR, RUSSIA PROBABLY WILL MAKE A LIGHTNING STAB FOR THE GREAT MIDDLE EAST OIL RESERVES.

PREMIER ALI RAZMARA OF IRAN TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT SIX MONTHS AGO THAT A RUSSIAN THRUST SOUTH FROM BAKU TO THE PERSIAN GULF WOULD BE A LOGICAL MOVE IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES. HE SAID IRAN'S ARMY WOULD BE UNABLE TO STOP SUCH A THRUST, BUT INDICATED IT WOULD FIGHT A GUERRILLA WAR IN THE MOUNTAINS.

OTHER LAND DORCES OF THE MIDDLE EAST ARE PITIFULLY INADEQUATE TO COMBAT ANY LARGE-SCALE INVASION.

BUT BRITAIN DOES HAVE GOOD AIR BASES EXTENDING SOUTHWARD TO ADEN AND THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA WHICH WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN THE BATTLE FOR OIL.

SOME BRITISH FIELDS, SUCH AS CYPRUS, HAVE OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS DUE TO BAD WEATHER AT TIMES.

THE U.S. DIPLOMATS FROM 13 MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WHO MET LAST WEEK AT ISTANBUL CERTAINLY DISCUSSED THE DIFFICULTIES FACING THE U.S. IN SETTING UP AN AIR BASE NETWORK.

THE AIR ATTACHES OF THE VARIOUS U.S. EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS WERE THERE, ALONG WITH U.S. SECRETARY FOR AIR THOMAS FINLETTER AND ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

SOME MIDDLE EAST GOVERNMENTS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY SUSPICIOUS -- ESPECIALLY SINCE ACHESON'S STATEMENT ABOUT U.S. AIR BASES AND OTHER REPORTS -- THAT THE AMERICANS ARE TALKING ABOUT AIR BASES IN THEIR VARIOUS COUNTRIES WITH BRITAIN WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MIDDLE EAST AIR BASES WAS STRESSED RECENTLY WHEN HITLER'S FORMER BLITZKRIEG EXPERT, EX-COL. GEN. HEINZ GUDERIAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ADVISED THE WEST TO MAKE THE AFRICAN CONTINENT "THE ARSENAL OF EUROPE AND INTEGRATE IT INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM."

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 26 -- MOVED FEB. 24)

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 25-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES SAID TODAY AUSTRALIA IS BUYING AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF LOCKHEED NEPTUNE BOMBERS FROM THE UNITED STATES.
MENZIES SAID THE PURCHASE WAS BEING MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE ACT THAT THEY WILL BE USED ONLY FOR LEGITIMATE DEFENSE AND FOR FOSTERING UNITED NATIONS COLLECTIVE SECURITY PRINCIPLES.
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A44
WITH DULLES (A31)
(140)
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 26-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PRESIDENT'S TRUMAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY ON A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SAID IN A RECORDED BROADCAST TONIGHT A THIRD WORLD WAR IS CERTAIN UNLESS THE FREE WORLD HAS ENOUGH POWER TO DEMONSTRATE TO RUSSIAN LEADERS THEY CANNOT CONQUER THE WORLD.
"IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT WE PREVENT JAPAN AND GERMANY FROM FALLING INTO COMMUNIST RUSSIAN CONTROL," DULLES SAID IN THE BROADCAST, WHICH WAS RECORDED LAST MONDAY BEFORE HE LEFT ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.
HE SAID THE "PROBLEMS OF SECURITY CANNOT BE SOLVED IN TERMS OF ONE OR TWO NATIONS BECAUSE THERE IS INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS." IT SEEMED TO HIM, HE SAID, THAT "SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENTIRE WESTERN PACIFIC ARE INADEQUATE, FRAGMENTAL AND PROVISIONAL."
"WHILE I CANNOT SAY ANY FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENTS," HE SAID, "I HAVE MORE HOPE AND LESS WORRIES THAN WHEN I ARRIVED."

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(250) PRECEDE TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON,FEB.25-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES RETURNED FROM ALMOST FIVE WEEKS OF FAR EASTERN CONFERENCES TODAY EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE "THAT THE WAY HAS BEEN PAVED FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF PEACE, ORDER AND JUSTICE BY POSITIVE AND COOPERATIVE ACTION IN THE PACIFIC ISLAND AREA."
THIS WAS TAKEN AS AN OPTIMISTIC REPORT BY DULLES ON PROSPECTS FOR A POSSIBLE PACIFIC PACT, SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC PACT, UNITING PACIFIC NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS SAID A PACIFIC PACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION.
DULLES, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY ON THE TRIP, TOLD REPORTERS "WE ARE IN SHAPE TO GO AHEAD PROMPTLY" WITH THE DRAFTING OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
DULLES SAID HE WOULD REPORT QUICKLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. HE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT AFTER HIS FLIGHT FROM HONOLULU BY ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES E.WEBB AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEAN RUSK.
"OUR EFFORT HAS BEEN NOT MERELY TO HASTEN A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE OLD WAR WITH JAPAN," DULLES SAID IN A STATEMENT, "BUT TO FIND WAYS TO PROVIDE INSURANCE AGAINST THE NEW AGGRESSION WHICH THREATENS OMINOUSLY IN THE PACIFIC, AS ELSEWHERE."
DULLES TALKED WITH LEADERS IN JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
HIS PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BUT THE CONFERENCES PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE TALK OF A POSSIBLE PACIFIC PACT ALLIANCE. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES WERE MENTIONED AS THE PRINCIPAL INITIAL PARTIES TO THE PACT, WITH OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS POSSIBLY COMING IN LATER.
DULLES, IN HIS STATEMENT, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE "WIDE GUIDANCE OF GEN.MACARTHUR" IN HIS CONFERENCES.
HE SAID THE TALKS "EXAMINED ALL PHASES" OF THE PROPOSED JAPANESE TREATY AND THE EFFORT TOWARDS MUTUAL SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC. DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM J.SEBALD, UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR THE ALLIED OCCUPATION COMMAND IN JAPAN.
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A31FX (DULLES)
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., FEB. 25-(AP)-AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES RETURNED BY AIR TODAY FROM JAPAN, WHERE HE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING TALKS INTENDED TO LEAD TO SIGNING A PEACE TREATY.
HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT THIS AIR FORCE TERMINAL OF THE PACIFIC AIRLIFT. AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID THE SPECIAL ENVOY DID NOT LEAVE HIS PLANE. HE PROCEEDED EAST TO WASHINGTON AN HOUR AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.
HIS PLANE ARRIVED FROM HAWAII AT 5:30 A.M. (PST) ON THE LAST LEG OF HIS TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP. HE HAD STOPPED OVER A FEW DAYS IN HAWAII.
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B63 (Q)
ECOSOC (230)
SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.25-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SESSION HERE ENTERS ITS SECOND WEEK TOMORROW WITH INDICATIONS THAT ITS WORK MAY BE PROLONGED.
ARGUMENTS BETWEEN SOVIET BLOC AND WESTERN NATIONS SLOWED PROGRESS LAST WEEK. ONLY THREE ITEMS OF 33 ON ITS ORIGINAL PROGRAM WERE COMPLETED: ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, APPROVAL OF A PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND A PROJECT ON THE RIGHTS OF MAN. OBSERVERS COMMENTED THAT AT THIS RATE THE SESSION COULD NOT COMPLETE ITS BUSINESS IN FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS AS PLANNED.
A PLENARY SESSION AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW WILL CONTINUE A DEBATE ON ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNION RIGHTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. THE DISCUSSION HAD BEEN CUT SHORT FRIDAY BY CHAIRMAN HERNAN SANTA CRUZ, OF CHILE, BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE OF THE ARGUMENTS.
SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES ASKED THAT A RESOLUTION ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, ARGENTINA, PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF VIOLATING UNION RIGHTS BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA. THE ISSUE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.
CHILEAN DELEGATE JACOBO SCHAULSOHN SAID TODAY THAT CHILE WILL NOT OPPOSE INCLUSION OF THE ITEM.
"CHILE HAS NOTHING TO HIDE IN THE MATTER OF UNION AND LABOR LEGISLATION," HE SAID. "WE ARE PROUD OF IT AND READY TO DISCUSS IT WITH ANYONE."
EAST AND WEST ALSO CLASHED LAST WEEK DURING DEBATE ON A PROJECT FOR A PACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON THE VALIDITY OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION. CHINESE NATIONALIST REPRESENTATIVES, ALTHOUGH CHALLENGED BY THE SOVIET BLOC, STILL SIT.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 25)
AMS BUDGET
1ST LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN (320)
BY JACK BELL
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-SENATORS CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND RUSSELL (D-GA) PROPOSED TONIGHT THE SENATE APPROVE ADDITIONAL GROUND TROOPS FOR EUROPE SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL CHECK ON OTHER NATIONS CONTRIBUTIONS.
AT THE SAME TIME, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), WHO FOUND THIS PROPOSAL UNSATISFACTORY, ANNOUNCED HE IS DRAFTING AN AMENDMENT TO DELAY TROOP TRANSFER UNTIL OTHER NATIONS GUARANTEE TO FILL THEIR DEFENSE QUOTAS.

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CONNALLY AND RUSSELL, WHO HEAD THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, RESPECTIVELY, MADE PUBLIC THE TERMS OF A RESOLUTION THEY WILL SEEK TO SUBSTITUTE FOR ONE PROPOSED BY SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB.)

WHERRY HAS SOUGHT TO BAR THE DISPATCH OF ANY TROOPS TO AUGMENT THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE POLICY INVOLVED.

ADOPTION BY THE COMBINED COMMITTEES OF THE CONNALLY-RUSSELL RESOLUTION WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IS EXPECTED LATE THIS WEEK.

IN THEIR PROPOSAL, THE TWO SENATORS MOVED TO PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD AS SAYING "THE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PARTNERS MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STATION ABROAD SUCH UNITS OF OUR ARMED FORCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO CONTRIBUTE OUR FAIR SHARE OF THE FORCES NEEDED FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA."

THE RESOLUTION WOULD RECORD THE SENATE AS SAYING "THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PARTNERS ARE MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOINT DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE

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THE RESOLUTION WOULD RECORD THE SENATE AS SAYING "THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PARTNERS ARE MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOINT DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR ABILITY, GEOGRAPHIC POSITION AND GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION."

THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ASKED TO CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES AND GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER BEFORE ORDERING TROOPS ABROAD.

HE ALSO WOULD BE REQUESTED TO REPORT TO CONGRESS EVERY SIX MONTHS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. THE RESOLUTION ALSO WOULD APPROVE EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

TAFT, WHO WILL TESTIFY TOMORROW BEFORE THE TWO COMMITTEES, TOLD REPORTERS HE HAS ABOUT GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF SEEKING ANY PERCENTAGE OR NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE.

TAFT GAVE HIS SIDE OF THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ARGUMENT IN A TELEVISION (WTOP-TV) DEBATE TODAY WITH SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), WHO SUPPORTED THE ADMINISTRATION.

TAFT ARGUED THAT A STRICT LIMITATION SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS SENT TO EUROPE.

INSTEAD OF SENDING GROUND TROOPS THERE, HE SAID, "I BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF SEA AND THE AIR. WE CAN DO IT, TOO. AND WE CAN DO IT AT REASONABLE COST."

O'MAHONEY CONTENDED THAT THE POINT OF SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE IS:

"WE MUST SHOW THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPE THAT WE'RE WITH THEM."

O'MAHONEY SAID TWO WORLD WARS HAVE BEEN FOUGHT IN THIS CENTURY, AND BOTH OF THEM CAME BECAUSE THE AGGRESSOR WAS SURE THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT INTERVENE.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, O'MAHONEY SAID STALIN NOW IS "SHOWING SIGNS OFPULLING IN HIS HORNS."

TAFT SAID HE BELIEVES IN STANDING WITH FREE EUROPE, BUT, HE SAID:

"MY GARCIOUS, WE'VE CONTRIBUTED ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER.

"NOW WE ARE ASKED FOR SIX DIVISIONS. NEXT YEAR IT WILL BE ANOTHER SIX, AND THEN ANOTHER SIX DIVISIONS."

BUT ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SENATOR, DUFF OF PENNSYLVANIA, ARGUED IN A RADIO (ABC NETWORK) ADDRESS THAT THE TROOPS MUST BE SENT.

"IN TODAY'S TORTURED WORLD TROOPS FOR EUROPE ARE NOT TROOPS FOR WAR. THEY ARE TROOPS FOR PEACE," DUFF SAID.

"AND THE ONLY POSSIBLE HOPE FOR PEACE IS TO FOLLOW THE JUDGMENT OF THOSE (EISENHOWER, MARSHALL, BRADLEY) WHOSE BUSINESS IT IS TO KNOW THE WAY TO HAVE PEACE IF PEACE IS POSSIBLE TO FIND."

DUFF SAID:

"WE MUST APPROACH THIS PROBLEM FACING US, NOT UNDER THE FEAR THAT WE WILL HAVE WAR; BUT WITH THE FIXED DETERMINATION THAT BY CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION WE CAN AND WILL HAVE PEACE."

IN ANOTHER TELEVISION DEBATE (ON NBC) MAJ. ALEXANDER P.DE SEVERSKY, AIRCRAFT DESIGNER, INSISTED THAT ONLY THROUGH AIR POWER CAN THIS COUNTRY SURVIVE.

"OUR YOUTH IS BEING LED TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE OF EUROPE WITHOUT ANY CHANCE OF SURVIVAL OR GIVING US VICTORY," DE SEVERSKY SAID.

MARSHALL ANDREWS, MILITARY WRITER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST, SAID THAT TO WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS FROM EUROPE WOULD MEAN GIVING UP OUR ALLIES, WITH THEIR INDUSTRIAL POWER.

THEN, ANDREWS SAID, "WE RETIRE TO OUR OWN CONTINENT, CUT OFF FROM ALL FRIENDS AND ALL RESOURCES, AND WHILE UNDOUBTEDLY WE COULD FIGHT, WE COULD FIGHT WITH ALL OF THE DESPERATION AND ALL OF THE HOPELESSNESS OF A CORNERED RAT X X X." THUS THE DEBATE CONTINUED AS TAFT PREPARED TO REVIEW HIS STAND AGAIN TOMORROW.

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TESTIMONY BY THE OHIO SENATOR AND SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, WILL PRECEDNE AN APPEARANCE TUESDAY BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.

HOOVER HAS SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES OUGHT NOT TO SEND ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR TO EUROPE UNTIL THE WESTERN COUNTRIES ERECT A "SURE DAM" AGAINST COMMUNISM.

TAFT ISN'T FLATLY OPPOSING TO THE ASSEMBLING OF SIX AMERICAN DIVISIONS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS A PART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE.

BUT HE SAID THAT BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MAKES EVEN THAT COMMITMENT, IT SHOULD HAVE A CONTRACT WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES SPECIFYING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

"IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY FOR US TO MAKE COMMITMENTS UNTIL WE HAVE THE DEFINITE PROMISE FROM OTHER NATIONS THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE THE DIVISIONS NECESSARY FOR AN ADEQUATE ARMY," TAFT SAID.

THE OHIOAN SAID THAT TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEES ON A RESOLUTION BY WHERRY TO PROHIBIT THE PRESIDENT FROM SENDING ANY TROOPS UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE POLICY "MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE PRESENTLY PLANNED FORCE WILL NOT BE ADEQUATE TO RESIST A RUSSIAN ATTACK."

EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED AS TELLING SENATORS RDCENTLY HE HOPES TO ASSEMBLE 40 DIVISONS BY THE ENDOF NEXT YEAR.

TAFT SAID HE THINKS IT WOULD BE "DANGEROUS" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PROMISE A LARGER CONTRIBUTION TO THIS ARMY THAN IT CAN FULFILL.

HE ADDED HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT THE FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL SAID WILL BE SENT TO JOIN THE TWO NOW IN OCCUPIED GERMANY UNDER EISENHOWER'S COMMAND REPRESENTS ANYWHERE NEAR THE TOTAL POTENTIAL AMERICAN COMMITMENT.

TAFT DIFFERED WITH GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK,WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEES YESTERDAY THAT IT WOULD BE "UNREALISTIC" AND "SILLY" FOR CONGRESS TO ATTEMPT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

THEY ALSO DISAGREED ON THE VALUE OF SEA AND AIR POWER IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. DEWEY SAID SEA AND AIR POWER COULDN'T DO THE JOB WITHOUT U.S. GROUND TROOPS. TAFT HAS URGED A SEA-AIR BUILD-UP WITH A MINIMUM OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

WHERRY CONCEDED TONIGHT THAT AMERICA IS GOING TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE. BUT HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE TIMING OF SUCH ACTION.

THIS CAME DURING A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" RADIO PROGRAM BROADCAST BY STATION WINX AND OTHERS.

SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) HAD SAID ALL THE TOP AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS AGREE THAT IN ORDER FOR AMERICA TO SURVIVE "WE MUST SEND TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE." AS HUNT STARTED TO CONTINUE, WHERRY INTERRUPTED AND SAID:

"WE'RE GOING TO DO IT BUT WHY THE HURRY BEFORE WE ARE READY."

IN THE MEANTIME, HE ADDED, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BUILD UP A STRONG AIR FORCE AND NAVY AND SETTLE SUCH POLITICAL QUESTIONS AS WHETHER SPAIN, GREECE, TURKEY AND WESTERN GERMANY SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

EXPRESSING SURPRISE AT WHERRY'S PROPOSAL, HUNT POINTED OUT WHERRY HAD OPPOSED AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

WHERRY REPLIED THAT HE VOTED AGAINST THE PACT BECAUSE NO POLICY HAS BEEN SET UP FOR TAKING IN SUCH COUNTRIES AS SPAIN AND WESTERN GERMANY.

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) SAID HE WANTED TO SAY TO WESTERN EUROPE: "IF ALL YOU NATIONS WILL HELP, WE'LL HELP YOU."

CAIN SAID HE WANTED "TO MOVE VERY SLOWLY UNTIL I CAN SEE AND UNDERSTAND" A FULL MILITARY PLAN OF DEFENSE "AND NOT JUST A PART" SUCH AS HE SAID HAD BEEN PROJECTED IN ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE.

HUNT SAID THAT UNLESS ADDITIONAL AMERICAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO EUROPE TO JOIN THOSE ALREADY THERE "RUSSIA CAN TAKE EUROPE IN 30 DAYS."

SENATOR KERR (D-OKLA) SAID THE POLICY ALREADY HAD BEEN SET "MANY TIMES" BY CONGRESS. THE QUESTION NOW, HE SAID, IS "HOW, WHEN AND WHERE," AND THAT QUESTION SHOULD BE SETTLED "NOT BY ARM-CHAIR GENERALS" BUT BY THE NATION'S MILITARY LEADERS.

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TROOPS TEXT

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION BY SENATORS CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND RUSSELL (D-GA) TO PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE SENDING OF MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE: (500)

WHEREAS THE FOREIGN POLICY AND MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY, THE PRESERVATION OF THE LIBERTIES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE; AND

WHEREAS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, APPROVED BY THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 82-13, IS A MAJOR AND HISTORIC ACT DESIGNED TO BUILD UP THE COLLECTIVE STRENGTH OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH TO RESIST AGGRESSION, AND TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE; AND

"WHEREAS THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS CITIZENS IS DIRECTLY DEPENDENT UPON THE SECURITY OF ITS PARTNERS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, AND THE COMMITMENTS OF THAT TREATY ARE THEREFORE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS ARTICLE 3 OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PLEDGES THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER PARTIES THERETO "SEPARATELY AND JOINTLY, BY MEANS OF CONTINUOUS AND EFFECTVU SELF-HELP AND MUTUAL AID, WILL MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE CAPACITY TO RESIST ARMED ATTACK"; AND

WHEREAS RECENT EVENTS HAVE ENDANGERED WORLD PEACE AND AS A RESULT ALL PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ARE INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY MOBILIZING THEIR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES AND MANPOWER FOR THEIR SELF DEFENSE; AND

WHEREAS THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE VITAL CENTERS OF CIVILIZATION, FREEDOM AND PRODUCTION, AND THEIR SUBJUGATION BY TOTALITARIAN FORCES WOULD WEAKEN AND ENDANGER THE DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF THE UNITED STATES: AND

WHEREAS THE SUCCESS OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND REQUIRES THE VIGOROUS ACTION AND THE FULL COOPERATION OF ALL TREATY PARTNERS IN THE SUPPLYING OF MATERIALS AND MEN ON A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BASIS;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. THE SENATE APPROVES THE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN COOPERATING IN THE COMMON DEFENSIVE EFFORT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS BY DESIGNATING, AT THEIR UNANIMOUS REQUEST, GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND IN PLACING ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN EUROPE UNDER HIS COMMAND;

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2. IT IS THE BELIEF OF THE SENATE THAT THE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PARTNERS MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STATION ABROAD SUCH UNITS OF OUR ARMED FORCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO CONTRIBUTE OUR FAIR SHARE OF THE FORCES NEEDED FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA;

3. IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, IN TAKING ACTION TO SEND ADDITIONAL UNITS OF GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, WILL CONSULT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE, THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THAT HE WILL LIKEWISE CONSULT THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE;

4. IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT, IN SENDING ADDITIONAL UNITS OF GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PARTNERS ARE MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOINT DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR ABILITY, GEOGRAPHIC POSITION AND GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION;

5. IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS AT INTERVALS OF NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, INCLUDING SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

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(270) TURK REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-TURKEY IS NEGOTIATING FOR AMERICAN HELP IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM RAISED BY THE CONTINUING INFLUX OF TURKISH REFUGEES EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST-RUN BULGARIA.

MORE THAN 100,000 HAVE BEEN THRUST ACROSS THE BORDER IN RECENT MONTHS, AND BULGARIA HAS PROCLAIMED INTENTION OF EXPELLING ULTIMATELY THE REST OF THE 800,000 OR SO TURKISH POPULATION BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR COMMUNISM.

DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS APPEALED TO THE U.S. FOR AN INCREASE IN MARSHALL PLAN AID TO PROVIDE FOR PREFABRICATED HOUSING, CEMENT, TOOLS AND OTHER NEEDS IN COPING WITH THE KNOTTY RESETTLEMENT PROBLEM. TURKEY ALSO IS SEEKING THE SERVICES OF AMERICAN RESETTLEMENT EXPERTS.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON IN ANKARA WITH A BACKSTOP FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE TURKISH EMBASSY HERE. A MAXIMUM OF $25,000,000 IS INVOLVED AND WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMITMENT, OFFICIALS INDICATED THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE SYMPATHETIC.

A KEY NATION IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP AGAINST SOVIET BLOC PRESSURE, TURKEY CURRENTLY IS RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN MILITARY HELP FOR ITS ARMED FORCES, BUT HAS HAD ONLY A MODEST SHARE IN THE

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MARSHALL ECONOMIC AID PLAN.

DIRECT AMERICAN AID PAYMENTS, ADMINISTERED BY THE ECA, TOTALLED $123,000,000 IN NEARLY THREE YEARS. SOME $75,000,000 ADDITIONAL HAS BEEN GRANTED IN THE FORM OF DRAWING RIGHTS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER ECA COUNTRIES. THE AID HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE, MINING, POWER AND HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT.

BULGARIA LAST SUMMER WAS THREATENING TO EXPEL ALL ITS TURKISH POPULATION IN A MASS BUT BACKED DOWN FROM CARRYING OUT AN ULTIMATUM.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID SOME 125,000 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ACROSS THE FRONTIER THUS FAR AND HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN GROUPS ON AVAILABLE FARM LAND.

MOST ARE RATED AS INDUSTRIOUS FARMERS. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THEM ALL, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN LARGELY STRIPPED OF THEIR POSSESSIONS, BUT IT CANNOT ABSORB THEM ALL AT ONCE.

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(230) GERMANY-TROOPS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL JUST BACK FROM GERMANY SAID TODAY HE IS CERTAIN THE WEST GERMANS WILL DECIDE TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

THIS VIEW WAS EXPRESSED BY HENRY A. BYROADE, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF GERMAN AFFAIRS, ON THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION PROGRAM, "THE FACTS WE FACE."

BYROADE CONFERRED IN GERMANY WITH CHANCELLOR CONRAD ADENAUER AND DR. KURT SCHUMACHER, LEADER OF THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION PARTY AMONG OTHERS.

HE SAID GERMANY'S DECISION ON PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE "MUST BE MADE ONLY AFTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND IN SUCH A MANNER TO OBTAIN POPULAR SUPPORT."

BYROADE SAID THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY THE GERMANS HAVE HESITATED OVER MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON JOINING THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM, INCLUDING DISLIKE FOR MILITARY ACTIVITY AS A RESULT OF THEIR EXPERIENCES DURING THE LAST WAR.

ALSO, HE SAID, THE GERMANS FEEL THAT A ROLE IN DEFENSE "SHOULD ENTITLE THEM TO GREATER POLITICAL FREEDOM" AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW IS THAT THIS IS "LOGICAL." HE SAID THE PROCESS OF INCREASING WEST GERMANY'S FREEDOM IS NOW UNDER STUDY.

AS A THIRD REASON, BYROADE CITED THE FACT THAT THE GERMANS "ARE ON THE FRONT LINE" AND THEY WANT TO KNOW THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS AS A WHOLE ARE DETERMINED TO PUT UP AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE WHICH WILL INCLUDE THEIR OWN

EUROPE WHICH WILL INCLUDE THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

GEORGE W. PERKINS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, WHO HAS ALSO JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES, SAID THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE GENERALLY BELIEVE NOW "THAT THEY CAN BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THAT IF THEY DO THEY BELIEVE THAT WAR CAN BE PREVENTED."

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(300) AMA-MURRAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-SENATOR MURRAY (D-MONT) SAID TONIGHT THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAD "STUPIDLY....DANGEROUSLY" INSTRUCTED LOBBYISTS TO DEFEAT A BILL FOR FEDERAL AID TO INCREASE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND NURSES.

MURRAY'S CRITICISM WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT AND A LETTER TO THE AMERICAN LEGION WHICH HE MADE PUBLIC, URGING THE LEGION TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ASSOCIATION'S STAND. HE NOTED THE LEGION "HAS PLEDGED ITS SUPPORT" OF THE BILL.

THE LEGISLATION WOULD AUTHORIZE FEDERAL GRANTS OF UP TO $10,000,000 A YEAR TO THE STATES FOR CONSTRUCTING NEW FACILITIES TO INCREASE MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS. ADDITIONAL FUNDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS TO MEET COSTS OF INSTRUCTION; FUNDS WOULD BE GRANTED FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND A $2,500,000 A YEAR APPROPRIATION WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR A PRACTICAL NURSE TRAINING PLAN.

IN ATLANTA, AMA PRESIDENT DR. ELMER L. HENDERSON OF LOUISVILLE, KY., SAID "WE ARE OPPOSED TO SENATOR MURRAY'S BILL BECAUSE THE DOCTORS, ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR PATIENTS, FEEL THAT IT WILL END IN THE FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE NATION'S MEDICAL SCHOOLS."

DR. HENDERSON SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT FEDERAL AID BE EXTENDED TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS THROUGH THE HILL-BURTON HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACT.

MURRAY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE AND HE SAID ALL 13 MEMBERS HAVE APPROVED THE BILL.

THE COMMITTEE THIS MONTH SAID IN A REPORT THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED FOR DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND NURSES. IT ALSO SAID NEARLY ALL THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS COVERED IN A RECENT INQUIRY BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REPORTED THEY MUST HAVE MORE MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

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MURRAY SAID A SIMILAR BILL WAS OPPOSED LAST YEAR BY THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND FAILED TO GET THROUGH CONGRESS.

THE PRESENT ONE "MUST BE PASSED IN A MATTER OF MONTHS IF WE DO NOT WANT TO GRANT THE SOVIETS STILL ANOTHER YEAR IN WHICH TO DROP ATOMIC BOMBS ON A MEDICALLY UNPREPARED AMERICA," MURRAY WROTE.

MURRAY SAID THE AMA OBJECTED TO THE BILL BECAUSE THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF WANTS TO RAISE THE MONEY FOR THE EXPANDED TRAINING PROGRAM, GETTING IT FROM VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

BUT MURRAY SAID THE NATION CANNOT WAIT AND THE AMA OPPOSITION "ENDANGERS OUR ARMED FORCES; OUR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND OUR COUNTRY."

MURRAY SAID THAT AMONG THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS AGREEING ON THE BILL IS SENATOR TAFT, REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADER.

"WHEN TAFT OF OHIO AND MURRAY OF MONTANA ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON A BILL YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT IT IS A MOST UNUSUALLY NEEDED AND MOST CAREFULLY DRAWN MEASURE." MURRAY SAID.

"IN ANSWER TO SENATOR MURRAY'S BIASED CHARGES," DR. HENDERSON SAID, "THE MEDICAL PROFESSION BELIEVES THAT A FORMULA CAN BE DEVELOPED FOR PROVIDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF PHYSICAL PLANTS THROUGH AMENDMENT OF THE HILL-BURTON ACT. THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS NOW STUDYING THAT POSSIBILITY."

HE SAID SUCH A PLAN WOULD "ANSWER THE MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL NEED OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS WITHOUT LEADING TO FEDERAL CONTROL, SINCE IT WOULD BE A ONE-TIME GRANT CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE STATES."

DR. HENDERSON ADDED THAT HE WAS SURE THE ASSOCIATION "WOULD NOT OPPOSE GRANTING OF $50,000,000 OR $75,000,000 (M) THROUGH THE HILL-BURTON ACT MACHINERY SINCE IT WOULD PROVIDE A REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF LOCAL CONTROL."

TO SENATOR MURRAY'S STATEMENT THAT THE AMA OBJECTED TO HIS BILL BECAUSE IT WANTED TO FINANCE THE EXPANDED TRAINING PROGRAM, DR. HENDERSON SAID:

"SENATOR MURRAY HAS FAILED TO ADEQUATELY CONSIDER THE COMPARATIVELY RECENT ACTION OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN FOUNDING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL EDUCATION FUND, WHICH WILL AID HARD-PRESSED MEDICAL SCHOOLS WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. THE AMA STARTED OFF THE FUND WITH AN APPROPRIATION OF $500,000. OFFICERS OF THE FUND, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO GROW INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY, WERE NAMED ONLY LAST WEEK."

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TAFT-INFLATION (110)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE THINKS THE ARMED FORCES ARE "UNDULY WASTEFUL."
"SOMEBODY OUGHT TO MAKE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION," HE SAID, "AND SEE IF WE CAN'T GET THE SAME RESULTS WITH LESS MONEY."
IN TIME OF WAR, TAFT SAID, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO CHECK ON THE ARMED SERVICES. BUT NOW, HE SAID, A STUDY SHOULD BE MADE OF THEIR SPENDING.
TAFT APPEARED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE RADIO PROGRAM. THE SUBJECT UP FOR DISCUSSION: "INFLATION AND PRICE CONTROL."
TAFT LISTED FOUR STEPS HE THINKS SHOULD BE TAKEN:
1. CHECK ON THE SPENDING BY THE ARMED FORCES.
2. TRY TO STEP UP PRODUCTION.
3. PREVENT INFLATION, BY LIMITED CREDITS, BALANCING THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET, LEVYING "NECESSARY" TAXES. "I THINK WE CAN LEVY TOO HIGH TAXES, THOUGH," HE SAID. ONE GOOD RULE ON CREDITS, TAFT SAID, IS: "DON'T SPEND WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE."
4. CARRY ON THE PROGRAM IN "SUCH A WAY AS TO ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO A RETURN TO A NORMAL ECONOMY."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB. 25)
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB.25-(AP)-THE DEFENSE TODAY IDENTIFIED 432 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. THE 235TH LIST SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES NAMED 92 KILLED, 267 WOUNDED, 33 MISSING IN ACTION AND 40 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB. 25)
VA-CONTRACTS (RTPL
BY VERN HAUGLAND
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-ROBERT L. JOHNSON, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE HOOVER REPORT, URGED TODAY "EARLY AND SWEEPING REORGANIZATION OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FROM TOP TO BOTTOM."
JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, SPOKE OUT IN CONNECTION WITH WHAT HE CALLED A "STARTLING NEW EXAMPLE OF VA RED TAPE" --A REPORTED REQUIREMENT THAT ONE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT WITH AN INSTITUTION FOR GI TRAINING HAD TO BE SIGNED OR INITIALED 1,500 TIMES--900 TIMES BY ONE PERSON.
JOHNSON SAID HE REFERRED TO A LETTER SENT BY ALVIN C. EURICH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR CARL R. GRAY JR.
EURICH COMPLAINED THAT ON CONTRACTS COVERING ONLY SIX OF THE UNIVERSITY'S 33 INSTITUTIONS, SIGNATURES OR INITIALS WERE REQUIRED IN MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 2,200 PLACES.
"ON ONE CONTRACT ALONE, NAMELY V3007V--AT THE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES AT BUFFALO--A TOTAL OF OVER 1,500 SIGNATURES OR INITIALS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE WERE REQUIRED." EURICH'S LETTER SAID.
"BY ANY REASONABLE AND LEGAL STANDARD THIS IS UTTERLY ABSURD."
"THERE IS NO REASON WHATSOEVER WHY EVERY CHANGE IN A BASIC DOCUMENT WHICH IS APPENDED TO A CONTRACT, SUCH AS A COLLEGE CATALOGUE, SHOULD BE INITIALLED," HE ADDED.
A. H. MONK, DIRECTOR OF VA TRAINING FACILITIES SERVICE, SAID HE HAS BY LETTER ASSURED EURICH THAT THE CASES CITED WERE "MOST UNUSUAL."
MONK ADDED THAT WITHOUT IMPLYING ANY CRITICISM OF ITS OFFICIALS, VA AGREES ANY SYSTEM REQUIRING SUCH EXCESSIVE DUPLICATION OF SIGNATURES NEEDS LOOKING INTO. HE SAID VA WILL TRY TO FIND MORE SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR SUCH CASES.
A VA SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT SIX COPIES ARE REQUIRED OF EACH VA CONTRACT, MANY UNIVERSITIES SIGN SEPARATE CONTRACTS FOR EACH SCHOOL, HE SAID, AND SOME EVEN HAVE SEPARATE CONTRACTS FOR EACH COURSE.
"IF SOME PROVISION IN THE SCHOOLS' CATALOGUE IS CHANGED AND THE SCHOOL WANTS TO INCORPORATE IT INTO THE CONTRACT, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO INITIAL THE CATALOGUE AT EACH PLACE WHERE AN OLD RATE IS MARKED OUT AND A NEW ONE PUT IN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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JOHNSON SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT THE HOOVER COMMISSION CONTENDED VA SHOULD BE OVERHAULED. HE SAID OF EURICH'S COMPLAINT:
"THIS IS BY FAR THE MOST STARTLING NEW EXAMPLE OF VA RED TAPE WHICH HAS COME TO LIGHT SINCE THE HOOVER COMMISSION MADE AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF THE AGENCY WITH THE AID OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS, MOST OF WHOM WERE VETERANS THEMSELVES.....
"WHILE VA THUS HARASSES THE HEADS OF HONEST INSTITUTIONS, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE SLIPPED THROUGH ITS FINGERS IN PAYMENTS TO FLY-BY-NIGHT 'SCHOOLS' WHERE VETERANS GET LITTLE OR NO EDUCATION.
"MOREOVER, IT WAS RECENTLY REVEALED THAT VA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR $200,000,000 IN OVERPAYMENTS TO MEN WHO HAD ALREADY LEFT SCHOOL. X X
"IN ONE VA UNIT, THE COMMISSION FOUND 24 SUPERVISORS FOR 25 EMPLOYES."
LAWRENCE GEORGE, VA PRESS OFFICER, SAID NO FACTS WHATEVER HAVE BEEN FOUND TO SUPPORT THE 24-SUPERVISORS STATEMENT.
HE SAID THAT AND OTHER STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN A FIRM'S SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR A HOOVER COMMISSION TASK FORCE AND HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE COMMISSION ITSELF.
GEORGE SAID THAT DR.ELI GINZBERG, A COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, RESIGNED FROM THE TASK FORCE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE BASE FIGURES EMPLOYED IN THE SURVEY, AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEY WERE ANALYZED.
CONGRESS HAS NOT ACTED ON ANY OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE HOOVER COMMISSION FOR OVERHAULING VA. THE COMMISSION WAS A NON-PARTISAN GROUP HEADED BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT TO STUDY WAYS TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT.
JOHNSON HEADS A COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN PLUGGING FOR THE HOOVER REFORMS.
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AMS BUDGET
CONTROLS (300)
BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON PROBABLY WILL SIGN INTO EFFECT THE 10 PERCENT "CATCH-UP" WAGE FORMULA TOMORROW OR TUESDAY "WITHOUT VERY EXTENSIVE CHANGES," GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. IT WOULD REPLACE THE JAN. 25 GENERAL WAGE FREEZE.
THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY CHIEF WAS REPORTED "WELL ALONG" TOWARD AGREEMENT WITH LABOR ON ITS DEMANDS FOR REVISION OF THE PAY PATTERN.
BUT THE RIFT ON THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD,WHOSE THREE LABOR MEMBERS QUIT IN PROTEST OVER THE FORMULA, REMAINED UNHEALED. JOHNSTON, IT WAS INDICATED, HAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE ORDER AND LEAVE THIS SPLIT FOR LATER TREATMENT.
SOME CONCESSIONS TO LABOR'S DEMANDS FOR A MORE LIBERAL PAY POLICY ARE BEING MADE, OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY. BUT THEY EMPHASIZED THE CHANGES "WILL NOT BE GREAT."

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THIS MADE IT SEEM LIKELY THAT JOHNSTON WILL APPROVE A FORMULA PERMITTING PAY BOOSTS BEYOND 10 PERCENT, UP TO NEXT JUNE 30, IF SUCH CHANGES WERE WRITTEN INTO WAGE CONTRACTS PRIOR TO JAN. 25, DATEOF THE PRESENT WAGE FREEZE.

THIS WOULD PERMIT ESCALATOR CLAUSES--SUCH AS "COST OF LIVING INCREASES" AND "ANNUAL WAGE IMPROVEMENT CLAUSES"--IN UNION CONTRACTS TO TAKE EFFECT UP UNTIL MIDYEAR, WHEN THE WAGE FORMULA IS SCHEDULED FOR REVISION.

THE ORIGINAL FORMULA, AS IT REACHED JOHNSTON FROM THE WAGE BOARD TEN DAYS AGO, WOULD PERMIT SUCH AUTOMATIC BOOSTS ONLY IF THEY DID NOT BRING THE TOTAL INCREASE BEYOND 10 PERCENT SINCE JAN. 15, 1950.

THAT LIMITATION BROUGHT A STRIKE THREAT YESTERDAY BY THE CIO INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION. IT WOULD COST IUE'S 65,000 MEMBERS IN GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF A SCHEDULED NINE-CENT "ESCALATOR" INCREASE AFTER MARCH 15. CIO STRIKES IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY ALSO WERE FEARED.

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OTHER UNION-SPONSORED PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. ONE WOULD PERMIT WORKERS TO GET "FRINGE" BENEFITS, SUCH AS PENSIONS AND HOLIDAYS, EVEN IF THEY BARGAINED AFTER JANUARY 25, THE DATE OF THE PRESENT FREEZE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER JOHNSTON WOULD YIELD ON THIS.

NOR WAS THERE ANY SIGN THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FORMED A PLAN TO PATCH UP THE SPLIT WAGE BOARD. WHEN THE THREE PUBLIC AND THREE INDUSTRY MEMBERS VOTED FOR THE 10 PER CENT FORMULA, THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS RESIGNED. THEY HAD DEMANDED 12 PERCENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE THREE INDUSTRY MEMBERS YESTERDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT PROTESTING WHAT THEY UNDERSTAND TO BE JOHNSTON'S PLAN FOR LIBERALIZING THE FORMULA AND--AS THEY ARGUE--HEIGHTENING ITS INFLATIONRY EFFECT.

ABOUT 3,000,000 WORKERS HAVE HAD THE FULL 10 PERCENT INCREASE UNDER WAGE CONTRACTS. IF ESCALATORS ARE PERMITTED, ABOUT 2,000,000 WOULD MAKE FURTHER GAINS THIS YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF SPOKESMEN FOR ALL MAJOR UNION ORGANIZATIONS, CONTEND THIS IS A REASONABLE PLAN- IT WOULD PRESERVE THE SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS AND OFFSET RECENT RISES IN THE COST OF LIVING.

THE INDUSTRY MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD RETORTED THAT IT WOULD BE "UNPATRIOTIC, UNJUST AND HAZARDOUS" TO GIVE A FEW WORKERS MORE THAN 10 PERCENT WHILE HOLDING THE REST TO THAT LEVEL.

THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF EMPLOYES--MORE THAN 12,000,000 ORGANIZED AND PROBABLY MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY UNORGANIZED-- HAVE NOT RECEIVED 10 PERCENT INCREASES SINCE JANUARY 15, 1950. THEY COULD BARGAIN FOR ENOUGH TO BRING THEM UP TO THAT LEVEL--BUT NO MORE. WORKERS COULD NOT NOW WRITE AN ESCALATOR CLAUSE INTO A CONTRACT.

THE WALKOUT OF LABOR MEMBERS FROM THE WAGE BOARD REMAINED A BASIC OBSTACLE TO ANY LONG-RANGE POLICY DECISION. SOME OFFICIALS SAY THE ONLY SOLUTION IS TO REORGANIZE THE WAGE AGENCY COMPLETELY. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO A BOARD HAVING EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC, THIS MIGHT MEAN INCREASING THE NINE-MEMBER BOARD TO 19 MEN--SIX EACH FROM LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC, PLUS AN IMPARTIAL CHAIRMAN.

IN SUCH AN OVERHAUL, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, AN ENTIRELY NEW GROUP SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO REPLACE THE PRESENT MEMBERS. JOHNSTON THUS FAR HAS NOT COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THIS IDEA. HE IS UNDERSTOOD TO PREFER TO "WAIT AND SEE" FOR THE MOMENT.

INDUSTRY MEMBERS INSIST JOHNSTON SHOULD NOT ALTER THE FORMULA WHICH WAS SENT TO HIM TEN DAYS AGO. THE 6-3 DECISION WAS BINDING, THEY CONTEND. THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF CYRUS CHING, WAGE BOARD CHAIRMAN, IN THIS VIEW.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE CHING WOULD SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY, IF THE BOARD IS REORGANIZED, TO STEP OUT OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP AND RESUME HIS DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL MEDIATION SERVICE.

CHING HAS STATED HE HOPES TO DO SO AFTER THE WAGE PATTERN IS SETTLED.

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HARRIMAN

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(ADVANCE) (WX) CHICAGO,FEB 25-(AP)-W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVES THE FREE WORLD CAN WIN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIAN "TYRANNY" WITHOUT A THIRD WORLD WAR.

HE SAID HE HAS MORE FAITH IN VICTORY NOW THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE HE RETURNED FROM MOSCOW AS AMBASSADOR FIVE YEARS AGO. HE BASED THIS CONFIDENCE, HE SAID, ON THE "LEADERSHIP WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE ALREADY TAKEN" TO ASSIST FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS.

HE ADDED THESE "UNPRECEDENTED PROGRAMS" WERE DEVELOPED BY THE PRESIDENT IN COOPERATION WITH BOTH PARTIES IN CONGRESS AND DECLARED:

"I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT WE WILL TURN BACK NOW." delivered at

HARRIMAN'S REMARKS WERE IN AN ADDRESS ~~PREPARED FOR~~ THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT NOT ONLY CAN WE WIN THIS STRUGGLE, BUT THAT WE PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR, PROVIDED WE CARRY ON WITHOUR POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS FORWARD THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

HE SAID ON THE MILITARY SIDE THE UNITED STATES MUST PRESS FORWARD UNHESITATINGLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS OWN MILITARY STRENGTH AND GIVE HELP TO OTHER FREE COUNTRIES WHO ARE PREPARED TO DO THE SAME.

"THE FREE WORLD CANNOT REMAIN EXPOSED," HE ASSERTED. "THE KREMLIN WILL USE FORCE IF IT BELIEVES THAT VICTORY IS EASY."

ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, HE CONTINUED, THIS COUNTRY MUST CONTINUE TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES DEVELOP THEIR MILITARY POTENTIAL AND INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTIVITY.

"THIS IS NOT A ONE-WAY STREET," HE SAID. "AN EXPANDING ECONOMY AT HOME REQUIRES AN EXPANDING ECONOMY THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD. INCREASED QUANTITIES OF RAW MATERIALS ARE NEEDED NOT ONLY FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES."

THIRDLY, HE WENT ON, FREE NATIONS ARE FIGHTING AN "IDEOLOGICAL BATTLE--TRUTH AGAINST FALSE DOCTRINE."

"WE MUST EXPOSE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST REVOLUTION FOR WHAT IT IS, A REACTIONARY COUNTER REVOLUTION," HE SAID. "OURS IS THE TRUE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE FOR WHICH MAN HAS STRUGGLED THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES--FREEDOM, DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE RIGHT OF MAN TO WORSHIP AS HE CHOOSES, THE STATE AS THE SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE."

HARRIMAN SAID MOSCOW'S CREED--THAT PEOPLE ARE A MASS, FIT ONLY TO SERVE THE STATE, IS "OLD STUFF."

"THAT CONCEPT HAS BEEN BEATEN IN THE PAST BY MEN WHO LOVED FREEDOM," HE SAID. "IT MUST BE REPUDIATED AGAIN."

HE PREDICTED IT WOULD BE A LONG, ARDUOUS STRUGGLE, BUT THAT WITH THE GROWING STRENGTH AND UNITY OF THE FREE WORLD "THE RULERS OF THE KREMLIN WILL FIND GREATER AND GREATER DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING THEIR UNHAPPY PEOPLE SUBJUGATED."

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HARRIMAN SAID EUROPE CAN SUPPLY MORE MEN FOR THE WESTERN DEFENSE ARMIES BECAUSE OF ITS GREATER POPULATION, BUT "A MAJOR PART OF THE EQUIPMENT MUST COME FROM OUR FACTORIES."

TO DO THIS JOB, HE SAID, WILL REQUIRE "SACRIFICE ON THE PART OF ALL OUR PEOPLE AND DEEPER SACRIFICES ON THE PART OF OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS."

HE SUGGESTED WHEN AMERICANS THINK OF THEIR SACRIFICES, THEY SHOULD STOP TO THINK FOR A MOMENT OF WHAT THIS NEW EFFORT MEANS TO THE BRITISH HOUSEWIFE.

"FOR OVER TEN YEARS," HE ADDED, "SHE HAS HAD A WEEKLY RATION OF MEAT WHICH WOULD BE BARELY ENOUGH FOR ONE SERVING IN AN AMERICAN FAMILY. EXCEPT FOR CHILDREN, MILK HAS BEEN SCARCE AND OFTEN UNOBTAINABLE. SHE HAS BEEN CLOSELY RATIONED ON MANY ITEMS OF FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD NEEDS. NOW SHE FACES A NEW AUSTERITY."

DR. O. FEDERICK NOLDE, DIRECTOR OF THE COOMISSION OF THE CHURCHES ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE CONFERENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TWO IMMEDIATE OBLIGATIONS.

HE SAID IT MUST PREVENT RUSSIA FROM EXTENDING THE AREA OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE BY FORCE AND ALSO HELP HOLD TOGETHER THE NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING SOVIET STATES.

DR. NOLDE, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LUTHERNA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN PHILADELPHIA, GAVE THESE FIVE ESSENTIALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SUSPICION AND THE PROMOTION OF PEACE:

1. PROMPT REPORT BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS ON THEIR "ABNORMAL MILITARY PREPARATIONS" AND THE REASON THEY APPEAR UNAVOIDABLE.

2. "IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL SCRUTINY OF MILITARY OPERATIONS" BY PEACE OBSERVER COMMISSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. CONTINUED RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES TO TAKE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

4. "CONSISTENT READINESS" BY THE U.S. TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES BY NEGOTIATION AND CONCILIATION.

5. CONTINUING WORK TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATION AND CONTROL OF ALL INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A "NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO BUILDING PUBLIC INFORMATION BEHIND THE UN."

THE GROUP IS HOLDING CHICAGO MEETINGS FEB. 25, 26 AND 27.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS MONDAY FEB. 26)

FLYING SAUCERS (350)

BY JOHN B.KNOX

(ADVANCE) (WX) SCITUATE,MASS.,FEB 25-(AP)-A FORMER AIR FORCE SCIENTIST TODAY BRUSHED ASIDE THE IDEA THAT FLYING SAUCERS ARE JUST BALLOONS AND URGED A FULL INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE SAID MAY BE EXPERIMENTS BY "A POTENTIAL ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES."

DR.ANTHONY O.MIRARCHI, WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE AIR FORCE AS AN AIR CHEMIST IN ITS GEOPHYSICAL LABORATORY, TOOK ISSUE WITH A RECENT MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITTEN BY DR.URNER LIDDEL, NAVY SCIENTIST. LIDDEL SAID WHAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEING ARE PLASTIC BALLOONS SENT INTO THE UPPER AIR FOR RADIATION RESEARCH.

MIRARCHI SAID THAT IF FLYING SAUCERS ARE EXPERIMENTAL MISSILES LAUNCHED BY FOREIGN HANDS THEY COULD "LEAD TO A WORSE PEARL HARBOR THAN WE EVER EXPERIENCED."

"THE NAVY REPORT IS ERRONEOUS, IT LULLS PEOPLE INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

HE SAID THAT AS AN ASSISTANT CHIEF OF A BRANCH OF THE GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, HE CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDED A "CONSIDERABLE APPROPRIATION" TO PRESS A STUDY OF THE MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENA.

AT WASHINGTON, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN WHO WAS ASKED ABOUT MIRARCHI'S CONTENTIONS, HAD THIS TO SAY:

"IN OVER 500 INVESTIGATIONS WE HAVE MADE SO FAR WE HAVE YET TO FIND ONE CONCRETE BIT OF EVIDENCE TO BACK UP THESE REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS."

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT TERMINATED THE LONG STUDY OF FLYING SAUCER RUMORS. IT IS STILL TO BE CARRIED ON AT THE USAF AIR MATERIEL COMMAND CENTER AT DAYTON,OHIO, WITH COL. HAROLD E.WATSON DIRECTING THE STUDIES.

DR.MIRARCHI SAID THAT AFTER STUYING EXTENSIVE FILES OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INFORMATION, COVERING HUNDREDS OF EYEWITNESS REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS OR "FIREBALLS," HE CONCLUDED THE OBSERVATIONS WERE CONSISTENT WITH "A MISSILE PROGRAMMED IN ADVANCE."

IN OTHER WORDS, THE OBJECTS HAD "MANEUVERED MOTION," AS THOUGH GUIDED BY SOME MECHANISM. HE SAID THE DESCRIPTIONS OF VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL MOTIONS DID NOT INDICATE ANY NATURAL PHENOMENON LIKE A METEOR OR THE ERRATIC MOTION OF DRIFTING BALLOONS.

HE REMARKED THAT A NUMBER OF "THE FIREBALL OBSERVATIONS CAME FROM A CERTAIN REGION OF NEW MEXICO WHICH IS CRITICAL TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST." IN THAT REGION IS THE LOS ALAMOS ATOMIC INSTALLATION.

DR.MIRARCHI, A NATIVE OF SHAMOKIN,PA., TOOK HIS DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME. HE LEFT HIS GOVERNMENT POSITION TO ENTER BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF AND NOW LIVES IN SCITUATE.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB.25-(AP)-A YALE AUTHORITY ON EASTERN ASIA TONIGHT EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WOULD BE "WELCOMED" BY THE PEOPLE "IF HE WERE TO LAND ON THE CHINESE COAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

PROF. DAVID N. ROWE SAID HE BASED HIS OPINION ON EVIDENCE COMING OUT OF CHINA THAT 90 PER CENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE ALREADY "TOTALLY DISILLUSIONED" WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

ROWE CALLED FOR A PROGRAM OF U.S. ACTION AIMED AT THE "EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION" OF CHINESE COMMUNISM, THE "INESCAPABLE LOGIC" OF WHICH DEMANDS SUCH ACTION BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE FACE OF ALL-OUT WAR WITH RUSSIA.

ROWE, WHO IS PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES ON EASTERN ASIA AT YALE, SET FORTH THIS IDEA ON THE WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM, "YALE INTERPRETS THE NEWS."

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CLEVELAND, FEB.25-(AP)-AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (CAPS ADA) TODAY ADOPTED A FIVE POINT PLAN CALLING FOR GREATER ECONOMIC AID ABROAD.

THE PLAN, APPROVED BY 500 DELEGATES AT THE CLOSE OF THE LIBERAL GROUP'S FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, URGED:

1. CONTINUATION OF THE EUROPEAN COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA).

2. GREATER EMPHASIS ON THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE BACKWARD SECTIONS OF THE WORLD.

3. DIRECT ECONOMIC AID, WHERE IT CANNOT OTHERWISE BE PROVIDED, TO AREAS AND NATIONS NEEDING SUCH HELP.

4. U.S. SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES.

IN ANOTHER FOREIGN POLICY STAND, ADA HAILED UNITED NATIONS AS "THE BEST MEANS AVAILABLE FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO ATTACK THE MANY FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES TO THEIR DESIRES FOR PEACE,

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ECONOMIC SECURITY AND FREEDOM."
COMMUNISM AS A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENT, ADA SAID, "IS BEST MET BY MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WEALTH OF THE FREE WORLD.
"AS AN AGRESSIVE FORCE, IT MUST BE COUNTERED BY THE ORGANIZED STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD."
THE ORGANIZATION SAID UNITED NATIONS SHOULD MAKE CLEAR ITS DEEP FRIENDSHIP FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AS "VICTIMS" OF THE "STALINIST MACHINE."
"WE SHOULD BE READY AT ALL TIMES TO CONFER WITH RUSSIA, BUT WITH NO WEAKENING OF OUR DEMOCRATIC OBJECTIVES AND WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LIMITATIONS OF NEGOTIATIONS."
OUR NATIONAL MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, ADA DECLARED, "NEEDS A STATEMENT OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF END PRODUCTS, MATERIALS AND DOLLARS. ONCE FORMULATED, MILITARY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING DEVELOPMENTS.
"IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL MAJOR ECONOMIC GROUPS IN THE NATION SHARE EQUALLY IN THE POLICY MAKING AND OPERATION OF OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM," ADA SAID.
ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT, THE GROUP SAID THAT EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE REQUIRES GERMAN PARTICIPATION, BUT WARNED THAT "NO GERMAN ARMED FORCE WILL BE RELIABLE UNLESS IT IS CREATED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES WITHIN GERMANY."

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WITH ADA (130)
CLEVELAND, FEB.25-(AP)-FRANCIS BIDDLE, WARTIME U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, TODAY WAS RE-ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. (CAPS ADA)
FRANK MC CULLOCH, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL.), WAS NAMED SECRETARY. MARVIN ROSENBERG, PRESIDENT OF CAMEO CURTAINS, INC., OF NEW YORK, WAS CHOSEN AS TREASURER. REP. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., (D.LRB-NY) WAS PICKED AS A NEW VICE-CHAIRMAN.
RE-ELECTED WERE JOSEPH L. RAUH, JR., A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND THESE VICE-CHAIRMEN: DR. REINHOLD NEIBUHR, DEAN OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK; ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER, JR., PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT HARVARD; MURRAY D. LINCOLN, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO FARM LEADER; AND SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN.)
TWO MORE VICE-CHAIRMEN YET TO BE NAMED WILL BE SELECTED BY THE AFL AND CIO UNIONS.

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NORFOLK, VA., FEB.25-(AP)-THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEYTE ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER A BRIEF STOP-OVER N THE IACIFIC COAST FOLLOWING 92 DAYS OF OPERATIONS IN WATERS OFF KOREA.
FROM HERE, THE ESSEX-CLASS CARRIER WILL GO TO THE NAVAL SHIPYARD AT NEARBY PORTSMOUTH, WHERE HER DECK WILL BE STRENGTHENED TO ENABLE HER TO HANDLE A NEW TYPE OF JET FIGHTER PLANE.
THE NAVY LAST WEEK GACE CHANCE-VOUGHT AIRCRAFT AUTHORIZATION FOR PRODUCTION OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THE F7U-3 "CUTLASS," AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE NAVY'S RADICAL TWIN-JET, TAILLESS FIGHTER PLANE.
THE SHIP IS REPORTED TO BE IN THE "MORE THAN 600 MILES-PER-HOUR" CLASS.
DURING HER TOUR IN THE FAR EAST, THE LEYTE SUPPORTED UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES FOR 52 CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO ESTABLISH A RECORD FOR CARRIERS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. FLIERS FROM HER CARRIER AIR GROUP FLEW 3,933 SORTIES.

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BEVERLY HILLS,CALIF.,FEB.25-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DI SALLE BLAMES THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS FOR THE 227-WORD TELEGRAMS HE SENT TO 1,253 MAYORS WHEN THE RECENT PRICE FREEZE WENT INTO EFFECT.
"CHANCES ARE THAT I WAS NOT AS CAREFUL IN APPROVING THE WIRE AS I ORDINARILY WOULD HAVE BEEN," DI SALLE SAID IN A LETTER TO MAYOR F.BRITTON MC CONNELL, DISCLOSED TODAY.
MCCONNELL HAD PROTESTED THE COST OF SENDING THE TELEGRAMS--$11.45 IN HIS CASE--AND URGED DI SALLE TO SEND SHORTER WIRES OR USE THE MAILS. DI SALLE'S TELEGRAMS ASKED EACH MAYOR TO SET UP VOLUNTEER COOPERATIVE COMMITTEES.

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SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,FEB.25-(AP)-THE ORGANIZER AND COMMANDER OF ALASKA'S ESKIMO NATIONAL GUARD UNIT SAID TODAY HIS TROOPS WERE "A HUMAN RADAR SYSTEM" FOR SPOTTING AIRCRAFT.
LT.COL.MARVIN MARSTON, A VISITOR HERE, ORGANIZED THE ESKIMOS AS A SCOUTING FORCE OF THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL GUARD DURING WORLD WAR II.
THEY ARE NOW REORGANIZED, HE SAID, TO SPOT AIRCRAFT AND SERVE IN SEARCH AND RESCUE WORK.
MARSTON'S LEFT LEG WAS FRACTURED IN A DOG SLED ACCIDENT AT BARTER ISLAND, ON THE ARCTIC OCEAN,THREE WEEKS AGO. HE IS MAKING HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE STATES IN TWO YEARS TO RECUPERATE.

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U.N.--ECOSOC
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ACCUSED RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES OF USING FALSEHOODS, DISTORTIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY TRICKS IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO BLOCK ESSENTIAL WORK, INCLUDING RELIEF FOR WAR-DEVESTATED KOREA.
"THE ACTION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATES IS ANOTHER CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN BEINGS IS NOT PART OF THE SOVIET PROGRAM," SAID U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE ERNEST A. GROSS IN A FORMAL STATEMENT.
THE U.S. BLAST AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WAS PROMPTED BY REPORTS REACHING HERE OF RUSSIAN DELAYING TACTICS AT THE MEETING OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL NOW GOING ON IN SANTIAGO, CHILE.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS ESPECIALLY DISTURBED BECAUSE THE RUSSIAN TACTICS HAD PREVENTED THE COUNCIL FROM STARTING DISCUSSION OF KOREAN RELIEF WHICH COMES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.
THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED ON THE SAME DAY ON WHICH GEN. MACARTHUR REPORTED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THAT RELIEF FOR DESITUTE KOREAN REFUGEES WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF TASKS OF HIS COMMAND.
GROSS SAID:
"MY PURPOSE IN THIS STATEMENT IS TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET AND SATELLITE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE TRANSPORTED TO LATIN AMERICA THEIR TACTICS AIMED AT OBSTRUCTING IMPORTANT WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
"REPORTS REACHING ME FROM SANTIAGO, CHILE, WHERE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IS IN SESSION, SHOW PLAINLY THAT THE SOVIET GROUP OF DELEGATES HAVE RESORTED TO VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED USE OF IRRESPONSIBLE TACTICS EVIDENTLY CALCULATED TO DISRUPT AND DISCREDIT THIS ESSENTIAL U.N. ORGAN.
"THESE DELEGATES HAVE NOT STOPPED AT THE USUAL PRACTISE OF DISSEMINATING FALSEHOODS AND DISTORTIONS. THEY HAVE RESORTED TO PARLIAMENTARY TRICKS TO BLOCK THE PRESENTATION OF THE FACTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL.

"THE COUNCIL HAS BEFORE IT SERIOUS PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES INCLUDING AN EXPANDING PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. IT MUST TAKE UP THE ORGANIZATION OF CARE FOR THE REFUGEE POPULATION OF KOREA AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

"THE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATES IS ANOTHER CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN BEINGS IS NOT PART OF THE SOVIET PROGRAM."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 25-(AP)-GEN.MACARTHUR CHARGED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST PLANES FROM THE "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" OF MANCHURIA HAVE INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT.

NUMEROUS BATTLES INVOLVING UP TO 60 PLANES AT A TIME HAVE BEEN FOUGHT JUST SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, HE SAID IN HIS 14TH REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL SAID THAT AS MANY AS 85 AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT ONE TIME ON THE GROUND AT THE RED BASE, AMTUNG AIRFIELD, JUST NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER, HE DID NOT ASK FOR PERMISSION TO BOMB IT.

THERE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE HERE AGAINST ANY U.N.ACTION WHICH MIGHT EXTEND THE WAR INTO CHINA PROPER.

"THE SUPERIORITY OF UNITED NATIONS PLANES, TACTICS AND PILOTS OVER THOSE OF THE ENEMY HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY PROVEN IN THESE ENCOUNTERS AND THE NUMBER OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT DESTROYED MOUNTS STEADILY BUT STEADILY," GEN.MAC ARTHUR SAID.

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MACARTHUR SAID THERE ARE FEW INDICATIONS OF ENEMY INTENTIONS TO USE AIRFIELDS IN KOREA.

THE REPORT COVERED THE PERIOD FROM JAN. 16 TO 31.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID THE REDS HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF SINGLE PLANE ATTACKS ON U.N.GROUND FORCES, BUT CLAIMED THEY HAVE INFLICTED ONLY NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE. HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THE ENEMY PLANES AS NORTH KOREAN OR CHINESE.

MANY PREVIOUS MACARTHUR REPORTS HAVE BEEN DEBATED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THERE IS AS YET NO SUMMONS FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS THIS ONE.

BESIDES REPORTING ON THE AIR BATTLES NEAR MANCHURIA, MACARTHUR TOLD THE U.N.:

1. REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN TOKYO THAT TYPHUS HAS HIT AT LEAST PART OF THE CHINESE ARMIES IN KOREA. THE COLD WEATHER HAS ADDED ITS TOLL THROUGH FROSTBITE, TRENCH FOOT AND FREEZING AND THE ENEMY HAS SUFFERED EXTREMELY HEAVY CASUALTIES FROM U.N.COMBAT ACTIOON. MACARTHUR GAVE NO SPECIFIC FIGURES.

2. OVER 205 MILLION U.N. LEAFLETS HAV BEEN DISTRIBUTED CALLING ON COMMUNIST TROOPS TO SURRENDER. THE REPORT DID NOT ASSESS THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

3. THE CARE OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR TASK OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND. COMMODITY PRICES, HOWEVER, REMAIN STEADY, REFLECTING THE PROGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT FOOD COLLECTION PROGRAM.

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U.N.-PEACE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.25-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS MADE NO REPLY TO KOREAN PEACE FEELERS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE THREE-MAN GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THE RED REGIME HAS NOT RESPONDED TO OVERTURES MADE LAST WEEK THROUGH SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN STOCKHOLM AND PEIPING.

THESE WERE LARGELY EXPLORATORY IN NATURE AND INTENDED TO DISCOVER WHETHER PEIPING CONSIDERED THE DOOR CLOSED TO PEACE TALKS OR WOULD BE WILLING TO LOOK FOR SOME BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

ENTEZAM AND HIS COLLEAGUES--SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN AND LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO--HAD NOT EXPECTED A QUICK REPLY AND WERE REPORTED TO BE UNWORRIED BY THE LACK OF RESPONSE SO FAR.

THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE U.N. SAID IT KNEW NOTHING OF REPORTS, PUBLISHED ABROAD, THAT PEIPING HAD ASKED THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR THERE TO CONTACT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO DIRECT BRITISH-CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA.

MEANWHILE, THE OFFICERS OF THE U.N. SANCTIONS COMMITTEE PLANNED TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF A "WORK PLAN."

CHAIRMAN SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT LINE THIS PLAN WOULD TAKE, BUT HE HOPED TO HAVE IT READY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT IF ENTEZAM REPORTS SOME FORM OF PROGRESS BY THAT TIME, THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN DELAY THE FORMAL START OF ITS WORK.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER DIRK U. STIKKER OF THE NETHERLANDS ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE WILL CONFER WITH OFFICIALS ON WESTERN EUROPE'S NEED FOR RAW MATERIALS.

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STIKKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFICE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, DESCRIBED EUROPE'S RAW MATERIALS SHORTAGE AS SERIOUS--A PROBLEM THAT "DOMINATES THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF EUROPE."

STIKKER SAID HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AT THE REQUEST OF WILLIAM C. FOSTER, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATOR. HE EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON ABOUT A WEEK, HE SAID, IF NOT CALLED HOME SOONER BY HOLLAND'S CABINET CRISIS.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-WILLIAM L.BATT, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION MISSION TO BRITAIN, SAID TODAY AMERICA MUST BE "REASONABLY SATISFIED" THAT EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE DOING THE BEST THEY CAN IN PREPARING THEIR DEFENSES.

BATT, WHO ALSO IS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD, MADE THE STATEMENT IN DENYING THAT ANY FORMULA HAD BEEN DEVISED TO FIX A RATIO OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TOWARD THE BUILDING OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES.

BATT LEFT BY PLANE FOR LONDON AFTER SPENDING 10 DAYS IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, THE PLANE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A REFUELING STOP AT GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND, BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK. THE PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF FOR LONDON AGAIN TOMORROW.

BATT SAID EUROPE NEEDS ALL THE AID AMERICA CAN GIVE AND SAID THIS AID WAS NEEDED "NOT SO MUCH IN DOLLARS BUT IN MATERIALS."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TODAY SUNDAY FEB. 25)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT COMPRISING THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY REP. JACOB K.JAVITS, NEW YORK REPUBLICAN-LIBERAL.

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THE CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTED THAT THE ALLIANCE, AIMED AT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, BE DRAWN UP WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AFTER THE PATTERN OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

JAVITS ALSO ADVOCATED AN AMERICAN-SUPPORTED MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

HE MADE HIS PROPOSALS IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE A SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALLED HERE BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LABOR ISRAEL O AID THE $10,000,

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ISRAEL TO AID THE $10,000,000 ISRAEL HISTADRUT CAMPAIGN.

JAVITS SAID THE U.S. SHOULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION THAT THE MIDDLE EAST IS A STRATEGIC AREA "ESSENTIAL" TO THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY.

"IT IS NOW TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE DEFENDED AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION," JAVITS DECLARED.

HE ADDED THAT ISRAEL'S SUPPORT OF UN ACTION IN KOREA WARRANTED AMERICAN "ASSURANCES TO ISRAEL THAT ISRAEL'S MILITARY STRENGTH IN TERMS OF PLANES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT WILL BE BUILT UP."

AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION OF MIDDLE EAST STATES SHOULD HANDLE THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, JAVITS SAID.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD RECEIVE ECONOMIC AID EVEN IF THE ARAB STATES REFUSE TO COOPERATE AT THE BEGINNING.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, AKIVA GOVRIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT, SAID IN A PREPARED ADDRESS THAT ISRAEL HAS THE "GREATEST MILITARY FORCE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

HE PROMISED THAT ISRAEL WOULD REMAIN A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES, BUT EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT ARAB STATES WOULD BE ON "THE SIDE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE NEXT WAR."

GOVRIN ALSO CHARGED THAT THE ARABS REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL AND WARNED THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD DEFEND ITSELF "AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR."

THIS AFTERNOON'S CONFERENCE SEEKS TO RAISE $1,000,000 IN CASH FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION TO ISRAEL.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 25, 1951)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-FORMATION OF A WORLD COUNCIL TO SUPPLEMENT THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN FIGHTING THE "INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY" OF COMMUNISM WAS URGED TONIGHT BY CHARLES C.RALLS, HEAD OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

RALLS SPOKE IN CARNEGIE HALL AT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST CONVENTION THAT LAST MET 18 YEARS AGO. THE MEETING WAS SPONSORED BY MORE THAN A SCORE OF PATRIOTIC, VETERAN AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

RALLS CALLED FOR A MORE FORCEFUL ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TO "COMPLEMENT OUR EVER INCREASING ARMED STRENGTH".

"I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THERE MUST BE SET UP IN WASHINGTON A WORLD COUNCIL TO COMBAT COMMUNISM," HE SAID. "I DO NOT BELIEVE THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS ENOUGH."

AS THE VFW'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DESCRIBED IT, THE COUNCIL WOULD BE A SUPER-PROPAGANDA AGENCY. IT WOULD KEEP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMED OF THE "HYDRA-HEADED ASPECTS" OF COMMUNISM AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE USE OF THE "TALENTS AND GENIUS OF FREE MEN OF ALL THE GREAT RACES."

THE AMERICAN AGENCY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL WOULD BE A NON-PARTISAN "DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT."

THE CONVENTION FIRST MET ON JAN. 9, 1931 TO "EXPOSE THE FALSE DOCTRINES OF MARXISM AND THE DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES."

OTHER CONVENTIONS WERE HELD IN 1932 AND 1933.

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AMONG THE SPONSORS OF THE MEETING INCLUDE THE AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN, NEW YORK CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, AND RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

GEN.DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR SENT A MESSAGE TO THE CONVENTION SAYING COMMUNISM "IN ITS CONQUEST OF THE WORLD X X X HAS CHALLENGED THE FORCES OF FREEDOM ON THE BATTLE FIELDS OF ASIA."

"HERE THE ISSUE IS DRAWN AND THE PREDATORY COMMUNIST ADVENTURES MUST BE DECISIVELY DEFEATED," MAC ARTHUR'S MESSAGE SAID. "OTHERWISE, ALL OF ASIA WILL FALL TO COMMUNISM AND WITH IT COMMUNISM WILL GAIN ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO THE BUILDING OF A WAR-MAKING POTENTIAL TO POINT AT THE HEART OF EUROPE AND AMERICA."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF AMERICA'S CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM SAID TODAY "THAT RUSSIA CAN DELIVER A FATAL ATTACK, FATAL INSOFAR AS MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED, WITHOUT ANY WARNING, ANY DAY THEY WANT."

"THE PEOPLE MUST LEARN WHAT IS GOING ON," SAID MILLARD F.CALDWELL, FEDERAL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR. "NO ONE WILL LEAD THEM OUT OF DANGER."

CALDWELL APPEARED ON MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT'S NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY TELEVISION PROGRAM WITH SEN.HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) AND ARTHUR WALLANDER, NEW YORK CITY'S CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR.

SEN.HUMPHREY CALLED ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SHOULDER MORE OF THE COST OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

THE "CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO, AND I BELIEVE IT WILL--I REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE ACT WILL BE REEXAMINED ON THAT BASIS--TO SHARE IN A GREATER DEGREE THAN IT DOES NOW IN THE ACTUAL COST."

THE CIVIL DEFENSE BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN JAN. 12 SPLITS THE COST OF BUILDING AIR RAID SHELTERS ON A 50-50 BASIS WITH THE VARIOUS STATES.

WASHINGTON WILL DIRECT PROCUREMENT AND STOCKPILING OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND OTHER NECESSITIES, AND THE PROVISION OF WARNING SYSTEMS.

HUMPHREY AND WALLANDER AGREED THAT CITY GOVERNMENTS CANNOT AFFORD THE COST OF DEEP SHELTERS AND OTHER REFUGES TO PROTECT THE POPULATION FROM ENEMY ACTION.

WALLANDER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN NEW YORK CITY "OUR POSITION IS THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE TO THE HILLS."

"WE WILL NOT EVACUATE ANY ABLE BODIED PERSON, MAN OR WOMAN," HE SAID.

HUMPHREY EXPRESSED THE OPINION "THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL STAND UP UNDER ANY KIND OF AN ATTACK IF IT KNOWS WHAT TO DO AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF IT."

"BUT IT ALL DEPENDS UPON OUR PREPARATION," HE ADDED. "AND I AM AFRAID WE ARE NOT VERY WELL PREPARED AT THIS TIME."

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SUPREME COURT
BY PAUL YOST
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB 25-(AP)-THIS COUNTRY'S 11 TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS MAY LEARN TOMORROW WHETHER THEY MUST GO TO PRISON OR WHETHER THE SUPREME COURT HAS DECIDED TO THROW OUT THEIR CONSPIRACY CONVICTION.

THE HIGH TRIBUNAL IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE ITS RULING ON AN APPEAL BY THE REDS WHEN IT RETURNS TO THE BENCH THEN AFTER A SIX-WEEK RECESS. DURING THAT TIME THE JUSTICES HAVE BEEN WRITING OPINIONS ON MANY PENDING CASES.

THE COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THEIR APPEAL ASKED NOT ONLY THAT THEIR CONSPIRACY CONVICTION BE OVERTURNED BUT THAT THE SMITH ACT, UNDER WHICH THEY WERE TRIED, BE STRUCK DOWN AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

THE ACT MAKES IT A FEDERAL OFFENSE TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. ATTORNEYS FOR THE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS CALLED IT "AN UNABASHED ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS POLITICAL IDEALS."

"THIS STATUTE AND THE CONVICTIONS CANNOT BE VALIDATED WITHOUT DESTROYING THE CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY," THEY TOLD THE HIGH COURT.

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GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS LABELED THE 11 REDS AS "ENEMIES OF THE STATE" AND "CONSPIRATORS" SEEKING TO DESTROY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

DURING ARGUMENTS ON THE APPEAL BEFORE THE JUSTICES LAST DECEMBER 4, THE GOVERNMENT LAWYERS ASSERTED:

"THE BILL OF RIGHTS WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE A HIDING PLACE FOR THE ENEMIES OF THE STATE AND A CONVENIENT UNDERGROUND FOR CONSPIRATORS IN THE SERVICE OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS."

THE 11 COMMUNISTS WERE CONVICTED AFTER A NINE-MONTH TRIAL BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD R.MEDINA IN NEW YORK. THEY WERE FINED $10,000 EACH AND GIVEN PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS. TEN ARE FREE UNDER BOND. THE OTHER, EUGENE DENNIS, COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY, IS COMPLETING A ONE-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

ATTORNEYS FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE LOOK FOR THE SUPREME COURT TO HAVE SOME COMMENT ON THE FAMOUS "CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER" PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE LATE JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO, HOLMES IN A MAJORITY OPINION LAID DOWN THE RULE THAT THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION'S FIRST AMENDMENT APPLIES IN ALL CASES "UNLESS THE WORDS USED ARE USED IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES AND ARE OF SUCH A NATURE AS TO CONSTITUTE A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER THAT THEY WILL BRING ABOUT THE SUBSTANTIVE EVILS THAT CONGRESS HAS THE RIGHT TO PREVENT."

JUDGE LEARNED HAND, AUTHOR OF THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OPINION WHICH UPHELD CONVICTION OF THE 11 REDS, LOOKED AT THE RECORD OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND DECLARED:

"WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW ONE COULD ASK FOR A MORE PROBABLE DANGER UNLESS WE MUST WAIT TILL THE ACTUAL EVE OF HOSTILITIES."

AFTER ANNOUNCING ITS OPINION IN THE COMMUNIST LEADERS' CASE, THE SUPREME COURT ALSO MAY DISPOSE OF AN APPEAL BY SIX OF THEIR LAWYERS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. THE SENTENCES WERE HANDED OUT BY JUDGE MEDINA.

THE SIX APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW JUDGE MEDINA'S SENTENCES ON THEM, BUT THE TRIBUNAL HAS TAKEN NO ACTION SO FAR. A REFUSAL OF THE LAWYERS' REQUEST WOULD LET THE SENTENCES STAND UNCHANGED

ALSO PENDING BEFORE THE HIGH COURT FOR FINAL DECISION ARE APPEALS WHICH (1) CHALLENGE THE LEGALITY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY PROGRAM AND (2) CONTEST THE RIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT TO FIRE A GOVERNMENT WORKER WHOSE LOYALTY IS QUESTIONED WITHOUT FIRST GIVING THE WORKER AN OPEN TRIAL.

THE FIRST CHALLENGE WAS MADE BY THE JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE, A GROUP DESIGNATED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. THE LOYALTY PROGRAM WAS SET UP BY A 1947 PRESIDENTIAL ORDER. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO DETERMINE THE LOYALTY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYES.

THE SECOND CHALLENGE WAS MADE BY MISS DOROTHY BAILEY, WHO WAS FIRED FROM AN $8,000-A-YEAR GOVERNMENT JOB HERE. SHE WAS OUSTED ON A FINDING THAT "REASONABLE GROUNDS EXIST" FOR A BELIEF THAT SHE WAS NOT LOYAL. THE FINDING WAS MADE BY A REGIONAL LOYALTY BOARD ON THE BASIS OF SECRET FBI REPORTS WHICH WERE NEVER SHOWN TO MISS BAILEY.

A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT CASES AWAIT FINAL DECISION, INCLUDING SUCH QUESTIONS AS:

MAY STATES PROHIBIT STRIKES BY PUBLIC UTILITY WORKERS?

MAY COAL COMPANIES COLLECT MILLIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR PAY INCREASES ORDERED FOR MINERS DURING SEIZURE OF THE PITS IN WORLD WAR II.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB.26)
BY JOHN A. MOROSO
(ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, FEB.25-(AP)-HOW DOES THE NAVY DEMOTHBALL THE FLEET?

IT'S A BIG JOB TO BRING BACK TO THE SEA A SHIP WHICH HAS BEEN LIFELESS FOR FOUR YEARS, BUT THE NAVY DOES IT WITH THE SAME PRECISENESS YOU USE IN TAKING YOUR WINTER WOOLENS OUT OF MOTHBALLS.

WHEN WORLD WAR TWO ENDED THE NAVY HAD TO MOTHBALL ALMOST 2,500 SHIPS. THEY WERE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD--IN THE PACIFIC, THE ATLANTIC, THE MEDITERANEAN AND THE INDIAN OCEAN.

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NAVY TECHNICIANS HAD FORESEEN THIS PROBLEM AND THEY WERE READY.

WORKING AT TOP SPEED, THEY LAID THEM UP AT SCATTERED HARBORS ON BOTH EAST AND WEST COASTS AND IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE SYSTEM USED WAS KNOWN AS "MOTHBALLING THE FLEET." IT WAS A CONFUSED AND VARIED SYSTEM--DEPENDING ON THE PORT THE FIGHTING LADY WAS ASSIGNED TO AND TO THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE GRAVE DIGGING.

FIFTEEN BATTLESHIPS SOON SHRANK TO ONE--THE "BIG MO."

BATTLE CRUISERS, HEAVY AND LIGHT CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND ESCORT DESTROYERS, CARRIERS, BOTH HEAVY AND LIGHT, HUGE LANDING SHIP DOCKS, LANDING CRAFT AND SUBMARINES WENT INTO SMELLY, MUDDY, QUICKLY FORGOTTEN NAVAL BASES.

A MOTHBALLED SHIP IS TAKEN TO A DOCK AND ANCHORED SO THE TIDES CANNOT MOVE IT. ALL FOOD AND AMMUNITION IS CARRIED AWAY. WATER IS DRAINED FROM THE THOUSANDS OF MILES OF PIPE ABOARD SHIPS. THE BOILERS AND OTHER ENGINE ROOM EQUIPMENT ARE HEAVILY COATED WITH GREASE.

ALL REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS NEEDED ARE NOTED CAREFULLY SO THAT MATERIEL WILL BE ON HAND WHEN THE SHIP IS NEEDED AGAIN.

PORTHOLES ARE SEALED WITH A LIQUID PLASTIC. VENTILATORS WHICH GIVE VITAL AIR TO THE MEN BELOW ARE ALSO SEALED TIGHTLY. WATERTIGHT DOORS GET THE SAME TREATMENT.

ALL UNDERWATER LEAKS--NO MATTER HOW SMALL--ARE CLOSED OFF AND THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIP IS GIVEN A COATING OF HEAVY, DURABLE PAINT.

MOISTURE AND THE RESULTING RUST ARE A SHIP'S MOST DEADLY ENEMY.

ON THE MAIN DECK AND ABOVE, WHERE THE SHIP IS EXPOSED TO THE AIR AND HUMIDITY, THE JOB IS HARD AND PAINSTAKING. ON THE STEEL PLATING THAT IS RUSTED, THE NAVY SLAPS THREE OR MORE COATS OF ZINC CHROMATE PAINT. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY TWO OR MORE COATS OF HEAVY "HAZE GRAY PAINT."

THE GUNS ARE A SPECIAL PROBLEM. ON THE HUGE 16-INCH CANNON THEY SEAL UP THE MUZZLE (MOUTH) OF THE GUN AND THE PLACE WHERE IT CONNECTS WITH THE TURRET WITH LIQUID PLASTIC. SMALLER GUNS LIKE THE FIVE-INCH ALL PURPOSE WEAPONS ARE ENCASED IN METAL "COCOONS." THESE THINGS RESEMBLE AN ORANGE CUT IN HALF. THEY ARE FITTED OVER THE GUNS AND LIQUID PLASTIC IS SPRAYED AROUND THEM.

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THE SAME TREATMENT IS GIVEN THE 40 MILLIMETER AND 20 MILLIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.
UP ON THE BRIDGE ALL EQUIPMENT EASILY REMOVED IS TAKEN BELOW AND STOWED AWAY. THIS INCLUDES THE DELICATE RADAR GEAR.
WHILE THIS IS GOING ON DEHUMIDIFYING MACHINES ARE BEING INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THESE MACHINES PUMP DRY AIR INTO THE ENCLOSED AREAS. THIS AIR KILLS RATS AND COCKROACHES FASTER THAN FUMIGATION. IT WILL KILL A SAILOR IF HE BREATHES IT LONG ENOUGH.
THAT IS WHY THE VENTILATORS ON THE DECKS ARE PAINTED YELLOW. WHEN YOU DE-MOTHBALL THE SHIP, THE FIRST THING YOU DO IS OPEN THESE VENTS TO LET ORDINARY AIR MIX WITH THE DRY AIR.
ONCE THE SHIP IS SEALED UP SHE IS LEFT ALONE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ROUTINE INSPECTIONS. NO MAN LIVES ABOARD. SHE SITS THERE LIKE A TOMBSTONE IN A COUNTRY GRAVEYARD.

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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE VAST, RAMBLING NAVAL BASE IN BAYONNE, N.J. IT IS A HUGE AFFAIR BUILT ALMOST ON WATER LEVEL AT HIGH TIDE. THERE ARE NO ENCLOSED DOCKS AND THE MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS ARE MOSTLY ONE-STORY AFFAIRS---COLD IN WINTER AND HOT IN SUMMER.
THE U.S. NAVY LAID UP HERE 28 SHIPS VALUED AT MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS AFTER WORLD WAR II. HERE ARE STATIONED 770 SAILORS AND 50 OFFICERS. THEY ARE ALL REGULAR NAVY MEN--PAID AT NAVY SALARIES.
CAPTAIN LEO B.FARRELL, COMMANDER OF THE NEW YORK GROUP OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET RESERVE, SAYS THESE VESSELS HAVE BEEN KEPT IN CONDITION AT A COST OF ABOUT $100,000 A MONTH. THIS INCLUDES PAY AND FOOD FOR THE MEN, LIGHT AND GAS, GARBAGE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.
THE NAVY THINKS THAT IS PRETTY CHEAP FOR AN INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS.
WHEN WAR CAME IN KOREA, THE NAVY NEEDED SHIPS FAST AND IN GOOD CONDITION. IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS THE 52,000-TON BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, THE 33,000-TON CARRIER TARAWA, AND TWO LANDING SHIP DOCKS, THE CASA GRANDE AND WHITE MARSH, LEFT PORT.
THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY WAS BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT $120,000,000 (M). TODAY, THE NAVY ESTIMATES THE SAME SHIP WOULD COST MORE THAN $175,000,000 (M) AND WOULD PROBABLY TAKE MORE THAN THREE YEARS TO BUILD.
THE NEW JERSEY WAS PUT IN MOTHBALLS AT A COST OF ABOUT $175,000 (T). THE COST OF PUTTING HER BACK INTO ACTIVE SERVICE WAS ABOUT $200,000 (T).
WHEN SHE WENT BACK TO SEA, NONE OF HER INTERIOR NEEDED PAINT. THE DRY AIR HAD WORKED 100 PER CENT FOR THREE YEARS.
FARRELL, A VETERAN OF PACIFIC FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR TWO, SAYS THAT THE "MOST DIFFICULT JOB" IN REACTIVATING A SHIP IS THE INVENTORY.

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BEFORE YOU GO ABOARD YOU MUST HAVE NAVY RECORDS LISTING THE EXACT CONDITION OF THE SHIP WHEN SHE WAS LAID UP. THIS INCLUDES THE CONDITION OF THE MACHINERY ABOARD, THE REPAIRS SHE NEEDS, REQUISITIONS FOR MATERIEL THAT WERE DRAWN UP YEARS BEFORE.
THE FIRST THING YOU DO IS MAKE THE SHIP LIVABLE. YOU REMOVE COVERING FROM THE VENTILATORS TO GIVE THE LADY A BREATH OF AIR. THEN, AS YOU GO INSIDE YOU RESTORE THE PLUMBING SYSTEM, THE POWER SYSTEM, AND THE ENGINE ROOM.
THE JOB IS DONE IN A PIECEMEAL FASHION WITH TECHNICIANS WORKING IN CLOSE TEAMWORK.
ONCE THE SHIP HAS STEAM UP, HEAT, LIGHT, WATER, AND AIR, YOU TAKE ABOARD SOME OF THE SAILORS WHO WILL TAKE HER TO BATTLE. THEY ARE TRAINED BEFORE A TRIAL RUN IS MADE. DURING THIS RUN THE ENGINES, RADAR, RADIO AND EVERY PIECE OF MECHANISM IS TESTED.
NEEDED CORRECTIONS ARE LISTED AND NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERED AND INSTALLED.
BACK IN PORT MORE AND MORE SAILORS CLAMBER UP THE GANGPLANK WITH SECRET ORDERS. PRETTY SOON A SHIP LIKE THE NEW JERSEY HAS ABOUT 2,700 MEN ABOARD AND THEY MUST TAKE A "DE-MOTHBALLING." THEY MUST STOW THEIR GEAR AWAY, GET ACCUSTOMED TO SLEEPING IN BUNKS, EATING FROM CAFETERIA-STYLE TRAYS, LEARNING THEIR WAY ABOUT THE SHIP AND FINDING THE QUICKEST WAY TO THEIR BATTLE STATIONS.
THEY SOON LEARN THAT THEY ARE ABOARD A SHIP THAT RACES AT TOP SPEED OF MORE THAN 34 KNOTS. SHE IS 890 FEET LONG AND 108 FEET WIDE. THEY KNOW THAT SHE IS THE MOST POWERFUL THING THE UNITED STATES EVER SENT TO THE SEAS AND THEY QUICKLY LEARN THAT THEY HAVE TO KEEP HER IN 40 (TOP) SHAPE, 24 HOURS A DAY AND 365 DAYS A YEAR.
THE DE-MOTHBALLING JOB IS SIMPLE IF THE SHIP WAS PUT AWAY PROPERLY. THE NEW JERSEY WAS. SOME OTHER SHIPS WHICH WERE REACTIVATED WERE IN TERRIBLE CONDITION. THEY WERE PUT AWAY IN A HURRY AT A TIME WHEN THE NAVY WAS SUFFERING FROM AN "ECONOMY AXE" AND LACK OF KNOW-HOW.
ONE DESTROYER EXPLODED ALL OF HER FOUR BOILERS ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE AFTER "DE-MOTHBALLING." HER COMPASS WAS 30 DEGREES OFF COURSE, HER PIPES WERE RUSTY AND HER RADAR AND RADIO SYSTEMS WERE STRANGERS TO THE SHIP. SO WERE THE MEN ABOARD. THE NAVY SAYS IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

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STILL STANDING A SILENT WATCH AT BAYONNE ARE SUCH FIGHTING BATTLE SHIPS AS THE NORTH CAROLINA AND WASHINGTON, THE BATTLE CRUISERS GUAM AND ALASKA (THE ONLY TWO WE HAVE), AND THE CARRIERS FRANKLIN AND ENTERPRISE.
THE FRANKLIN WAS BURNED AND BADLY DAMAGED BY JAPANESE BOMBS IN THE PACIFIC. THE NAVY SAID THAT 385 WERE KILLED, 447 WERE MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD, 270 WERE WOUNDED AND 2,600 SURVIVED. THE SHIP MADE PORT AFTER A 12,000-MILE VOYAGE TO BROOKLYN.
SHE IS READY TO FIGHT AGAIN.
OTHER SHIPS LYING IN BAYONNE INCLUDE THE CRUISERS PROVIDENCE, FARGO, LITTLE ROCK, FRESNO AND THE TRANSPORT WAKEFIELD. THE WAKEFIELD WAS THE UNITED STATES LINER MANHATTAN BEFORE WORLD WAR TWO AND SHE WAS BADLY BURNED BUT REBUILT.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB.26)
INTERPRETING THE NEWS
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST.
(ADVANCE)....THE SOVIET UNION IS RUNNING INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE IN BRANCHES OF ITS HEAVY INDUSTRY, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF AN AMERICAN CLAMPDOWN ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. SHAKEUPS AND OMINOUSLY THREATENING WARNINGS IN THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD ATTEST TO THIS.
THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF SHAKEUPS IN SOVIET MINISTRIES RECENTLY. ONE OF THE MOST INTRIGUING HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT:
THE SUPREME SOVIET'S PRESIDIUM APPROVED A SHIFT IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE METALLURIGCAL INDUSTRY. THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO MINISTRIES--ONE FOR FERROUS METALLURGY AND ONE FOR NON-FERROUS.
THE FORMER HEAD OF THE OVERALL MINISTRY HAS BEEN DEMOTED. A.N. KUZMIN NOW IS ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FERROUS METALLURGY, AND THE

CHIEF OF THAT NEW DEPARTMENT IS IVAN F. TEVOSYAN. THIS TALENTED ARMENIAN ONCE HELD THE JOB OF MINISTER OF THE COMBINED METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY. BUT IN THE NOW-FAMOUS DEPARTURE TO OLYMPUS OF THE BIG SHOTS OF THE POLITBURO, TEVOSYAN LEFT THE POST AND DEVOTED HIMSELF PRINCIPALLY TO BEING A VICE PREMIER AND MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. HE IS ONE OF THE FEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHO IS NOT ALSO A POLITBURO MEMBER.

THAT WAS AT THE TIME THAT V.M. MOLOTOV STEPPED OUT FROM UNDER THE BURDEN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY AND A.I. MIKOYAN FROM THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY TO RETIRE TO A SORT OF OVERALL DIRECTION OF THINGS.

THERE ARE INCREASING SIGNS THAT THIS LESSENING OF THE BURDENS ON THE BIG SHOTS DIDN'T WORK. THE STRONG HAND OF IRON DISCIPLINE FROM THE TOP WAS LACKING. ONE BY ONE THESE MINISTERS--AND THIS INCLUDES MOLOTOV HIMSELF--ARE DRIFTING BACK TO MORE ACTIVE DIRECTION OF THE MINISTRIES THEY ONCE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THEIR SUBORDINATES.

TEVOSYAN WAS NOT BACK IN ACTIVE CONTROL FOR A WEEK BEFORE HE KNOCKED OFF A LETTER TO STALIN, NOTING THAT THE MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY REPORTED FULFILLMENT OF ITS PRODUCTION PROGRAM FOR IRON, STEEL AND ROLLED METAL AND IRON TUBING FOR 1950 UNDER THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

BUT NOTHING IS SAID OF THE OTHER HALF OF THE METALLURGICAL PICTURE, THE NON-FERROUS MINISTRY. THAT IS NOW IN CHARGE OF PETER F. LOMAKO. HE HELD THIS JOB ONCE BEFORE WHEN IT WAS HIGHLY IMPORTANT--BACK IN 1940, WITH WORLD WAR THREATENING.

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A REVEALING LIGHT ON THE TROUBLES OF THE MINISTRY IS CONTAINED IN A RECENT PRESS BLAST AGAINST STILL ANOTHER MINISTRY, THAT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINE BUILDING UNDER P.M. GOREMYKIN. IT WAS ACCUSED OF USING DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT, DEFECTIVE MATERIALS AND PRODUCING DEFECTIVE OUTPUT. THE OFFICIAL PRESS BLAST SAID THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS WAS "CAUSING SERIOUS HARM TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY."

WE ARE FAIRLY SURE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS SUFFERING SHORTAGES OF SUCH THINGS AS URANIUM ORE, NONFERROUS METALS, SEAMLESS PIPE AND OTHER VITAL MATERIALS. PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM IS APPARENTLY FAR BELOW DEMAND.

NICKEL, COPPER, COBALT AND OTHER NON-FERROUS METALS ARE APPARENTLY SHORT.

AS A RESULT OF ALL THIS THERE LIKELY WILL BE MORE SHAKEUPS IN THE SOVIET MINISTRIES--NOT BECAUSE THE MINISTRIES WILL BE TO BLAME IF THEY CANNOT GET ENOUGH OF THESE MATERIALS, BUT BECAUSE THE POLITBURO MUST HAVE SCAPEGOATS. IT ALL ADDS UP TO ONE THING: THE AMERICAN EMBARGO IS HURTING.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (370)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,TUESDAY,FEB.27-(AP)-THE IMPACT OF A 100,000-MAN UNITED NATIONS DRIVE--SPEARHEADED BY THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION--APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE DELAYED A CHINESE RED COUNTEROFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY FOUR TO SIX CHINESE ARMIES HAS BEEN EXPECTED. BUT AN ARMY SPOKESMAN ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT SAID 100,000 CHINESE HAVE BEEN SHIFTED INTO POSITIONS OF DEFENSE.

HE SAID IT WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL WEEKS FOR THE REDS TO RE-SHIFT FOR ANY DRIVE AGAINST ALLIED FORCES NOW SEEKING TO KNOCK OUT ALL CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE U.N. PUSH WAS BUTTRESSED BY SEVEN U.S. DIVISIONS--SIX ARMY AND THE FIRST MARINES.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHTING FRONT, THE VETERAN MARINE DIVISION TODAY SEIZED NEW HIGH GROUND AROUND THE WAR-WRECKED HIGHWAY HUB OF HOENGSONG. IT IS IN MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL KOREA 55 MILES EAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

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THIS WAS THE FIRST DISCLOSURE OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN ACTION SINCE ITS FAMED FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL LAST DECEMBER FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA. BEATING ITS WAY THROUGH CHINESE REDS AND TAKING A HEAVY TOLL, THE LEATHERNECKS WERE TAKEN OFF IN SHIPS FROM THE NORTHEAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW TODAY THERE WERE 40,000 REDS AROUND HOENGSONG AND NORTH OF IT.

OTHER ENEMY DISPOSITIONS: 10,000 AROUND YANGPYONG, AT THE WEST END OF THE CENTRAL FRONT; 10,000 MORE NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER WESTWARD TO SEOUL; 40,000 IN THE UIJONGBU AREA SLIGHTLY OVER 10 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

THE REDS TRIED TWO WEEKS AGO TO BURST THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE ALLIED LINE SOUTH OF HOENGSONG. SEVEN OF THEIR DIVISIONS WERE CHEWED UP IN A BLOODY DEFEAT.

THEN, BEFORE THE REDS COULD CATCH THEIR BREATH, THE ALLIES LASHED OUT IN A RENEWAL OF A LIMITED OFFENSIVE STARTED JAN. 25 WITH THE PRIMARY AIM OF KILLING RED TROOPS. THE NEW DRIVE HAS KEPT GOING DESPITE TORRENTIAL RAINS AND MUDDY ROADS WHICH MADE IT NECESSARY FOR PLANES TO AIR-DROP SUPPLIES.

TODAY STRONG WINDS ADDED TO THE ALLIES' DIFFICULTIES.

FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG, THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION THIS MORNING BEAT OFF FIVE NORTH KOREAN COUNTERATTACKS. ON THE SECOND'S RIGHT FLANK, U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS CAPTURED THE VILLAGE OF MALTA, THREE MILES WEST OF PANGNIM, A ROAD JUNCTION.

THE MARINES WERE IN THE THICK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT BATTLE.

THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION WAS IN ACTION NEAR YANGPYONG, ABOUT 13 MILES SOUTHWEST OF YONGDU. ONE OF MONDAY'S BITTER FIGHTS WAS WAGED TWO MILES NORTH OF YANGPYONG BY A 24TH DIVISION UNIT AND AN ENEMY FORCE TWICE ITS SIZE.

USING GUNS FOR CLUBS WHEN AMMUNITION RAN OUT, THE 24TH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN SEIZED HILL POSITIONS.

ON THE WESTERNMOST FRONT, U.S. THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN EXCHANGED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE WITH THE ENEMY ACROSS THE HAN. PATROL ATTEMPTS TO CROSS TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER WERE DRIVEN BACK BY THE REDS.

RED BUILDUPS WERE OBSERVED AT SEVERAL POINTS 20 TO 30 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. A RED DIVISION WAS DUG IN ON RIDGES THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

FIFTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF THAT ROAD CENTER, 3,000 TO 5,000 REDS WERE SPOTTED AND ATTACKED MONDAY BY PLANES. THE PILOTS REPORTED "EXCELLENT RESULTS."

SEVEN MILES EAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL AIR OBSERVERS SAID, THE REDS HAD 10,000 TO 12,000 FOXHOLES IN A FOUR-MILE RADIUS. MOST OF THESE POSITIONS WERE OCCUPIED.

MONDAY THE WESTERN FRONT ALONG THE HAN WAS QUIET EXCEPT FOR MORTAR AND ARTILLERY EXCHANGES.

BUT IT WAS RUGGED GOING IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR DESPITE THE FACT SOME OF IT APPEARED TO BE REARGUARD ENEMY ACTION DURING A WITHDRAWAL TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE.

THE REDS THREW ONE OF THEIR MOST DETERMINED ATTACKS OF THE DAY AGAINST SOUTH KOREANS EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG. IT WAS IN BATTALION STRENGTH AND LASTED FOR EIGHT HOURS.

THE REDS BROKE OFF THE ATTACK AT DUSK. IT APPEARED AIMED AT PROTECTING A WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY FORCES AHEAD OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION ADVANCING FARTHER EAST.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CLAIMED 1,690 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN GROUND ACTION MONDAY WITH 62 OTHERS CAPTURED.

CARRIER PLANES OF TASK FORCE 77 CLAIMED 380 REDS KILLED DURING LOW-LEVEL STRIKES ALONG THE CENTRAL BATTLE FRONT. THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FIVE ENEMY TANKS.

THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER, ONE DESTROYER AND THREE FRIGATES BOMBARDED THE PORT AREA OF WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST FOR THE 13TH STRAIGHT DAY.

ON THE WEST COAST, THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL CONTINUED ITS DAILY BOMBARDMENTS NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

IN WASHINGTON, REAR ADM.ARLEIGH BURKE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE COMMANDER OF U.N. NAVAL FORCES, TOLD A PENTAGON CONFERENCE THAT SEA AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS HAD SERVED A DOUBLE PURPOSE: (1) DAMAGE SUPPLY LINES, (2) DRAW OFF RED TROOPS FROM THE BATTLEFRONTS TO MEET POSSIBLE ALLIED LANDING ATTEMPTS.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 740 SORTIES MONDAY. THIS INCLUDED A 150-TON BOMBING ATTACK ON BRIDGES AND SUPPLY CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA BY B-29S.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB.27-(AP)-LEATHERNECKS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION TODAY SEIZED HILLS SOUTH OF WAR-WRECKED HOENGSONG AND TURNED THAT CENTRAL KOREAN ROAD HUB INTO A NO-MAN'S LAND.

THIS VETERAN DIVISION, WHICH FOUGHT THE MAGNIFICENT WITHDRAWAL ACTION LAST DECEMBER FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREAN, HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING THE PRESENT ALLIED CENTRAL FRONT PUSH. BUT UNTIL TODAY IT'S IDENTITY WAS NOT REVEALED.

THE MARINES HOLD POSITIONS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG--A KEY TOWN GUARDING THE WAY TO HONGCHON, CHINESE RED ASSEMBLY CENTER.

SEVEN AMERICAN DIVISIONS NOW HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ALONG MORE THAN 80 MILES OF THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS EXTENDING EASTWARD FROM SEOUL.

THE U.S. 25TH AND THIRD DIVISIONS WERE IN THE WESTERN SECTOR BETWEEN SEOUL AND YANGPYONG. THIS FRONT FOLLOWS ROUGHLY THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER.

FROM YANGPYONG, 27 MILES EAST OF SEOUL, THE FRONT MOVES IRREGULARLY

FOR ABOUT 55 MILES TO PANGNIM. AMERICAN DIVISIONS ALONG THAT FRONT ARE THE 24TH INFANTRY, FIRST CAVALRY, FIRST MARINE, 2ND AND 7TH INFANTRY.

OTHER ALLIED ELEMENTS IN THE DRIVE INCLUDE THE 27TH BRITISH BRIGADE, SOUTH KOREANS. GREEKS, TURKS, FRENCH AND CANADIANS.

ADVANCES UP TO FOUR MILES WERE MADE MONDAY IN THE CENTRAL FRONT AREA DESPITE WIND-LASHED RAINS, MUDDY UNDERFOOTING AND CONSIDERABLE ENEMY RESISTANCE.

THE TOUGHEST FIGHT WAS ON THE EAST FLANK AROUND PANGNIM. THERE THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION CAPTURED TWO KEY HILLS AND HIGH GROUND RINGING PANGNIM. THAT HIGHWAY JUNCTION IS 25 AIR MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG.

IT TOOK SEVENTH ELEMENTS SEVEN HOURS TO WIN ONE HILL, NO. 798. THE BATTLE RAGED UNTIL DUSK MONDAY JUST NORTH OF THE LATERAL ROAD LINKING PANGNIM AND HOENGSONG. A SHORT DISTANCE EAST, OTHER INFANTRYMEN WON HILL 752 BY FLANKING OPERATIONS AFTER A FRONTAL ATTACK FAILED. THE AMERICANS MET INTENSE RED MORTAR AND RIFLE FIRE.

THE FIERCE ENEMY OPPOSITION MADE CLEAR THE REDS WERE TRYING HARD TO DENY THE ALLIES USE OF THE VITAL EAST-WEST HIGHWAY WHICH BISECTS KOREA STRETCHING FROM THE EAST COAST AT KANGNUNG TO SEOUL IN THE WEST.

OPERATING TO THE WEST OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, U.S. SECOND DIVISION INFANTRY HAS ADVANCED UNOPPOSED 19 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON. THAT WIPED OUT A SALIENT MADE LAST WEEK BY NORTH KOREANS AND PUT THE SECOND CLOSE TO THE PANGNIM-HOENGSONG LATERAL ROAD.

NEAR HOENGSONG, THE FIRST MARINES LAST NIGHT WEATHERED A COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BARRAGE FROM 85 MILLIMETER GUNS.

MARINE PATROLS TWICE HAVE FOUGHT IN AND OUT OF HOENGSONG DURING THE PRESENT OFFENSIVE.

ON THE WESTERN END OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION AND BRITISH ELEMENTS ENCOUNTERED DETERMINED RED FORCES NEAR YONGDU. THAT VILLAGE IS 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

COMMUNISTS STOPPED THE ALLIED ADVANCE ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF A ROAD LINKING HOENGSONG AND YONGDU.

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AM'S BUDGET
FIRST NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILDUPS BEHIND A MAZE OF TRENCHES AND STRONGPOINTS 20 TO 30 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL GAVE FRESH INDICATIONS TODAY OF PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW DO-OR-DIE RED OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH KOREA.

ALLIED TROOPS SLOGGED FORWARD UP TO FOUR MILES WITHOUT OPPOSITION IN ONE UNDEFENDED CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE 60-MILE BROAD FRONT MONDAY.

THE REDS FOUGHT THREE, STUBBORN, REAR-GUARD ACTIONS ELSEWHERE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND OFFERED STIFFENING RESISTANCE NORTH AND WEST OF AN IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION AT PANGNIM, 25 MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG.

TODAY'S EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID AIR OBSERVERS ESTIMATED AN ENEMY DIVISION WAS DUG IN THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF HOENGSONG. PLANES ATTACKED FROM 3,000 TO 5,000 REDS NEAR YONGDU ABOUT 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S 24-HOUR SUMMARY COVERING OPERATIONS UP TO 6 A.M. TODAY REPORTED "DETERMINED ENEMY RESISTANCE" WEST OF HOENGSONG.

FILED DISPATCHES SAID A KOREAN COMMUNIST COLUMN WITH CAMOUFLAGED TANKS WAS ADVANCING TOWARD AN AMERICAN COMBAT TEAM WEST OF PANGNIM.

TWELVE MILES NORTH, A SIZABLE RED BUILDUP WAS IN PROGRESS. THE REDS SET FIRE TO WOODEN TRESTLES OF A BRIDGE FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN AND PILED STONES ON THE ROADWAY TO HALT AMERICAN ARMORED COLUMNS.

AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED ON THE RED CONCENTRATION, ESTIMATED AT 700 MEN AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TANKS.

ANOTHER HAZARD DEVELOPED WHEN WINDS OF HURRICANE STRENGTH WERE FORECAST ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT. TROOPS ALONG THE LINE WERE ORDERED TO "BUCKLE DOWN" FOR RAIN WITH WINDS OF 60 MILES AN HOUR OR MORE.

IN THE WEST, U.S. 25TH DIVISION PATROLS CROSSED THE HAN RIVER AND PROBED WITHIN TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL BUT WERE FORCED BACK TO THE SOUTH BANK BY INTENSE ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN RUBBER BOATS WERE UNABLE TO CROSS THE HAN THREE MILES EAST OF SEOUL WHEN THEY ENCOUNTERED INTENSE FIRE.

ACTION SLOWED PERCEPTIBLY ALONG THE REST OF THE FRONT. IT WAS THE KIND OF LULL THAT SOMETIMES PRECEDES A RED COUNTER-DRIVE.

AERIAL OBSERVERS, KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON THE REDS, REPORTED A BUILD-UP OF MEN AND SUPPLIES AT CONCENTRATION POINTS NORTH AND EAST OF SEOUL.

SOME 10,000 TO 12,000 UNCONCEALED COMMUNIST FOXHOLES AND OTHER DEFENSE POSITIONS--MOSTLY OCCUPIED--BRISTLED IN A FOUR-MILE RADIUS AT ONE POINT SEVEN MILES EAST OF THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL NOW HELD BY THE REDS.

BESIDES THE 25TH DIVISION ON THE SEOUL FRONT, CENSORSHIP PERMITTED IDENTIFICATION OF FOUR OF THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS TAKING PART IN THE LIMITED OFFENSIVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, LAUNCHED ONE WEEK AGO BY LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. THEY ARE THE SECOND, SEVENTH, 24TH AND FIRST CAVALRY.

THE SECOND DIVISION CARRIED THE BRUNT OF THE U.N.SWEEP THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL KOREA. IT WAS 18 MILES NORTH OF THE JUMP-OFF LINE ONE WEEK AGO.

A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE SECOND DIVISION SLOGGED AHEAD AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION 18 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON. THAT IS THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY HUB WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS TRIED TO GOBBLE UP IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL COUNTER THRUST TWO WEEKS AGO.

ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE EIGHTH ARMY CENTRAL FRONT THE AMERICAN SEVENTH DIVISION PLOWED AHEAD SIX MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM FOR A GAIN OF UP TO THREE MILES. PANGNIM IS FIVE MILES NORTH OF PYONGCHANG, FORMER EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE U.N.LINE.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE PRESENT DRIVE NOW ARE 15 MILES EAST OF PYONGCHANG. THEY GAINED THREE AND ONE-HALF MILES MONDAY, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED FROM PYONGCHANG THAT ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES KNOCKED OUT TWO RED TANKS 12 MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM WHILE TWO MORE WERE SPOTTED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA.

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IT MARKED THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF RUSSIAN-MADE ARMOR ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

REMNANTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD AND FIFTH CORPS WERE PULLING BACK NORTHWARD, LEAVING MINES IN MUD-RUTTED ROADS FOR AMERICAN TROOPS TO CLEAR.

ONE AMERICAN COMBAT TEAM FIVE MILES WEST OF THE PANGNIM ROAD JUNCTION FOUGHT THROUGH ONE ENEMY TRAP AND ENGAGED IN TWO OTHER FIRE-FIGHTS.

WHILE THE SECOND AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS POWERED THE TENTH CORPS ATTACK BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND THE PYONGCHANG AREA TO THE EAST, THE AMERICAN FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION AND THE VETERAN U.S. 24TH DIVISION WERE WEST OF HOENGSONG ON THE NINTH CORPS FRONT.

IN THE CENTER, ADVANCING FROM THE SOUTH, AN AMERICAN DIVISION WAS DEPLOYED IN THE HILLS SOUTH AND EAST OF HOENGSONG. IT'S IDENTITY REMAINED ON THE SECRET LIST.

ALLIED TROOPS ON THE NINTH CORPS FRONT INCLUDED A BATTALION OF THE PRINCESS PATS LIGHT INFANTRY FROM CANADA, A BRITISH BRIGADE, A BATTALION OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS, AND A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WEST OF

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HOENGSONG RACED AHEAD MONDAY AND OCCUPIED THE HILLS OVERLOOKING THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE..

TWO RED BATTALIONS WHICH HAD STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO GIVE GROUND TO THE SOUTH KOREANS SUNDAY BROKE THEIR LINES MONDAY AND FELL BACK.

AMERICAN BOMBERS AND ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE ROK ATTACK.

THE BITTEREST FIGHTING OF THE DAY (MONDAY) TOOK PLACE TWO MILES NORTH OF YANGPYONG, ROAD HUB 27 AIR MILES EAST OF SEOUL. THERE A 24TH DIVISION PATROL JUMPED AN ENEMY FORCE TWICE ITS SIZE.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID SECOND LT.SOLOMON HAY OF JOHNS ISLAND SOUTH CAROLINA COMMANDED THE 33-MAN FORCE WHICH STORMED AN ENEMY POSITION IN THE HILLS, RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION, SEIZED CHINESE GUNS AND USED THEM AS CLUBS TO BEAT THE REDS INTO DEFEAT. SGT.EDWARD J.FORBES OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, EXPOSED HIMSELF TO DRAW ENEMY FIRE SO HIS BUDDIES COULD BLAST THE ENEMY TROOPS.

WHEN SGT.JAMES MEENAN OF NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION, HE CLUBBED A CHINESE SOLDIER SENSELESS.

THE REMAINING CHINESE FLED.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY THAT SIX AMERICAN WARSHIPS BATTLED RED BATTERIES AT WONSAN ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST FOR THE 12TH CONSECUTIVE DAY.

THE CRUISER MANCHESTER, DESTROYERS OZBOURN AND SPEERY, AND FRIGATES GALLUP, SAUSALITO AND BISBEE, DESTROYED CONCRETE GUN EMPLACEMENTS AT WONSAN WHEN SHORE BATTERIES SCORED NEAR MISSES ON THE OZBOURN AND SENT WATER SPLASHING OVER HER DECKS.

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WONSAN IS A STRONGPOINT ON RED SUPPLY LINES 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ITS SHORE BATTERIES HAVE BEEN HARASSING ALLIED SHIPPING IN THE JAPAN SEA.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON EXPLAINED TO A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT FEINTS AT AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS AND HEAVY NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS HAVE BADLY DISRUPTED SURFACE MOVEMENTS OF THE COMMUNISTS ALONG THE KOREAN EAST COAST. THAT SEA AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS

REAR ADM.ARLEIGH BURKE TOLD THE PENTAGON CONFERENCE NOT ONLY HEAVILY DAMAGED RED SUPPLY LINES BUT HAVE DRAWN OFF COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM THE BATTLEFRONTS TO MEET POSSIBLE ALLIED LANDING ATTEMPTS.

BURKE IS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO VICE ADMIRAL C.TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF U.N.NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST.

FIFTH AIRFORCE SORTIES AGAINST THE ENEMY TOTALLED 450 MONDAY.

MORE THAN 100 ENEMY VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND TWO RAILWAY BRIDGES HIT.

FIGHTER BOMBERS ATTACKED TWO RED BATTALIONS WHICH HAD BEEN HOLDING UP THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH ATTACK FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF YONGDU.

JAPAN-BASED B-29S OF THE 98TH BOMB GROUP DROPPED 148 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON FOUR NORTH KOREAN TARGETS MONDAY. THE BULK OF 100 TONS HIT THE EAST COAST PORTS OF HAMHUNG AND WONSAN. THE REMAINDER WAS DROPPED ON PYONGYANG AND HWANGJU, 21 MILES SOUTH OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

THE SUPERFORTS MET LIGHT FLAK OVER PYONGYANG WITHOUT DAMAGE.

THE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE PAST SIX DAYS IT HAS DROPPED 1,200 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO FRONT LINE TROOPS IN KOREA. SOME 300 TONS WERE PARACHUTED FROM FLYING BOXCARS AND C-46 TRANSPORTS ON MONDAY TO MAKE UP FOR INTERRUPTIONS ON THE MUD-CLOGGED SUPPLY ROADS.

HEAVY AIRDROPS WILL BE CONTINUED.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (170)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,FEB.26-(AP)-DOUGHBOYS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION KNIFED AHEAD TODAY ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE 8TH ARMY OFFENSIVE IN CENTRAL KOREA TO A POINT SIX MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM.

A PATROL OF THE CRACK DIVISION MET RIFLE AND ANTI-TANK FIRE, BUT AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED THE REDS WERE WITHDRAWING.

TODAY'S ACTION WAS THE FIRST TIME THE SEVENTH DIVISION, ONLY AMERICAN UNIT TO REACH THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN COMBAT SINCE IT WITHDREW FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD LAST DECEMBER.

THE AMERICAN SECOND DIVISION, SLOGGING NORTH THROUGH THE MUD-BOUND MOUNTAINS ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE SEVENTH, REACHED A POINT 18 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON, ITS JUMPING OFF PLACE WHEN "OPERATION KILLER" BEGAN LAST WEDNESDAY.

THE SECOND AND SEVENTH WERE SPEARHEADING THE CAUTIOUS TENTH CORPS ADVANCE ALONG THE MOUNTAIN SPINES OF CENTRAL KOREA.

RETREATING REDS FOUGHT ONLY REARGUARD ACTIONS. NEVERTHELESS THEY LOST ANOTHER ESTIMATED 1,561 KILLED AND WOUNDED SUNDAY AS UNITED NATIONS FORCES ADVANCED AS MUCH AS 3 1/2 MILES.

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THE RED PULLBACK FROM A THREATENED U.N.TRAP WAS SO RAPID THAT LT. GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, CALLED IT "A VIRTUAL ROUT."

AN ESTIMATED 14,000 KOREAN REDS ESCAPED AS A GIANT ALLIED PINCERS BOGGED DOWN IN DEEP MUD LEFT BY HEAVY RAINS AND AN EARLY THAW. THEY CONTINUED TO FLEE NORTHWARD MONDAY--IN GROUPS OF 100 TO 1,000--POUNDED BY U.S.FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

COMMUNISTS WERE ALSO PRESSED BY U.N.INFANTRYMEN, SOMETIMES SO FAR IN ADVANCE OF TRUCK SUPPLY LINES THEY HAD TO GET FOOD AND AMMUNITION FROM AIR DROPS OR KOREAN PEASANTS WITH PACK HARNESSES.

BUT RED BUILDUPS, TRUCK CONVOYS SLIPPING DOWN FROM THE NORTH AT NIGHT, AND NEW ENTRENCHMENTS INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARING TO MAKE A STAND IN THE MOUNTAINS AHEAD TO HALT THE CREEPING ADVANCE OF THE 100,000 MAN U.N.ARMY.

SIMILAR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS WERE OBSERVED AROUND SEOUL, RED-HELD FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THREE SMALL, BUT DAY-LONG FIGHTS WERE REPORTED ON THE EASTERN FLANK NEAR PANGNIM. PANGNIM, NOW IN ALLIED HANDS, IS A ROAD JUNCTION FIVE MILES NORTH OF PYONGCHANG. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NATE POLOWETZKY REPORTED A NEW RED CONCENTRATION APPEARED TO BE SHAPING UP 12 MILES TO THE NORTH.

FIFTEEN MILES TO THE WEST FIGHTER-BOMBERS FOUND MANY TARGETS NEAR HAANHUNG WHERE LARGE COMMUNIST CONCENTRATIONS WERE REPORTED. AN AIR STRIKE ENDED A SKIRMISH BETWEEN AN AMERICAN PLATOON AND A WITHDRAWING NORTH KOREAN FORCE SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HAANHUNG ON THE ROAD TO HOENGSONG.

PLANES AND ARTILLERY HELPED SOUTH KOREANS RECAPTURE A RIDGE OVERLOOKING HOENGSONG, FROM WHICH GRENADE THROWING REDS HAD DRIVEN THEM THE DAY BEFORE.

SIX MILES TO THE WEST, TWO COUNTERATTACKING CHINESE BATTALIONS HAD TEMPORARILY HALTED A U.N.ADVANCE SUNDAY. THE FIGHT WAS TO KEEP THE ALLIES OFF THE ROAD LEADING FROM HOENGSONG TOWARD SEOUL, 50 MILES TO THE WEST.

THIS IS IN THE NINTH CORPS SECTOR WHERE MARINE MAJ.GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH BECAME TEMPORARY COMMANDER. HE SUCCEEDS MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E. MOORE WHO DIED SATURDAY AFTER HIS HELICOPTER CRASHED.

THE SLOWDOWN IN THE ALLIED ADVANCE CAME AS GENERAL ALMOND ANNOUNCED HIS TENTH CORPS HAD DESTROYED THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS THAT DROVE ON CHECHON LAST WEEK.

"WE BELIEVE THE FIFTH CORPS IS OUT OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION," ALMOND SAID, "AND THAT THE SHINY NEW THIRD CORPS--THE HELL POUNDED OUT OF THEM--DOESN'T HAVE MANY SOLDIERS LEFT."

HE ESTIMATED HIS MEN HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 3,000 OR 4,000 REDS IN THE SIX-DAY-OLD "OPERATION KILLER". THE OPERATION HAS BEEN BOGGED DOWN IN FOOT-THICK, CHOCOLATE-BROWN MUD SINCE ITS START. ONLY THAT AND THE ALERTNESS OF THE REDS, ALMOND SAID, SAVED THE KOREAN REDS FROM BEING CRUSHED COMPLETELY IN A HUGE ALLIED TRAP.

OFFICERS OF THE SECOND DIVISION, PART OF THE 10TH CORPS, REPORTED SUNDAY NIGHT THE BULK OF COMMUNIST FORCES HAD ESCAPED FROM THE HOENGSONG-PYONGCHANG PINCERS ON THE RIGHT FLANK WHEN U.N. TANKS BOGGED DOWN IN THE MUD.

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THESE SAME OFFICERS PREDICTED THERE MIGHT BE STIFF FIGHTIML

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THESE SAME OFFICERS PREDICTED THERE MIGHT BE STIFF FIGHTING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IF COMMUNISTS HALT IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS NORTH OF THE HOENGSONG-PYONGCHANG ROAD. AIR REPORTS SAID ABOUT 15,000 REDS WERE IN FOXHOLES ON THE HEIGHTS TO THE NORTH.

THERE WAS LITTLE CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNISTS SUNDAY IN THE TENTH CORPS SECTOR. U.N. TROOPS ADVANCED THROUGH THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS INTO TERDAI35A2ALREADY ABANDONED BY THE REDS.

CORPS SECTOR. U.N. TROOPS ADVANCED THROUGH THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS INTO TERRAIN ALREADY ABANDONED BY THE REDS. GENERALLY IT WAS A MOVEMENT OF STRAIGHTENING THE ALLIED LINE.

AN AMERICAN PATROL WENT INSIDE HOENGSONG. IT CAME UNDER INTENSE RIFLE FIRE FROM COMMUNISTS ON THE RIDGES NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF THE TOWN.

IN THE LONGEST U.N. ADVANCE, SOUTH KOREANS MOVED FORWARD UP TO THREE AND A HALF MILES ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

REPUBLICAN TROOPS OCCUPIED CHONGSON, ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, 15 MILES EAST OF PYONGCHANG.

AT THE OTHER EXTREME OF THE BATTLELINE, AMERICAN TANKS AND INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT VIRTUALLY TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF SEOUL MONDAY BUT WITHDREW UNDER HEAVY RED FIRE.

THE FORAY ACROSS THE HAN RIVER WAS MADE FOUR MILES EAST OF THE OLD BURNED-OUT SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THE AMERICAN PATROL FORDED THE STREAM AND ENTERED INTO THE TOWN OF KWANGJANG, SHOT UP RED MACHINE GUN POSITIONS INSIDE THE CITY, AND PULLED OUT.

COMMUNISTS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE HAN BLOCKED ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO CROSS THE RIVER FIVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL. THE REDS HELD THEIR FIRE UNTIL THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE IN RUBBER BOATS TRYING TO GET ACROSS. AMERICAN COMMANDERS SAID THE CHINESE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO FIRE ONLY IF AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CROSS.

THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO BE PREPARING TO MEET WHAT THEY EXPECT MAY BE AN ALLIED ATTEMPT TO FLANK SEOUL. AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED FROM 10,000 TO 12,000 UNCONCEALED FOXHOLES--"MOST OF THEM OCCUPIED"--IN A RADIUS OF FOUR MILES JUST NORTH OF THE HAN AND EIGHT MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

NEW RED TANKS WERE REPORTED SPOTTED AROUND SEOUL, CONCEALED IN HOUSI AND THE WOODS.

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ALLIED COMMANDERS INTERPRETED THE RED BUILD-UP AS DEFINITE PREPARATIONS TO PUT UP AN ALL-OUT FIGHT FOR THE FORMER CAPITAL, IF THE ALLIES CHOOSE TO MOVE AGAINST IT.

DIGGING IN AROUND SEOUL PARALLELED PREPARATIONS BACK ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. BUT IN THE CENTER, BOTH CHINESE AND THE 14,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO ESCAPED THE TENTH CORPS TRAP, WERE STILL WITHDRAWING SUNDAY.

TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS HIT SOUTH KOREAN ELEMENTS JUST AFTER NOON FIVE TO SEVEN MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG. THE SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT BACK MORE THAN FIVE HOURS IN THE DAY'S BIGGEST ACTION UNTIL THE CHINESE BROKE OFF THEIR ATTACK AND WITHDREW WEST. JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT THE CHINESE ARTILLERY OPENED UP ON THE SOUTH KOREANS AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A BUGLE-BLOWING ATTACK. THIS WAS A RELATIVELY SMALL ACTION FOUR MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG. IT ENDED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AFTER A TWO HOUR SCRAP.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS, THE SOUTH KOREANS MONDAY BROKE THROUGH THE LIGHT HOLDING FORCE THE CHINESE HAD LEFT BEHIND.

ACTIONS SUNDAY AND MONDAY ADDED ONLY SLIGHTLY TO THE ALREADY REPORTED CASUALTY TOTALS.

GENERAL ALMOND SAID HIS TENTH CORPS HAS INFLICTED 64,000 CASUALTIES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SINCE JAN. 4. THE EIGHTH ARMY FIGURES, COVERING THE ENTIRE FRONT, LIST 133,760 RED CASUALTIES FROM JAN. 17 TO FEB. 20.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES WAR PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 500 SORTIES AGAINST THE REDS SUNDAY. CARRIER BASED PLANES FROM THE BATAAN STRUCK THE HAEJU AND CHINNAMPO SECTORS ON THE NORTHWESTERN KOREA COAST. MARINE CORSAIR PLANES RANGED INLAND AS FAR AS HOENGSONG.

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STALIN (390)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,FEB.26-(AP)-STALIN'S RECENT INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA WAS INTERPRETED HERE TODAY AS PUBLIC REJECTION OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST PLEA TO WITHDRAW FROM THE KOREAN WAR.

RESPONSIBLE AND USUALLY INFORMED QUARTERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT MAO TZE-TUNG, THE NO. 1 CHINESE COMMUNIST, HAD GONE TO MOSCOW AND HAD PROTESTED AGAINST RED CHINA'S HEAVY LOSSES IN KOREA. THEY SAID HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ASKED FOR A WAY TO END THE DRAIN ON PEIPING.

STALIN'S ANSWER, THE INFORMANTS ADDED, WAS BELIEVED TO BE CONTAINED IN THE PRAVDA QUOTATION WHICH SAID: "IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REJECT FINALLY THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE WAR IN KOREA CAN ONLY END IN DEFEAT OF THE INTERVENTIONIST."

THE SOURCES, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THIS PHRASE WAS NOT PORPAGANDA BUT A CLEAR WARNING TO RED CHINA THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING.

AT THE TIME THE PRAVDA INTERVIEW said WAS BROADCAST, ALLIED FORCES HAD JUST SMASHED THE LATEST CHINESE OFFENSIVE AIMED AT CHIPYONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. U.N. FIREPOWER PILED UP A TERRIFIC CASUALTY TOLL WHICH IN ONE ACTION ALONE WAS ESTIMATED AT 22,000 DEAD AND WOUNDED.

USUALLY INFORMED SOURCES RUSSIA HAS RINGED JAPAN WITH PERHAPS A 500,000-MAN ARMY AND A 2,000-PLANE AIR FORCE AND, BY DRAWING THE CHINESE REDS INTO THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, HAD SERVED NOTICE THE SOVIET WOULD "STOP AT NOTHING TO ACHIEVE WORLD CONQUEST."

THEY SAID THESE FACTORS, RATHER THAN ANY RECENT NEW SOVIET MILITARY ALIGNMENT, UNDERLIE THE SPEEDED EFFORTS TO ASSURE JAPAN'S DEFENSE AFTER A PEACE TREATY IS CONCLUDED.

BESIDES THE TWO U.S. NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WHOSE ASSIGNMENT HERE NEXT MONTH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, OTHER AMERICAN SECURITY FORCES WILL BE SENT HERE IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS, THESE SOURCES SAID.

THE RUSSIANS BEGAN TO OUTFLANK JAPAN WHEN THEY ACQUIRED THE KURILE ISLANDS AND SOUTHERN SAKHALIN IN THE YALTA AGREEMENTS. THEY CAPITALIZED

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ON EXISTING JAPANESE INSTALLATIONS. THEY RULE THESE ACQUISITIONS WITH IRON CONTROL AND TIGHT SECRECY.

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FROM THE ISLANDS, THE RUSSIANS CONTINUALLY CAN DANGLE THE THREAT OF AN OPEN OR SURREPTITIOUS INVASION OF JAPAN PROPER.
THE VIEWPOINT HERE IS THAT SOVIET POWER HAS BEEN BUILT UP IN THE ORIENT, NOT FUNDAMENTALLY FOR A WAR OF NERVES, BUT AS PART OF OVERALL PLANS FOR WORLD CONQUEST.
SO THE EFFORT TO PUT STRENGTH INTO THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN IS BEING MADE WITH GRIM REALITY.
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B42KX (Q)
TOKYO, FEB. 26-(AP)-ALLIED SHIPS WHICH SHELLED WONSAN SHORE INSTALLATIONS SUNDAY CAME OUT OF THE ENGAGEMENT WITHOUT A SCRATCH, A U. S. NAVY RELEASE SAID TODAY.
IT WAS THE 12TH STRAIGHT DAY THE RED BATTERIES WERE UNDER ATTACK.
THE SHORE BATTERIES WERE LOCATED BY RADARMEN, LOOKOUTS ON THE LIGHT CRUISER MANCHESTER. ONE WAS VIRGIL STUFFLEBEAM OF WAVERLY, IA.
THE GUNNERY OFFICER OF THE MANCHESTER WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE WAS LT. CMDR. JULIAN RAWLS OF ALEXANDER CITY, ALA.
TAKING PART IN THE ATTACK WITH THE MANCHESTER WERE THE DESTROYERS OZBOURN AND SPEERY, AND THE FRIGATES GALLUP, SAUSALITO AND BISBEE.
LATER A PILOT INSPECTED THE AREA. HE REPORTED GAPING HOLES IN THE CONCRETE GUN EMPLACEMENT AND NO SIGN OF LIFE.
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TOKYO, FEB. 26-(AP)-AN AMERICAN C46 TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHED AT A SOUTHERN HONSHU AIR BASE LAST NIGHT, KILLING THE CREW OF THREE.
THE TWIN-ENGINE PLANE STRUCK A HILL AS IT CAME IN FOR A LANDING AFTER A ROUTINE FLIGHT.
NAMES OF THE VICTIMS WERE WITHHELD.
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B29KX SEGO
(480)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 24-(DELAYED)-(AP)-AN AMERICAN PATROL FOUGHT ITS OWN PRIVATE WAR TODAY--A THREE-HOUR BATTLE MARKED BY BITTER HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AFTER THE GIS RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND USED CAPTURED CHINESE WEAPONS TO DESTROY RED TROOPS.
THE 33-MAN PATROL FROM THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION--LED BY SECOND LT. SOLOMON HAY OF JOHNS ISLAND, S.C.--STARTED OUT AT 9:30 A.M. TO SCOUT ENEMY-HELD TERRITORY NORTH OF YONGCHANG.
HALF AN HOUR LATER THE GIS DISCOVERED A CHINESE COMPANY ON LOW ROLLING HILLS TWO MILES NORTH OF YANGYPYONG. THE COMMUNISTS HAD THREE MACHINE-GUNS, A MORTAR AND PLENTY OF SMALL ARMS.
THEY WERE WELL DUG IN BUT HAY DECIDED THE ENEMY FORCE OF 55 TO 60 MEN COULD BE HANDLED.
HAY USED HIS WALKIE-TALKIE TO CALL AN AIR STRIKE ON THE RED POSITIONS. THEN ALLIED ARTILLERY WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR.
EVEN BEFORE THE SMOKE HAD CLEARED THE 33 GIS MOVED UP THE SLOPE. THEY WERE MET BY MACHINE-GUN FIRE FROM THREE DIRECTIONS AND MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.
HAY SENT ONE SQUAD AROUND THE HILLS TO THE WEST AND TOOK ANOTHER SQUAD AROUND TO THE EAST.
BY THE TIME THE AMERICANS HAD STORMED INTO THE FIRST LINE OF RED ENTRENCHMENT THEY WERE ALMOST OUT OF AMMUNITION. THE SQUAD HAY ACCOMPANIED WAS ALL OUT OF BULLETS EXCEPT FOR EIGHT IN HAY'S CARBINE. WHILE HAY CROUCHED BEHIND A BOULDER. SGT. EDWARD J. FORBES OF EVANSVILLE, IND., TO DRAW FIRE DANCED AND YELLED IN PLAIN VIEW OF THE REDS STILL DUG IN ON TOP OF THE HILL.
"EVERY TIME A COMMUNIST WOULD POP UP TO SHOOT OR TOSS A GRENADE," HAY SAID, "I LET THEM HAVE IT. I THINK THOSE EIGHT CARBINE BULLETS DID THE MOST POSSIBLE GOOD."
WHILE THIS DRAMA WAS UNFOLDING OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD PICKED UP CHINESE GRENADES AND AMERICAN-MADE RIFLE AMMUNITION SOME OF THE REDS HAD BEEN USING. WITH THIS NEW FIRE-POWER THE SQUAD TOOK OFF AGAIN.

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DOWN BELOW, PFC. LOWELL G. JACOBSON OF MAPLEWOOD, MO., AND PFC. NICHOLAS NICKAS OF YOUNGSTOWN, O., COVERED THE ADVANCE WITH THEIR MACHINE-GUN. NEAR THE HILLTOP SERGEANT FORBES AGAIN RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND ENGAGED IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING WITH SEVERAL CHINESE. SGT. JAMES MEENAN OF NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., FIRED HIS LAST SHOT WITH HIS BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND THEN TOSSED THE GUN ITSELF AT A CHINESE SOLDIER--KNOCKING HIM COLD.
AS THE AMERICANS REACHED THE HILL CREST THE REMAINING CHINESE FLED, LEAVING 41 OF THEIR DEAD AND ONE MAN TAKEN PRISONER.
"WHEN WE STARTED OUT," HAY SAID, "WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO BRING BACK A CHINESE PRISONER. WE DID.
"THERE IS ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CLEAR," THE LIEUTENANT ADDED WITH A SMILE. "SERGEANT FORBES WASN'T COMPLETELY NUTS WHEN HE DANCED AROUND IN FRONT OF THOSE REDS. HE WAS JUST SLIGHTLY NUTS. IN FACT I GUESS WE ALL WERE SLIGHTLY NUTS."
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A50KX
(300)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-OLD MAN RIVER AND ALL HIS RELATIVES HAVE BEEN GIVING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA A BAD TIME FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.
THANKS TO SOME AMERICAN INGENUITY AND PERSERVERANCE THE SITUATION IS NOW IN HAND.
IT ALL BEGAN FOUR DAYS AGO.
IT STARTED RAINING THAT AFTERNOON AND CONTINUED FOR 24 HOURS. THE SNOW BEGAN TO MELT AND WATER POURED INTO THE STREAMS.
THE RIVERS ROSE UNTIL THE ICE CRACKED AND THE FLOOD WAS ON.
SOME U.N. COMMAND POSTS WERE SWAMPED, PONTOON BRIDGES WASHED OUT AND FORDS BECAME IMPASSABLE.
IN ONE FRONTLINE AREA, SOME AMERICAN TROOPS WERE CUT OFF FROM THE SUPPLY LINES TEMPORARILY AND HAD TO BE SUPPLIED WITH FOOD AND AMMUNITION BY AIR DROPS.
THE ENGINEERS LEAPED TO THEIR TASKS.
PONTOON BRIDGES WERE REPLACED DESPITE RAGING CURRENTS AND BATTERING ICE FLOES.
AT SEVERAL POINTS TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES WERE TOWED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER BY TRACKED WEAPONS CARRIERS AND AMPHIBIOUS DUCKS.
THEN THE FERRY CAME INTO ITS OWN.
SGT. ZOLLIE DAVENPORT OF THORNTON, CALIF., AND 36 HELPERS BUILT A DOCK, LASHED FIVE 13-FOOT ASSAULT BOATS TOGETHER AND POWERED THE CRAFT WITH TWO OUTBOARD MOTORS.
THEY FERRIED ACROSS TO THE EAST BANK AND BUILT ANOTHER DOCK. A SECOND FERRY WAS CONSTRUCTED OF THE SQUARE-ENDED ASSAULT BOATS AND OUTBOARD MOTORS.
THE DAVENPORT FERRY SERVICE WAS READY FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS IT GOT.

IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS THE TWO MAKESHIFT FERRYBOATS WERE IN CONSTANT USE FROM DAWN TO DUSK, CARRYING AMBULANCES, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY TRUCKS AND TROOPS OVER THE RAIN-SWOLLEN, ICE-CLOGGED HAN.

THREE TIMES THE 22-HORSEPOWER OUTBOARD MOTORS WERE UNABLE TO PUSH HEAVY CARGOES THROUGH THICK ICE FLOES.

THE FERRY OPERATORS--MEN LIKE SGT. WALLACE YEAGER OF FREMONT, OHIO, HAD TO RUN THEIR CRAFT ASHORE WHEREVER THE SWIFT CURRENT WOULD PERMIT AND DISENGAGE THE ICE CAKES.

THEN OFF THEY WOULD GO AGAIN.

DAVENPORT AND YAEGER SHRUGGED OFF ANY PRAISE OF THEIR EFFORTS. "THAT'S OUR JOB," THEY SAY, BUT THERE ARE GLEAMS OF PRIDE IN THEIR EYES AS THEY WATCH ONE OF THEIR FERRIES STILL CHUGGING ACROSS THE RIVER.

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ATROCITY (120)

BY ED JOHNSON

WEST CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB.25 (DELAYED)-(AP)-THE FROZEN BODIES OF 10 KOREAN CIVILIANS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WERE FOUND TODAY, THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND AND BULLET HOLES IN THE BACK OF THEIR HEADS.

THE BODIES WERE FOUND BY U.S.TROOPS IN A SHALLOW KEYHOLE-SHAPED FURROW ALONG ENTRENCHMENTS A HALF MILE NORTH OF MUNMAN. MUNMAN IS ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF WONJU ON THE HAN RIVER.

THE BODIES WERE PILED IN A HEAP. BITS OF PINE BOUGHS LAY OVER THE CORPSES, WHICH LAY IN GROTESQUE PATTERNS.

SGT.WENDALL MILLER OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., SAID THE BODIES HE EXAMINED HAD BEEN SHOT FROM BEHIND, PRESUMABLY BY COMMUNISTS.

THE GIS COULD NOT DISCOVER WHO DUG THE ENTRENCHMENTS, WHICH INCLUDED SEVERAL MACHINEGUN EMPLACEMENTS AND A BOOBY TRAP.

MANY KOREAN CIVILIANS ROAMED THE AREA, APPARENTLY RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES, BUT NONE COULD BE FOUND WHO WOULD TALK ABOUT THE KILLINGS.

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ALMOND (350)

BY NATE POLOWETZKY

U.S.10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.26-(AP)-LT.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND DECLARED TODAY HIS 10TH CORPS TROOPS HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 64,000 REDS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT SINCE JAN. 4.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, OF WHICH THE 10TH CORPS IS A THIRD COMPONENT, HAS ANNOUNCED AN ESTIMATED 133,760 RED CASUALTIES INFLICTED THROUGH GROUND ACTION IN THE PERIOD JAN. 17-FEB. 20.

ALMOND SAID THE COMMUNIST RETREAT BEFORE THE 10TH CORPS ADVANCE HAD BECOME A "VIRTUAL ROUT."

THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD AND FIFTH CORPS, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, WERE ROUTED IN THE FIGHTING NORTH OF CHECHON AND "WON'T BE WORTH A DAMN FOR DAYS AND POSSIBLY WEEKS. FURTHERMORE WE'VE DESTROYED THEIR EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS HARDER FOR THEM TO REPLACE THAN MEN."

BEFORE THAT, HE CONTINUED, HIS TROOPS RUINED THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS AND DESTROYED THE BEST PART OF TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS AT CHIPYONG.

ALMOND ESTIMATED HIS CORPS INFLICTED BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 CASUALTIES ON THE COMMUNISTS IN THE LAST FIVE DAYS.

(THESE FIGURES GREATLY EXCEEDED PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM THE FRONT AND EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. AN OFFICIAL 10TH CORPS REPORT TWO DAYS AGO CLAIMED 466 CASUALTIES INFLICTED. YESTERDAY, THERE WAS LITTLE ENEMY CONTACT AS THE CORPS ADVANCED UP TO FOUR MILES INTO TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE REDS ALREADY HAD WITHDRAWN.)

ALMOND SAID LARGE NUMBERS OF REDS MANAGED TO ESCAPE AN ALLIED PINCER ON THE HOENGSONG-PYONGCHANG-CHECHON TRIANGLE. WHAT BEGAN AS AN ORDERLY ENEMY WITHDRAWAL AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE RED OFFENSIVE ON CHECHON SOON BECAME ONE OF DISORDER, HE SAID, AND "BY NOW THE ENEMY'S ACTION MAY BE TERMED A VIRTUAL ROUT.

"WE BELIEVE THE FIFTH CORPS IS OUT OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION AND THAT THE SHINY NEW THIRD CORPS--THE HELL POUNDED OUT OF THEM--DOESN'T HAVE MANY SOLDIERS LEFT."

OTHER 10TH CORPS OFFICERS SAID LAST NIGHT THERE HAD BEEN "VRITUALLY NO GROUND CONTACT WITH REDS SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE AREA" SINCE THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE JUMPED OFF FEB. 21.

THEY ALSO SAID "STIFF FIGHTING MAY BE IN STORE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IF THE COMMUNISTS HALT WHERE THEY ARE," NORTH OF THE PYONGCHANG-HOENGSONG ROAD.

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BY NATE POLOWETZKY

U.S.TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.26-(AP)-MAJOR UNITS OF THE TENTH CORPS REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES TODAY AFTER A LULL IN FIGHTING ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.

A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED TROOPS ENGAGED ENEMY REARGUARD ACTIONS DESIGNED TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST TROOPS NORTHWARD ALONG THE SPRAWLING FRONT.

MOST OF THE CONTACTS WERE DESCRIBED AS SMALL ARMS SKIRMISHES.

AN ESTIMATED COMPANY OF REDS WAS ENCOUNTERED BY SECOND DIVISION ELEMENTS ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAANHUNG.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS FOUND MANY TARGETS IN THE AREA NORTHEAST OF HAANHUNG, THE SAME SECTOR WHERE LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF REDS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY. TWO NORTH KOREAN REGIMENTS IN THE AREA WERE RUNNING SHORT OF AMMUNITION, INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID.

ON THE EASTERN FLANK, SEVERAL SKIRMISHES TOOK PLACE NEAR PANGNIM. THE ACTIONS REPORTEDLY CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

AIR OBSERVERS SAID TWO GROUPS OF REDS WERE NOTED MOVING NORTH BEFORE THE EASTERN FLANK ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. THEY SAID IT APPEARED THERE WAS A CONCENTRATION SHAPING UP AROUND CHANGPYONG, 12 MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM.

CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID ALLIED DIVISIONS ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT HAD ONLY MINOR CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY TODAY.

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SHORAN (160)

U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.26-(AP)-U.S. AIRMEN HAVE, AT LAST, PUT THE AIR FORCE'S NEW BLIND BOMBING DEVICE, "SHORAN," TO USE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

SHORAN MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR AIRMEN TO REACH AND HIT THEIR TARGETS IN BAD WEATHER, DAY OR NIGHT. IT WAS DEVELOPED AS A SHORT RANGE NAVIGATION AID LATE IN WORLD WAR TWO, AND USES THE PRINCIPLES OF RADAR.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE EIGHT-MONTHS-OLD KOREAN WAR, SHORAN WAS TESTED SATURDAY. FOUR B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED A RAILROAD BRIDGE NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

SHORAN BEACON STATIONS SEND OUT SIGNALS FOR NAVIGATIONAL AND BOMBING DIRECTION PURPOSES. THE AIR FORCE UNIT WHICH SET UP THE SYSTEM CAME TO KOREA LAST SUMMER.

"BUT THE FLUID CONDITION OF THE WAR HAS NOT ALLOWED US TO SET IT UP PROPERLY BEFORE," SAID LT.COL.CLAIR F.EWING OF BLUE RAPIDS, KAS., COMMANDER OF THE UNIT.

"NOW THAT THE FRONT HAS STABILIZED SOMEWHAT WE ARE ABLE TO OPERATE."

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ATAMI, JAPAN, FEB. 26-(AP)-TWO U.S. ARMY OFFICERS, BOTH VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR, WERE HELD FOR INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SLAYING OF A JAPANESE AND THE WOUNDING OF THREE OTHERS TODAY.
THE ARMY SAID THE TWO OFFICERS WENT BERSERK WITH .45 CALIBER PISTOLS AT A JAPANESE HOTEL.
ARMY AUTHORITIES IDENTIFIED THE OFFICERS AS CAPT. ROBERT W. HESSLER, OF COMPANY D, 5TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, AND CAPT. WILLARD W. WISE OF THE MEDICAL HOLDING DETACHMENT, 8TH STATION HOSPITAL. (HOMETOWNS NOT AVAILABLE.)
AGENTS OF THE ARMY'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT ARE INVESTIGATING.
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(WEST OUT)
SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-A HELICOPTER WAS USED TODAY TO STRING COMMUNICATIONS WIRE TO A FRONT LINE COMMAND POST UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS.
"WIRE HAS BEEN STRUNG FROM HELICOPTERS BEFORE, BUT I BELIEVE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE DONE IT IN COMBAT," SAID THE PILOT, CAPT. G.W. MORRISON OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., AND WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE HELICOPTER STRUNG THE WIRE FROM A HEIGHT OF 40 FEET.
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A104 (200)
(EDITORS: WIREPHOTO IS TRANSMITTING A SERIES OF PICTURES ON THE GIS AND ORPHANS IN THE FOLLOWING STORY. BOTH PICTURES AND STORY ARE BY ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER JIM RINGLE.)

BY JIM RRINGLE
OSAKA, JAPAN, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE FIGHTING "WOLFHOUNDS," MEN OF THE 27TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, HAVE WON THE HEARTS OF OSAKA'S ORPHANED CHILDREN. THEY ADOPTED THE ORPHANAGE.
WHEN THEY WERE STATIONED IN OSAKA IN 1949, THE WOLFHOUND DOUGHFOOTS LEARNED THAT A SMALL ORPHANAGE WAS IN BAD SHAPE--POORLY-PATCHED BUILDINGS AND NO ASSURANCE FROM ONE DAY TO ANOTHER OF FOOD FOR ITS SIX-MONTH TO 14-YEAR-OLD CHARGES.
SGT. HUGH O'REILLY, OF (2334 TIEBOUT AVENUE, THE BRONX) NEW YORK CITY, DECIDED THE REGIMENT SHOULD ADOPT THE ORPHANAGE. HE STARTED COLLECTIONS. THERE WAS NEVER A DAY A GI DID NOT GIVE SOMETHING TO HELP THE CHILDREN'S HOME, EVEN IF IT WERE ONLY A COUPLE OF CANDY BARS.
THEN, THE REGIMENT MOVED TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT. THE COLLECTIONS CONTINUED. IN TWO YEARS THE WOLFHOUNDS RAISED $38,000. WITH IT THEY BOUGHT A NEW ORPHANAGE, NOW BEING OPERATED BY THE FRENCH SISTERS OF CHARITY, WHOSE NUNS INCLUDE SWISS, SCOTS, ENGLISH, SLAVS AND JAPANESE NATIONALS.
THE WOLFHOUNDS CONTINUE TO SEND MONEY EACH MONTH FROM THE BATTLEFIELD, THROUGH SGT. O'REILLY. DURING THEIR SEVEN-DAY LEAVES IN JAPAN THEY VISIT THE ORPHANAGE, WHERE THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY THE GRATEFUL YOUNGSTERS. THE CHILDREN PRAY NIGHTLY FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THEIR AMERICAN BENEFACTORS.
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ATTN MIAMI(120)
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC, TODAY SENT A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE WIDOW OF MAJ.GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE, WHO DIED OF A HEART ATTACK SATURDAY AFTER A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT.
RHEE'S MESSAGE TO MRS. MOORE, AT 701 ALCAZAR AVE., CORAL GABLES, FLA. SAID:
"THE ENTIRE KOREAN NATION JOINS ME AND MRS. RHEE IN EXPRESSING OUR PROFOUND REGRET AND SYMPATHY OVER THE UNTIMELY DEATH BY ACCIDENT OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND, WHOSE UNUSUAL GALLANTRY AND BRAVERY ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND WHOSE FIRM DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY HAVE WON HIM EVERLASTING GRATITUDE AND LOVE OF THE SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY."
MOORE, COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS, WAS SUCCEEDED TEMPORARILY BY MAJ.GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.
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(170)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 24-(DELAYED)-(AP)-FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE FIGHTING MAN'S MORALE, IT'S A GOOD THING SPRING IS COMING TO KOREA.
TOO MANY MORE WEEKS OF STOVE-SNUGGLING OR BLANKET-BUNDLING AND GI JOE WOULD SUCCUMB COMPLETELY TO CLAUSTROPHOBIA--EITHER THE TENT OR THE FOXHOLE TYPE.
ROUGHING IT IN A COLD CLIMATE MAY BE A LARK FOR A WEEKEND, BUT WHEN IT GOES ON, AND ON, AND ON--THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE.
THE KOREAN RIVERS AND MOUNTAIN STREAMS ARE BEGINNING TO FLOW FREELY ONCE MORE, BUT SO FAR THEY ARE JUST TEASERS TO THE TROOPS CAMPED ALONG THEIR BANKS.
THE WATER IS TOO COLD FOR BATHING. IN FACT, IT'S JUST REACHING THE TEMPERATURE WHERE A MAN CAN WASH HIS UNMENTIONABLES AND EXPECT THEM TO DRY RATHER THAN FREEZE STIFF.
TENT LIFE IS A WONDERFUL DREAM TO THE BOYS WHO HAVE TO LIVE IN A FRONTLINE FOXHOLE. BUT THE CANVAS CITIZENS THEMSELVES ARE GETTING TIRED OF STARING AT EACH OTHER ACROSS A TINY TENTED SPACE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT.
AS ONE GI REMARKED: "HOW INTIMATE CAN YOU GET?"
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NIGHT LEAD NAVAL
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, FEB. 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FIRMLY SUPPORTED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF U.S. ADMIRAL WILLIAM N. FECHTELER AS SUPREME NAVAL COMMANDER FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS A BRITON WILL EXERCISE OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AREA--THE WATERS OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THIS ISLAND NATION.
STUNG BY THE QUESTIONS OF CONSERVATIVES, THE LABORITE PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED THE OUTCRY RAISED IN BRITAIN OVER FECHTELER'S FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENT WAS NOT HELPING SOLVE THE INVOLVED COMMAND PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL MADE IT PLAIN ATTLEE HAD NOT HEARD THE LAST OF THIS QUESTION. CONSERVATIVE DISSATISFACTION WAS NOT PUT AT REST BY ATTLEE'S DECLARATION THAT THE PRESENT SETUP WAS DESIGNED TO GET QUICK DEPLOYMENT OF NAVAL FORCES TO DANGER SPOTS IN TIME OF WAR. THE SPEAKER ENDED QUESTIONING UNDER A HOUSE RULE BEFORE COMPLETE ELABORATION OF THE QUESTION WAS MADE.
LABOR MEMBERS CHEERED WHEN ATTLEE DECLARED:
"I IMAGINE WE DO NOT WANT TO DRIVE RIFTS BETWEEN ALLIES BUT I MUST SAY THAT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE SEEM TO BE DIRECTED AT MAKING THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF TROUBLE AND NOT THE

GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD."

THIS WAS THE PICTURE ATTLEE GAVE THE HOUSE:

UNDER THE TOP COMMAND TO BE FILLED BY FECHTELER, THE NORTH ATLANTIC WILL BE DIVIDED, WITH THE WESTERN AREA UNDER AN AMERICAN AND THE EASTERN UNDER A BRITISH ADMIRAL.

"THIS BRITISH ADMIRAL WILL BE THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HOME FLEET, AN APPOINTMENT AT PRESENT HELD BY ADM.SIR PHILIP VIAN," ATTLEE SAID.

VIAN WAS APPOINTED TO LEAD THE HOME FLEET JUST OVER A YEAR AGO, AND IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS HAS ANOTHER 12 MONTHS TO SERVE BEFORE RELINQUISHING THIS APPOINTMENT. HE HAD A BRILLIANT FIGHTING RECORD IN WORLD WAR II.

ATTLEE REVEALED THE CREATION OF A NEW OFFICE WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PORTSMOUTH, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HOME STATION, AND WILL BE IN SOLE COMMAND OF ALL NAVAL OPERATIONS IN BRITISH WATERS."

ADM.SIR ARTHUR POWER IS THE PRESENT PORTSMOUTH COMMANDER. IF THE USUAL PRACTICE IS FOLLOWED POWER WOULD HAVE ANOTHER 20 MONTHS TO SERVE BEFORE GIVING UP THAT COMMAND. POWER, 61, ENTERED THE NAVY IN 1904. HE WAS A GUNNERY OFFICER IN WORLD WAR I AND WAS FLAG OFFICER IN CHARGE OF MALTA DURING ONE PERIOD OF WORLD WAR II.

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THE EXACT DUTIES OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HOME STATION, HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFINED.

ATTLEE EXPLAINED A SUPREME COMMANDER IS YET TO BE APPOOINTED FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THIS POST WILL BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS FECHTELER'S TOP NORTH ATLANTIC COMMAND. BOTH THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMANDERS WILL COME UNDER THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF.

ATTLEE SAID THE ATLANTIC ARRANGEMENT INSURES NOT ONLY THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOME DEFENSE REMAINS IN BRITISH HANDS, "BUT THAT A BRITISH ADMIRAL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE, UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER, FOR THE COMMAND OF THE EASTERN ATLANTIC."

THUS WHILE FECHTELER WOULD HAVE OVERALL STRATEGIC COMMAND, THE "ACTUAL OPERATIONAL CONTROL WILL BE UNDER THE COMMANDER OF THE PARTICULAR PART OF THE ATLANTIC," ATTLEE EXPLAINED.

ATTLEE SAID FECHTELER WOULD BE SERVED IN TIME OF PEACE OR IN EVENT OF WAR BY A FULLY INTEGRATED STAFF IN WHICH THE BRITISH WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT ALL LEVELS.

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FIRST LEAD NAVAL

LONDON, FEB.26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC PACT NAVAL FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WILL BE BRITISH.

IN ADDITION, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT BRITAIN WILL RETAIN "OPERATION CONTROL" OF ITS HOME FLEET EVEN WHEN AN AMERICAN BECOMES SUPREME COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC NAVAL FORCES.

ACCORDINGLY, ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HE IS "ENTIRELY SATISFIED" WITH THE NOMINATION OF U.S. VICE ADMIRAL WILLIAM M.FECHTELER TO BE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE AREA.

ATTLEE MADE HIS STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO A LOUD OUTCRY IN COMMONS AND THE PRESS WHICH GREETED WORD LAST WEEK OF FECHTELER'S FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENT.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL ASSERTED THEN THAT BRITAIN, WITH ITS LONG AND HONORABLE NAVY TRADITION, HAD BEEN "BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY".

ATTLEE SAID ACTUAL DIRECTION OF ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC--INCLUDING THE VITAL WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE BRITISH ISLES--WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S HOME FLEET.

HE WOULD COMMAND NOT ONLY AVAILABLE BRITISH FORCES IN THE AREA, BUT ALSO THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS, ATTLEE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME ALL SUCH FORCES IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC WOULD BE COMMANDED BY AN AMERICAN.

BOTH OF THESE REGIONAL COMMANDERS WOULD TAKE ORDERS FROM FECHTELER.

"ALL OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST WAR," ATTLEE SAID, "PROVES THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR A SINGLE COMMAND IN THE ATLANTIC WHICH CAN ALLOCATE AND RE-ALLOCATE FORCES TO MEET THE SHIFTING THREAT AS IT DEVELOPS." HE ADDED:

"DESPITE OUR GREAT NAVAL TRADITIONS THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN CANNOT POSSIBLY IN A FUTURE WAR BE UNDERTAKEN BY THIS COUNTRY ALONE."

HE SAID THE SET-UP AS NOW RECOMMENDED TO THE ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES "WILL ENSURE THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HOME DEFENSE OF THESE ISLANDS, INCLUDING BRITISH COASTAL WATERS, WILL REMAIN FIRMLY IN BRITISH HANDS."

ATTLEE SAID THE ARRANGEMENT WILL APPLY IN TIME OF WAR.

"IN PEACE, THERE IS NO QUESTION OF OUR PLACING ANY OF OUR NAVAL OR AIR FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE PROPOSED SUPREME COMMANDER. HE SAID.

HE SAID THE SUPREME COMMANDER WILL, HOWEVER, TAKE COMMAND "FOR THE PERIOD OF EXERCISES NEEDED TO CARRY OUT COMBINED TRAINING" OF THE MULTI-NATION FLEET IN PEACETIME.

CHURCHILL DESCRIBED ATTLEE'S STATEMENT AS "VERY COMPLICATED." HE SAID IT "WILL REQUIRE STUDY AND CONSIDERATION AND IT MAY WELL BE THAT WE SHALL FIND IT NECESSARY TO RAISE THE MATTER IN DEBATE."

IN A SARCASTIC REFERENCE TO ATTLEE'S OBVIOUS UNPREPAREDNESS TO DISCUSS DETAILS WHEN THE QUESTION CAME UP LAST WEEK, CHURCHILL COMMENTED:

"I MAY BE ALLOWED TO CONGRATULATE THE PRIME MINISTER ON HOW MUCH MORE HE KNOWS ABOUT THE SUBJECT TODAY THAN HE DID THE LAST TIME IT WAS RAISED."

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, ATTLEE INSISTED THAT UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT BRITAIN RETAINS "OPERATIONAL CONTROL" OF ITS HOME FLEET.

"IT IS GENERAL COORDINATION WHICH WILL BE TAKEN BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER," HE SAID.

"THE ADMIRAL OF THE ATLANTIC CAN TRANSFER FORCES FROM ONE OF THESE AREAS TO ANOTHER?" CHURCHILL ASKED.

"YES, I THINK THAT IS QUITE ESSENTIAL," ATTLEE REPLIED.

CHURCHILL WAS NOT SATISFIED.

"THE PRIME MINISTER," HE SAID, "IS NOW SUPPORTING A POLICY WHICH WOULD GIVE AN AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER THE POWER TO TRANSFER POWERFUL FORCES FROM THESE COASTS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC OR MAKE OTHER DISPOSITIONS OF THAT CHARACTER.

"NOTHING LIKE THAT EVER EXISTED IN THE LATE WAR AND NEVER COULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT OUR LIFE DEPENDS UPON THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR SEA APPROACHES, WHEREAS THOUGH THE UNITED STATES MAY SUFFER A GREAT DEAL HER LIFE IS, IN FACT, NOT SO AFFECTED."

ATTLEE SAID SUCH QUESTIONS ARE UNDER THE "GENERAL DIRECTION" OF THE STANDING GROUP OF ATLANTIC PACT MILITARY LEADERS.

ATTLEE ARRANGED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT IN COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON.

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ATTLEE, OBVIOUSLY UNPREPARED FOR THE UPROAR IN COMMONS, HAS SINCE INVESTIGATED THE SITUATION AND CAN NOW SAY THAT FECHTELER'S COMMAND IS NOT AS SWEEPING AS ITS TITLE WOULD SUGGEST.

ACTUALLY MOST OF THE FLEET IN HIS CHARGE WILL BE AMERICAN. HIS

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COMMAND WILL EMBRACE THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AND WILL EXTEND FROM ICELAND TO THE AZORES.

PLANS ARE AFOOT, MEANWHILE, TO CREATE THREE OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NAVAL COMMANDS WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO BRITISH SEADOGS.

THESE ARE THE BALTIC SEA, NORTH SEA AND SCANDINAVIAN AREA; THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN AREA, INCLUDING THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM THE ATLANTIC, AND THE SOUTH EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

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LONDON, FEB.26-(AP)-PARLIAMENT WAS TOLD TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED WITH BRITAIN TO CONSULT INTERESTED NATIONS BEFORE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE ORDERED TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

ERNEST DAVIES, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, TOLD QUESTIONERS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"I THINK THE POSITION IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN CONSULTING WITH THE U.S. REGARDING THIS MATTER. THESE CONSULTATIONS ABOUT MATTERS IN KOREA ARE CONTINUOUS CONSULTATIONS AND WE ARE SATISFIED THAT IN THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE WE HAVE REACHED A VERY LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.

"IT HAS THEREUPON BEEN AGREED THAT WHERE THERE IS THIS POSSIBILITY OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BEING CROSSED THERE WILL BE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CONCERNED."

CONSERVATIVE J.A.LANGFORD-HOLT HAD ASKED DAVIES WHAT LIMITATIONS HAD BEEN PLACED UPON GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN CONNECTION WITH CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL.

LABORITE W.L.WYATT DECLARED IT WAS IMPORTANT "TO GET THIS MATTER STRAIGHTENED OUT."

BRITAIN HAS BEEN CONTENDING FOR SOME WEEKS THAT U.N. FORCES SHOULD NOT GO NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AGAIN--EXCEPT FOR LOCAL TACTICAL REASONS--BEFORE THE MATTER IS THRESHED OUT AMONG THE NATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA.

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LONDON, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE LABOR GOVERNMENT MAY FACE ANOTHER BARRAGE OF CONSERVATIVE CRITICISM IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW WHEN PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WILL BE ASKED TO SAY WHETHER BRITAIN HAS THE KNOW-HOW TO MAKE ATOMIC BOMBS.

THE QUESTION WAS OFFERED BY CONSERVATIVE W.D.ORMSBY-GORE. DURING LAST WEEK'S DEFENSE DEBATE WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED IN THE FIVE AND A HALF YEARS SINCE WORLD WAR II TO MAKE ANY A-BOMBS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTISTS NOW ARE PRODUCING PLUTONIUM, KEY ELEMENT IN THE MAKING OF A-BOMBS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITE INDICATION OF ANY DEFINITE ATTEMPT BY THE BRITISH TO CONSTRUCT A BOMB.

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LONDON, FEB.26-(AP)-THE DAILY EXPRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT BRITAIN'S MISSING ATOMIC SCIENTIST, BRUNO PONTECORVO, WAS "AN ACTIVE, FANATICAL COMMUNIST THROUGHOUT THE SEVEN YEARS HE SERVED IN THE BRITISH-CANADIAN ATOM PROJECT."

HE "DECEIVED HIS FELLOW-SCIENTISTS" COMPLETELY, THE EXPRESS SAID.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, WHICH HAS CHARGE OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC PROGRAM, DECLINED COMMENT. LAST FALL, GEORGE STRAUSS, MINISTER OF SUPPLY, TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT PONTECORVO HAD PASSED SEVERAL SECURITY CHECKS.

PONTECORVO, HIS WIFE AND THREE SONS WERE LAST SEEN IN HELSINKI, FINLAND, ON SEPT.2, 1950, OSTENSIBLY WHILE ON A VACATION TRIP TO HIS NATIVE ITALY.

THE EXPRESS STORY TODAY SAID THREATS BY SOVIET AGENTS FORCED HIM TO GO TO RUSSIA, WHERE HE IS NOW PRESUMED TO BE. THE AGENTS TOLD HIM, ACCORDING TO THE EXPRESS, THAT HE "COULD SERVE COMMUNISM BETTER BY WORKING ON ATOMIC WEAPONS IN RUSSIA." WHEN HE HESITATED, THEY THREATENED TO TELL THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN ROME ABOUT HIS PAST RECORD AS A COMMUNIST.

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LONDON, FEB.26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE REFUSED TODAY TO TAKE GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST THE PRO-COMMUNIST "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY, DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON.

THAT'S A JOB FOR THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ATTLEE SAID, WHEN AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"IS IT REALLY RIGHT THAT THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO GO ALL OVER THE WORLD BLACKGUARDING THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AND PREACHING ANTI-CHRISTIANITY AND COMMUNISM?"

CAPT.A.R. BLACKBURN, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE LABOR PARTY LAST AUGUST, WANTED THE GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE A BILL GIVING THE CHURCH POWER TO "ACQUIRE GREATER DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OVER ITS MEMBERS."

THE CHURCH'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD INTRODUCE SUCH A BILL IF IT THOUGHT IT NECESSARY, ATTLEE SAID.

A WEEK AGO, THE "RED DEAN", IN A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, ATTACKED ATTLEE'S POLICY AND DEMANDED A HALT TO BRITISH REARMAMENT. HE SAID ATTLEE'S POLICIES WERE LEADING TO WAR.

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PARIS, FEB 26-(AP)-CELEBRATION OF THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF VERDUN TOUCHED OFF BRIEF DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY FOR THE FREEING OF 95-YEAR-OLD MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN, WHO COMMANDED THE HEROIC DEFENSE OF THAT CITY IN WORLD WAR I.

OUTSIDE NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, WHERE A MASS WAS HELD COMMEMORATING THE HISTORIC BATTLE, SOME 50 DEMONSTRATORS STRODE UP AND DOWN CHANTING, "SET PETAIN FREE."

THE AGING PETAIN IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR TREASON AS A RESULT OF HIS COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II.

INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL PAUL HAAG, POLICE CHIEF OF THE SEINE DISTRICT, LEFT THE SERVICE WHEN MONSIGNOR MAURICE FELTIN, ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS, TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON THE PETAIN CASE.

NEAR THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY, ANOTHER GROUP AT THE END OF A PARADE OF WORLD WAR I VETERANS BEGAN TO CHANT "SET PETAIN FREE!" THEY WERE DISPERSED BY POLICE.

MANY FRENCHMEN BELIEVE PETAIN, STRIPPED OF HIS RANK AND PUBLICLY DISGRACED, SHOULD SPEND HIS LAST DAYS IN FREEDOM.

MEANWHILE IN MADRID, GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO OFFERED PETAIN THE HOSPITALITY OF SPAIN, "WHERE UNTIL PASSIONS COOL HE COULD SPEND THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE LOVED AND RESPECTED."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FALANGIST ORGAN ARRIBA, FRANCO HAILED PETAIN AS "A MAGNIFICENT SOLDIER AND GREAT GENERAL."

ASKED BY THE INTERVIEWER WHAT SPAIN COULD DO ON THE IMPRISONED PETAIN'S BEHALF, FRANCO REPLIED NOTHING EXCEPT TO OFFER HIM HOSPITALITY.

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paris, feb. 26 - (ap) - czechoslovakia today repeated her charges that western germany already is being re-armed and that germany's neighbors feared a rebirth of german militarism.

dr. joseph sup, charge d'affaires at the czechoslovakian embassy here, told a news conference his government wants a new big four conference held immediately. such a conference, he said, should follow russia's proposals for the meeting, which would confine discussions to the german problem.

news conferences in which they echoed sup's statement also have been held by checkoslovak envoys in the hague and brussels.

sup said czechoslovakians and others who suffered at the hands of the germans during the war "read with astonishment and great discontent the news, notably that comes from the american press, that this conference is already, in advance, doomed to a stalemate."

"they believe that the representatives of the (big four) governments will take into consideration the experiences of a recent past and the aspirations of their peoples for the peace which must never be menaced by the expansionism of german imperialism," sup said.

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NIGHT LEAD TOGLIATTI (300)

ROME, FEB.26-(AP)-PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, ITALY'S COMMUNIST BOSS, CAME BACK FROM MOSCOW TODAY, PROBABLY WITH ORDERS FROM THE KREMLIN IN HIS POCKET ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE GROWING SPLIT IN THE ITALIAN PARTY'S RANKS.

TOGLIATTI, WHOSE TWO MONTHS' STAY IN MOSCOW OSTENSIBLY WAS FOR A REST CURE FOLLOWING A BRAIN OPERATION, EVIDENTLY WAS HEADED FOR A SOLEMN PARTY CONCLAVE WHOSE IMPORTANCE COULD NOT EVEN WAIT UNTIL HIS TRAIN REACHED ROME.

AT VENICE, LUIGI LONGO, REPUTED STRONG MAN OF ITALY'S 2,500,000 COMMUNISTS, AND PIETRO SECCHIA, THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES STRINGPULLER, BOARDED THE TOGLIATTI TRAIN. AT BOLOGNA SOME MORE COMMUNISTS GOT ABOARD.

THEY HAD PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT. EVER SINCE THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH, LEADING COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN DESERTING THE PARTY RANKS. THE DEFECTIONS CAME WHERE IT HURT--IN THE SO-CALLED "RED NORTH," WHERE THE PARTY, LARGEST IN EUROPE OUTSIDE RUSSIA, HAS ITS GREATEST POWER. THE DESERTIONS STEM FROM INABILITY OF THE COMMUNISTS INVOLVED TO STOMACH THE SOVIET DICTUM THAT THE INTERESTS OF ITALY MUST GIVE WAY TO THE INTERESTS OF SOVIET RUSSIA. THIS IS THE DEVIATION OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM--CALLED "TITOISM."

BY NOT-TOO-STRANGE COINCIDENCE, TOGLIATTI'S VISIT TO MOSCOW FOR HIS HEALTH COINCIDED WITH THE VISITS OF OTHER "AILING" COMMUNISTS--THE LEADER OF THE NORWEGIAN PARTY, LEADERS OF THE EAST GERMAN PARTY, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE FRENCH PARTY AND OTHERS.

TOGLIATTI'S RETURN WAS REPORTEDLY THE RESULT OF A DISTRESS SIGNAL FROM ROME PARTY HEADQUARTERS, AFTER THE DEFECTION OF VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI--NOW LABELLED "TRAITORS" BY THE COMINFORM--AND OTHER LEADING ITALIAN COMMUNISTS. THE PARTY BOSS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ON THE KREMLIN CARPET AND TO HAVE GOTTEN STRICT ORDERS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH HIS GROWING PROBLEM.

TOGLIATTI IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED ON HIS RETURN TRIP FROM MOSCOW BY SENATOR VINCENSO MOSCATELLI, A COMMUNIST LEADER, AND MRS. LEONIDE IOTTI, A WOMAN COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN PARLIAMENT. THESE ARE THE ONES WHO, ACCORDING TO REPORTS HERE, HURRIED TO MOSCOW TO BRING BACK THE BOSS WHEN THE PARTY DESERTIONS BECAME ALARMING.

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FIRST LEAD TOGLIATTI (A90)

ROME,FEB.26-(AP)-ITALY'S COMMUNIST BOSS, AILING PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR TREATMENT SINCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS, RETURNED HOME SUDDENLY TODAY, PRESUMABLY TO DEAL FIRST-HAND WITH A GROWING BREACH IN THE RED PARTY RANKS.

THE LEADER OF 2,500,000 ITALIAN COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN BORDER BY TRAIN AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH ROME TONIGHT. AS THE TRAIN REACHED VENICE, HIS TWO TOP HENCHMEN, LUIGI LONGO AND PIETRO SECCHIA, JOINED HIM FOR THE TRIP TO ROME.

TOGLIATTI'S RETURN IS EXPECTED TO SIGNAL A SHARP INCREASE IN COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES, WITH THE ANNUAL NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS AS THE FIRST BIG EVENT IN MARCH. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT HIS QUICK RETURN WAS SPURRED BY THE RECENT RESIGNATION OF TWO TOP COMMUNISTS FROM THE PARTY, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY A WAVE OF RESIGNATIONS BY OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL LEADERS WHO OPPOSED THE PARTY'S POLICY OF PUTTING MOSCOW'S INTERESTS BEFORE THOSE OF ITALY.

TOGLIATTI WENT TO MOSCOW TO RECUPERATE AFTER UNDERGOING AN OPERATION IN ROME FOR THE REMOVAL OF A BLOOD CLOT ON THE BRAIN. THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION HE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN CALLED ON THE KREMLIN CARPET TO ANSWER FOR THE GROWING SIGNS OF WEAKNESSES IN HIS PARTY--THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST FORCE IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID TOGLIATTI WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS TRIP FROM MOSCOW BY ITALIAN COMMUNIST SENATOR VINCENZO MOSCATELLI AND SIGNORINA LEONIDE IOTTI, COMMUNIST WOMAN DEPUTY IN THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. THESE TWO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE GONE TO MOSCOW TO URGE HIM TO COME BACK WHEN THE SPLIT IN THE ITALIAN RED FRONT WIDENED.

FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER MAURICE THOREZ ALSO WAS REPORTED READY TO COME BACK HOME TO BOLSTER THE WANING ACTIVITIES OF HIS PARTY AFTER UNDERGOING SIMILAR "TREATMENT" IN RUSSIA SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESS, WELL-VERSED IN COMMUNIST WORKINGS, SAID RECENTLY THAT THE VISIT OF THESE TWO TOP WESTERN EUROPEAN REDS TO THE SOVIET UNION WAS MORE THAN FOR MEDICAL REASONS. IT SAID THEY WERE BEING TOLD TO STIFFEN THEIR PARTY RANKS AND WERE BEING TUTORED ON MOSCOW'S PLANS FOR CONQUERING WESTERN EUROPE.

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ROME, FEB. 26-(AP)-PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEFTAIN WHO HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW SINCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS, CROSSED THE AUSTRIAN-ITALIAN BORDER BY TRAIN TODAY EN ROUTE TO ROME, THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, ANSA, REPORTED.

TOGLIATTI WENT TO MOSCOW TO RECUPERATE AFTER UNDERGOING AN OPERATION IN ROME FOR THE REMOVAL OF A BLOOD CLOT ON THE BRAIN.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED HE WOULD RETURN SOON TO DEAL WITH THE RIFT IN THE ITALIAN PARTY OPENED BY THE RESIGNATION OF TWO PARTY LEADERS A MONTH AGO.

ANSA'S REPORT SAID THE ITALIAN RED LEADER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ITALIAN COMMUNIST SENATOR VINCENZO MOSCATELLI AND SIGNORINA LEONILDE IOTTI, ITALIAN COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 26-(AP)-DR. PAUL RUEGGER, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE, LEFT HERE BY AIR TODAY FOR PEIPING, CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE RED CROSS' WHITE PLANE CARRIED SEVERAL TONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES DONATED BY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIANS IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER DR. RUEGGER AND HIS MISSION OF SENIOR RED CROSS OFFICIALS WOULD BE ADMITTED TO NORTH KOREA, BUT A STATEMENT SAID THE TRIP WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAS TRIED VAINLY TO PERSUADE THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT RED CROSS PRINCIPLES IN TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS. SEVERAL APPEALS WERE UNANSWERED.

TODAY'S STATEMENT SAID THE MISSION WOULD BE RECEIVED BY COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI IN PEIPING AND BY CHINESE RED CROSS OFFICIALS, AND THERE WOULD BE A DISCUSSION OF "RED CROSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST." THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CARRIED BY RUEGGER'S PLANE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO CHINESE AUTHORITIES FOR SHIPMENT TO NORTH KOREA EVEN IF THE MISSION IS NOT ADMITTED THERE.

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STOCKHOLM, FEB. 26-(AP)-GEN. HELGE JUNG, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF SWEDISH ARMED FORCES, DEMANDED TODAY SPECIAL LAWS EMPOWERING AUTHORITIES TO TAKE MORE EFFECTIVE STEPS AGAINST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

IN WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE LEGAL COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT, HE SAID: "THE DANGER OF ESPIONAGE AGAINST SWEDEN HAS INCREASED GREATLY DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS, AND THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT OUR COUNTRY TO A VERY GREAT EXTENT HAS BECOME SUBJECT TO SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITY."

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, FEB. 26-(AP)-RED CHINA'S MILITARY ATTACHE CO). TCHAN ION WILL BE AMONG THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NINE NATIONS INVITED TO WATCH DENMARK'S BIG ARMY MANEUVERS AT ZEALAND TOMORROW, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. DENMARK AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

OTHER FOREIGN EXPERTS WHO WILL WATCH THE WEEK-LONG WAR GAMES ARE FROM BRITAIN, THE U.S., RUSSIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, ITALY, SWITZERLAND AND HOLLAND.

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zurich, feb. 26-(ap)-swiss journalists will decline to attend a press conference [redacted] scheduled to be held here tomorrow by the czechoslovak consul general, it was reliably reported tonight.

the swiss reporters have learned in advance that the consul general wishes to give them a repeat of the czechoslovak viewpoint on germany's rearmament.

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similar news conferences for the same [redacted] purpose already have been held in paris, brussels and the hague.

swiss newspapermen in berne boycotted a press conference called there last year by the czechoslovak legation, stating they did not wish to be the vehicles of furthering czechoslovak propaganda.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
BY BRACK CURRY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-THE WORST CRISIS SINCE THE END OF THE WAR BURST UPON THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY.
THREE OF 11 STATE PARTY CHAIRMEN HAVE BEEN FIRED. A GOOD SIZED PURIFICATION OF PARTY RANKS IS IN THE OFFING FOLLOWING A MUNICH CONFERENCE OF "BOLSHEVIK CRITICISM AND SELF CRITICISM" THIS WEEK. MORE HEADS WILL ROLL IN THE WAKE OF THE CONFERENCE, ALLIED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID.
THE WEST GERMAN PARTY'S WOES ARE SYMPTOMATIC OF A GROWING EUROPE-WIDE COMMUNIST AILMENT WHICH IS CAUSING AN APPARENTLY CONTINUOUS PURGE.
WHILE THE PURIFICATION FIRE SWEPT THE WEST GERMAN PARTY RANKS, LEADERS OF THE PARTY IF OTHER COUNTRIES WERE DRIFTING BACK FROM MOSCOW "REST CURES" WITH ORDERS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THEIR OWN INTERNAL CRISES.
PALMIRO TOGLIATTI ARRIVED BACK IN ITALY AND HEADED FOR POWWOWS IN ADVANCE OF A NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS AT WHICH THE GROWTH OF ITALIAN TITOISM--PUTTING THE INTERESTS OF ITALY ABOVE THOSE OF RUSSIA--
IS SURE TO BE A HOT TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION.
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FRANCE'S COMMUNIST SECRETARY-GENERAL, MAURICE THOREZ, WHO, LIKE TOGLIATTI, OSTENSIBLY UNDERWENT TREATMENT FOR HIS HEALTH IN MOSCOW, NOW IS REPORTED READY TO TREK HOMEWARD TO BUILD A FIRE UNDER HIS PARTY LEADERS. NORWEGIAN, EAST GERMAN AND OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS ALSO HAVE MADE "HEALTH" PILGRIMAGES TO MOSCOW RECENTLY, CAUSING THE PRESS IN YUGOSLAVIA, FONT OF TITOISM, TO SNORT THAT MUCH MORE THAN MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS INVOLVED.
PARTY CHAIRMEN ROBERT LEIBBRAND OF WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN AND OSKAR MUELLER OF HESSE, BOTH AMERICAN ZONE STATES OF WEST GERMANY, ARE THE LATEST TO BE HIT BY THE WEST GERMAN PARTY CRISIS. THESE TWO WERE RUDELY JOLTED IN THE STATE ELECTIONS OF LAST YEAR. THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY TOUGH YOUNG NEWCOMERS ARMED WITH THE KREMLIN BLESSING.
THE FAULT THE PARTY ANNOUNCED IT FOUND WITH MUELLER AND LEIBBRAND WAS THAT THEY FAILED TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST "OPPORTUNISM," FAILED TO RALLY WEST GERMANS AGAINST REARMAMENT AND FAILED TO STOP "UNDER-MINING WORK." UNDERMINING WOR AND OPPORTUNISM

MINING WORK. UNDERMINING WORK AND OPPORTUNISM BOTH ARE TERMS WHICH ARE APPLIED TO DEVIATIONISTS--TITOISTS.
LAST WEEK WILLI PRINZ, STATE CHAIRMAN IN HAMBURG, WAS THROWN OUT OF HIS JOB ON THE SAME CHARGES.

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COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENTS SAID "A DECISIVE CHANGE IN THE ENTIRE IDEOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL WORK OF THE PARTY IS NECESSARY." THUS, "FACTORY WORKERS AND YOUNG COMRADES" WILL REPLACE THE DETHRONED LEADERS. THE FIRED CHAIRMEN ARE NOT EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY--NOT YET, AT ANY RATE. BOTH APPARENTLY REMAIN, FOR NOW, AT LEAST, MEMBERS OF THE 14-MAN RED DELEGATION IN THE BONN PARLIAMENT.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAY MOSCOW IS FEEDING TOUGH YOUNG COMMUNIST FANATICS FROM EAST GERMANY INTO THE WEST GERMAN PARTY TO WHIP UP THE ANTI-REARMAMENT CAMPAIGN AND CHECK THE GROWING DESERTIONS.
THESE YOUNG TOUGH GUYS, ARMED WITH FULL POWERS IN THE NAME OF THE KREMLIN, ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE WEST GERMAN PARTY MACHINERY AND DIRECT THE PURGE OF TITOISTS AND "AMERICAN AGENTS" AMONG THE PARTY BOSSES.
SOZIALISTISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG (SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S NEWSPAPER) OF HESSE COMPLAINED THAT AN AMERICAN AGENT WAS ARTIVE IN THE HESSE PARTY. TRYING TO "DRAW THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY INTO THE CAMP OF THE IMPERIALIST WARMONGERS." IT SAID THE AGENT WAS UNMASKED AND THROWN OUT, AND ADDED:
"HIS CASE SHOULD HAVE STARTED IN THE HESSIAN ORGANIZATION A FUNDAMENTAL DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTION OF AGENTS. SUCH A DISCUSSION HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY ORGANIZED."
THE HESSE CHAIRMAN, SAID THE PAPER, LET "OPPORTUNISM SPREAD LIKE AN EPIDEMIC AMONG THE 700 COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT FUNCTIONARIES."
BOTH MUELLER AND LEIBBRAND APPARENTLY WERE ON THE SKIDS AS SOON AS THE NOVEMBER STATE ELECTIONS LEFT THE COMMUNISTS WITH THEIR VOTING STRENGTH HALVED AND WITH NO STATE PARLIAMENT SEATS. MUELLER, 55, SPENT SIX YEARS IN NAZI JAILS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS. HE WAS LABOR MINISTER OF HESSE FOR TWO POSTWAR YEARS. HE HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST SINCD 1922.
LEIBBRAND, A COMMUNIST SINCE THE EARLY 1920'S, SPENT 12 YEARS IN JAIL UNDER THE HITLER REGIME.
ONE KLAUS VIGLE, A YOUNG POLITICAL UNKNOWN, WILL REPLACE MUELLER. HE IS DESCRIBED BY THOSE ACQUAINTED WITH HIM AS A "REAL FANATIC." A TOUGH YOUNG HAMBURG DOCKWORKER REPLACED PRINZ. LEIBBRAND'S SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED.
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A101 (260)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY,FEB.26-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY DEMOTED TWO COMMUNIST STATE CHAIRMEN, CHARGING THEM WITH LACK OF VIGILANCE AGAINST "OPPORTUNISM."
THE DEMOTIONS REFLECT COMMUNIST WORRY OVER GROWING DEFECTIONS IN THE RANKS. THE ACTIONS CAME IN THE U.S. OCCUPIED STATES OF WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN AND HESSE AS A PRELUDE TO A WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE OPENING FRIDAY AT MUNICH FOR THREE DAYS OF "BOLSHEVIK CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM."
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THE TWO CHAIRMEN, ROBERT LIEBBRAND OF WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN AND OSCAR MUELLER OF HESSE, WERE NOT EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY BUT WERE REPLACED IN THE CHAIRMANSHIPS BY THE "MOST ACTIVE COMRADES, ESPECIALLY BY FACTORY WORKERS AND YOUNG COMRADES."
BOTH WERE ACCUSED OF FAILING TO BE WATCHFUL AGAINST THE "STEADILY INCREASING UNDERMINING WORK WITHIN THE PARTY BY THE CLASS ENEMY."
"BECAUSE THE STATE CHAIRMANSHIP IN HESSE DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY COMBAT OPPORTUNISM WITHIN THE PARTY, IT COULD HAPPEN THAT OPPORTUNISM WOULD SPREAD LIKE AN EPIDEMIC AMONG THE 700 COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT FUNCTIONARIES," A PARTY OFFICIAL SAID.
THE CHARGE OF OPPORTUNISM CAN COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS, INCLUDING THE SIN OF HERESY FROM PARTY DOCTRINE, OR TITOISM.
ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO WILLI PRINZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY IN HAMBURG, WAS DISMISSED ON SIMILAR CHARGES.
BOTH LIEBBRAND AND MUELLER ARE COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE 14 OF THE 402 SEATS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY WILL RESIGN FROM PARLIAMENT.
ONE COMMUNIST PARTY PARLIAMENT SEAT IS VACANT. KURT MUELLER, DEPUTY OF WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER MAX REIMAN, WAS ARRESTED IN RED EAST BERLIN LAST MAY, ACCUSED OF BEING A "FOREIGN AGENT," ANOTHER TERM FOR A TITOIST. PARLIAMENT HAS RULED THAT THE SEAT CANNOT BE FILLED UNTIL THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING MUELLER'S SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE HAVE BEEN WHOLLY CLEARED UP.
EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY IS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT FLYING SQUADS OF YOUNG "COMMISSARS" INTO THE WEST ZONES TO CHECK THE GROWING DESERTIONS FROM PARTY RANKS.
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B7 (280)
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NIGHT LEAD POHL
BY RICHARD O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-FORMER SS GEN. KARL WOLFF, WHO HEADED THE NAZI POLICE IN ITALY DURING THE WAR, SAID TODAY HE IS WILLING TO APPEAR IN DEFENSE OF FORMER SS GEN.OSWALD POHL, CONDEMNED NAZI WAR CRIMINAL. HE SAID HE IS READY TO SAY THAT HE, NOT POHL, WAS SS CHIEF OF STAFF.
POHL IS ONE OF SEVEN NAZIS CONVICTED OF THE MASS SLAUGHTER OF CIVILIANS, SLAVE LABORERS AND WAR PRISONERS. THE NAZIS ARE AWAITING A DECISION ON THEIR APPEALS FROM DEATH SENTENCES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
WOLFF, WHO SAID HE IS BUSY TRYING TO FIND A JOB, REPORTED BY TELEPHONE FROM COLOGNE THAT HE IS READY TO APPEAR BEFORE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY ON BEHALF OF POHL, AND SAY THAT HE, AND NOT POHL, WAS HEINRICH HIMMLER'S CHIEF OF STAFF. HIMMLER HEADED THE SS, OR ELITE GUARD.
WOLFF SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN TRIED BY A U.S. COURT. HE SAID THAT DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT IN 1945 HE OFFERED TO TAKE HIMMLER'S PLACE ON THE DEFENDANTS' BENCH IN THE NUERNBERG TRIAL. HIMMLER COMMITTED SUICIDE EARLIER THAT YEAR.
POHL, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ACTING AS SS CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS CONVICTED AT NUERNBERG IN NOVEMBER, 1947, OF HIGH CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. THE COURT HELD HE HAD MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IN ROUNDING UP VICTIMS AND COMMITTING ATROCITIES AGAINST SLAVE LABOR, PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIANS OF OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.
"UNDER THE NAZIS, POHL WAS A MAN OF MANY TITLES AND TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITIES," MCCLOY SAID IN REFUSING HIM CLEMENCY JAN. 31. "HE HAD ACTED AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ENTIRE SCHUTZSTAFFEL (SS) AND AS ADJUTANT GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE S.S."
POHL'S ATTORNEY, FREDERICK WIEHL OF NEW YORK, SAID HE WROTE MCCLOY THAT HE BELIEVED IF WOLFF WERE TO BE HEARD "I AM SURE YOU WOULD CONSENT TO HEAR ALL OF MY NEW IWTNESSES AND THEIR EVIDENCE SHOWING THE ABSOLUTE AND COMPLETE INNOCENCE OF OSWALD POHL."
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE SAID IT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM WIEHL.
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B53 (Q)
(190)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-A FORMER SS GENERAL TODAY OFFERED TO APPEAR BEFORE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY ON BEHALF OF OSWALD POHL, CONDEMNED GERMAN WAR CRIMINAL.
POHL IS ONE OF SEVEN GERMANS SCHEDULED TO HANG AT THE LANDSBERG U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON. THEY ARE AWAITING DECISION ON APPEALS FROM THEIR DEATH SENTENCES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
COUNSEL FOR POHL SAID FORMER GEN.KARL WOLFF HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TESTIFY THAT HE, AND NOT POHL, WAS HEINRICH HIMMLER'S CHIEF OF STAFF. POHL HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ACTING AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF HIMMLER'S NEFARIOUS SS, OR ELITE GUARD.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON WOLFF'S OFFER FROM U.S. OFFICIALS HERE.
POHL WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING BEEN IN CHARGE OF ALL NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS, AND WITH HAVING HAD PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WARSAW GHETTO.
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A118
NIGHT LEAD PEACE COUNCIL (140)
BERLIN, FEB.26-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, ATTENDED BY ABOUT 250 DELEGATES FROM 81 NATIONS, ENDED ITS SIX-DAY MEETING IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN TONIGHT. THERE WAS A FINAL ROUND OF RESOLUTIONS WHICH SPONSORS SAID WERE "AIMED AT WORLD PEACE."
MOST OF THEM CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON SEPARATE WORLD PROBLEMS. BUT ONE, FORWARDED BY THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, ASKED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO ORGANIZE "WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS COMMON ACTIONS IN THE FORM OF BIG INTERNATIONAL RALLIES."
THE QUESTION OF GERMANY, ONE RESOLUTION APPROVED AT THE FINAL SESSION DECLARED, SHOULD BE TACKLED BY THOSE COUNTRIES "WHICH WOULD BE THREATENED BY GERMAN REARMAMENT."
OTHER RESOLUTIONS DEMANDED THAT A CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH ASIAN PROBLEMS BE HELD IN INDIA.
MOSCOW WAS NAMED AS MEETING PLACE FOR A PROJECTED CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST PROBLEMS.
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B52 (Q)
(130)
BERLIN, FEB.26-(AP)-THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL--WHICH THE WEST REGARDS AS A PROPAGANDA MOUTHPIECE FOR THE KREMLIN--CALLED YESTERDAY ON THE FIVE BIG POWERS, INCLUDING RED CHINA, TO SIGN A PACT TO PRESERVE PEACE.
THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING IN BERLIN'S SOVIET SECTOR, URGED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, COMMUNIST CHINA AND RUSSIA TO CONCLUDE A PACT. IT DECLARED THAT REJECTION OF THE PLAN WOULD BE SEEN AS "PROOF OF THE AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, WHO WOULD THEN ALSO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY."
THE COUNCIL ALSO WENT ON RECORD THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS WORKED "DISAPPOINTINGLY" AND DECLARED THE FUNCTIONING OF THE U.N. HAD CULMINATED IN BRANDING RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.
A DELEGATION WAS NAMED TO PERSUADE THE U.N. TO RECONSIDER THE BRANDING OF CHINA AND OTHER RECENT DECISIONS.
PIETRO NENNI, HEAD OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THE U.N. IN ITS PRESENT FORM HAS BECOME A "BRANCH OF THE WHITE HOUSE."
SOME 250 DELEGATES FROM 81 COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE LAST WEDYESDAY.
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BERLIN, FEB 26-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY ALMOST $100,000,000 IN MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS WAS POURED INTO WEST BERLIN'S ECONOMY LAST YEAR TO PUT THIS ISOLATED CITY ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.
ACCORDING TO MARSHALL PLAN FIGURES, THIS HELPED BOOST EMPLOYMENT DURING THE PERIOD--FEBRUARY 1950 TO FEBRUARY 1951--FROM 832,225 TO 875,052, OR A BOOST OF 42,827. UNEMPLOYMENT FELL OFF FROM 308,793 TO 291,358.
SOME OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS ALLEVIATED BY PUTTING 50,000 PERSONS

TO WORK ON A MODIFIED "WPA PROJECT" RESTORING MEMORIALS; CLEARING BOMB RUBBLE AND REBUILDING HISTORICAL SITES.
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B5 (320)
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NIGHT LEAD HELGOLAND
BY HANS-JOERG FLACHMEYER

HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES TONIGHT CLEARED HELGOLAND OF PROTESTING GERMAN SQUATTERS BUT PROMISED THEY WILL ABANDON THE ROCKY NORTH SEA ISLAND AS A PRACTICE BOMBING TARGET BY MARCH 1, 1952.

THEY SAID ALTERNATIVE SITES WILL BE SELECTED, IN COOPERATION WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, PROBABLY OFF GERMANY'S NORTH COAST.

A BONN SPOKESMAN SAID THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ASSURED BY THE BRITISH THAT HELGOLANDERS--ABOUT 2,500 IN NUMBER--COULD RETURN TO THEIR FORMER HOMES AS SOON AS RADAR INSTRUMENTS WERE REMOVED AND RE-INSTALLED ELSEWHERE.

THE BRITISH OFFICERS AND 14 GERMAN POLICE FLUSHED OUT AND ARRESTED A NEW GROUP OF SEVEN (CORRECT) DEMONSTRATORS, WHO HAD ENCAMPED ON THE ISLAND--A NAZI NAVAL BASE IN WORLD WAR II -- TO PROTEST ITS USE FOR PRACTICE RAIDS.

THE LATEST HELGOLAND SQUATTERS WERE BRANDED BY FORMER RESIDENTS AS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED DEMONSTRATORS. THE GROUP INCLUDED TWO EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS. THEY INVADED THE ISLAND LAST FRIDAY AND CALLED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. PERSONS PURPORTING TO BE ORGANIZERS OF THE "INVASION" DENIED IT WAS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED. THEY SAID THE EAST GERMAN REDS WERE INCLUDED TO DEMONSTRATE GERMAN UNITY.

AN ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED IN HAMBURG AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY COMMUNISTS OR EXTREME GERMAN NATIONALISTS CLAIMED THAT THE ISLAND INVADERS HAD BEEN "ATTACKED" BY BRITISH OR AMERICAN BOMBER PLANES. THE LETTER SAID A FOUR-ENGINED PLANE DROPPED TO ABOUT 1,000 FEET AND FIRED SEVERAL MACHINEGUN VOLLEYS. IT SAID NO ONE WAS INJURED.

A ROYAL AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT THE ISLAND WAS BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED BY PRACTICING AIRCRAFT FRIDAY. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAD BEEN LEARNED FROM THE AIR CREWS THERE WAS NO SIGN OF LIFE ON THE ISLAND DURING THE RAID. HE ADDED THE R.A.F. WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY BLAME FOR ANY ACCIDENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

THE SQUATTERS WILL FACE A BRITISH COURT FOR VIOLATING AN ORDER PROHIBITING TRESPASSING ON THE ISLAND, OFFICIALS SAID.

DECISION TO ABANDON HELGOLAND ENDED MONTHS OF NUISANCE-MAKING FOR THE BRITISH BY FORMER BELGOLANDERS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS. THE ISLAND, WHICH HAD A PRE-WAR POPULATION OF 2,500, HAS BEEN BARRED TO GERMANS SINCE 1945. EARLIER PROTESTING GERMANS WERE CLEARED OFF THE ISLAND LATE LAST YEAR.

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A165
(120)
FIRST LEAD HELGOLAND

HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-BRITISH AND GERMAN POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS SQUATTING ON THE ISLAND OF HELGOLAND IN PROTEST AGAINST ITS USE AS A BRITISH-AMERICAN BOMBING TARGET.

AUTHORITIES ABOARD A BRITISH PATROL BOAT TOLD REPORTERS BY RADIO TELEPHONE THEY HAD PICKED UP THE GERMANS AND WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE MAINLAND. THEY GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

BRITISH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES EARLIER PROMISED PUNISHMENT FOR EIGHT NEW INVADERS. REPORTEDLY INCLUDING TWO EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, FOR VIOLATING THE "OFF-LIMITS" RULE ON THE ISLAND.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN BONN, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED THEY HAD SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY USING THE ISLAND FOR BOMBING PRACTICE.

OTHER GERMANS OCCUPIED HELGOLAND FOR 13 DAYS LATE LAST YEAR BEFORE THE BRITISH CLEARED THEM OFF AND DECLARED THE ISLAND OUT OF BOUNDS. THE NEWEST GROUP, BRANDED BY FORMER HELGOLANDERS AS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED, STARTED SQUATTING THERE FRIDAY AND APPEALED FOR REINFORCEMENTSS.

AN ORGANIZER OF THE GROUP DENIED THE PARTY WAS COMMUNIST-LED BUT SAID TWO COMMUNISTS WERE INCLUDED TO PROVE EAST GERMANY SUPPORTS WEST GERMANS IN DEMANDING HELGOLAND'S RETURN TO ITS 2,500 FORMER RESIDENTS.
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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-WESTERN OFFICIALS SAY GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS ARE OPERATING AN EAST-TO-WEST SMUGGLING TRAFFIC IN ILLEGAL GOODS TO PAY FOR PARTY ACTIVITIES IN WEST GERMANY AND TO FINANCE OUTLAWED EXPORTS TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

THESE SOURCES SAID LARGE QUANTITIES OF CONTRABAND NYLONS, CAMERAS, CEREAMICS AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS WERE BEING SLIPPED THROUGH TO BE SOLD FOR HIGH PRICES IN THE WEST.

PROCEEDS GO TO THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH HAS AN ELABORATE ESPIONAGE NETWORK AND ALSO MAINTAINS COMMUNIST AGENTS AS SABOTAGE EXPERTS, THE OFFICIALS CONTINUED.

FUNDS FROM THE TRAFFIC REPORTEDLY ALSO ARE BEING USED FOR "HEAVY" PURCHASES FOR SMUGGLING TO THE EAST OF SUCH WAR POTENTIAL ITEMS AS OIL FIELD PIPING, DISEL ENGINES AND POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT. ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE BANNED EXPORT TO THE EAST OF THESE AND OTHER STRATEGIC ITEMS.
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A88
(220)

KELHEIM, GERMANY, FEB.26-(AP)-TWO HUNGARIAN AIR FORCE MECHANICS FLEEING COMMUNIST ARREST CRASH-LANDED A STOLEN RUSSIAN-BUILT TRAINING PLANE IN WESTERN GERMANY LAST SATURDAY, AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD MECHANICS RAN OUT OF GAS AND SET DOWN THEIR PLANE IN A WHEAT FIELD NEAR HERE, U.S. RESIDENT OFFICER E.L.OWEN REPORTED.

OWEN TOLD THIS STORY OF THE PAIR:

THE HUNGARIANS GRABBED THE PLANE AT AN AIRPORT NEAR BUDAPEST AND HEADED FOR LINZ, AUSTRIA.

"THEY SAID THROUGH AN INTERPRETER THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD LINZ WAS A PARADISE AND WANTED TO GO THERE. APPARENTLY THEY BECAME LOST SINCE THEY WERE NOT PILOTS. BUT THEY DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF CRASH-LANDING THAT PLANE."

THEY "WERE IN TROUBLE WITH THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES AND EXPECTED TO BE PICKED UP BY THE POLICE."

A U.S. JET FIGHTER PLANE SPOTTED THE HUNGARIANS WHEN THEIR PLANE CROSSED THE GERMAN FRONTIER AND WAS ESCORTING THE HUNGARIANS TO A WEST GERMAN AIRFIELD WHEN THEIR PLANE RAN OUT OF GAS, OWEN SAID.

AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES TOOK THE TWO YOUTHS INTO CUSTODY AND BLOCKED OFF THE PLANE FOR INSPECTION BY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

THE TWO HUNGARIANS WERE TAKEN TO MUNICH, WHERE U.S. AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO GIVE OUT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO PERMIT THEM TO BE INTERVIEWED.

ALL REFUGEES COMING INTO WESTERN GERMANY FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN CUSTOMARILY ARE QUESTIONED CLOSELY BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES.
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30.24- 20591

B22 (Q)
KX (120)
BREMEN, GERMANY, FEB. 26-(AP)-U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT L. GUTHRIE TODAY RAISED TO $18,000 THE BAIL FOR ARTHUR GERSHON, HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL TRANSPORT OF GOLD INTO GERMANY.

U.S. OFFICIALS TOLD THE COURT THEY HAD INFORMATION THAT GERSHON MAY HAVE RECEIVED 25, INSTEAD OF ONLY THREE PACKAGES OF SMUGGLED GOLD. THEY ASKED THE INITIAL $10,000 BAIL BE INCREASED.

GERSHON, FORMER INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION EMPLOYE FROM LOS ANGELES, WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING THREE PACKAGES OF GOLD IN CANS LABELED "KOSHER MEAT."

JUDGE GUTHRIE SAID NO TRIAL DATE WOULD BE SET UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

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A94

KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA,FEB.26-(AP)-A BRITISH COURT MARTIAL TODAY EXCLUDED PRESS AND PUBLIC FROM THE TRIAL OF AN ARMY SERGEANT IN THE "INTERESTS OF THE SECURITY OF THE STATE."

THE SERGEANT, JOHN DEMPSEY, A STOCKY 28-YEAR-OLD ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS SOLDIER, IS BEING TRIED HERE ON THREE CHARGES UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECURITY ACT AND ON MORE THAN 30 CHARGES OF ALLEGED THEFT AND DESERTION.

CHARGES UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT GENERALLY ARE CONCERNED WITH BETRAYAL TO A FOREIGN POWER.

THE DETAILS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST DEMPSEY WERE NOT READ IN COURT, HOWEVER.

A RUSSIAN INTERPRETER WAS PRESENT IN THE DRAB COURTROOM IN THIS PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF CARINTHIA.

UNOFFICIAL ARMY SOURCES SAID DEMPSEY WAS ARRESTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AS HE CAME OUT OF THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF VIENNA TO MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL IN THE BRITISH SECTOR.

AFTER HIS ARREST, HE REPORTEDLY BROKE OUT OF AN ARMY JAIL IN KLAGENFURT AND WAS SEIZED AGAIN IN A TAXI HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

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A92

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,FEB.26-(AP)-THE DEMON STATISTICIAN OF THE ZAGREB DAILY VJESNIK, WHO RECENTLY COUNTED 101 MENTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S NAME ON A SINGLE FRONT PAGE OF PRAVDA, CAME UP WITH A NEW BATCH OF FIGURES TODAY.

IN ONE TWO-COLUMN ARTICLE ON THE KOREAN WAR RECENTLY, PRAVDA CALLED UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS BANDITS 12 TIMES, BARBARIANS 10 TIMES, CANNIBALS EIGHT TIMES, MONSTERS SEVEN TIMES, SAVAGES FOUR TIMES AND INVADERS TWICE. THAT'S A TOTAL OF 43, WHICH STANDS AS PAR FOR THE PRESENT.

IN THE SAME ARTICLE THE NORTH KOREANS WERE CALLED PEACEFUL CITIZENS FIVE TIMES AND THE CHINESE WERE CALLED VOLUNTEERS EVERY TIME.

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A106 (220)
BY CURT HAMPE

SALSBURG, AUSTRIA, FEB.26-(AP)-KATALIN KARADY, THE HUNGARIAN RITA HAYWORTH, SAID TODAY SHE HAD FLED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN BECAUSE "LIFE BECAME UNBEARABLE FOR ME ANYMORE IN HUNGARY."

THE GREEN-EYED, RED-HAIRED ACTRESS MADE HER SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE FROM HUNGARY INTO AUSTRIA LAST TUESDAY. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS REST SHE WAS READY TODAY TO TALK OF LIFE IN HER NATIVE LAND. HER ADVENTUROUS TRIP TOOK HER FROM BUDAPEST THROUGH MINEFIELDS, BARBED WIRE AND THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA TO SAFETY IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF THIS COUNTRY.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THE "ENTIRE CULTURAL LIFE AND ACTIVITY IN HUNGARY IS CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"ARTISTS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PARTY HAVE HARDLY ANY CHANCES UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO GET A LEADING ROLE ON THE STAGE OR IN THE MOVIES," SHE CONTINUED. "I, MYSELF, BELONGING TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE CONSTANTLY UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION, WAS ONLY ONCE GIVEN A MINOR PART IN A SILENT MOVIE SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

"BESIDES POSTAL CENSORSHIP AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ME, ALL MY STAGE CONTRACTS HAD TO BE APPROVED FIRST BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION."

IN PREWAR TIMES, KATALIN KARADY WAS THE STAGE IDEAL OF THE HUNGARIAN PUBLIC. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, SHE HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT ONLY AS A RADIO SINGER AND IN FLOOR SHOWS. SAID, "ALL MY SONGS AND THE MANUSCRIPTS OF MY RECITALS HAD TO BE APPROVED FIRST BY THE CENSORSHIP DEPARTMENT."

MISS KARADY'S CHANCE TO ESCAPE CAME WHEN SHE WAS OFFERED AN ENGAGEMENT IN A TOWN CLOSE TO THE AUSTRIAN BORDER. WITH HER MAID AND OLIVER LANTOS, A NOTED HUNGARIAN RADIO SINGER, SHE LEFT BUDAPEST FEB.20 FOR HER SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AND THEN MADE A NIGHT-TIME DASH ACROSS THE BORDER INTO AUSTRIA.

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The newspaper Salzburger Nachrichten, in its account of the flight, said the Hungarian audience already was waiting for Miss Karady when the actress, her maid, Lantos and two other persons, led by two guides, started toward the border about 20 miles west of the town in which she was to have appeared.

"The last 10 miles," the paper said, "the party had to cross the notorious forbidden zone. Any person found there is automatically a sentence of six years' imprisonment on charges of attempting to

escape from the country if he is not a member of the local population."

The paper said the actress "had to learn a new role involving creeping, crouching and being thankful for every natural protection in order to reach the border guarded with land mines, watch towers, and a three-meter-high (about 15 feet) wire fence."

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By 2 a. m. Wednesday the actress was in Salzburg in the American occupation zone.

"I knew that nobody would fire on me any more and that I would not be arrested," she said.

Miss Karady said today she has no exact plans for her future, adding:

"For the time being I am enjoying my freedom, and I am sure everything else will arrange itself in the future."

She told the Salzburger Nachrichten that she wanted to get some recreation and then would go to the United States. To friends she emphasized the harshness of her departure from her own country:

"I have to leave everything behind in Hungary. I even could not bid fare well to my mother relatives, but I simply could not bear it any longer."

Her friend Oliver Lantos made his escape from Hungary just in time. He

had been called up to join the army Feb. 20. He also plans to go to New York, where his fiancee, the actress Hanna Hertendi, is now staying.

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Miss Karady, who began her career as a singer in a Budapest restaurant, has been leading an exciting life since World War II. At that time she sang in concerts for the Hungarian army and met Col. Ujszaszi, considered Hitler's most powerful enemy in the Hungarian underground. She and the colonel were both arrested by the Gestapo in March, 1944. Subsequent liberation of Budapest by the advancing Red Army prevented their execution. The colonel remained in Russian custody and has not been heard from.

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FIRST LEAD-CLEMENTIS (320)
BY WILLIAM N.OATIS
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.27-(AP)-DR.VLADO CLEMENTIS, COMMUNIST FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS REPORTED BY A PRAGUE NEWSPAPER EARLY TODAY TO BE UNDER ARREST ON SPY CHARGES.
CLEMENTIS, OUSTED FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST MARCH BECAUSE HE HAD "LOST FAITH IN STALIN," HAD BEEN MISSING FROM HIS HOME SINCE LATE JANUARY. HE WAS ALSO MISSING FROM HIS OFFICE AT THE STATE BANK, WHERE HE HEADED THE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, AND THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.
MLADA, A PRAGUE YOUTH NEWSPAPER, EARLY TODAY SAID CLEMENTIS' ARREST HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED LAST WEDNESDAY AT A MEETING HERE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.
OTHER PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED SIMILAR ACCOUNTS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.
(PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS ARE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED).
PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY YESTERDAY THAT THE PARTY HAD FOUND WITHIN ITS RANKS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD PLOT AIMED AT LINING UP THE COUNTRY WITH THE WEST. GOTTWALD SAID THE PLOT HAD BEEN ENGINEERED BY CLEMENTIS AND OTHERS BUT DID NOT THEN DISCLOSE THE FATE OF THE ALLEGED PARTICIPANTS.
MLADA, REPORTING AN ACCOUNT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CLEMENTIS AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, SAID THAT STEFAN BASTOVANSKY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARTY, GAVE THE COMMITTEE "A REPORT ON THE DISCOVERY OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND DETENTION OF VLADO CLEMENTIS AND, IN CONNECTION WITH THAT, ALSO ON THE DISCOVERY OF FRACTIONAL INIMICAL ACTIVITIES OF A BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST GROUP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA."
MEMBERS OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY ALSO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY.
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AFTER BASTOVANSKY REPORTED, CLEMENTIS, GUSTAV HUSAK AND LACO NOVOMESKY WERE EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. THEY ALSO WERE DEPRIVED OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT).
HUSAK AND NOVOMESKY ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF SLOVAKIA'S CORPS OF COMMISSIONERS, OR PROVINCIAL CABINET. HUSAK WAS CHAIRMAN AND NOVOMESKY COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION. THEY WERE REMOVED FROM THEIR POSTS LAST APRIL, A MONTH AFTER CLEMENTIS WAS OUSTED FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN MAY, ALL THREE MEN WERE ACCUSED OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM" IN DENUNCIATIONS AT THE NINTH CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAKIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN BRATISLAVA.
IN RECENT WEEKS HUSAK AND NOVOMESKY HAD BEEN REPORTED ON GOOD AUTHORITY BUT WITHOUT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION TO BE CONFINED NEAR BRATISLAVA.

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THE ACCOUNT IN MLADA SAID THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN WERE EXPELLED WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PARTY AND PARLIAMENT, AND THE EXPULSION OF A FOURTH MAN WAS CONFIRMED. THE MEN EXPELLED WERE CLEMENTIS, HUSAK AND NOVOMESKY. THEY WERE ALL TABBED "OURGEOIS NATIONALISTS." THE WOMAN OUSTED WAS MRS. MARIE SVERMOVA, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZING SECTION OF THE PARTY.
OTTO SLING, PARTY POLITICAL SECRETARY IN THE BRNO REGION, WAS EXPELLED BY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE LAST NOVEMBER. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONFIRMED THIS ACTION.
CLEMENTIS, WHO IS 48, IS A SLOVAK AND A LONGTIME COMMUNIST. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS IN LONDON WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE HEADED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES. CLEMENTIS WAS MADE FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1948, SUCCEEDING JAN MASARYK, AND SERVED UNTIL LAST MARCH.
AFTER HIS OUSTER, HE WAS ACCUSED OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM" AND ENMITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AT THE NINTH CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY IN BRATISLAVA LAST MAY. IT WAS DISCLOSED HE HAD RECANTED BUT THAT HIS RECANTATION HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, LAST JULY HE WAS GIVEN THE POST IN THE STATE BANK.
CLEMENTIS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME AND OFFICE IN LATE JANUARY. AN UNIDENTIFIED TIPSTER TELEPHONED A WESTERN EMBASSY JAN.31, SAYING HE WAS A POLICEMAN AND WAS CALLING TO REPORT THAT POLICE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR DR.CLEMENTIS SINCE THE PREVIOUS MONDAY. HIS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OCCURRED AS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THAT CHANGES WERE PENDING IN OFFICIAL LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, A LAWYER AND JOURNALIST, BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AT ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1921. HE WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT IN 1935.
THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF LAST WEDNESDAY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING SAID THAT VACLAV KOPECKY, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND COMMITTEE MEMBER, REPORTED ON THE CASES OF SLING AND MRS.SVERMOVA, WHO IS THE WIDOW OF COMMUNIST WAR HERO JAN SVERM (CORRECT).
"MARIE SVERMOVA," THE ACCOUNT SAID, "CONFESSED HER CLOSE LINKS WITH OTTO SLING LASTING FOR LONG YEARS, BUT SHE TRIED IN A HYPOCRITICAL WAY TO TURN ATTENTION FROM HER OWN DIRECT GUILT AND TO PLAY THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF SLING." THE ACCOUNT SAID THAT SHE HAD "LEFT UNANSWERED DAMNING QUESTIONS OF THE PROSECUTION."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S REGIONAL COMMITTEE ACTED AGAINST SLING LAST NOV. 11. PUBLISHED REPORTS OF THE ACTION SAID HE HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE. A VIENNA DISPATCH QUOTING RELIABLE SOURCES HAD REPORTED OCT. 20 THAT HE WAS UNDER ARREST.
AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT CIRCULATED HERE EARLY IN JANUARY SAID THAT MRS. SVERMOVA ALSO HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND EXPELLED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS HAD SET OUT ONLY THE POLITICAL CHARGES AGAINST SLING, BUT THERE WAS TALK OF AN ELABORATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RACKET THROUGH WHICH CREDITS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATED IN ENGLAND. SLING SPENT THE WAR YEARS IN BRITAIN; HIS WIFE IS A NEW ZEALANDER.
REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING SAID THAT KOPECKY HAD EXPOSED SLING AS A "PROVED SPY AND AGENT OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM OF MANY YEARS STANDING" AND MRS.SVERMOVA AS HIS COLLABORATOR AND A "LEADING PARTICIPANT IN A BROAD, INSIDIOUS PLOT AIMED TO OVERTHROW THE PARTY AND STATE, SPLIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA OFF FROM THE PEACE CAMP LED BY THE SOVIET UNION, AND RESTORE CAPITALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA." KOPECKY REVIEWED "EXHAUSTIVE DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL" ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ACCUSED.
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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
PRAGUE, FEB.26-(AP)-RUMORS THAT THE MISSING VLADO CLEMENTIS IS UNDER ARREST WERE BOLSTERED TODAY BY CHARGES BY PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD THAT THE EX-FOREIGN MINISTER TOOK PART IN A CONSPIRACY AIMED AT LINING UP CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH THE WEST.
GOTTWALD, IN A SPEECH PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, DECLARED THE COMMUNIST

PARTY HAS UNEARTHED A "LARGE-SCALE," FIVE-YEAR-OLD CONSPIRACY ENGINEERED BY CLEMENTIS AND OTHER "TRAITORS AND CONSPIRATORS."

PREVIOUS REPORTS SAID CLEMENTIS, WHO HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE LATE LAST MONTH, HAD FLED TO YUGOSLAVIA OR TO THE WEST.

IN A SPEECH DELIVERED THURSDAY TO THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE, GOTTWALD DECLARED CLEMENTIS AND OTHERS HAD CARRIED ON A LARGE-SCALE CONSPIRACY TO THROW CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO "THE CAMP OF IMPERIALISM." BUT HE ADDED:

"CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT BE A SECOND YUGOSLAVIA."

HE REFERRED TO THE EXPULSION OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'F YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE RUSSIAN-LED FAMILY OF COMMUNIST NATIONS IN JUNE, 1948. TITO WAS ACCUSED BY THE COMINFORM OF ENMNITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND DEVIATION FROM THE MARXIST-LENIN LINE.

SOME DIPLOMATS HAVE SUSPECTED THAT OPPOSITION TO KREMLIN DICTATION HAS LONG EXISTED ON A HIGH LEVEL IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

GOTTWALD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH VIGILANCE INSIDE THE PARTY" AND URGED DOUBTING MEMBERS:

"BELIEVE IN THE PARTY, COMRADE X X X. IN THE END EVERY ONE OF THESE VAGABONDS IS CAUGHT X X X AND DESERVED PUNISHMENT GIVEN."

LAST FRIDAY RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID SIX HIGH SLOVAK COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING A DISTANT RELATIVE OF CLEMENTIS, HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER GUARD NEAR BRATISLAVA IN A POSSIBLE PURGE OF THE PARTY.

APPEARANCE OF GOTTWALD AT THE MAJOR PARTY RALLY, ON THE EVE OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNIST RISE TO POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, APPEARED TO NAIL RUMORS THAT HE HIMSELF WAS IN DISFAVOR IN INFLUENTIAL QUARTERS.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB 26-(AP)-A DEATH SENTENCE WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN IN BRNO IN THE TRIAL OF A GROUP CONVICTED OF WORKING FOR FOREIGN SPY SERVICES AGAINST CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

THE LEADER, PETR KRIVKA, DREW THE DEATH PENALTY. THE OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 18 MONTHS TO 25 YEARS, THE BRNO COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER ROVNOST SAID.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS WAS NOT GIVEN.

THEY WERE CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON AND ESPIONAGE FRIDAY AFTER A THREE-DAY TRIAL IN BRNO STATE COURT.

THEY WERE ACTIVE, SAID THE PAPER, FROM 1948, THE YEAR THE COMMUN-ISTS GOT FULL POWER IN THIS COUNTRY, TO THE SUMMER OF 1949.

THEY "PREPARED TERRORIST AND SABOTAGE ACTION," IT SAID, "ACCORDING TO ORDERS OF AGENTS OF FOREIGN ESPIONAGE SERVICES, ESPECIALLY THE AMERICAN CIC (COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS), AND TREACHEROUS EMIGRANTS."

THE DEFENDANTS WERE SAID ALSO TO HAVE USED POISONS "TO REMOVE PUBLIC WORKERS" AND BACILLI TO SPREAD EPIDEMICS.

THEY ALSO, SAID ROVNOST, "LOOKED FOR SUITABLE TERRAIN FOR PARA-CHUTISTS FOR USE IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC BY THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS" AND SENT REPORTS ABROAD ON POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.

THE GROUP WAS DECLARED ALSO TO HAVE ORGANIZED SUBVERSIVE BANDS, COLLECTED ARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND DEADLY POISONS AND CIRCULATED LEAFLETS INTENDED TO "UNDERMINE THE WORKING MORALE OF THE INHABITANTS."

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FOLO PRAGUE

LONDON,FEB.26-(AP)-BRITAIN CURTLY DENIED TODAY BEING INVOLVED IN ANY PLOT OR CONSPIRACY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN STRUCK OUT AGAINST ACCUSATIONS OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

GOTTWALD HAD LINKED THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WITH DR.VLADO CLEMENTIS, FORMER CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND OTHER CZECH LEADERS IN A PLOT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

"WE MAY ADD," THE SPOKESMAN SAID AT HIS REGULAR NEWS CONFERENCE, "THAT IF PRESIDENT GOTTWALD'S CHARGE OF TITOISM MEANS ANYTHING, PRESUMABLY IT INDICATES THAT THERE ARE STILL MANY CZECHOSLOVAKS, EVEN WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHO ARE UNWILLING ENTIRELY TO SUBORDINATE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN NATIONAL INTERESTS TO THE DEMANDS OF THEIR SOVIET TASKMASTER.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE PURGES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH PARTICULAR SEVERITY IN MINISTRIES CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN TRADE AND INDUSTRY."

GOTTWALD DID NOT DISCLOSE THE WHEREABOUTS OF CLEMENTIS WHO DISAPPEARED RECENTLY AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN HAS NO INFORMATION WHERE HE MIGHT BE.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.26-(AP)-PERSISTENT WHEAT SHORTAGES BROUGHT A RETURN OF BREAD AND FLOUR RATIONING TODAY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1949.

THIS WEEK'S RATION WAS SET AT 2.2 POUNDS OF FLOUR, 3.3 POUNDS OF BREAD AND 1.1 POUNDS OF ROLLS. A FREE MARKET, SELLING ALL THREE IN UNRESTRICTED QUANTITIES BUT AT PRICES MUCH HIGHER THAN THE RATIONED ITEMS, ALSO WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE.

INTERNAL TRADE MINISTER FRANTISEK KRAJOIR BLAMED THE SHORTAGES ON HOARDING, EXCESSIVE BUYING AND USE OF WHEAT AS A LIVESTOCK FOOD.

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BY ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY,FEB.26-(AP)-HUNGARY'S DEFENSE MINISTER, LT.GEN. MIHALY FARKAS, SAID IN A SPEECH BROADCAST TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES DO NOT EXCEED THE LIMIT ALLOWED BY THE PEACE TREATY.

FARKAS, A DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY, MADE THE SPEECH YESTERDAY AT THE PARTY'S SECOND CONGRESS.

HE SAID HUNGARY HAD BEEN FORCED TO REARM WITHIN THE 65,000-MAN LIMIT SET BY THE 1947 PEACE TREATY BECAUSE OF THE "AGGRESSIVE POLICY" OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES AND OF NEIGHBORING YUGOSLAVIA'S PREMIER MARSHAL TITO, WHOM HE CALLED A "WICKED, SINISTER, MURDEROUS PROVOCATEUR."

BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY, AIMED AT DEVELOPING A STRONG ARMY, "DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE HAVE TURNED OFF THE ROAD OF PEACE." HE GAVE NO FIGURES ON THE STRENGTH OF HUNGARY'S ARMY.

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FARKAS CHARGED THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS 750,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, WHICH, HE SAID, PROVES THAT TITO "CAN ONLY HAVE AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS." HE SAID TITO WANTED TO ATTACK HUNGARY AS FAR BACK AS 1947 AND 1948-(A PERIOD WHEN YUGOSLAVIA STILL WAS IN THE RUSSIAN-LED EASTERN BLOC AND BEFORE SHE SPLIT WITH THE COMINFORM.)

THE MINISTER CHARGED THAT THE "SATELLITES" OF THE WESTERN POWERS--AND NOT HUNGARY--WERE VIOLATING THE PEACE TREATY. HE SAID ITALY, FOR INSTANCE HAS 300,000 SOLDIERS INSTEAD OF THE 250,000 ALLOWED. THIS INCLUDED AN AIR FORCE OF 60,000 INSTEAD OF THE PERMITTED 25,000, AND A NAVY OF 46,000 INSTEAD OF 25,000, HE SAID.

HE DECLARED PRESIDENT TRUMAN "NOW LOOKS AFTER THE YUGOSLAV ARMY," WHICH SO FAR HAS BEEN BADLY EQUIPPED. BUT, EVEN SO, FARKAS DECLARED HE HAD NO DOUBT "TITO WILL SHARE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FATE."

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FARKAS' STATEMENT OBVIOUSLY WAS IN REPLY TO RECENT CHARGES BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES, INCLUDING HUNGARY, ARE BUILDING UP AN ARMED MIGHT IN EASTERN EUROPE FAR IN EXCESS OF THE TREATY LIMITATIONS. THESE CHARGES HAVE DECLARED THE HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA WERE BEING ARMED AND PRIMED FOR AN ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA.

OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV SOURCES CLAIM TITO HAS ONLY ABOUT 300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, BUT TITO SAID RECENTLY HE COULD MUSTER UP TO 1,000,000 YUGOSLAVS IN CASE OF AN ATTACK. MOST WESTERN ESTIMATES PUT HIS ARMY AT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE 300,000 AND THE 600,000 MARK.

AS FOR ITALY, OFFICIALS IN THAT COUNTRY RECENTLY HAVE URGED REVISION OF THE PEACE TREATY TO PERMIT HER TO BUILD UP A LARGER ARMED FORCE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE SETUP. ITALY HAS

INCREASED HER DEFENSE BUDGET AND HAS ASKED FOR ARMS AID FROM THE U.S.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT ITALY HAS AS YET PASSED THE
TREATY RESTRICTIONS ON HER ARMY.

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Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 26-(ap)-Hungary's ruling communist party now has 880,000 members and candidate members, its leader, [redacted] secretary-general announced, has announced. This is considerably less than before the [redacted] revision of party membership in 1949.

(this dispatch did not say how many are full members and how many candidates. Candidate members are those who aspire to membership but have not yet reached the stage of indoctrination needed to make them acceptable.)

Rakosi's report yesterday to the party congress thus indicated that 9.4 per cent of the population [redacted] is included in the ranks of members or candidates of the party. [redacted] In the revision of 1949, more than 190,000 were lopped from the roles and more than 125,000 demoted from member to

candidate member.

The repot covers the period of 30 months since June, 1948 (the month of the titoist defection in yugoslavia.) That was the month in which the former social democratic and communist parties merged, Rakosi praised the socialists who "joined the victorious flag of lenin and stalin with enthusiasm," but said "it turned out since then that part of the socialist leaders were in the services of the enemy."

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In last years great purge , practically all former social democrats and many minor functionaries were eliminated from party membership.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, FEB.26-(AP)-RUSSIA TOLD BRITAIN DURING THE WEEKEND THAT SHE HAS LESS THAN HALF AS MANY MEN UNDER ARMS AS THE WESTERN BIG THREE. SHE ADDED THAT SHE WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE HER DIFFERENCES WITH THE BRITISH.
SHE MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN A NOTE, PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, REPEATING PREVIOUS SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE ATTLEE GOVERNMENT "CRUDELY TRAMPLES" ON THE 1942 ANGLO-SOVIET ALLIANCE BY JOINING THE ATLANTIC COALITION "AIMED DIRECTLY AGAINST THE U.S.S.R."
THE NOTE DECLARED THAT THE FORCES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES TOTAL MORE THAN 5,000,000 MEN AND THAT SOVIET FORCES ARE LESS THAN HALF THAT SIZE.
OBSERVERS HERE REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT THIS INDICATION THAT RUSSIA COUNTS ONLY ABOUT 2,500,000 MEN IN HER NAVY, AIR FORCE AND ARMY. IT IS THE NEAREST SHE HAS COME IN SEVEERAL YEARS TO OFFERING ANY FIGURES ON HER MILITARY STRENGTH.
I WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE FIGURE FELL FAR BELOW ESTIMATES OF THE SIZE OF THE SOVIET ARMY ALONE THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE WEST.
THE U.S. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON FEB. 14 ESTIMATED THE SOVIET ARMY AT 4,000,000 MEN AND SAID RUSSIA'S EUROPEAN SATELLITES HAD ANOTHER 1,000,000, AS OPPOSED TO A TOTAL OF 4,500,000 FOR ALL 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS. RED CHINA'S ARMY IS GENERALLY PLACED AT 3,000,000).

THE COMMITTEE REPORT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD 2,300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS; THE UNITED KINGDOM 729,000, FRANCE 722,000 AND CANADA 61,000.
THIS TOTAL OF 3,812,000 FOR THE ARMED STRENGTH OF THE FOUR NATIONS INCLUDES ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

RUSSIA WENT ON TO SAY THAT SHE HAD, THROUGH SYSTEMATIC DEMOBILIZATIONS SINCE THE WAR, CUT HER ARMED FORCES TO WHERE THEY STOOD IN 1939. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE SAID, BRITAIN, THE U.S. AND FRANCE HAVE "SEVERAL TIMES" THE NUMBER THEY HAD UNDER ARMS IN 1939.
OBSERVERS CONCLUDED FROM THIS THAT IF THE PROPOSED BIG-FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IS HELD TO DISCUSS EXISTING ARMAMENT LEVELS, AS SUGGESTED BY THE WEST, RUSSIA WILL PRESENT FIGURES TO MAINTAIN THAT THE WESTERN POWERS, NOT SHE, ARE PREPARING FOR AGGRESSION.
THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO BRITAIN'S COMMUNICATION OF FEB. 17 ANSWERING THE RUSSIAN CHARGE THAT BRITAIN IS VIOLATING THE BRITISH-SOVIET ALLIANCE OF 1942.
REPEATING THE CHARGE, RUSSIA DECLARED BRITAIN "HAS FALLEN UNDER THE SUBJUGATION OF THE UNITED STATES" AND IS BEING TURNED INTO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BASE BY WASHINGTON'S FINANCIAL "HANDOUTS."
RUSSIA SAID SHE IS READY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS "STRIVING TO USE ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN," EVEN THOUGH SHE LACKS "FULL CONFIDENCE" IN BRITAIN'S SINCERITY.
THE NOTE BRANDED AS "SLANDER" THE BRITISH REPLY OF FEB. 17. THE KREMLIN DENIED THE BRITISH CHARGES THAT RUSSIA IS ABETTING AGGRESSION IN KOREA, AIDING THE COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA, INDOCHINA AND GREECE, ASSISTING COMMUNIST MINORITIES TO POWER IN EASTERN EUROPE AND COMMITTING OTHER ACTS ALLEGEDLY DESIGNED TO FOMENT WORLD UNREST.
IN TURN, RUSSIA DEMANDED THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES "ABANDON PLANS FOR TURNING AUSTRIA INTO THEIR NEW MILITARY BASE IN THE VERY HEART OF EUROPE."
"IT IS TIME," THE NOTE WENT ON, THAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZE THAT BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA HAVE THE RIGHT TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AND THAT SHE QUIT TRYING TO RESTORE "FASCISTS" TO POWER THERE.
COMMENTING ON THE 1942 ALLIANCE, RUSSIA SAID IT WAS BRITAIN WHO HAD DEPARTED FROM ITS OBSERVANCE BY CONSPIRING WITH THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD UP A WEST GERMAN STATE, RESTORE GERMAN WAR INDUSTRY AND RECREATE A WEST GERMAN ARMY.
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PARIS, FEB.26-(AP)-FRANCE DOES NOT INTEND TO ANSWER RUSSIA'S JAN. 20 NOTE ACCUSING FRANCE AND BRITAIN OF VIOLATING THEIR TREATIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION. BRITAIN ALREADY HAS REPLIED, AND RECEIVED A SOVIET ANSWER FRIDAY.
AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TODAY A COMMUNIQUE WOULD PROBABLY BE ISSUED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS EXPLAINING FRANCE'S DECISION.
RUSSIA SENT SIMILAR NOTES TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN WARNING THEM THEY WERE CREATING A SERIOUS "THREAT TO PEACE" BY PLANS FOR REARMING WESTERN GERMANY.
FRANCE'S DECISION APPEARED TO BE INSPIRED BY A DESIRE TO AVOID CONTINUING AN ARGUMENT, SUCH AS BRITAIN HAS BEEN IN WITH RUSSIA, OVER WHETHER THE EAST OR WEST IS TO BLAME FOR PRESENT WORLD TENSION.
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LONDON, FEB.26-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN INDICATED TODAY BRITAIN WILL WAIT AND SEE IF RUSSIA AGREES TO DISCUSS SETTING UP A BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE BEFORE ANSWERING THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE.

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THE NOTE, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO EARLY YESTERDAY, WAS THE MOST RECENT OF AN EXCHANGE PEGGED ON RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT BRITAIN HAD VIOLATED THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE NOW IS BEING STUDIED.

"THERE MAY BE AN ANSWER BUT I WOULD NOT LIKE TO PREJUDGE THE SITUATION," HE SAID, ADDING:

"WE ARE AWAITING WITH INTEREST TO HEAR IF THE DATE FOR PRELIMINARY FOUR-POWER TALKS IS ACCEPTABLE TO RUSSIA."

BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG-FOUR MEET IN PARIS MARCH 5 TO DISCUSS AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTERS.

RUSSIA ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED A FOUR-POWER MEETING ON GERMANY. THE WESTERN BIG-THREE REPLIED THAT THE TALKS SHOULD DEAL WITH ALL MAIN POINTS OF TENSION BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.

SOON AFTER ASKING FOR GERMAN TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, RUSSIA PROTESTED TO BRITAIN OVER THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY, AND TO FRANCE OVER THE SOVIET-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP TREATY. THESE SOVIET NOTES DECLARED THE PLAN TO REARM WEST GERMANY VIOLATED BRITISH AND FRENCH TREATIES WITH RUSSIA.

THE SPOKESMAN DRYLY COMMENTED THAT THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE WAS "EXTREMELY LONG," ADDING:

"IT CONTAINS THE STATEMENT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABSENCE OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY, WHICH WILL GIVE SOME IDEA OF ITS HISTORICAL VALUE."

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 26-(AP)-PREPARATIONS FOR AN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM TO INCLUDE TURKEY ARE UNDERWAY, FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU HAS TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

KOPRULU SAID PREPARATORY CONFERENCES TOOK PLACE HERE AND IN ISTANBUL LAST WEEK WITH ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN, AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ATTENDING A REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD FOR THEM BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION IN A SYSTEM OF COMMON DEFENSE HAS BEEN DECIDED," SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ADDING:

"FREE NATIONS MUST BE READY TO FACE THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION. TURKEY MUST BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS COMMON COLLECTIVE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE."

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB.26-(AP)-HERBERT V. EVATT, THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY'S DEPUTY LEADER, TONIGHT SCORED THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO BRING 100,000 GERMAN IMMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA AS A "RECKLESS SCHEME."

SPEAKING AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND NOT FOR THE LABOR PARTY, EVATT TOLD A NOISY MEETING OF 2,000 IN CITY HALL HE OPPOSED THE PLAN BECAUSE OF THE DANGER IT WOULD INTRODUCE INTO AUSTRALIA THE PAN-GERMANIC IDEA OF RACIAL SUPERIORITY.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD SOUGHT TO JUSTIFY THE SCHEME BECAUSE OTHER SOURCES OF MUCH-NEEDED IMMIGRANT MANPOWER HAD DRIED UP. BUT HE SAID THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF "OUR OWN KITH AND KIN IN BRITAIN WAITING TO COME TO AUSTRALIA."

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PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 26-(AP)-VICE ADMIRAL SIR JOHN A. COLLINS, CHIEF OF THE AUSTRALIAN NAVAL STAFF, WAS GIVEN AN OFFICIAL WELCOME TODAY BY U. S. NAVY OFFICERS AND A MARINE HONOR GUARD AND BAND.

COLLINS WILL REMAIN ABOUT A WEEK FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS WITH RANKING U.S. NAVY OFFICERS. HE ARRIVED SATURDAY WITH CMDR. C. M. HUDSON OF THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY, CMDR. H. A. STUART-MENTEATH, A LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN NAVIES; WING COMMANDER R. F. M. GREEN OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE; AND LT. CMDR. B. H. C. HEARN OF THE BRITISH NAVY, SERVING WITH NEW ZEALAND NAVAL FORCES.

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NIGHT LEAD TIBETAN

KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB. 26-(AP)-LONG LINES OF TIBETANS, MANY OF THEM FAMILIES OF ARISTOCRATS, LINED UP TO REGISTER AS FOREIGNERS TODAY AT THE REGISTRATION OFFICE HERE.

THEY WERE COMPLYING WITH A NEW ORDER OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. THE UNUSUAL REQUIREMENT WAS IMPOSED TO PREVENT INFILTRATION OF COMMUNIST ELEMENTS ACROSS THE UNPROTECTED BORDER FROM COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET.

BY NOON, 2,467 HAD REGISTERED AND HUNDREDS MORE WERE WAITING.

REPORTS FROM YATUNG, THE DALAI LAMA'S PROVISIONAL CAPITAL, SAID THE TIBETAN GOVERNMENT HAD SHUFFLED ITS MILITARY AND CIVIL COMMAND, NAMING GEN.RAGASHAR, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER, THE SENIOR MINISTER. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE SHIFT INDICATED STIFFENING TIBETAN RESISTANCE OR JUST A PAVING OF THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING.

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KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB.26-(AP)-REPORTS FROM YATUNG TODAY SAID THE TIBETAN GOVERNMENT HAS RESHUFFLED ITS MILITARY AND CIVIL COMMAND AND HAS NAMED GEN.RAGASHAR, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER, SENIOR MINISTER.

THE REPORTS FROM THE DALAI LAMA'S PROVISIONAL CAPITAL ADDED THAT GEN.NGABEU, WHO HAS BEEN IN COMMUNIST HANDS SINCE THE CHINESE REDS ROUTED HIS FORCES AT CHAMDO WITH A FIREWORKS DISPLAY, HAS BEEN NAMED COMMISSIONER OF THE RED-OCCUPIED KHAM DISTRICT.

IT WAS UNCLEAR HERE WHETHER THE RESHUFFLE SPELLED A STIFFENING OF TIBETAN RESISTANCE, OR MERELY CLEARED THE PATH FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH PEIPING.

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NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, FEB. 26-(AP)-AN AGREEMENT FOR AMERICAN POINT FOUR AID TO ISRAEL WAS SIGNED TODAY BY ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT AND NEWLY-APPOINTED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MONNETT BAIN DAVIS. DAVIS PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT CHAIM WEIZMANN A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE SIGNING.

THE AGREEMENT IS GENERAL IN NATURE AND CONTAINS THE CONDITION OF COOPERATION PRESCRIBED IN LAST YEAR'S UNITED STATES ACT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AID TO UNDER-DEVELOPED NATIONS, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ISRAEL WILL BE ASSISTED BY AMERICAN EXPERTS TO BE BROUGHT HERE. IT WILL SEND QUALIFIED PERSONS TO THE UNITED STATES TO ENLARGE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN VIEW OF THE "BROAD PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTED IN ISRAEL'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID ISRAEL WOULD WELCOME AMERICAN EXPERTS IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION, RAILWAY ORGANIZATION, IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, WHILE ON THE OTHER HAND APPRECIATING ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS OWN SPECIALISTS IN SHIP REPAIRING, CERAMICS AND DEEP SEA FISHING.

SIGNING THE POINT FOUR AID AGREEMENT WAS DAVIS' FIRST OFFICIAL ACT. HE IS THE SECOND AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE NEW STATE OF ISRAEL, HAVING SUCCEEDED JAMES G.MACDONALD.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB.26-(AP)-MONNETT BAIN DAVIS, NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT CHAIM WEIZMANN TODAY AT THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE IN REHOVOT, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE. DAVIS SUCCEEDS JAMES G.MACDONALD, THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THIS COUNTRY.

ONE OF DAVIS' FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS HERE WILL BE TO SIGN THE AMERICAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT ON POINT FOUR AID.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL,FEB.26-(AP)-THE ISRAEL-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE ADOPTED LAST NIGHT A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "IMPERIALIST BASES" IN ISRAEL.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS ABROAD THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO BUILD SOME MID-EAST AIR BASES IN ISRAEL. THE RESOLUTION SAID "WE WILL NOT ALLOW" THEM.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB.26-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER MAARIV SAID TODAY MARCEL POHNE, CORRESPONDENT OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY IN ROMANIA, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR THERE BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL. POHNE WAS ARRESTED 10 MONTHS AGO WITH LEONARD KIRSCHEN, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN BUCHAREST.

MAARIV SAID IT RECEIVED THE REPORT ON POHNE FROM "SPECIAL SOURCES." IT SAID HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES AND CARRYING ON ILLEGAL ZIONIST ACTIVITIES. THE TRIAL WAS CONDUCTED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

THE FATE OF KIRSCHEN, ALSO ACCUSED OF DELIVERING ESPIONAGE INFORMATION TO THE UNITED STATES, REMAINS UNKNOWN.

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FIRST LEAD ECOSOC (320)

SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB. 26-(AP)-A HOT EXCHANGE OF ACCUSATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA INVOLVING LABOR RIGHTS VIOLATIONS MARKED TODAY'S SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC).

REMARKS BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) CONCERNING LABOR UNION CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA LAUNCHED THE DEBATE.

MISS TONI SENDER, THE ICFTU REPRESENTATIVE, DECLARED EXISTING LABOR CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA IMPOSED SEVERE PENALTIES EVEN FOR THE SMALLEST INFRACTIONS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S MONOPOLY IN LABOR ORGANIZATION, SHE ADDED, PLACED ALL OTHER WORKER GROUPS IN AN UNFAVORABLE POSITION.

RUSSIAN DELEGATE S.G.KORNEYEV DEFENDED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN UNIONS, DESCRIBING THEM AS ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT PARTY TIES DEDICATED TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE LABORER.

ASSERTING WORKER OPPRESSION IS EVIDENT WHEREVER SOVIET INFLUENCE EXISTS, SHE CITED CONDITIONS IN DEMOCRATIC STATES WHERE PRODUCTION AND LIVING CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING "WITHOUT COMPULSION AND UPHOLDING INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY."

WALTER KOTSCHNIG, UNITED STATES DELEGATE, DECLARED IT "IMPROPER," IN A SENSE, TO DISCUSS LABOR RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN RUSSIA BECAUSE "THAT COUNTRY HAS NO UNIONS AS SUCH."

KOTSCHNIG DECLARED RUSSIAN SYNDICATES WERE "INSTRUMENTS OF THE ONLY PARTY IN THE SOVIET UNION" AND WERE COMMITTED TO A ROLE DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE SUBJECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO STATE PURPOSES.

KORNEYEV CALLED THE ICFTU A "FILTHY INSTRUMENT" THROUGH WHICH "THESE COARSE INVENTIONS" WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL BY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC OVER SOVIET PROTESTS.

"THIS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CRAZED ARMAMENTS RUSH, IS ONLY A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE WAR PREPARATIONS AND DEVIATE PUBLIC OPINION FROM THE PRIVATIONS AND SACRIFICES IMPOSED ON LABOR," HE SAID.

HE QUOTED FIGURES ON PUBLIC WELFARE AND OTHER SOCIAL BENEFITS IN THE SOVIET UNION, IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

KORNEYEV DECLARED UNITED STATES LABOR LEADERS HAD PRAISED SOVIET LABOR AND CITED FIGURES SHOWING A HIGHER UNITED STATES ANNUAL WORKER ACCIDENT RATE THAN WAR CASUALTIES IN THE LAST WAR, WHILE THE SECURITY OF SOVIET WORKERS WAS "ZEALOUSLY PROTECTED."

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QUEBEC, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF JESUIT MISSIONS IN CHINA SAID IN A STATEMENT HERE TODAY A NUMBER OF CANADIAN MISSIONARIES ARE STILL WORKING IN THE CENTRAL CHINA DIOCESE OF SUCHOW BUT ARE BEING FORCED TO STAY IN THEIR DWELLINGS LIKE PRISONERS.

THESE MISSIONARIES, THE STATEMENT SAID, HAVE BEEN IN CHINA SINCE DECEMBER, 1948.

SOME OF THE MISSIONARIES HAVE SPENT TIME IN JAIL, ENDURSED PUBLIC TRIALS, SOME HAVE BEEN PARADED IN THE STREETS AND SAW THEIR MISSIONS OCCUPIED BY TROOPS, IT WAS ASSERTED. BUT IN GENERAL, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, NONE OF THE MISSIONARIES WAS "PHYSICALLY MALTREATED."

MOST CAN STILL RECEIVE THE CHRISTIAN OR OTHER CHINESE WHO WISH TO VISIT THEM OR ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

MISSIONARIES WERE ABLE TO GO OUT OF THEIR DWELLINGS ONLY ON PERMISSION OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES, SAID THE STATEMENT. NEGOTIATIONS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT SOMETIMES LAST FOR MONTHS, IT ASSERTED.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY JOHN B.OWEN

WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE ALLIES GUARANTEE AN ARMY STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENDS ANY TROOPS.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN ALSO INSISTED THAT THE AMERICAN SHARE IN PEACE-TIME BE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

TAFT SPRANG HIS PROPOSALS AS AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD GIVE ADVANCE SENATE APPROVAL TO SENDING AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE.

THE SENATOR, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, DECLARED THE PROPORTION OF U.S.AND EUROPEAN DIVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE UNDER GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER SHOULD BE SETTLED PUBLICLY.

THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO COMMITTEES, SENATORS CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND RUSSELL (D-GA), HAVE PREPARED THE ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION

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WHICH WOULD CALL FOR A CONSTANT PRESIDENTIAL CHECK ON THE EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE UNDERTAKING. THE COMMITTEES ARE REFEREEING THE HEATED NATIONAL DEBATE OVER THE STAND CONGRESS SHOULD TAKE ON COMMITTING AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACK.

TAFT, GOP POLICY LEADER IN THE SENATE, GAVE HIS VIEWS AFTER JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAD DECLARED CONGRESS SHOULD NOT THROW RESTRICTIONS AROUND THE SENDING OF TROOPS. TO DO SO, COOPER SAID, MIGHT KILL OFF THE CONFIDENCE OF EUROPEAN NATIONS IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE AND MIGHT LEAD TO "THE GREATEST SURRENDER IN HISTORY."

TAFT DECLARED THAT THE FORCE NOW IN SIGHT FOR WESTERN EUROPE--37 DIVISIONS "AS FAR AS ANYBODY CAN JUDGE" IS INADEQUATE.

THIS INCLUDES SIX AMERICAN DIVISIONS, TWO OF THEM ALREADY IN EUROPE AND FOUR MORE TO BE SENT LATER.

THE FIRST TAFT AMENDMENT INSISTS ON GUARANTEES BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS--OR OTHER NATIONS--THAT THEY WILL ASSIGN FORCES TO PROVIDE AN ARMY "SUFFICIENTLY POWERFUL TO WITHSTAND AN ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING OCCUPIED GERMANY." UNLESS THIS IS DONE, TAFT WOULD WITHHOLD AMERICAN FORCES.

THE OHIO SENATOR WOULD LET THE PRESIDENT BE GUIDED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN DETERMINING THE SIZE OF AN ARMY NECESSARY TO KEEP AN AGGRESSOR OUT OF WESTERN EUROPE.

HIS SECOND AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE PRESIDENT COMMITTING AMERICAN FORCES TO SUCH AN ARMY PRIOR TO AN ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE SHALL STATE THE GENERAL CHARACTER AND NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE ASSIGNED AND BE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS BY SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), TAFT SAID HE THINKS MILITARY LEADERS WILL WANT TO SEND SIX MORE DIVISIONS TO EUROPE NEXT YEAR.

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TAFT SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES PUTS TOO MUCH EFFORT INTO SUPPLYING GROUND TROOPS FOR EUROPE IT WILL FAIL TO BUILD UP ITS AIR AND SEA STRENGTH.

"WE WILL FAIL TO DEFEND ALASKA--IN FACT, APPARENTLY WE ARE ALREADY PREPARED TO SURRENDER THE WESTERN PART OF ALASKA--WHEN WE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKING, IN CASE OF WAR, TO OCCUPY OURSELVES SOME PORTION OF THE SIBERIAN WILDS," HE DECLARED.

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO A SENATE COMMITTEE'S ASSERTION THAT PARTS OF ALASKA COULD NOT BE HELD IN EVENT OF ALL-OUT WAR.

TAFT ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF DELIBERATELY MISLEADING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH THE IDEA THAT ITS PLANS CALL FOR SHIPMENT OF ONLY A FEW DIVISIONS OF TROOPS TO EUROPE.

HE SAID IT IS "IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE" THAT PLANS ARE NOT ALREADY MADE TO PUT MORE THAN SIX DIVISIONS INTO EUROPE.

TAFT THUS CHALLENGED A RECENT STATEMENT BY DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL THAT "WE HAVE NO PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS AT THE PRESENT TIME X X X THE DISCERNIBLE FUTURE."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NO POWER TO AGREE WITH OTHER NATIONS TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, TAFT SAID. HE CHARGED ADMINISTRATION PLANS ARE BEING KEPT DELIBERATELY "IN A FOG OF UNCERTAINTY."

COOPER, A FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY, TOLD THE COMMITTEES HE IS AGAINST RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS FOR EUROPE. HE AGREED WITH CONNALLY THAT THE CONNALLY-RUSSEL RESOLUTION "PROVIDES THE LARGEST MEASURE OF (PRESIDENTIAL) CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS."

CRITICS HAVE INSISTED THAT CONGRESS HAVE A SAY-SO IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN A PEACETIME INTERNATIONAL ARMY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INSISTED HE HAS THE FULL POWER TO DISPATCH TROOPS, BUT HAS PROMISED HE WILL CONSULT THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES.

COOPER EXPRESSED BELIEF COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN FRANCE IS DECREASING RAPIDLY. HE SAID THAT ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO EUROPE HE FOUND GROWING CONFIDENCE AMONG THE PEOPLE.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE ARMED STRENGTH OF SPAIN, GREECE AND OTHER NATIONS OUTSIDE THE ATLANTIC PACT SHOULD BE ADDED TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

TAFT, ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), SAID HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PUT UP ONLY ONE DIVISION TO EVERY NINE FURNISHED BY EUROPE.

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) ASKED TAFT IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE A SITUATION "IN WHICH THE AVERAGE AMERICAN KNOWS AS MUCH ABOUT WHAT EUROPE IS GOING TO CONTRIBUTE AS THE EUROPEAN KNOW ABOUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO CONTRIBUTE."

TAFT SAID HE DID, ADDING THAT HE DOESN'T THINK THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN TO RUSSIA "IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE."

"I COULDN'T AGREE MORE THOROUGHLY," CAIN SAID.

THE WASHINGTON SENATOR ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE EARLY IN 1952 BEFORE FOUR TRAINED AMERICAN DIVISIONS CAN BE SENT TO EUROPE.

TAFT WAS ASKED BY SENATOR CHAPMAN (D-KY) IF HE AGREED THE LOSS OF WESTERN EUROPE WOULD PLACE THIS COUNTRY IN "VERY SERIOUS DANGER."

"I DON'T THINK WE WOULD BE IN MUCH MORE DANGER THAN WE ARE TODAY," TAFT REPLIED.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) TODAY ANNOUNCED HE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE: (140)

"PROVIDED THAT NO AMERICAN ARMED FORCES SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO ANY INTEGRATED ARMY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY UNTIL DEFINITE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION BY MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER NATIONS, TO ASSIGN TO THAT ARMY WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD A TOTAL NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES TO PROVIDE AN ARMY SUFFICIENTLY POWERFUL TO WITHSTAND AN ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING OCCUPIED GERMANY. THE PRESIDENT MAY ACCEPT THE CERTIFICATE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AS TO THE NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AN ARMY SUFFICIENTLY POWERFUL FOR THE PURPOSE.

"PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ANY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE PRESIDENT COMMITTING THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIGN ARMED FORCES TO SUCH AN ARMY PRIOR TO ANY ATTACK ON ANY MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING WESTERN GERMANY, SHALL STATE THE GENERAL CHARACTER AND NUMBER OF SUCH FORCES TO BE ASSIGNED AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS."

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-REAR ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE SAID TODAY THAT FEINTS AT AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS AND HEAVY NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS HAVE BADLY DISRUPTED LAND TRAFFIC OF THE CHINESE REDS ALONG THE KOREAN EAST COAST.

BURKE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE PENTAGON THAT THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING FEINTS--WHICH HE INDICATED ARE BEING CARRIED OUT BUT LITTLE OPPOSITION FROM THE REDS--HAVE SERVED A DUAL PURPOSE.

THEY HAVE BROUGHT HEAVY DAMAGE TO ENEMY SUPPLY LINES. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THEY HAVE DRAWN OFF RED TROOPS FROM THE BATTLE FRONTS WHERE THEY HAD BEEN ENGAGING UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES.

BURKE SAID THE CHINESE, FEARING NAVAL LANDINGS BEHIND THEIR LINES, WERE FORCED TO TAKE MEN FROM THE BATTLE ZONES AND SEND THEM WHEREVER IT WAS SUSPECTED U.N. NAVAL FORCES WERE ABOUT TO ATTACK.

BURKE IS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO VICE ADM. TURNER C. JOY, COMMANDER OF U.N. NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS ALSO TOLD OF LANDINGS BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES ON ISLANDS OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. THEY SAID THE LATEST SUCH LANDINGS WERE MADE WITHOUT OPPOSITION FROM GROUND FORCES.

COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES, THEY SAID, FAILED TO SCORE ANY HITS ON THE U.S. BOMBARDMENT FORCE PAVING THE WAY FOR THE LANDINGS.

NAVY AND AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN TOLD REPORTERS AT A PENTAGON BRIEFING THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN RECENT DAYS HAVE SHIFTED THEIR REINFORCING EFFORTS FROM THE WESTERN TO THE EASTERN AREAS OF KOREA.

THE NAVY SAID THE AIR AND SEA BOMBARDMENT OF THE EAST COAST ROADS HAS BEEN SO SEVERE THAT THE REDS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO USE SECONDARY ROADS SOME MILES INLAND. A SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID INTELLIGENCE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SPOTTERS ON SHORE CONFIRMED THAT ONE CHINESE RED BATTALION IN THE WONSAN AREA HAD BEEN WIPED OUT BY U.S. NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY SIX TO EIGHT RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS ON FOUR B-29 BOMBERS NEAR PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, YESTERDAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THIS IS PROBABLY AS FAR SOUTH AS THE RED FIGHTERS HAVE VENTURED FROM THEIR OPERATING BASE ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA. HE SAID THE RED FIGHTERS PRESSED AN ATTACK FOR ABOUT SIX MINUTES BUT NONE OF THE AMERICAN SUPERFORTRESSES WAS DAMAGED.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY DISCLOSED TODAY THAT WELL OVER 250,000 AMERICANS ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA "FOR THIS NATION AND OUR POSITION IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF USED 250,000 AS A ROUND FIGURE "FOR SECURITY REASONS" WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

LATER HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT IT DID NOT INCLUDE THE AIR FORCE FIGHTING OVER KOREA OR THE NAVY FIGHTING OFF THE SHORES OF THE PENINSULA. RECENTLY NAVY SOURCES SAID 90,000 OFFICERS AND MEN WERE ENGAGED IN KOREAN WATERS. THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT DISCLOSED ITS FIGURES, BUT ITS STRENGTH IS KNOWN TO BE CONSIDERABLE.

THE COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL, AND HAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED INDUCTION OF YOUTHS AT 18 1/2 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE SENT OVERSEAS UNTIL THEY ARE 19 YEARS OLD.

BRADLEY WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE ANY ASSURANCE THAT THE NEED FOR MILITARY MANPOWER WOULD DECLINE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

"DESPITE THE PEACE TALK GOING AROUND, WE'RE IN JUST AS MUCH OF AN EMERGENCY NOW AS WE WERE SIX MONTHS AGO," HE SAID. "WE MUSTN'T BE LULLED INTO FALSE SECURITY."

THE GENERAL URGED 27 MONTHS OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR INDUCTEES. (THE COMMITTEE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF 26 MONTHS). HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT OF THE 21 MONTHS NOW REQUIRED ABOUT EIGHT ARE TAKEN UP WITH BASIC TRAINING. LEAVE. TRAVEL AND SERVICE PROCESSES LIKE INDUCTION. ANY EXTENSION OF THE 13 MONTHS LEFT FOR TRAINING WITH A UNIT, HE SAID, WOULD AID MATERIALLY.

ONE PRINCIPAL AIM NOW, THE GENERAL SAID, WAS A METHOD OF TROOP ROTATION TO RELIEVE BATTLE-WEARY FIGHTERS IN KOREA. HE ADDED A SCHEME WOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

LATER IN THE HEARING GEN.BRADLEY SAID HE WAS "SORRY THIS QUESTION OF INDIVIDUAL REPLACEMENTS HAS COME UP." "OUR PEOPLE IN KOREA WILL HEAR OF IT AND GET IMPATIENT," HE SAID. "BUT WE HOPE TO START ON A REPLACEMENT PLAN ON A VERY SMALL SCALE IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

QUESTIONED BY THE COMMITTEE, GEN.BRADLEY SAID DETAILS OF THE ROTATION WOULD BE WORKED OUT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION LENGTH OF TIME IN THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS AND THE ACTUAL COMBAT ZONE.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-REP. YORTY (D-CALIF) SAID TODAY LAXITY IN IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER IS MAKING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION POSSIBLE.

HE ALSO BLAMED "SOME AMERICAN EMPLOYERS" FOR ENCOURAGING THE ILLEGAL ENTRY OF "WET BACKS," SO CALLED BECAUSE THEY SUPPOSEDLY WADE ACROSS THE RIVER SEPARATING MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

"WITHOUT CONNIVANCE, OPEN OR COVERT, ON THE PART OF SOME AMERICAN EMPLOYERS, THERE WOULD BE NO ENCOURAGEMENT OF ENTRY BY WET BACKS AND NO JOBS FOR THEM AFTER THEIR ENTRY," YORTY SAID IN A STATEMENT FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

"IT IS VERY OBVIOUS THAT OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS MUST BE REVISED WHERE NECESSARY AND VIGOROUSLY ENFORCED, NOT ONLY FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR OWN WORKERS, WHOSE WAGES ARE DRIVEN DOWN AND WHOSE LIVING CONDITIONS ARE KEPT AT A LOW LEVEL BY THE ENTRANCE OF WET BACKS, BUT ALSO FOR OUR PROTECTION AGAINST ENTRANCE OF COMMUNIST AGENTS.

"WE MUST CRACK DOWN NOT JUST ON THE POOR WET BACKS, WHO ARE ONLY SEEKING A LIVELIHOOD, BUT ON THE LABOR CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYERS, LARGE AND SMALL, WHO HARBOR AND CONCEAL THESE PEOPLE BY GIVING THEM EMPLOYMENT, THEREBY KNOWINGLY, WILFULLY AND DELIBERATELY VIOLATING FEDERAL LAWS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR OWN SELFISH PURPOSES.

"THESE AMERICANS ARE, IN MY OPINION, MORE CULPABLE THAN THE WET BACKS."

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NIGHT LEAD GI INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-A BILL TO PROVIDE COST-FREE $10,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS ON DUTY WITH THE ARMED FORCES SINCE JUNE 27 GOT SENATE APPROVAL TODAY.

PASSAGE WAS BY VOICE VOTE.

THE SENATE BILL, SPONSORED BY SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), VARIED A BIT FROM A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED HOUSE MEASURE SO A COMPROMISE WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED.

GEORGE TOLD THE SENATE THE HOUSE MEASURE WOULD DEPRIVE VETERANS OF THE FUTURE FROM RETAINING GOVERNMENT OR NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AFTER THEIR MILITARY SERVICE ENDS UNLESS THEY ARE DISABLED AND DISQUALIFIED FROM BUYING PRIVATE COMPANY POLICIES.

THE GEORGE MEASURE, HOWEVER, WOULD PROVIDE FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT INSURANCE SYSTEM

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(130) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-LEGISLATION TO GIVE AN AUTOMOBILE TO KOREA WAR VETERAN AMPUTEES--UNDER CONDITIONS LIKE THOSE APPLICABLE TO WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS--WAS INTRODUCED TODAY BY REP.ROGERS (R-MASS).

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE GRANT BY WHICH THEY CAN GET CREDIT FOR $1,600 ON PURCHASE OF A CAR, A SERVICEMAN MUST HAVE LOST ONE OR BOTH LEGS, OR LOST USE OF THEM, FROM THE ANKLE UP.

LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS TO HEAR APPEALS OF VETERANS WHOSE PLEAS IN MILITARY SERVICE BENEFIT CASES HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WAS INTRODUCED BY REP.MARSHALL (D-MINN).

A MEASURE TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FOR FINE ARTS WITH A SALARY OF $15,000 ANNUALLY, WAS INTRODUCED BY REP.CELLER (D-NY).

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AMPUTEE

BY CLARK BEACH

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WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-PFC.ROBERT L.SMITH, WHO LOST BOTH ARMS AND BOTH LEGS IN KOREA, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY:

"I'D SOONER FIGHT THE BATTLE OVER THERE THAN OVER HERE."

THAT WAS HIS REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE 20-YEAR-OLD MIDDLEBURG, PA., YOUNGSTER THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES HAD DONE THE RIGHT THING BY GETTING INTO THE FIGHT IN KOREA.

IT WAS THE FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE FOR THE QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE SINCE HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE ARMY'S WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SURGERY AND TREATMENT.

THE QUIET-MANNERED, SLENDER, DARK-HAIRED YOUTH APPEARED HAPPY AS HE CHATTED WITH NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS. HE CONFIDENTLY HELD A CIGARETTE IN ONE OF THE ARTIFICIAL HANDS HE HAS BEEN USING ALMOST SINCE HE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL IN LATE DECEMBER.

RIGHT NOW HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO A VISIT HOME.

"I'LL PROBABLY GET A PASS IN ABOUT A MONTH, SO I CAN SPEND A DAY OR TWO AT HOME," HE SAID.

AS FOR PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE, HE SEEMED OPTIMISTIC.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO EXACTLY, BUT I'D LIKE TO START MY OWN BUSINESS," HE SAID. "I THINK FOR ONE THING, I'D LIKE TO BUILD MY OWN HOME. MY BROTHER HAS OFFERED TO HELP IN WHATEVER I WANT TO DO."

WHATEVER HE DECIDED TO DO HE HAS SOME MONEY TO HELP HIM ALONG. SMITH SAID HE HAS RECEIVED "SOMETHING OVER $13,000" IN DONATIONS SINCE HIS PLIGHT BECAME KNOWN. TO KEEP HIS MIND OCCUPIED, HE'S BEEN RECEIVING GREAT QUANTITIES OF MAIL AT THE HOSPITAL.

TYPICAL OF HIS ATTITUDE WAS HIS REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT HOW HE FELT WHEN HE WAS TOLD HE WOULD LOSE BOTH ARMS AND LEGS.

SMITH SAID HE THOUGHT THEN: "IF THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT." HE SAID HE REMEMBERED JOKING ABOUT IT WITH AN ORDERLY AFTER HIS AMPUTATION OPERATION IN JAPAN.

THE YOUNG SERVICEMAN WAS WOUNDED BY GUNSHOT IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND WRISTS LAST NOV.27. CAPTURED, HE SUFFERED FROSTBITE IN ALL FOUR LIMBS WHILE IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY. HE WAS RESCUED DEC.7.

ALTHOUGH HE ALREADY IS LEARNING TO USE ARTIFICIAL HANDS, HE HASN'T YET BEEN GIVEN ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

MAJ.GEN.PAUL H.STREIT, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE MEDICAL CENTER, WHO WAS PRESENT, SAID FURTHER SURGERY WILL BE REQUIRED ON ONE OF SMITH'S THIGHS BECAUSE IT STILL SHOWS EFFECTS OF THE FROSTBITE.

STREIT PREDICTED THAT THE YOUNG PENNSYLVANIAN WILL BE WALKING ON ARTIFICIAL LIMBS WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

SMITH GOT PLENTY OF ENCOURAGEMENT TODAY FROM JAMES WILSON, 26-YEAR-OLD LAW STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, A QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF WORLD WAR II. WILSON LOST HIS LIMBS IN A PLANE CRASH AT BURLINGTON, VT. HE IS A NATIVE OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA. THE DENVER POST FLEW HIM HERE TODAY TO MEET SMITH.

WILSON, WHO NOW USES ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND LEGS, CAN DRIVE HIS OWN CAR, USE A DIAL TELEPHONE, WRITE IN LONGHAND AND DO MANY OTHER THINGS.

HIS PRETTY, 23-YEAR-OLD WIFE, THE FORMER DOROTHY MARTENSON, WAS WITH HIM AS HE VISITED SMITH. THEY WERE MARRIED SOON AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

WILSON SHOWED SMITH HIS ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND SMITH WAS MUCH INTERESTED IN AN EXPLANATION OF THE BEST WAY TO OPERATE THEM.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 26-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES EVIDENTLY FEELS THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT FOR THE PACIFIC AREA SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

RETURNING YESTERDAY FROM NEARLY FIVE WEEKS OF CONFERENCES IN THE FAR EAST, HE TOLD NEWSMEN "THE WAY HAS BEEN PAVED FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF PEACE, ORDER AND JUSTICE BY POSITIVE AND COOPERATIVE ACTION IN THE PACIFIC ISLAND AREA."

DULLES VISITED JAPAN, AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY, TO DISCUSS A PEACE TREATY. HE ALSO TALKED WITH OFFICIALS IN JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

"OUR EFFORT HAS BEEN NOT MERELY TO HASTEN A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE OLD WAR WITH JAPAN," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "BUT TO FIND WAYS TO PROVIDE INSURANCE AGAINST THE NEW AGGRESSION WHICH THREATENS OMINOUSLY IN THE PACIFIC, AS ELSEWHERE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, FEB.27--DATE)

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(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEALED TONIGHT FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS WHICH HE SAID IS "MOBILIZING ITS RESOURCES TO GIVE AID TO OUR FIGHTING MEN ABROAD AND TO INCREASE OUR PREPAREDNESS AT HOME."

ADDRESSING THE COUNTRY BY RADIO AND TELEVISION, (10:55 P.M. EST) MR.TRUMAN SAID THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE GREATLY INCREASED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RED CROSS. MR.TRUMAN'S ADDRESS WAS PART OF A PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE 1951 CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS. THE GOAL IS $85,000,000.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD OF THE RED CROSS HAVING A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN PLANS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE AND ADDED:

"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS TO BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY."

SPEAKING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, HE SAID VOLUNTARY ACTION BY PEOPLE IN A COMMON CAUSE "IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANY FORM OF TYRANNY OR DESPOTISM." MR.TRUMAN CONCLUDED WITH THESE WORDS:

"IF WE, AS A NATION, GET TOGETHER IN THAT SPIRIT OF FREEDOM, I AM SURE THAT WE CAN OVERCOME THE CRISIS THAT FACES THE FREE WORLD--AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN BRING THE WORLD NEARER TO THE PEACE WHICH ALL MEN DESIRE."

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B109WX (RED CROSS) Q
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM (EST) TUESDAY, FEB. 27--NOTE DATE)
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS TO THE NATION OPENING THE 1951 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN. (DELIVERY TIME 10:55 PM, EST:) (ABOUT 600)

"WE HAVE HEARD TONIGHT ABOUT THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS, AND ABOUT HOW MUCH IT NEEDS THE HELP OF EVERY ONE OF US.

"I ENROLLED IN THE RED CROSS EARLIER TODAY, AND I HOPE THAT EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN WILL ENROLL IN THE RED CROSS IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, AND GIVE TO THE LIMIT FOR ITS GREAT WORK.

"THE RED CROSS EXPRESSES OUR BASIC NATIONAL IDEAL OF GIVING A HELPING HAND TO OTHERS. CLARA BARTON, WHO FOUNDED THE RED CROSS IN THIS COUNTRY, MADE IT HER BUSINESS TO GIVE AID TO THE WOUNDED AND THE SUFFERING IN OUR CIVIL WAR. SHE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TO START WITH, ONLY THE FEELING THAT IT WAS HER DUTY TO HELP THOSE WHO WERE IN PAIN OR DISTRESS. SHE WENT TO THE BATTLE FIELDS ON HER OWN. NOBODY ASKED HER TO GO -- NOBODY MADE HER GO -- BUT SHE WENT TO HELP OTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT WAS THE THING TO DO.

"THIS SIMPLE FAITH OF CLARA BARTON'S LAID THE FOUNDATION OF ONE OF THE GREATEST HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR HISTORY. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RESPONDED TO HER EXAMPLE. THEY SHARED HER FAITH AND STILL SHARE IT, AND BY FOLLOWING HER EXAMPLE, THEY HAVE MADE THE AMERICAN RED CROSS THE GREAT INSTITUTION THAT IT IS TODAY9

"THE RED CROSS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION. NOBODY IS COMPELLED TO WORK IN IT OR TO GIVE TO IT, AND YET IT BEARS A HEAVY NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE IN TIME OF DISTRESS.

"IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAVE BEEN GREATLY INCREASED. THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY HAS IMPOSED NEW BURDENS ON IT. THE RED CROSS IS MOBILIZING ITS RESOURCES TO GIVE AID TO OUR FIGHTING MEN ABROAD AND TO INCREASE OUR PREPAREDNESS AT HOME.

"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COLLECTING WHOLE BLOOD TO SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS IN KOREA. FEB 27 1951

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"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SERVING THE MEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES AS IT HAS SERVED THEM IN EVERY PERIOD OF MOBILIZATION OR CONFLICT SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED.

"TODAY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN OUR PLANS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, IN ADDITION TO ITS USUAL DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH DISASTERS SUCH AS FLOODS AND FIRES. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS TO BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY IN THE CASE OF ARMED ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY.

"THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MUST BE MET. THEY CAN BE MET ONLY IF ALL OF US SUPPORT THE RED CROSS -- ONLY IF WE GIVE OUR BLOOD -- OR ENROLL IN ONE OF ITS MANY SERVICES -- OR DONATE WHAT WE CAN TO PAY ITS EXPENSES.

THE RED CROSS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION. IT IS OUR ORGANIZATION, YOURS AND MINE. IT BELONGS TO ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO SHOW HOW FREE MEN CAN WORK TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

"VOLUNTARY ACTION BY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN A COMMON CAUSE IS STILL THE GREATEST FORCE IN THE WORLD. IT IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANY FORM OF TYRANNY OR DESPOTISM.

"IF WE, AS A NATION, GET TOGETHER IN THAT SPIRIT OF FREEDOM, I AM SURE THAT WE CAN OVERCOME THE CRISIS THAT FACES THE FREE WORLD -- AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN BRING THE WORLD NEARER TO THE PEACE WHICH ALL MEN DESIRE."

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B27WX (FINLETTER) HKUP
(420) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 26)

FINLETTER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS BETTER ABLE TO ATTACK RUSSIA BY AIR THAN RUSSIA IS TO STRIKE AT THIS COUNTRY.

IN BACKING HIS CONTENTION, HE POINTED TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS NATION'S RAPID BUILDUP OF AIR POWER:

1. NEW MODELS OF THE GIANT B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH JET ENGINES.

2. A NEW AND FASTER SISTER OF THE B-36--THE B-52--IS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

BOTH THESE PLANES ARE BUILT TO CARRY THE ATOM BOMB, AS IS THE SMALLER B-47, A SWEPT-WING SIX-JET SPEEDSTER WHICH FINLETTER SAID IS "THE FASTEST BOMBER WE KNOW OF IN THE WORLD."

THIS IS THE SAME AIRCRAFT WHICH MADE A NON-STOP 2,400 MILE FLIGHT LAST WEEK FROM CALIFORNIA TO HAWAII IN SIX HOURS. FINLETTER SAID THE NEW B-52, "A MUCH BIGGER B-47," WOULD HAVE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE.

HE ADDED THAT TWO PROTOTYPES OF THE PLANE HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AND THAT HE "SCRAMBLED AROUND ONE THE OTHER DAY AT THE FACTORY."

"IT'S A SUPURB NEW PLANE," THE AIR FORCE SECRETARY SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH THE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT."

FINLETTER DID NOT SPECULATE ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIA MAY BE MAKING SIMILAR PROGRESS IN BOMBER DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HERE HAVE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE TOP RUSSIAN BOMBER IS SIMILAR TO THE AMERICAN B-29, A WORLD WAR II DEVELOPMENT NOW CLASSED AS A MEDIUM BOMBER.

THE AMERICAN B-50, AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE B-29, HAS A COMBAT RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 6,000 MILES, TOO SHORT FOR A ROUND TRIP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES WITHOUT REFUELLING.

THE B-36, HOWEVER, HAS A 10,000-MILE RANGE. FINLETTER SAID HE BELIEVED THIS PLAN COULD GET THROUGH RUSSIAN DEFENSES. PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MODELS OF THE B-36 WERE POWERED WITH SIX PISTON-DRIVEN ENGINES CAPABLE OF A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 350 MILES PER HOUR. SOME OF THE LATER MODELS WERE EQUIPPED WITH FOUR JET "PODS" TO ACT AS TAKEOFF BOOSTERS AND TO INCREASE SPEED OVER A TARGET AREA.

FINLETTER SAID THE NEW MODELS HAVE "A REAL JET ENGINE WHICH CAN BE USED FOR EXTRA SPEED OR POWER WHENEVER NEEDED." FEB 27 1951

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IN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF A RUSSIAN ATTACK AGAINST THIS COUNTRY, FINLETTER SAID A RADAR SCREEN NOW BEING SET UP "WILL BE REASONABLY COMPLETE WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL U.S. SOMETIME THIS YEAR" WITH THE ALASKAN RADAR TO "FOLLOW ALONG NEXT YEAR."

THIS NETWORK, HE SAID, WOULD GIVE THE COUNTRY A 20-MINUTE MINIMUM ADVANCE WARNING OF APPROACHING ENEMY AIR CRAFT.

HE ADDED THAT "THERE IS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT" IN RADAR, ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS AND INTERCEPTOR PLANES. BUT HE WARNED THAT AS "GOOD AS THE CONVENTIONAL AIR-DEFENSE SYSTEM IS GOING TO BE, IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK."

TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, FINLETTER SAID, "SCIENCE MAY DEVELOP NEW TYPES OF WAYS OF KNOCKING DOWN ENEMY BOMBERS. THE OBVIOUS ONE IS THE GUIDED MISSILE."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WEAPONS FIELD "HAS NOT YET GOTTEN VERY SERIOUSLY INTO THE PRODUCTION ASPECTS AND WILL NOT GET THERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TODAY NOTIFIED RUBBER MANUFACTURERS THAT NATURAL RUBBER WILL BE REDUCED OR BANNED ENTIRELY IN 40,000 CIVILIAN PRODUCTS ON MARCH 1.
THE ORDER, DUE SHORTLY, WILL LIMIT SMALL-SIZE PASSENGER CAR TIRES TO 15 PER CENT NATURAL RUBBER, LARGER TIRES TO 22 PER CENT, BASEBALL CENTERS TO 10 PER CENT AND SPONGE RUBBER "FALSIES" TO NO NATURAL RUBBER AT ALL.
THE PURPOSE IS TO FORCE UPON INDUSTRY GREATER USAGE OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL PRODUCT FOR THE DEFENSE STOCKPILE, MILITARY USES AND EXPANDING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.
NPA'S ANNOUNCEMENT STOLE THE SHOW ON THE MOBILIZATION FRONT FROM ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR ERIC JOHNSTON. HE IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE SHORTLY THE "CATCH-UP" FORMULA, BREAKING THE WAGE FREEZE AND PERMITTING SOME PAY CHECK-FATTENING FOR PERHAPS 40,000,000 WORKERS.
THIS EVENING JOHNSTON'S AIDES TOLD REPORTERS THAT ACTION IS "STILL POSSIBLE LATER TONIGHT." BUT TOMORROW SEEMED A LIKELIER BET.
SOME OFFICIALS PREDICTED PRIVATELY THAT JOHNSTON MIGHT SIMPLY SIGN THE 10 PER CENT PAY INCREASE FORMULA VOTED FEB. 15 BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD.
THAT DECISION SPLIT THE BOARD, 6 TO 3, AND CAUSED ITS THREE DISSENTING LABOR MEMBERS TO SEND RESIGNATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED THEM, BUT UNLESS THE RIFT IS HEALED, THE BOARD MAY BE LEFT VIRTUALLY POWERLESS.$7

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THE BOARD MAY BE LEFT VIRTUALLY POWERLESS.
REPORTS PERSISTED, THEREFORE, THAT JOHNSTON MIGHT WRITE INTO THE FORMULA, OR RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER, SOME MODIFICATIONS TO MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO LABOR.
ONE SUCH PROPOSAL, IT WAS REPORTED, WOULD BE TO LEGALIZE THOSE WAGE "ESCALATOR" CLAUSES WHICH WERE WRITTEN INTO UNION CONTRACTS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE WAGE-PRICE FREEZE ON JAN. 26.
THIS WOULD MEAN WAGE INCREASES GREATER THAN 10 PER CENT FOR SOME 2,000,000 WORKERS IN THE AUTO, ELECTRICAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
BUT IF JOHNSTON IS CONTENT TO SIGN THE WAGE FORMULA SENT TO HIM BY THE BOARD, THE NEW PAY PATTERN WOULD SET A 10 PER CENT LIMITATION ON PAY INCREASES BETWEEN JAN. 15, 1950 AND NEXT JULY 1 WHEN THE ENTIRE WAGE POLICY IS DUE FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE REVISION.
WORKERS WHO HAVE NOT MADE SUCH A GAIN--MEANING ALL BUT ABOUT 3,000,000 OF THE COUNTRY'S WAGE EARNERS--WOULD BE PERMITTED TO BARGAIN FOR MORE MONEY UP TO THE POINT WHERE THEIR EARNINGS STAND 10 PER CENT ABOVE JAN. 15 A YEAR AGO.
NPA'S RUBBER ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A 32-PAGE LISTING OF SPECIFICATIONS COVERING ALL MANNER OF RUBBER GOODS. THE AGENCY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE LITTLE EFFECT ON QUALITY AND LITTLE OR NO CHANGE IN "APPEARANCE, PERFORMANCE OR SAFETY." GOLF BALLS AND BASEBALLS SHOULD TRAVEL AS FAR AS THEY DO NOW, OFFICIALS SAID.
AS DISCLOSED ON SATURDAY, THE TIRE SPECIFICATIONS FORBID WHITE SIDEWALLS AND LIMIT EACH MANUFACTURER TO THE MAKING OF A SINGLE LINE AND A SINGLE QUALITY OF STANDARD HIGHWAY TIRES.
THE 15 PER CENT LIMITATION APPLIES TO PASSENGER TIRES UP TO AND INCLUDING 6.50 INCHES (OR 7.10 IN THE NEW CUSHION TIRES). THIS WOULD AFFECT FORDS, PLYMOUTHS, CHEVROLETS AND AUTOMOBILES UP TO THE SIZE OF DODGE AND HUDSON.
TWENTY-TWO PER CENT NATURAL RUBBER MAY BE USED IN LARGER PASSENGER CAR TIRES. PREVIOUS PERMITTED USAGE HAS BEEN 25 PER CENT FOR THE SMALL TIRES AND 35 FOR THE LARGER ONES, BUT MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN USING SOMEWHAT LESS BECAUSE SYNTHETIC RUBBER IS CHEAPER.
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A38WX
(600) NIGHT LEAD CREDIT

BY CHARLES MOLONY
WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY URGED A COMPROMISE TO END THE TREASURY-FEDERAL RESERVE FIGHT OVER GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL POLICY.
THE PRESIDENT SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO GIVE THE FEDERAL RESERVE STRONG ADDITIONAL POWERS TO CURB INFLATIONARY CREDIT EXPANSION IF IT WILL, IN RETURN, CONTINUE TO BUY GOVERNMENT SECURITIES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR PRICES, AS THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURY WANT.
MR.TRUMAN SAID IN EFFECT IT WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO "MAINTAIN STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKET" AND TO "RESTRAIN PRIVATE CREDIT EXPANSION AT THIS TIME."
THE PRESIDENT HAD INTERVENED IN THE TREASURY-FEDERAL RESERVE DISPUTE BEFORE, BUT ONLY TO GIVE UNQUALIFIED BACKING TO TREASURY INSISTENCE THAT GOVERNMENT SECURITY PRICES--AND INTEREST RATES--BE KEPT STEADY THROUGHOUT THE "EMERGENCY," BY SUPPORT BUYING OF THE SECURITIES WHERE NECESSARY.
THIS HAD BROUGHT PROTESTS FROM RESERVE OFFICIALS, WHO CONTENDED THAT IF THEY CONTINUED SUPPORT BUYING, THEY WOULD BE FEEDING INFLATION BY SWELLING THE MONEY SUPPLY. HENCE THEY FELT THEY COULD NOT KEEP UP SUPPORT BUYING UNLESS GIVEN ADDITIONAL POWERS OF SOME KIND TO CURB CREDIT EXPANSION.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CALLED IN DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON, ECONOMIC ADVISORS AND FEDERAL RESERVE AND TREASURY OFFICIALS AND URGED THEM ALL TO JOIN IN A COMPROMISE EFFORT.
THE PRESIDENT SET THE TONE OF THE MEETING BY READING A LONG MEMORANDUM STRESSING REPEATEDLY THE NEED OF "RECONCILING THE POLICIES CONCERNING PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT (THE TREASURY WAY) AND PRIVATE CREDIT CONTROL (THE FEDERAL RESERVE WAY).
MR.TRUMAN DECLARED "THE ESSENCE OF THIS PROBLEM IS TO RECONCILE TWO IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES, NEITHER OF WHICH CAN BE SACRIFICED."
"ON THE ONE HAND," HE SAID, "WE MUST MAINTAIN STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKET AND CONFIDENCE IN THE PUBLIC CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS IMPORTANT AT ALL TIMES. IT IS IMPERATIVE NOW.
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"ON THE OTHER HAND, WE MUST CURB THE EXPANSION OF PRIVATE LOANS, NOT ONLY BY THE BANKING SYSTEM BUT ALSO BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF ALL TYPES, WHICH WOULD ADD TO INFLATIONARY PRESSURES. X X X
"THE MAINTENANCE OF STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET NECESSARILY LIMITS SUBSTANTIALLY THE EXTENT TO WHICH CHANGES IN THE INTEREST RATE CAN BE USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO CURB PRIVATE CREDIT EXPANSION.
"BECAUSE OF THIS FACT, MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION OF THIS PROBLEM HAS CENTERED AROUND THE QUESTION OF WHICH IS TO BE SACRIFICED--STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET OR CONTROL OF PRIVATE CREDIT EXPANSION.

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"I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THIS IS AN ERRONEOUS STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM. WE NEED NOT SACRIFICE EITHER."
MR.TRUMAN DECLARED THAT "CHANGING THE INTEREST RATE IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL METHODS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURBING CREDIT EXPANSION."
HE ASKED THAT MOBILIZATION CHIEF WILSON, CHAIRMAN LEON KEYSERLING

OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER AND FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN THOMAS B.MCCABE "STUDY WAYS AND MEANS TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESTRAINT ON PRIVATE CREDIT EXPANSION AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN STABILITY IN THE MARKET FOR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES."

"WHILE THIS STUDY IS UNDER WAY, I HOPE THAT NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CHANGE THE INTEREST RATE PATTERN, SO THAT STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKET WILL BE MAINTAINED," MR.TRUMAN SAID.

THIS REMARK GAVE SOME CREDENCE TO REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD CALLED THE MEETING TO HEAD OFF POSSIBLE RESERVE BOARD ACTION WHICH MIGHT HAVE REDUCED TO PAR--FROM ABOVE-PAR LEVELS--THE PRICES AT WHICH IT HAD SUPPORTED CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE GROUP TO "CONSIDER SPECIFICALLY THE DESIRABILITY OF MEASURES (1) TO LIMIT PRIVATE LENDING THROUGH VOLUNTARY ACTIONS BY PRIVATE GROUPS, THROUGH GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED VOLUNTARY ACTIONS SUCH AS WAS DONE IN A NARROW FIELD BY THE CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE OF WORLD WAR I, AND THROUGH DIRECT GOVERNMENT CONTROLS; AND (2) TO PROVIDE THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WITH POWERS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL RESERVE REQUIREMENTS ON BANKS."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE ALSO WOULD LIKE THE GROUP TO "CONSIDER THE NECESSITY AND FEASIBILITY OF USING THE POWERS PROVIDED IN THE EMERGENCY BANKING ACT OF 1933 TO CURTAIL LENDING BY MEMBER BANKS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM."

THE EMERGENCY BANKING ACT GIVES THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SWEEPING POWERS TO REGULATE ALL ACTIVITY BY BANKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHATEVER REGULATION HE CHOOSES TO FIX, PROVIDED THE PRESIDENT APPROVES THEM.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY COULD DELEGATE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH A PROGRAM TO THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, LETTING EACH "ACT IN ITS OWN FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT UNDER SOME FLEXIBLE PROCEDURE."

IF DESIRED, THE PROGRAM COULD BE EXTENDED TO INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN MEMBER BANKS, HE ADDED.

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(280) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNIST-CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-A GRAND JURY WITNESS WHO ADMITS TO COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP AND THEN REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEYOND THAT MAY BE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, THE SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY IN A SHARPLY SPLIT DECISION.

THE COURT DIVIDED 5 TO 3 WITH CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON SAYING FOR THE MAJORITY THAT TO RULE OTHERWISE WOULD PERMIT A WITNESS TO SELECT "ANY STOPPING PLACE IN THE TESTIMONY."

FOR THE DISSENTERS, JUSTICE BLACK HELD IN A VIGOROUSLY WORDED OPINION THAT THE COURT MAJORITY SEEMS TO RELEGATE TO "A SECOND-RATE POSITION" THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT'S DICTUM THAT NO PERSON MAY BE FORCED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF. IT "IMPROPERLY LIMITS" A GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARD, HE WROTE.

THE CASE WAS THAT OF MRS.MARY JANE ROGERS OF DENVER, SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS FOR REFUSING TO REPLY TO ALL QUESTIONS ASKED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

JOINING WITH THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN UPHOLDING THE CONVICTION WERE JUSTICES JACKSON, MINTON, BURTON AND REED. LINING UP WITH BLACK WERE JUSTICES FRANKFURTER AND DOUGLAS. JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART IN THE CASE.

LAST DECEMBER IN ANOTHER CASE ARISING OUT OF THE 1948 DENVER GRAND JURY INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, THE HIGH COURT THREW OUT A ONE-YEAR CONTEMPT OF COURT CONVICTION AGAINST MRS.PATRICIA BLAU. SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. SIMILARLY ON JANUARY 15 IT OVERTURNED A SIX-MONTHS CONTEMPT SENTENCE GIVEN HER HUSBAND, IRVING BLAU. HE WOULDN'T TELL THE GRAND JURY WHETHER HE HAD ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

BOTH THE BLAUS WERE TOTALLY SILENT, PLEADING THE SELF-INCRIMINATION PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

HOWEVER, MRS.ROGERS TESTIFIED SHE HAD BEEN TREASURER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DENVER UNTIL JANUARY 1948.

TWO DAYS LATER, THE COURT RECORD SHOWED, SHE SAID SHE WAS BASING HER REFUSAL ON THE PROTECTION AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. SHE WAS THEREUPON SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

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NIGHT LEAD EMSPAK

WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE) WHO REFUSED TO TELL A HOUSE COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY HAD EVER BEEN COMMUNISTS WERE CONVICTED TODAY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THOMAS QUINN, 33, OF PITTSBURGH, FIELD ORGANIZER, IMMEDIATELY WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE FOUR MONTHS TO A YEAR AND PAY A $1,000 FINE, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY.

JULIUS EMSPAK, 46, NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER, WAS COMMITTED PENDING SENTENCE, FOR WHICH NO DATE WAS SET.

EACH MAN WAS CONVICTED BY A FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE WITHOUT A JURY. EACH PLEADED THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE OF NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS OF A HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION. IN EACH CASE, THE COURT HELD THE PLEA WAS DEFECTIVE.

JUDGE JAMES R.KIRKLAND RULED QUINN GUILTY ON A SINGLE COUNT IN A ONE-DAY TRIAL. SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED AT ONCE ON REQUEST OF DEFENSE ATTORNEY DAVID SCRIBNER, WHO INDICATED HE WILL APPEAL.

EMSPAK WAS CONVICTED BY JUDGE DICKINSON B.LETTS ON 68 COUNTS FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, THESE ARE CONSIDERED TOGETHER UNDER A RECENT COURT RULING AND THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE EMSPAK FACES IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE DRAWN BY QUINN.

THEY WERE THE FIRST OF SEVEN OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE UNION, INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE GROUP, TO GO ON TRIAL.

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UNAMERICAN

FEB 27 1951

BY BARNEY LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MAY INVESTIGATE REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE SLIPPING INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM MEXICO IN THE GARB OF IMPORTED FARM LABORERS.

CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID TODAY INFORMATION HAD REACHED HIM THAT A "SERIOUS SITUATION" APPEARED TO HAVE ARISEN IN THE FAR WEST AND ESPECIALLY IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE MEXICAN NATIONALS CROSS THE BORDER LEGALLY FOR WORK IN THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FIELDS.

WOOD SAID TWO COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS NOW IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA MAY BE DIRECTED TO INVESTIGATE THE REPORTS WHILE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR AN INQUIRY INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

IF ANY BASIS FOR THE REPORTS IS FOUND TO EXIST, HE TOLD NEWSMEN, THE BORDER SITUATION MAY BE INCLUDED IN HEARINGS BY A SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNED TO THE HOLLYWOOD PROBE.

WOOD SAID HE UNDERSTOOD MANY SUBVERSIVE AGENTS APPARENTLY WERE ASSEMBLING IN BAJA CALIFORNIA, THEN CROSSING THE BORDER UNDETECTED WITH LEGITIMATE MEXICAN FARM WORKERS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES BY AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO.

AS THE COMMITTEE PREPARED A DOUBLE-BARRELED PROBE OF COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD AND IN KEY DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, WOOD SERVED NOTICE OVER THE

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WEEKEND THAT WITNESSES REFUSING TO TESTIFY ABOUT COMMUNISM ON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION MAY BE CONSIDERED "JUST AS GUILTY" AS IF THEY ADMITTED TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

"IN MY ESTIMATION," HE SAID, "ANY PERSON TO REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST ON THE GROUND THAT SUCH TESTIMONY MAY INCRIMINATE HIM--WHO PLEADS CONSTITUTIONAL IMMUNITY UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT--IS JUST AS GUILTY AS IF HE SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST. I THINK THE PUBLIC DRAWS THE SAME CONCLUSION."

WOOD SAID HE HOPED THE SUPREME COURT WOULD EVENTUALLY CLARIFY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT DECISION HOLDING THAT A GRAND JURY WITNESS WAS WITHIN HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO TESTIFY ON GROUNDS OF SELF INCRIMINATION.

IF ALLOWED TO STAND, WOOD SAID, THE DECISION MAY AFFORD RECALCITRANT WITNESSES "AN AVENUE OF ESCAPE" FROM CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND "COMPLETELY STYMIE" THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

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NIGHT LEAD NAVY

BY ANTHONY CATELLA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST KNOWN AIRCRAFT CARRIER CLEARED CONGRESS AND WAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

THE PROPOSED 60,000-TON BEHEMOTH WOULD BE CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING LONG-RANGE PLANES CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS.

BY A VOICE VOTE THE SENATE CONCLUDED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON A $2,358,000,000 NAVY CONSTRUCTION BILL, WHICH INCLUDES THE CARRIER. THE BILL CLEARED THE HOUSE IN THE SAME FORM.

UNDER TERMS OF THE BILL, THE NAVY WILL BUILD 140 NEW MAJOR VESSELS AND MODERNIZE 292 EXISTING SHIPS WITH THE LATEST TYPE OF WEAPONS.

THE NEW CONSTRUCTION CALLS FOR SEVEN SNORKEL SUBMARINES, TWO ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND 12 FLEET TANKERS.

IN ADDITION, IT CALLS FOR THE CONVERSION OF SIX ESSEX-CLASS CARRIERS TO HANDLE HEAVIER AND FASTER AIRCRAFT. TWELVE CRUISERS ARE TO BE ADAPTED TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT PURPOSES. TWO CRUISERS ARE TO BE FITTED FOR LAUNCHING GUIDED MISSILES, AND MORE THAN 200 DESTROYERS ARE TO BE CONVERTED FOR SPECIALIZED PURPOSES.

AS THE BILL SAILED THROUGH THE SENATE, SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID THE HUGE NEW CARRIER WOULD COST $212,000,000.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION TIME OF THE GIANT CARRIER AT THREE AND A HALF YEARS.

VINSON ESTIMATED THE REST OF THE NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM CAN BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 26-(AP)-DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., HAS BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN RELIEF FOR KOREA, A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE FILM ACTOR HAS ACCEPTED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY, AND WILL LEAD A COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE WARM CLOTHING FOR SEVERAL MILLION KOREAN WAR VICTIMS. UN SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAVE MADE AN APPEAL FOR SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB.26-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY REFUSED A HEARING TO ROBERT H.BEST WHO WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR TREASON. BEST WAS CONVICTED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN BOSTON ON A CHARGE THAT HE BROADCAST NAZI PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR 2. HE ALSO WAS FINED $10,000.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD FORMER NEWSMAN FROM SUMTER, S.C., DECLARED IN HIS DEFENSE THAT HIS BROADCASTS WERE PART OF A FIGHT AGAINST MARXIST COMMUNISM. HIS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT CONTENDED U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ILLEGALLY SEIZED DOCUMENTS FROM HIS APARTMENT IN AUSTRIA.

WHILE THE APPEAL WAS PENDING, BEST WAS STRICKEN WITH A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN HIS JAIL CELL IN BOSTON. HE WAS TAKEN TO BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART IN CONSIDERATION OF THE APPEAL.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-BEN HIBBS, PHILADELPHIA, EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, WAS NOMINATED TODAY AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INFORMATION.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT HIS NOMINATION TO THE SENATE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JAN. 24, 1954.

HE REPLACES MARK F.ETHRIDGE, PUBLISHER OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES, WHO RESIGNED SOME TIME AGO.

THE COMMISSION ADVISES THE PRESIDENT AND STATE DEPARTMENT ON OPERATION OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE, INCLUDING THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 26-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 228 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. ITS 236TH CASUALTY REPORT LISTED 25 DEATHS, 167 WOUNDED, 16 MISSING IN ACTION AND 20 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

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ROCKETS

BY ELTON C.FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON,FEB.26-(AP)-THE ARMY SAYS IT HAS FINISHED ITS ULTRA HIGH ALTITUDE EXPERIMENTS WITH MULTI-STAGE ROCKETS AND NOW IS CONCENTRATING ON DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS AS WEAPONS.

SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT IS THE 57TH OF A SERIES OF V-2 TESTS AT WHITE SANDS, N.M. THIS ONE WILL BE A SINGLE V-2 ROCKET, NOT THE "BUMPER" STYLE COMBINATION OF A BIG AND SMALL ROCKET WHICH TWO YEARS AGO ATTAINED A RECORD HEIGHT OF OVER 250 MILES.

THAT FIRING WAS WITH A COMBINATION OF A V-2 AND A SMALLER MISSILE, THE "WAC CORPORAL." THE SECOND ROCKET, MOUNTED ON THE NOSE OF THE V-2, FIRED WHEN THE V-2 HAD REACHED MAXIMUM SPEED AND SHOVED THE CORPORAL TO A SPEED OF OVER 5,000 MILES AN HOUR.

IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTIONS, AN ARMY ORDNANCE SPOKESMAN SAID "RESEARCH IN THE BUMPER PHASE" OF THE ROCKET STUDY HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

"THE IDEA WAS TO LEARN SOME FACTS IN THE FIELD OF HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHT," HE SAID. "THIS INFORMATION WAS ASCERTAINED AND THE PROJECT IS THUS COMPLETED. INFORMATION HAD TO BE OBTAINED BY THESE (MULTI-STAGE) SHOOTS BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY KNOWN WAY OF GETTING NEEDED DATA.

"CONCENTRATION IS NOW ON DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS AS WEAPONS."

THE ROCKET SCHEDULED FOR FIRING THURSDAY NIGHT IF THE WEATHER DOESN'T DELAY IT WILL CARRY A WARHEAD PACKED WITH MEASURING INSTRUMENTS SENT TO

WHITE SANDS BY THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE LABORATORY OF THE AIR FORCE, A PART OF THE CAMBRIDGE, MASS., RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE USAF. THE ARMY FIRES V-2'S AT WHITE SANDS FOR BOTH ITS OWN AND AIR FORCE AND NAVY RESEARCH PROJECTS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE INSTRUMENTS ARE FOR STUDY OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE, "TO MEASURE TWO TYPES OF RADIATION AND ANALYZE ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL AIRGLOW" AT HIGH ALTITUDE.

THESE SUBJECTS, ALTHOUGH SEEMINGLY RELATED TO PURE SCIENCE, ARE OF IMPORTANCE TO MEN BENT ON DESIGNING INTERCONTINENTAL GUIDED MISSILES, WHICH, TO ATTAIN RANGES OF THOUSANDS OF MILES, WOULD HAVE TO GO PERHAPS HUNDREDS OF MILES ALOFT.

IF, AS WAS INDICATED LAST WEEK, THE TIME IS APPROACHING WHEN ATOMIC POWER WILL BE USED FOR MANNED AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT AND LARGE ROCKETS, HIGH ALTITUDE CONDITIONS MAY HAVE MAJOR BEARING.

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THE RADIATION STUDIES OF WHICH THE AIR FORCE SPEAKS PRESUMABLY INCLUDE FURTHER MEASUREMENTS OF THE EXTENT AND INTENSITY OF COSMIC RAYS UP ABOVE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. THE ATMOSPHERE ACTS AS A FILTER AND ALLOWS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE RADIATION TO REACH THE EARTH BUT FAR ALOFT IT IS OF HIGH INTENSITY. ROCKETEERS, LOOKING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ATOMIC POWER FOR LONG RANGE MISSILES, WANT TO KNOW WHAT SUCH COSMIC RAY BOMBARDMENT MIGHT DO TO THE ATOMIC POWER PLANT OR ATOMIC WARHEAD OF A MISSILE.

THE AIR FORCE'S PASSING REFERENCE TO "AIRGLOW" STUDY ALSO SEEMED RELATED TO MISSILE OPERATION. "AIRGLOW" IS A SCIENTIST'S FANCY NAME FOR WHAT MARINERS LONG HAVE KNOWN AS "ST.ELMO'S FIRE," THE TORCH-LIKE GHOSTLY GLOW OF STATIC ELECTRICITY AT THE ENDS OF A SHIP'S SPARS.

IN RECENT YEARS, AIRMEN HAVE FOUND THE SAME EFFECT IS PRODUCED ALONG THE EDGES OF A PLANE'S WINGS WHEN IT FLIES THROUGH A CHARGED CLOUD. BUT NOW ROCKETEERS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT MISSILES, FLYING FAR BEYOND THE SPEED OF SOUND, PRODUCE "AIRGLOW" EVEN WITHOUT STATIC CHARGED CLOUDS.

AMONG OTHER INSTRUMENTS USED FOR FOLLOWING THE FLIGHT OF V-2'S AT WHITE SANDS IS ONE WHICH CAN MEASURE THE LOCATION OF A SPEEDING MISSILE TO WITHIN VIRTUALLY A MATTER OF INCHES AT RANGES UP TO 60 MILES.

ALL THE INFORMATION ON A ROCKET FIRING MUST BE OBTAINED IN A FEW MINUTES WHILE A ROCKET IS IN FLIGHT. TESTS CAN'T BE RUN EVERY DAY BECAUSE MISSILES COST BETWEEN $50,000 AND $500,000.

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BOSTON,FEB.26-(AP)-FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL WARNED TODAY THAT CIVILIANS IN THIS COUNTRY "PROBABLY FACE GREATER DANGER THAN OUR SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM" IN THE EVENT SOVIET RUSSIA LAUNCHES AN ALL-OUT WAR.

HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING AN ATOMIC ATTACK IN FORCE ON A DOZEN OR MORE MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES AND DECLARED:

"THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP THEM."

WHILE AN ATOMIC ATTACK BRINGS THE "FIRST TEST," CALDWELL SAID, "THE ENEMY" HAS OTHER WEAPONS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST FACE UP TO.

"AMONG THE WEAPONS WHICH THE ENEMY HAS IN HIS ARSENAL TODAY--AND IS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING IN QUANTITY--ARE SEVERAL FORMS OF BIOLOGICAL ATTACK."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BOSTON, FEB 26-(AP)-THE NATION'S CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF SAID TONIGHT ANY ENEMY AERIAL ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE A "HIT-AND-RUN" STRIKE.

MILLARD F.CALDWELL, JR., FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT ENEMY PLANES COULD GET THROUGH OUR DEFENSES BUT HE DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUSTAINED "BLITZ."

CALDWELL HELD THE CONFERENCE AFTER ADDRESSING THE 32ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA.

HE TOLD THE CONTRACTORS "THERE IS NOT ONE THING WE CAN DO TO STOP AN ATTACK" IF THE ENEMY DECIDES TO LAUNCH ONE. HE POINTED OUT THAT 90 PERCENT OF ATTACKING FORCES GOT THROUGH BOTH TO BRITISH AND GERMAN TARGETS DURING THE PEAK OF WORLD WAR II.

CALDWELL CALLED UPON EVERY CITY IN THE NATION TO START HOLDING AT ONCE WEEKLY DRILLS, "WITH WHATEVER EQUIPMENT CAN BE IMPROVISED LOCALLY."

HE DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT TO URGE THE NATION'S CONTRACTORS TO FURNISH "STRAIGHT-THINKING, TOUGH MEN" TO HELP THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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"WE'RE NOT FINDING THAT KIND OF MAN," HE SAID. "WE NEED A MAN CAPABLE OF HANDLING A BUSINESS BIGGER THAN ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS. WE WANT NO FUDDY-DUDDY OR THEORIST; WE WANT A MAN WHO CAN SHOW THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS HOW TO RUN THE SHOW."

CALDWELL SAID THAT IF A RED ATTACK DOES COME, IT MIGHT BE ACCOMPANIED BY BIOLOGICAL AND GAS WARFARE, PLUS MASS SABOTAGE.

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CHICAGO, FEB.26-(AP)-THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION WILL BE ASKED TO KICK ANY AVOWED COMMUNISTS OUT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION AND DISBARMENT OF ALL COMMUNISTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION'S POLICY-MAKING HOUSE OF DELEGATES AT ITS MID-YEAR SESSION TODAY AND TOMORROW.

AUSTIN M.CANFIELD OF WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORING THE RESOLUTION, SAID YESTERDAY HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE ADOPTED.

THE COMMITTEE SAYS NO LAYWER CAN EMBRACE COMMUNISM AND HONOR HIS OATH AS A MEMBER OF THE BAR AT THE SAME TIME.

THE REPORT ADDED THAT THE ACTIONS OF SOME ATTORNEYS IN RECENT TRIALS INVOLVING COMMUNIST OR ALLEGED COMMUNIST DEFENDANTS "MIGHT WELL BRING DOWN THE WRATH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UPON THE LEGAL PROFESSION" AND TEND TO MAKE THE BAR "THE OBJECT OF SCORN, DERISION AND CONTEMPT."

COMMUNISTS ARE INSTRUCTED, THE REPORT STATED, "TO USE THE COURTROOM AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR PROPAGANDA AND MILITANT DEMONSTRATIONS IN BEHALF OF THE PARTY."

ANOTHER RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DELEGATES WILL ASK THAT THE POLICY OF REQUIRING PROSPECTIVE LAWYERS TO TAKE LOYALTY OATHS BE RESCINDED.

THE DELEGATES ALSO WERE EXPECTED TO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF SALISBURY HOUSE, NEAR DES MOINES, IA. AS A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ASSOCIATION. IT NOW RENTS OFFICE SPACE IN CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO, FEB.26-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN ANNOUNCED TONIGHTN "I WILL SUPPORTGEN.EISENHOWER IN ANY RECOMMENDATIONS HE MAKES FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE."
STASSEN EXPRESSED MODERATE HOPE FOR PEACE AND SAID "WHEN THERE IS NO HOPE THAT WE CAN AVOID A THIRD WORLD WAR WE SHOULD STRIKE IMMEDIATELY AT THE HEART OF RUSSIA. WE MUST KEEP OURSELVES POISED AND ALERT."
THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT SAID HE BASES HIS HOPES FOR PEACE ON FIVE REASONS. THEY ARE UNREST BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN,VAST POTENTIAL U.S. AIR POWER, U.S.STRENGTH IN WESTERN EUROPE, A SLOW BUT DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN THE HOPES OF NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF ASIA AND AFRICA AND ASSURANCE OF A SOUND A

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STASSEN SPOKE AT A CHICAGO MEETING OF 250 ALUMNI OF PENNSYLVANIA'S WHARTON SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
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CHICAGO, FEB 26-(AP)-W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA ARE FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.
FOR THAT REASON, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, HE NEVER USES THE WORD "RUSSIA" IN DESCRIBING THE SOURCE OF DECISIONS MADE IN THAT COUNTRY, BUT RATHER "THE KREMLIN."
ASKED WHAT HE BELIEVED WERE THE PROSPECTS FOR AN UPRISING IN RUSSIA, HE SAID:
"WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE LEADERS THEMSELVES WERE REVOLUTIONISTS AND THAT THEY HAVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE SECRET POLICE SYSTEM EVER DEVISED. WE MUST ALSO REMEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN THERE ARE PURGES IT SHOWS THE RULERS ARE HAVING TROUBLES, SUCH AS THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ELSEWHERE WOULD INDICATE."
HARRIMAN IS IN CHICAGO FOR THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.
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CLEVELAND, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS, SAY THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, (CAPS ADA) STILL IS THE BEST MENAS AVAILABLE FOR MEETING THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.
IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED YESTERDAY AT THE CLOSE OF ITS FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, ADA DECLARED "COMMUNISM AS A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENT IS BEST MET BY MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE FREE WORLD."
TO THAT END, THE ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL LIBERALS ADOPTED A PROGRAM URGING GREATER ECONOMIC AID TO FREE NATIONS ABROAD.
ADA EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT "COMMUNISM AS AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE MUST BE COUNTERED BY THE ORGANIZED STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD."
IN OTHER RESOLUTIONS, ADA CALLED FOR A "CLEAR STATEMENT" OF OUR MILITARY REQUIREMENTS "IN TERMS OF END PRODUCTS, MATERIALS AND DOLLARS," AND ADVOCATED REARMAMENT OF GERMANY "WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES WITHIN GERMANY."
FORMER U.S.ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANCIS BIDDLE WAS RE-ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.
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DETROIT, FEB.26-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY IS READY TO RECRUIT AN ARMY TO FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE DEMOCRACIES IF THEY ARE ATTACKED BY RUSSIA.
"THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY," HE SAID, "REALIZE THAT THEY MUST PLAY A PART IN THE COMMON DEFENSE. WE FEEL THAT WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF BEING OVERWHELMED BY THE SOVIET ARMIES AND WE KNOW THAT GERMANY MUST BE DEFENDED BY GERMANS.
"WE WANT TO ASSURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE WESTERN POWERS THAT WE WANT AN ARMY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MUTAL DEFENSES. X X X
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"WE CANNOT BE NEUTRAL AND STILL REMAIN FREE."
REUTER, CURRENTLY TOURING THE U.S., WAS TO ADDRESS A MEETING TONIGHT SPONSORED BY A COMMITTEE REPRESENTING 25 CIVIC AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.
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MADISON, WIS., FEB.26-(AP)-A COMMUNIST HAS NO RIGHTS AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, ATTY. GEN. VERNON THOMSON, OF WISCONSIN, CONTENDED TODAY IN A BRIEF FILED WITH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
HE DECLARED THAT A COMMUNIST'S OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS IN FACT A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE "TO THAT PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT WHICH GOES BY THE NAME OF THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS" AND THAT HE THEREBY EFFECTIVELY EXPATRIATES HIMSELF.
THOMSON IS ACTING AS A FRIEND OF THE COURT IN SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA SENATE FACT FINDING COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES. THEY ARE BEING SUED FOR $250,000 BY WILLIAM PATRICK BRANDHOVE, A CALIFORNIAN WHO CHARGES HIS CIVIL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED WHEN HE WAS JAILED FOR 15 DAYS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS EARLY IN 1949.
BRANDHOVE'S SUIT WAS DISMISSED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN CALIFORNIA BUT UPHELD BY THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA TOOK THE CASE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT--WHERE IT WILL BE ARGUED WEDNESDAY--AND ASKED THOMSON TO SUPPORT HIM WITH A BRIEF.
THE RECORDS OF THE CASE INCLUDE AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY BRANDHOVE IN 1946 IN WHICH HE ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
THOMSON'S BRIEF CONTENDS THE ONLY WAY A FORMER COMMUNIST CAN REGAIN HIS CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS IS BY NATURALIZATION.
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SAN FRANCISCO,FEB 26 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY IDENTIFIED AN AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR AS "A MAJOR LILES, ADVISOR TO THE SECOND REGIMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE'S SIXTH DIVISION." THE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID LILES HAD TAUGHT AT WEST POINT. IT DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY HIM.

(ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL ARMY REGISTER, PAUL VON SANTEN LILES, BORN JAN.21, 1916, ATTENDED THE MILITARY ACADEMY 1937-1941. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN THE REGULAR AMY JULY 15, 1948. THE ONLY OTHER LILES LISTED IN THE ARMY REGISTER IS WARRANT OFFICER JAMES BRYANT LILES, BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA JUNE 10, 1911.)

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB.26-(AP)-SOLDIERS ON THE FRONT LINES AROUND INCHON AND SAILORS ABOARD A COMMAND SHIP IN THE BIG WEST KOREAN PORT TRADED PLACES "TO SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES," A NAVY DISPATCH SAID TODAY.

EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS AND INFANTRYMEN WERE TAKEN ABOARD REAR ADMR. LYMAN A.THACKREY'S AMPHIBIOUS FLAGSHIP ELDORADO FOR A 12-HOUR STINT OF NAVY LIFE. THACKREY COMMANDS AMPHIBIOUS GROUP THREE.

AT THE SAME TIME ELDORADO SAILORS IN BATTLE HELMETS AND COMBAT FATIGUES WERE ASHORE TRYING OUT FOXHOLES FOR SIZE, SCRAMBLING OVER RUGGED TERRAIN AND OBSERVING THE FIRING OF THE GI'S LATEST WEAPONS.

INFANTRY CAPT. SAM HOLLIDAY, HOUSTON, TEX., IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH ADMR. THACKREY, THANKED THE ADMIRAL FOR BOMBARDING RED POSITIONS A FEW HUNDREDS YARDS AHEAD OF ALLIED LINES.

"IT WOULD BE NICE," SAID HOLLIDAY, "IF WE COULD ALWAYS STAY WITHIN RANGE OF THOSE HEAVY SHELLS."

THE NAVY DISPATCH, RADIOED FROM KOREA THROUGH PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, WAS RELEASED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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LAKE SUCCESS, FEB.26-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION DECLARED TODAY UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HOLDS HIS OFFICE ILLEGALLY.

A.A.SOLDATOV, SOVIET DELEGATE IN THE 12-NATION U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, VOICED THE CHARGE IN A COUNCIL DEBATE OVER LIE'S 20-YEAR U.N. PEACE PLAN. ONLY SOLDATOV VOTED AGAINST THE COUNCIL TAKING NOTE OF THE PLAN.

IN THE DEBATE, HE REFERRED TO LIE AS "A PERSON WHO WAS SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THAT TIME"--WHEN THE PLAN WAS FIRST OFFERED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL.

DOMINICAN DELEGATE ENRIQUE DE MARCHENA ASKED SOLDATOV "WHETHER WE HAVE A SECRETARY-GENERAL NOW."

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE SOVIET UNION LOST ITS FIGHT IN THE ASSEMBLY TO EXTEND LIE'S TERM FOR THREE YEARS, IT DELIVERED A PUBLIC INDICTMENT OF THE NORWEGIAN CHIEF U.N. EXECUTIVE. SOLDATOV ANSWERED:

"THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS THE PERSON ILLEGALLY IN THE POST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL."

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NEW YORK, FEB.26-(AP)-REP. JACOB K.JAVITS, NEW YORK REPUBLICAN-LIBERAL PARTY CONGRESSMAN, HAS PROPOSED A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT COMPRISING THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES.

AN AMERICAN-SUPPORTED MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ALSO IS ADVOCATED BY THE CONGRESSMAN.

JACITS TOLD A SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LADOR ISRAEL YESTERDAY THAT THE DEFENSE ALLIANCE, AIMED AT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, SHOULD FOLLOW ATLANTIC PACT LINES.

HE ALSO URGED THE U.S. TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION THAT THE MIDDLE EAST IS "ESSENTIAL" TO AMERICAN SECURITY AND "WILL BE DEFENDED AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

JAVITS SAID ISRAEL DESERVES AMERICAN MILITARY AID BECAUSE OF ISRAELI SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FIGHT IN KOREA.

AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION OF ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES SHOULD HANDLE THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, JAVITS SAID, BUT ADDED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD RECEIVE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE EVEN IF THE ARABS REFUSE TO COOPERATE.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO AID THE $10,000,000(M) CAMPAIGN FOR IRSRAEL HISTADRUT, ISRAEL'S LABOR FEDERATION.

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NEW YORK, FEB.26-(AP)-FORMATION OF A WORLD COUNCIL TO AID THE FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM THROUGH PROPAGANDA IS URGED BY CHARLES C.RALLS, HEAD OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

THE COUNCIL HE URGES WOULD BE A SUPER-PROPAGANDA AGENCY, SUPPLEMENTING THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND HAVING ITS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

RALLS MADE THE PROPOSAL LAST NIGHT IN ADDRESSING AN ANTI-COMMUNIST CONVENTION IN CARNEGIE HALL. MORE THAN A SCORE OF PATRIOTIC, VETERAN AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION SPONSORED THE CONVENTION.

CALLING FOR MORE FORCEFUL ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TO "COMPLEMENT OUR EVER-INCREASING ARMED STRENGTH, RALLS SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE VOICE OF AMERICA PROPAGANDA IS ENOUGH.

HE SAID THE COUNCIL HE PROPOSED WOULD KEEP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMED OF THE "HYDRA-HEADED ASPECTS" OF COMMUNISM, AND ALSO MAKE USE OF THE "TALENTS AND GENIUS OF FREE MEN OF ALL THE GREAT RACES."

RALLS SAID THE AMERICAN AGENCY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL SHOULD BE A NON-PARTISAN "DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT."

THE CONVENTION RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR SAYING THAT "THE ISSUE IS DRAWN" ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF ASIA, "AND THE PREDATORY COMMUNIST ADVENTURES MUST BE DECISIVELY DEFEATED."

"OTHERWISE," THE MESSAGE SAID, "ALL OF ASIA WILL FALL TO COMMUNISM AND WITH IT COMMUNISM WILL GAIN ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO THE BUILDING OF A WARMAKING POTENTIAL TO POINT AT THE HEART OF EUROPE AND AMERICA."

THE FIRST CONVENTION WAS HELD JAN. 9, 1931, TO "EXPOSE THE FALSE DOCTRINES OF MARXISM AND THE DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES." OTHER CONVENTIONS WERE HELD IN 1932 AND 1933, BUT NONE SINCE THEN.

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AMONG THE SPONSORS OF LAST NIGHT'S MEETING WERE THE AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN, NEW YORK CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 26-(AP)-PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, FORMER BELGIAN PREMIER AND NOW PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, SAID TONIGHT THERE IS NO POINT IN MERELY "SENDING A FEW AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL OF EUROPE."

SPAAK SAID THE QUESTION WHICH THIS COUNTRY MUST "DECIDE CLEARLY AND COURAGEOUSLY IS WHETHER THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES BEGINS IN EUROPE."

"IF YOU ANSWER NO, IN MY OPINION YOU ARE WRONG," HE SAID.

"BUT THEN BE LOGICAL AND DON'T SEND ANY TROOPS TO EUROPE, BECAUSE I DO NOT SEE THE ADVANTAGE OF SENDING A FEW AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL OF EUROPE, BY BEING BEATEN ALONG WITH THE EUROPEANS IN BATTLE AGAINST RUSSIA."

SPAAK SAID AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON UNITED

EUROPE THAT IF WAR SHOULD BREAK OUT IN EUROPE, THE CHANCES OF VICTORY WOULD BE GOOD ONLY IF THE U.S. GIVES AID "FROM THE VERY BEGINNING AND COMPLETELY."

EUROPE FEARS, HE ADDED, "THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ACCEPT THE IDEA THAT EUROPE MUST INEVITABLY FALL TO THE RUSSIAN CONQUERERS IN THE FIRST PHASE OF WAR, AND EVENTUALLY BE DELIVERED BY THE VICTORIOUS AMERICANS AFTER TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS, 10 YEARS OF OCCUPATION."

SPAAK CALLED IT "TOTALLY UNJUST AND TOTALLY WRONG" TO SAY THAT EUROPE HAD DONE NOTHING ABOUT REARMAMENT AND THAT "WE CAN PROVIDE MOST OF THE MEN FOR OUR DEFENSE AND WE WILL.

"WE CAN PRODUCE, ALSO, CERTAIN ARMS," HE SAID. "BUT IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THESE DIVISIONS, WHICH ARE INDISPENSIBLE TO US, CAN ONLY BE EQUIPPED FOR MODERN WAR WITH THE HELP OF WEAPONS FROM THE UNITED STATES."

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON UNITED EUROPE DESCRIBES ITSELF AS "A GROUP OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO FEEL THAT ORGANIZED BUT UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE IDEAL OF EUROPEAN UNITY MAY PROVE TO BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN THE DIRECTION THAT EUROPE WILL TAKE."

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WASHINGTON,FEB 26-(AP)-CHAIRMAN WILLIAM M.BOYLE JR., OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CLARENCE E. HOOD OF MERIDIAN, MISS., HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AS ACTING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR MISSISSIPPI.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT THE SAME TIME AS BOYLE SENT A LETTER TO SENATORS EASTLAND AND STENNIS OF MISSISSIPPI IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR CHARGES THAT FEDERAL JOBS ARE BEING SOLD IN THEIR STATE.

THE LETTER SAID:

"I HAVE READ YOUR STATEMENT IN REGARD TO IMPROPER ACTIVITIES BY PERSONS PUPORTING TO REPRESENT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN MISSISSIPPI.

"AS I SAID IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT LAST WEDNESDAY, I HEARTILY WELCOME ANY INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW I WILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY COOPERATE WITH ANY ONE CONDUCTING SUCH AN INVESTIGATION."

HOOD SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE OUSTER. HE WAS REACHED AT CHARLESTON, S.C., WHERE HE STOPPED TONIGHT EN ROUTE TO SUMMERVILLE, S.C., WHERE HE MAINTAINS A HOME.

BOYLE'S OFFICE SAID HE "DECLARED VACANT THE POST OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR MISSISSIPPI." THERE WAS NO FURTHER STATEMENT ON THIS ACTION.

HOOD, A MERIDIAN LUMBERMAN, WAS DESIGNATED AS ACTING COMMITTEEMAN FOR MISSISSIPPI AFTER THE OFFICE WAS DECLARED VACANT IN AUGUST, 1949. AT THAT TIME COMMITTEEMAN J.B.SNIDER OF CLARKSDALE WAS "PURGED" FOR SUPPORTING THE STATES' RIGHTS TICKET IN THE 1948 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

EASTLAND AND STENNIS ALSO BOLTED THE TRUMAN TICKET IN 1948.

LAST WEEK THEY ASKED FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS THAT FEDERAL JOBS WERE FOR SALE IN MISSISSIPPI AND RUMORS THAT WAR CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR MONEY IN RETURN FOR INFLUENCE IN GETTING WAR CONTRACTS.

THEY LAID THE BLAME ON PEOPLE IN A PRO-TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC FACTION IN THEIR STATE.

SENATORS EASTLAND AND STENNIS, ADVISED OF BOYLE'S STATEMENT, TOLD A REPORTER "WE WELCOME THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE OR ANYONE ELSE IN OUR INVESTIGATION INTO THE SALE OF JOBS IN MISSISSIPPI."

THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL INTRODUCE TOMORROW THEIR RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION. THEY SAID THEY WILL ASK THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE MADE BY THE SENATE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK).

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Wash. Feb 23 (AP) Attorney general McGrath said today the criminal div. of Dept of Justice is cooperating with the postal inspection service in investigating complaints of alleged sales of postmasterships in Miss.

McGrath said the complaints were made to him about a month ago by Sen. Eastland and Stennis, He would not elaborate on the pgoress of the investigation.

The attorney general was interviewed as he left a cabinet meeting.

The Miss. senators made their charges in senate speeches last Wed. They said there were rumors, too that war contractors in their state have been asked for money in return for influence in getting government contracts.

They put the blame on persons with the pro-Truman faction of the Democratic party in Miss. Eastland and Stennis bolted Truman's candidacy in 1948 to supoort the States Rights ticket.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (200)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,FEB.28-(AP)-U.S. TROOPS THRUST ACROSS A VITAL EAST-WEST HIGHWAY TODAY IN CENTRAL KOREA AFTER SOUTH KOREANS THREW THE ENEMY FARTHER OFF BALANCE WITH AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.
THESE WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WAR'S NEW DEVELOPMENTS:
1. U.S. SEVENTH AND SECOND DIVISION INFANTRYMEN CAPTURED HILLS COMMANDING EIGHT MILES OF THE COMMUNIST'S MAIN LATERAL SUPPLY HIGHWAY ON THE SOGGY CENTRAL FRONT AFTER CRUMPLING THE ENEMY'S EAST FLANK. THE REDS FLED INTO THE TRACKLESS MOUNTAINS.
2. SOUTH KOREANS OF A SMALL LANDING FORCE CAPTURED ANOTHER ISLAND OFF THE NORTHEAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
3. SOUTH KOREAN MARINES STAGED A HIT-AND-RUN RAID ON THE WEST COAST ONLY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL SUNDAY.

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4. A U.S. THIRD DIVISION PATROL PENETRATED THE OUTSKIRTS OF SEOUL TUESDAY NIGHT, KILLED SIX COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, THEN PULLED BACK TO ALLIED LINES SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER WITH ONE RED PRISONER.
5. CAPTURED RED TROOPS SAID CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE PREPARING A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE THAT MIGHT BE UNLEASHED WITHIN A MONTH.
THE MAJOR GROUND ACTION WAS IN THE RAIN-DRENCHED MOUNTAINS OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WHERE THE SEVENTH AND SECOND U.S. ARMY DIVISIONS STRUCK DEEPER INTO RED TERRITORY.
THE MAIN OBJECTIVE WAS TO FIND AND KILL REDS WITHDRAWING AFTER THEIR EAST FLANK DEFENSES WERE CRUSHED TUESDAY. A SECONDARY OBJECTIVE WAS TO WIN CONTROL OF THE ROAD WHICH BISECTS THE PENINSULA FROM KANGNUNG ON THE EAST TO SEOUL ON THE WEST.
SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES TODAY DISCLOSED A COMMANDO-TYPE RAID SUNDAY BY THE REPUBLIC'S MARINES ON THE WEST COAST WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE MARINES STORMED ASHORE FROM NAVAL VESSELS NEAR ONGJIN, 90 MILES WEST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF SEOUL. IT IS ON A PENINSULA WHICH JUTS DOWN FROM NORTH KOREA.
KOREAN SOURCES AT PUSAN SAID THE RAIDERS KILLED A COMMUNIST BRIGADE COMMANDER AND 20 OTHER RED OFFICERS. THEY ALSO CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR SHIPS.

ON THE EAST COAST, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, A SMALL SOUTH KOREAN FORCE SEIZED ANOTHER ISLAND TUESDAY IN THE WONSAN PORT AREA. THE LANDING WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE NAVY WHOSE WARSHIPS COVERED THE OPERATION.
THE SOUTH KOREANS WENT ASHORE FROM A MINESWEEPER TO THE ISLAND OF HWANGTO. SINCE FEB. 15, GENERAL MACARTHUR AND THE NAVY HAVE REPORTED LANDINGS ON FIVE SUCH ISLANDS OFF WONSAN.
ROADS FROM WONSAN ARE LIFELINE SUPPLY ARTERIES TO REDS FIGHTING ON THE CENTRAL FRONT 30 TO 35 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
SPECULATION CONTINUED ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF A CHINESE RED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.
TUESDAY AN ALLIED ARMY SPOKESMAN ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT SAID THE UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE APPEARED TO HAVE CAUSED THE REDS TO POSTPONE SUCH A MOVE. HE SAID THE REDS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED INTO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND SOME TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED TO RE-SHIFT THEM FOR AN OFFENSIVE.
TODAY AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT THAT A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE MIGHT BREAK NEXT MONTH, INVOLVING HITHERTO UNCOMMITTED RED PLANES AND FRESH TROOPS NOW IN TRAINING IN MANCHURIA. SWINTON SAID THE REPORT WAS BASED ON ACCOUNTS BY ENEMY PRISONERS TAKEN ON ALL FRONTS--WESTERN, CENTRAL, EAST.

THE MAIN WEIGHT OF A 100,000-MAN ALLIED DRIVE, AIMED AT SHOVING MORE THAN 110,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA, PRESSED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
SEVENTH DIVISION TANKS AND TROOPS TUESDAY CRUMPLED NORTH KOREAN DEFENSES NORTH OF PANGNIM AND SENT THE REDS FLEEING INTO WILD, UNCHARTED MOUNTAINS.
IT WAS WEST OF PANGNIM THAT THE TROOPS SEIZED EIGHT MILES OF THE VITAL EAST-WEST HIGHWAY. IT WINDS WEST FOR 28 MILES FROM PANGNIM TO THE HIGHWAY HUB OF HOENGSONG.
U.S. SEVENTH AND SECOND DIVISION SOLDIERS SEIZED DOMINATING HILLS NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY. MEN OF THE SECOND WON HILL NO.825, AFTER BEATING OF FIVE NORTH KOREAN COUNTERATTACKS IN THREE HOURS.
THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, HOLDING HIGH GROUND AROUND WAR-WRECKED HOENGSONG, SAID CHINESE NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY JUNCTION APPEARED TO BE WITHDRAWING NORTH.
MARINE PATROLS PATROLED THE AREA WITHOUT CONTACTING THE ENEMY. HOENGSONG ITSELF WAS A "NO MAN'S LAND."
THE REDS SET UP A ROAD BLOCK ON THE KANGNUNG-SEOUL LATERAL EIGHT MILES WEST OF PANGNIM.
WEST OF THE ROAD BLOCK FOR SEVEN MILES TO HAANHUNG, U. S. SECOND DIVISION MEN HAD NOT YET DRIVEN ACROSS THE HIGHWAY. THEY WERE RUNNING INTO ENEMY MINE FIELDS.
THE REDS APPEARED TO BE WITHDRAWING FROM POSITIONS ALONG THE HIGHWAY IN THE 13-MILE STRETCH SWINGING NORTHWESTWARD FROM HAANHUNG TO HOENGSONG.
SMALL RED FORCES MAY BE TRAPPED BELOW HAANHUNG. SECOND DIVISION TROOPS MOVING UP TOWARD THE ROAD ENCOUNTERED SNIPER FIRE ON THEIR FLANKS.
WEST OF HOENGSONG, THE REDS SHOWED DETERMINATION TO HOLD A ROAD BETWEEN THAT TOWN AND YONGDU. BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS ENCOUNTERED STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE IN THAT 15-MILE AREA. THE ROAD TO YONGDU FORKS OFF THE KANGNUNG-SEOUL LATERAL JUST NORTH OF HOENGSONG.
SOUTH KOREAN THIRD DIVISION TROOPS BEAT OFF A CHINESE ASSAULT AT 2:40 A.M., FIVE MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG, AIDED BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY.
WEST OF YONGDU JUNCTION, REDS ENTRENCHED IN HILLS DROVE OFF U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION UNITS.
BRITISH, CANADIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS CAPTURED A HILL FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF YONGDU IN ONE OF THE STIFFEST OF TUESDAY'S FIGHTS. NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY HELPED DRIVE OFF THE CHINESE, ESTIMATED IN BATTALION STRENGTH. THE HILL, BARRING AN ALLIED ADVANCE, HAD BEEN DEFENDED FIERCELY BY THE REDS FOR A WEEK.
THIRTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF YONGDU, GRENADE-TOSSING CHINESE DROVE A U.S. 24TH DIVISION PATROL OFF HILL 937. THE HILL IS THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF YANGPYONG, THE WESTERN HINGE OF THE ALLIED CENTRAL FRONT.

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FROM ALLIED-HELD YANGPYONV TO RED-HELD SEOUL, EVIDENCE ACCUMULATED THAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE DIGGING IN NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
THOUSANDS OF NEW ENEMY FOX HOLES HAVE BEEN SPOTTED BY AIR OBSERVERS. AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID CHINESE APPEARED TO BE PREPARING A DEFENSE LINE IN DEPTH EAST OF SEOUL AND NORTH OF THE THAWING HAN.
THE U.S. 25TH AND THIRD DIVISION ARE IN POSITION SOUTH OF THE HAN.
BRADSHAW SAID HARDLY A MAJOR RIDGE LINE NORTH OF THE RIVER WAS WITHOUT ENEMY DEFENSE WORKS.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, VISITED SEVENTH AND SECOND DIVISION COMMANDERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TUESDAY AND AGAIN EMPHASIZED:

"WE HAVE ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE--TO KILL CHINESE AND SAVE OURSELVES."

THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THAT 1,473 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AND 73 TAKEN PRISONER IN GROUND ACTION TUESDAY.

RED CASUALTIES BY GROUND ACTION ALONE SINCE GENERAL RIDGWAY'S OFFENSIVE BEGAN JAN. 25 HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED IN EXCESS OF 120,000.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S 24-HOUR SUMMARY, COVERING ACTION UNTIL 6 A.M. TODAY, SAID THAT NAVAL WARSHIPS SHELLED THE WONSAN PORT AREA IN NORTHEAST KOREA TUESDAY FOR THE 14TH STRAIGHT DAY.

BAD WEATHER CUT HEAVILY INTO THE ALLIED AIR EFFORT.

A FIELD DISPATCH SAID ONE REGIMENT OF THE SEVENTH SMASHED THROUGH THE KOREAN MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE. IT FOLLOWED UP RELENTLESSLY, SWEEPING THE REDS FROM HILLS AND CAVES NORTH OF PANGNIM, 25 MILES EAST OF HOENGSONG.

WEST OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION DRIVE, THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION STOPPED FIVE KOREAN COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACKS IN THREE HOURS.

WHILE THE NORTH KOREAN MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE BROKE IN THE EAST, SOME 110,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE FIRMLY IMBEDED IN TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES ALONG THE REST OF THE 100 - MILE FRONT FROM HOENGSONG IN THE CENTER WESTWARD THROUGH SEOUL TO THE YELLOW SEA.

THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, IN THE BATTLE LINE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT WAS EVACUATED FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD TWO MONTHS AGO, WAS BEING HELD UP AT HOENGSONG BY DETERMINED CHINESE.

A FIELD DISPATCH REPORTED CHINESE DEMOLITION SQUADS SLIPPED INTO HOENGSONG AND BLEW UP THE BRIDGES ON ITS SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED THE MARINES WERE ATTACKING IN THE CENTER IN HIS SEVEN-DAY OLD DRIVE.

AFTER THE LEATHERNECKS WITHDREW FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA UNDER "ANNIHILATION ATTACKS" FROM NINE CHINESE DIVISIONS, THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO CLEAN OUT GUERRILLA POCKETS BEHIND THE FRONT LINES.

THE MARINES JUMPED OFF FROM WONJU WHEN THE EIGHTH ARMY OFFENSIVE BEGAN FEB. 21 AND DROVE TEN MILES TO HOENGSONG IN TWO DAYS. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE HELD HIGH GROUND SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG, 35 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, AWAITING FOR ALLIED UNITS ON THEIR FLANKS TO COME UP ABREAST.

HOENGSONG ITSELF REMAINED A NO-MAN'S LAND.

THE CHINESE 66TH ARMY HOLDS THE HILLS NORTH OF THE TOWN COMMANDING AN IMPORTANT HIGHWAY RUNNING TO HONGCHON 22 MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38, WHERE THE REDS HAVE CONCENTRATED IN STRENGTH.

MARINE OFFICERS WERE CONVINCED THE CHINESE WERE GOING TO MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO HOLD AT HOENGSONG.

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RIDGWAY INSPECTED THE BATTLEFRONTS EAST OF HOENGSONG TUESDAY AND SHOWED FREQUENT CONCERN AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHINESE. FIELD OFFICERS TOLD HIM THAT NO CHINESE WERE FIGHTING ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.

RIDGWAY REMINED U.S. SEVENTH AND SECOND DIVISION COMMANDERS THAT "WE HAVE ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE -- TO KILL CHINESE AND SAVE OURSELVES."

THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO ACTION ON THE WESTERN AND WEST CENTRAL FRONTS, WHERE THE BULK OF 33 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE BELIEVED MASSING FOR THEIR MAXIMUM EFFORT OF THE WAR.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE MARINES AND THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE WEST INDICATED THAT RIDGWAY WAS THROWING EVERYTHING HE HAD IN A BOLD BID TO SWEEP THE REDS OUT OF CENTRAL KOREA.

IN THE LINES NOW FOR THE ALLIES WERE SEVEN AMERICAN AND FOUR REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISION, A BRITISH AND TURKISH BRIGADE, AND UNITS FROM CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, FRANCE, GREECE, AND THE NETHERLANDS.

GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 250,000 AMERICANS FIGHTING IN KOREA, EXCLUSIVE OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE 33 RED DIVISIONS NOW IN OR NEAR THE FRONT LINES WOULD GIVE THEM A FORCE OF MORE THAN 300,000 IF THEIR DIVISIONS WERE AT FULL STRENGTH.

THE REDS HAVE BEEN HIT HEAVILY, HOWEVER. MORE CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS ARE EXPECTED SOON FROM NORTHEAST KOREA WHERE TROOPS OF THE THIRD CHINESE FIELD ARMY HAVE BEEN HELD BACK IN RESERVE SINCE LASTE DECEMBER.

RAIN, HIGH WINDS AND LOW CLOUDS OVER CENTRAL KOREA LIMITED FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS TUESDAY TO ONLY 113 SORTIES -- ABOUT ONE SIXTH THE USUAL AIR POWER MOUNTED DAILY AGAINST THE REDS.

SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA DESTROYED A BARRACKS NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, CAPABLE OF HOUSING 25,000 CHINESE TROOPS. THE B-29S IN FOUR FLIGHTS DROPPED 190 TONS OF FIREBOMBS ON A CLUSTER OF 410 BARRACKS.

IN EASTERN KOREA, THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION PUSHED HARD THROUGH "WILD AND UNMAPPED COUNTRY" AFTER PUTTING NORTH KOREAN DEFENDERS THROUGH A NUTCRACKER NORTH AND WEST OF PANGNIM.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE SAID THERE WAS LITTLE OPPOSITION AND QUOTED A BATTALION COMMANDER AS SAYING THE REDS WERE ON THE RUN.

THE REDS PULLED BACK THROUGH COUNTRY WHERE THERE WERE NO ROADS. SUPPLIES HAD TO BE CARRIED "ACROSS RIDGES SO STEEP MY MEN LITERALLY HAVE TO CRAWL UP THEM," SAID COL. WILLIAM R. QUINN, REGIMENTAL COMMANDER.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND RIFLEMEN TOOK A "TERRIFIC TOLL" OF REDS, QUINN SAID.

ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE SEVENTH, THE SECOND DIVISION HURLED BACK FIVE COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACKS 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

NORTH KOREAN UNITS ATTACKED VICIOUSLY, SHOUTING AND RUNNING AS THEY FIRED THEIR RIFLES.

FOR THREE HOURS THE REDS TRIED TO TURN BACK THE AMERICANS BUT RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND EVENTUALLY WITHDREW.

WEST OF HOENGSONG THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF GROUND CONTACT BETWEEN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES AND THE CHINESE.

FARTHER WEST, AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE ALONG THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY AND 24TH DIVISION FRONTS THAT THE CHINESE WERE POSTPONING AN EXPECTED OFFENSIVE. THE REDS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO ATTACK WHILE BAD WEATHER BOGGED DOWN THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE RAIN SWOLLEN HAN RIVER HALTED EVEN PATROL ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

U.S. THIRD DIVISION TANKS RUMBLED TO THE SOUTH BANKS OF THE RIVER AND FIRED ON CHINESE POSITIONS ACROSS THE HAN. THE REDS FIRED BACK WITH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS.

THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL REPORTED NO CONTACTS DURING THE DAY.

SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE SANDWICHED IN THE FRONT LINE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND THE BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE. THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION ENGAGED TWO COMPANIES OF REDS THREE MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG.

THERE WAS NO REPORT FROM THE FAR EASTERN FRONT WHERE THE ROKS HOLD KANGNUNG, 17 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FOR THE 13TH STRAIGHT DAY THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER MANCHESTER AND NAVY AND MARINE PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA STRUCK WONSAN, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. WONSAN IS AN ASSEMBLY POINT FOR CHINESE THIRD FIELD ARMY TROOPS MOVING DOWN FROM THE VICINITY OF HAMHUNG.

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A127KX
FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (250)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,FEB 27 (AP)-AN AMERICAN REGIMENT CRACKED THE MAIN KOREAN RED DEFENSES ON THE EAST-CENTRAL BATTLEFRONT TODAY AFTER DOUGHBOYS IN THE SAME SECTOR SMASHED FIVE FIERCE COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACKS.

THE REDS WERE BEING CHASED INTO AN UNCHARTED MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.

"WE HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE," SAID COL.WILLIAM R. QUINN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION REGIMENT THAT BROKE THROUGH THE REDS ON THE EAST-WEST HIGHWAY FROM PANGNIM TO WONJU.

"BUT WE'RE NOT LETTING THEM REST," HE TOLD A.P.CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE. "WE'RE GOING IN AFTER THEM, AND WE'RE GOING TO SWEEP THEM OUT OF THE HILLS AND THE VALLEYS AND CAVES."

QUINN SAID HIS RIFLEMEN AND ARTILLERYMEN WERE TAKING "A TERRIFIC TOLL" OF THE ENEMY.

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"OUR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN AMAZINGLY LIGHT," HE ADDED.

HE DESCRIBED THE TERRAIN INTO WHICH HIS TROOPS WERE CHASING THE REDS AS "WILD AND UNMAPPED." SUPPLIES WERE BEING CARRIED "ON BACKS ACROSS RIDGES SO STEEP THAT MY MEN LITERALLY ARE HAVING TO CRAWL UP THEM."

"ON ONE PINNACLE THE REDS KNOCKED USS OFF THE ROCKS," HE SAID.

ALL ALONG THE CENTRAL WARFRONT UNITED NATIONS FORCES MOVED AHEAD STEADILY BUT CAUTIOUSLY.

THE FIVE KOREAN RED COUNTERATTACKS WERE HURLED BACK BY THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION IN PREDAWN DARKNESS SOME 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG. THE FIGHTING, IN A HOWLING WIND. LASTED MORE THAN THREE HOURS.

FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED IT WAS ONE OF THE SHARPEST ACTIONS IN THE WEEK-OLD RENEWAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DRIVE TO KILL, MAIM OR CAPTURE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

THE DRIVE--SPEARHEADED BY THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION--APPARENTLY HAS THWARTED OR DELAYED A CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY FOUR TO SIX ARMIES.

A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID 100,000 CHINESE HAD BEEN SHIFTED INTO DEFENSE POSITIONS. HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL WEEKS FOR THE REDS TO REGROUP FOR ANY DRIVE AGAINST THE ALLIES.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT NATE POLOWETZKY REPORTED "ALL EVIDENCE ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT CONTINUED TO POINT TO A PLANNED WITHDRAWAL" BEHIND STUBBORN REARGUARD ACTIONS.

THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IS PACING THE DRIVE IN THE MID-SECTION OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE HARDENED LEATHERNECKS IN ACTION SINCE DECEMBER.

AT THAT TIME THE MARINES WROTE ANOTHER VIVID CHAPTER IN THE CORPS' HISTORY WITH A FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE NORTHEAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM. THEY INFLICTED TREMENDOUS LOSSES ON THE CHINESE BEFORE BOARDING SHIPS OF AN ALLIED EVACUATION FLEET.

THERE WAS NO NEWS ABOUT THE MARINES AFTER THEY LANDED IN SOUTHEAST KOREA, BUT IT WAS DISCLOSED THEY HAVE BEEN MOPPING UP BYPASSED REDS SINCE EARLY IN JANUARY.

IN TUESDAY'S ACTION, THE LEATHERNECKS SEIZED COMMANDING HILLS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF RUBBLED HOENGSONG. THE TOWN HAS BECOME A NO-MAN'S LAND WITH COMMUNISTS DUG IN ON HILLS TO THE NORTH, ON THE APPROACHES TO THE RED STRONGPOINT OF HONGCHON. HONGCHON IS 16 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

LATER FIELD DISPATCHES SAID A MARINE PATROL ENTERED THE EASTERN OUTSKIRTS OF HOENGSONG.

A CHINESE DEMOLITION TEAM SLIPPED THROUGH THE FIRE-BLACKENED TOWN UNDER COVERING ARTILLERY FIRE AND BLEW A BRIDGE SPANNING AMMUL CREEK ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WITH THE MARINES, REPORTED THAT BLOWING THE BRIDGE WAS REGARDED AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF CHINESE DETERMINATION TO HOLD FIRM BEFORE HONGCHON.

A SOUTH KOREAN FORCE CLASHED WITH TWO CHINESE COMPANIES ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG, ON THE MARINES' LEFT FLANK.

LOW CLOUDS AND POOR VISIBILITY LIMITED FIFTH AIR FORCE OPERATIONS TUESDAY TO 113 SORTIES, WITH CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES CONCENTRATED ON THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR.

BUT FOUR WAVES OF B-29 SUPERFORTS RAINED 130 TONS OF FIRE BOMBS ON RED BARRACKS IN NORTH KOREA 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL. THE BOMBERS MET LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

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THE MARINES ARE ONE OF SEVEN U.S. DIVISIONS IN THE ALLIED LINE STRETCHING IRREGULARLY FROM THE YELLOW SEA WEST COAST TO THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT TOWN OF PANGNIM, AN AIRLINE DISTANCE OF 100 MILES. PANGNIM IS 40 AIR MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON, AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SAID ALL SEVEN AMERICAN DIVISIONS ARE BEING USED ON A SINGLE FRONT UNDER A SINGLE FIELD COMMANDER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR.

ON THE EAST END OF THE LINE ARE THE U.S. SEVENTH AND SECOND DIVISIONS. THE SEVENTH DIVISION CAPTURED THE SMALL VILLAGE OF MALTA, THREE MILES WEST OF PANGNIM, WHILE THE SECOND WAS SMASHING THE RED COUNTER-THRUSTS ON THE LEFT FLANK TUESDAY.

THE MARINES ARE ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE SECOND DIVISION. WEST OF THE MARINES ARE THE 24TH INFANTRY AND FIRST CAVALRY, BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND YANGPYONG 27 MILES EAST OF SEOUL; AND THE 25TH AND THIRD INFANTRY, IN THE WESTERN SECTOR BETWEEN SEOUL AND YANGPYONG.

ARRAYED WITH THESE AMERICAN OUTFITS ARE FOUR REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISIONS, AND ELEMENTS OF BRITISH, CANADIANS, GREEKS, TURKS, AUSTRALIANS, FRENCH AND DUTCH.

THE WEST-CENTRAL AND WESTERN SECTORS WERE RELATIVELY QUIET EARLY TUESDAY. THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY AND BRITISH ELEMENTS MET DETERMINED RED RESISTANCE NEAR YONGDU LATE MONDAY. YONGDU IS 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

A 24TH DIVISION PATROL TANGLED MONDAY WITH A RED FORCE TWICE ITS SIZE 13 MILES SOUTHWEST OF YONGDU. INFANTRYMEN, USING THEIR RIFLES FOR CLUBS AFTER THEIR AMMUNITION RAN OUT, TOOK A HILL FROM THE REDS.

IN THE SEOUL AREA, U.S. THIRD DIVISION UNITS EXCHANGED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THE REDS DROVE BACK ATTEMPTS BY ALLIED PATROLS TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER EAST OF SEOUL.

THERE WERE CONTINUING REPORTS OF RED BULDUPS BEHIND SEOUL AND THE MOUNTAIN CENTRAL FRONT.

A.P. CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW REPORTED RECONNAISSANCE ESTIMATES OF 40,000 CHINESE IN THE UIJONGBU AREA NORTH OF SEOUL. BETWEEN SEOUL AND THE PUKHAN RIVER, NORTH OF THE HAN, ANOTHER 10,000 CHINESE WERE SPOTTED.

AN ESTIMATED 100,000 CHINESE WERE DUG IN ABOVE THE CENTRAL FRONT BATTLELINE IN AN AREA BETWEEN ANDD NORTH OF YANGPYONG AND HOENGSONG.

AIR SPOTTERS REPORTED AN INTRICATE NETWORK OF TRENCHES.

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TORRENTIAL RAINS HAVE MIRED ROADS THROUGHOUT THE BATTLEFRONT, MAKING NECESSARY THE AIR-DROPPING OF SUPPLIES TO COMBAT TROOPS. CARGO PLANES DROPPED MORE THAN 1,500 TONS OF FOOD, FUEL AND AMMUNITION TO THE GROUND FORCES MONDAY.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES WERE JOINED BY CARRIER FIGHTERS IN CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS. TEN ENEMY TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY ROCKET-

FIRING PLANES MONDAY. AND TUESDAY THE FIGHTERS PLASTERED AN ENEMY TROOPS CONCENTRATION NORTH OF SAEMAL, SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

ALLIED WARSHIPS KEPT UP THEIR DAILY BOMBARDMENTS OF RED INSTALLATIONS AND TROOP ASSEMBLY CENTERS ON BOTH COASTS. THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER BOMBARDED THE PORT AREA OF WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST FOR THE 13TH DAY.

ON THE WEST COAST, THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL POUNDED RED TARGETS NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

IN WASHINGTON, A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE NAVY'S SEA AND AIR STRIKES WERE SERVING A DOUBLE PURPOSE--THE DAMAGING OF RED SUPPLY LINES FROM MANCHURIA AND FORCING THE REDS TO DRAW TROOPS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT TO MEET POSSIBLE ALLIED LANDING ATTEMPTS.

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A59KX (RED OFFENSIVE & CRIME)
(300)

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CHINESE OFFENSIVE

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS ARE PLANNING TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE WITHIN A MONTH WITH 300,000 TROOPS, A HIGHLY-RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM BRADSHAW REPORTED YESTERDAY FROM THE FIELD, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE REDS APPEARED TO HAVE POSTPONED THE DRIVE, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF HEAVY LOSSES.

THE SOURCE SAID THE REDS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE 33 DIVISIONS NOW MOVING INTO ATTACK POSITIONS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN KOREA.

THIS HUGE FORCE PROBABLY WILL BE REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD CHINESE FIELD ARMY FROM NORTHEASTERN KOREA. IT HAS NOT BEEN IN ACTION SINCE IT FORCED THE U. S. TENTH CORPS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE NORTHEAST LAST WINTER.

BEFORE THE REDS ATTACK, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO MASS FROM 120,000 TO 180,000 TROOPS IN ONE SECTOR.

BRADSHAW SAID IT NOW APPEARS THE CHINESE BUILDUP IS SHIFTING TO THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 40,000 CHINESE TROOPS IN ASSEMBLY AREAS NORTH OF SEOUL. AN ADDITIONAL 60,000 ARE IN THE HILLS BETWEEN SEOUL AND HOENGSONG, MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

A FRONT LINE COMMANDER TOLD BRADSHAW THE PRESENT ENEMY POSITIONS INDICATE THE REDS ARE DUG IN TO DEFEND, RATHER THAN IN DEPLOYMENT FOR AN ATTACK.

THE COMMANDER ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS FOR THE CHINESE REDS AND NORTH KOREANS TO SHIFT FROM THE DEFENCE TO THE ATTACK. THIS LED HIM TO BELIEVE THE ENEMY FORCES "HAVE PUSHED BACK THE DATE OF THEIR EXPECTED OFFENSIVE."

THE LAST BIG CHINESE COUNTERDRIVE FAILED MISERABLY. A CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED FORCE OF ABOUT 150,000 PLOWED INTO THE CENTER OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY MOUNTAIN LINE.

THEY OVERRAN HOENGSONG AND SKIRTED WONJU TO THE SOUTH. BUT THEY KNOCKED THEMSELVES OUT TRYING TO SMASH THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION AND ITS FRENCH BATTALION WEST OF WONJU.

WELL-INFORMED SOURCES BELIEVE RED CHINA'S HIGH COMMAND THIS TIME PLANES TO PUT TWICE AS MANY TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

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A105FX

NAVAL-WONSAN (250)

TOKYO, FEB 27-(AP)-TWO PILOTS WHO AGREED "HELL NO, IT'S NOT SAFE. BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE CAREFUL" DIRECTED U.S. NAVAL FORCES BLASTING THE COMMUNISTS' WONSAN AREA.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERED SHELLING AND BOMBING OF THE KOREAN REDS' EAST COAST PORT, 90 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, YESTERDAY. BUT THE NAVY SAID THE U.S.CRUISER MANCHESTER AND CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA REPORTED THIS BAG: ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY DESTROYED. ONE BARRACKS BUILDING WITH MORE THAN 100 RED TROOPS BLOWNUP, ONE LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED.

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CROSS, IND., AND ENS.KINGERY OF HUGHSON, CALIF.

THEY CAUGHT ABOUT 100 RED TROOPS IN AN OPEN AREA.

KINGERY RADIOED THE MANCHESTER:

"WHEN WE BEGAN STRAFING THEY ALL STARTED RUNNING. THEY ALL SEEMED TO HEAD FOR A BARRACKS-LIKE BUILDING. FIRE FROM YOUR MAIN BATTERY TOTALLY DESTROYED THE BUILDING."

FLAK BURST AROUND THE TWO CORSAIRS. LT.WADE JOHNS, 4910 HAWLEY BLVD., SAN DIEGO, MAIN BATTERY PILOT OFFICER OF THE MANCHESTER, ASKED THE PILOTS IF IT WAS SAFE FOR THEM TO CONTINUE AS AIR SPOTTERS.

"HELL, NO," KONXEN ANSWERED. "IT'S NOT SAFE. BUT GO AHEAD AND FIRE. WE'LL SPOT FOR YOU. THIS IS NO TIME TO BE CAREFUL."

THE MANCHESTER THEN MADE A DIRECT HIT ON A RED ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY.

THE TWO PILOTS KEPT UP THE SPOTTING JOB UNTIL SNOW DROVE THEM BACK TO THEIR CARRIER.

THE MANCHESTER IS UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT.LEWIS S.PARKS, FALLS CHURCH, VA.

RT706APS

A133FX (ISLAND)
(110)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-A SMALL SOUTH KOREAN FORCE TUESDAY CAPTURED HWANGTO ISLAND OFF THE NORTHEAST KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN. UNITED STATES WARSHIPS COVERED THE LANDING FROM A SOUTH KOREAN MINESWEEPER.

IT WAS THE FIFTH SOUTH KOREAN ISLAND SEIZURE REPORTED OFF WONSAN HARBOR SINCE FEB. 14 BY GENERAL MACARTHUR AND NAVAL HEADQUARTERS."

HWANGTO IS JUST SOUTH OF SIN ISLAND, ONE OF TWO ISLANDS REPORTED SEIZED SATURDAY. THE OTHER WAS TAE.

THE ISLANDS OF CHO AND REI WERE CAPTURED FEB. 14 BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES.

RED-HELD WONSAN, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, IS A KEY SUPPLY BASE FOR ENEMY FORCES FIGHTING IN CENTRAL KOREA 35 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. FROM IT SUPPLY ROADS FEED DOWN TO THE FIGHTING FRONT.

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BJORA (AP)

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TOKYO,FEB.27-(AP)-PLANES FROM THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRINCETON KNOCKED OUT FIVE COMMUNIST TANKS MONDAY.

AIR SPOTTERS REPORTED A GROUP OF CAMOUFLAGED TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AHEAD OF AN ADVANCING UNITED NATIONS COLUMN.

BOMB HITS BY LT.FRANKLIN METZNER, CORONADO, CALIF., AND LT.ALBERT R. TIFFANY, 171 BLAINE AVE., BUFFALO, N.Y., KNOCKED OUT TWO OF THE TANKS.

STRAFING, NAPALM AND ROCKETS WERE USED TO PUT THE OTHERS OUT OF ACTION.

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A62FX

TOKYO, FEB 27-(AP)-FOUR WAVES OF B-29 SUPERFORTS SWEPT THROUGH MEAGER ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE TODAY AND RAINED 130 TONS OF FIRE BOMBS ON BARRACKS IN NORTH KOREAN.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID THE BARRACKS CAPABLE OF HOUSING 25,000 TROOPS, WERE 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, OLD RED CAPITAL. PILOTS REPORTED 410 BARRACKS IN THE AREA.

RT355APS

A63FX

TOKYO, FEB 27-(AP)-MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR MAJ.GEN.BRYANT MOORE, COMMANDER OF THE NINTH CORPS. HE DIED IN KOREA SATURDAY AFTER A HELICOPTER CRASH.

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A146KX (RIDGEWAY)
(330)

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BY TOM STONE

WITH THE SEVENTH U.S. DIVISION, KOREA,FEB. 27-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID TODAY "WE HAVE ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE -- KILL CHINESE AND SAVE OURSELVES."

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER MADE THIS STATEMENT WHILE ON A TOUR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WHERE HE VISITED COMMANDERS OF FOUR REGIMENTS OF TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND THE COMMAND POSTS OF THREE FORWARD BATTALIONS.

RIDGWAY TOLD THE COMMANDERS "THE OLD BUSINESS OF FIRE AND MOVE -- YOU CAN'T BEAT IT."

HE WARNED THE COMMANDERS NOT TO OVER-EXTEND THEMSELVES.

HE SHOWED FREQUENT CONCERN AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHINESE BUT WAS ASSURED THERE WERE NONE NOW FIGHTING ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.

FIELD OFFICERS SAID THEIR ONLY OPPOSITION CAME FROM ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD NORTH KOREAN CORPS WHOSE MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE ALREADY HAS BEEN "CRACKED."

GENERAL RIDGWAY TOLD HIS COMMANDERS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE USE OF THEIR ARTILLERY AND HEAVY WEAPONS. HE SAID "THEY ARE THE GREATEST MAN-SAVERS WE HAVE. KEEP THROWING THAT OLD SCRAP-IRON INTO THEM."

TO MAJ.GEN.CLAUDE B. (BUDDY) FERENBAUGH, 7TH DIVISION COMMANDER, RIDGWAY SAID:

"SEE IF YOU CAN'T GET SOME PICTURES OF THE RIFF-RAFF PRISONERS WE ARE TAKING. SHOW THEM AROUND TO THE MEN AND PUT THIS CAPTION ON THEM-- 'CAN YOU LICK THIS GUY OR CAN'T YOU?'"

GENERAL RIDGWAY SAID "WE MAY SAVE SOME LIVES BY PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. IT'S WORTH TRYING ANYWAY. AND WHEN YOU SCATTER YOUR SAFE CONDUCT LEAFLETS STOP FIRING AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO COME OUT."

COL.WILLIAM R. (BUFFALO BILL) QUINN, A 7TH DIVISION REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, TOLD THE GENERAL, "WE DON'T NEED A THING BUT MORE CHINESE AND MORE NORTH KOREANS TO KILL."

RIDGWAY WAS INVITED BY COL.CHARLES BEAUCHAMP, ANOTHER 7TH DIVISION REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, TO VISIT A FRONTLINE BATTALION BUT CAUTIONED THE GENERAL IT WOULD BE "A ROUGH TRIP."

RIDGWAY, DUCKING OUT OF THE COMMAND POST TENT, JESTED "COME ON, I'LL BET I'VE BEEN OVER ROUGHER STUFF THAN YOU HAVE."

HIS JEEP TRIP TOOK HIM OVER TREACHEROUS PYONGCHANG PASS AND ACROSS A BRIDGE WHICH MARKED THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF ADVANCE ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.

HE ALSO WENT FIVE MILES WEST ON THE PANGNIM"WONJU LATERAL HIGHWAY WHERE HE VISITED QUINN AND LT.COL.JOHN CHILDS, COMMANDER OF A SECOND DIVISION REGIMENT.

HE TOLD CHILDS "KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK."

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A85FX

CENTRAL FRONT (210)

FEB 28 1951

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

WITH U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, KOREA, FEB 27-(AP)-A TWO-PRONGED DRIVE BY SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS CRACKED WHAT ONE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER SAID WAS THE COMMUNISTS' MAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION IN THE WONJU-HOENGSONG SECTOR DEFENDED BY THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD CORPS.

U.S. INFANTRY AND TANKS PUSHED WESTWARD YESTERDAY WHILE INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE RETREATING FOE.

ONE PRONG OF THE DRIVE MOVED ALONG THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN PANGNIM AND WONJU. THE OTHER FOLLOWED A PARALLEL ROAD TO THE NORTH. WELL ENTRENCHED REDS WERE CAUGHT BETWEEN THE TWO FORCES. THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER SAID THE AMERICANS "CLOSED IN ON THEM LIKE A GIANT NUTCRACKER."

THE NORTH KOREANS THEW BACK SMALL ARMS AND SOME MORTAR FIRE BEFORE PULLING OUT. AIR FORCE AND NAVY FIGHTER PLANES ROCKETED, STRAFED AND FIRE-BOMBED A COMMUNIST REGIMENT SPOTTED MARCHING NORTH ALONG THE ROAD IN DAYLIGHT. PILOTS ESTIMATED 200 REDS WERE KILLED ON THE ROAD TO CHANGDONG, 12 MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF PANGNIM.

FOUR MILES TO THE SOUTH, NEAR SANGDACHWA, AN ARMORED SEVENTH DIVISION PATROL BATTLED A RED SELF-PROPELLED GUN. IT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A COMBINATION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-TANK GUN OF RUSSIAN MAKE. THE PATROL WITHDREW AFTER A ONE-HOUR ENGAGEMENT.

YESTERDAY AN AIR REPORT SAID TWO ENEMY TANKS--FIRST TO APPEAR ON THIS SECTOR--WERE KNOCKED OUT BY FIGHTERS.

RT530APS NM

A84FX

HOENGSONG (220)

BY STAN SWINTON

WITH MARINES ON HOENGSONG FRONT, KOREA, FEB 27-(AP)-THE CHINESE 66TH ARMY GAVE FRESH INDICATION TODAY OF DETERMINATION TO HOLD FIRM IN THE VITAL HOENGSONG SECTOR.

UNDER COVER OF ARTILLERY FIRE, A CHINESE DEMOLITION TEAM SLIPPED UNDETECTED THROUGH HOENGSONG AND BLEW THE BRIDGE LEADING ACROSS AMMUL CREEK AND INTO THE TOWN FROM THE SOUTH.

ALLIED OFFICERS CONSIDERED THIS ACTION FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE REDS ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THEIR DEFENSE POSITIONS ON THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF HOENGSONG.

THEY THEORIZE THE CHINESE HAVE TWO PURPOSES:

TO PREVENT ALLIED PENETRATION INTO THE IMPORTANT CHINESE HEADQUARTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF HONGCHON, 15 MILES NORTH OF HOENGSONG. HONGCHON IS AT THE APEX OF TWO IMPORTANT HIGHWAYS LEADING DOWN FROM THE NORTHWEST AND THE NORTHEAST.

TO RETAIN THE IMPORTANT HIGHWAY PASSING THROUGH HOENGSONG FROM WEST TO EAST. THE CHINESE 196TH AND 197TH DIVISIONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE USING THIS HIGHWAY AS A SUPPLY ROUTE WEST OF HOENGSONG.

MARINES HAVE CIT THIS HIGHWAY SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG.

MEANWHILE, THE LULL IN COMBAT CONTINUES IN THIS AREA. A MARINE PATROL PENETRATED INTO THE EASTERN OUTSKIRTS OF HOENGSONG TODAY. FARTHER EAST, OTHER PATROLS RAN INTO ENEMY POSITIONS. THE LARGEST REPORTED CLASH WAS BETEEN SOUTH KOREANS AND TWO CHINESE COMPANIES ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG.

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BULLETIN

PUSAN, OREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MARINES LANDED NEAR ONGJIN ON THE KOREAN WEST COAST EARLY SUNDAY AND KILLED A COMMUNIST BRIGADE COMMANDER AND 20 OTHER HIGH-RANKING RED OFFICERS, A REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOURCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A BRIGADE IS USUALLY COMMANDED BY A BRIGADIER-GENERAL OR THE EQUIVALENT.

THE MARINES RETURNED TO THEIR NAVAL VESSELS AFTER FIGHTINH ON LAND. THE ACTION WAS NEAR YONGHO ISLAND IN THE ONGJIN VICINITY, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, AT 2:30 A.M.

THE MARINES CAPTURED RED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A THREE-QUARTER TON TRUCK, FIVE RUSSIAN-MADE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, A FIELD GLASS AND DOCUMENTS.

FJ846PCS NM

A93KX
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WITH THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 27-(AP)-A RECONNAISSANCE PATR FROM THIS DIVISION CROSSED THE HAN RIVER LAST NIGHT AND REACHED THE SUBURBS OF SEOUL AFTER A BRIEF FIRE-FIGHT WITH REDS.
THE PATROL KILLED SIX COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND BROUGHT BACK ONE PRISONER ON ITS RETURN TO U. N. LINES.
THE REDS ALSO THREW A PATROL ACROSS THE HAN SOUTH OF SEOUL IN THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION AREA. THE SMALL COMMUNIST GROUP FELL BACK AFTER BEING FIRED ON BY THE SOUTH KOREANS.
FJ844PCS

A115KX
WITH THE U.S. MARINES IN KOREA, FEB.27-(AP)-FRUSTRATED INTERROGATORS QUESTIONED A CHINESE PRISONER FOR HOURS--AND COULDN'T GET A WORD OUT OF HIM.
THEN THEY LEARNED WHY.
THE CHINESE WAS DEAF AND DUMB.
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BY STAN SWINTON (250)
CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,WEDNESDAY,FEB.28-(AP)-PREPARATIONS FOR A RED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN BIG STRENGTH AND WITH AIR SUPPORT ARE BEING STEADILY REPORTED BY COMMUNIST TROOPS TAKEN PRISONER BY U.N. FORCES.
THEY SAY SUCH A MAJOR BLOW BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS IS COMING WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH--AND WILL BE SUPPORTED BY HITHERTO UNCOMMITTED RED PLANES AND ARTILLERY.
THEY SAY NEW NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS TRAINING IN MANCHURIA WILL JOIN WITH FRESH CHINESE TROOPS IN THE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.
THE REPORTS COME FROM ALL SECTORS OF THE FRONT.
ALLIED FRONTLINE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS GIVE HIGH CREDENCE TO THESE REPORTS.
"IN THE PAST WHEN CHINESE PRISONERS SAID AN ATTACK WAS COMING IT ALMOST ALWAYS HAS COME," ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID.
PRISONERS' STATEMENTS VARY ON HOW LARGE A FORCE WILL BE EMPLOYED. A FREQUENT STATEMENT IS THAT THE BULK WILL BE THE CHINESE THIRD FIELD ARMY.
THE HIGHEST ESTIMATE CAME FROM ONE PRISONER WHO CONFIDENTLY SAID THERE WOULD BE 33 COMMUNIST DIVISIONS--300,000 MEN--SUPPORTED BY 1,000 PLANES.
THE PRISONERS SAY THE SPRING OFFENSIVE IS CALLED "THE FOURTH PHASE" OF THE KOREAN WAR BY THEIR COMMANDERS.
THEY SAY THE FIRST WAS THE ADVANCE DOWN TO THE PYONGCHONG RIVER. THE SECOND CARRIED TO THE TAEDONG RIVER. THE THIRD WAS THE DRIVE TO THE HAN.
THESE PRISONERS SAY LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY UPSET THE COMMUNIST TIMETABLE WHEN HIS EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN ITS LIMITED OFFENSIVE.
THE CHINESE WERE PUSHED PARTLY INTO THE FOURTH PHASE--COMMITTING TROOPS THEY HAD PLANNED TO HOLD BACK--BEFORE THEY WERE READY. HOWEVER THEY CONSIDERED THAT THE "FOURTH PHASE" WILL NOT GET INTO FULL SWING UNTIL THEIR COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.
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B56KX (Q)
APW 170
U.S.SECOND DIVISION, KOREA, FEB.27-(AP)-THE U.S.PRESIDENTIAL CITATIO HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE FRENCH BATTALION ATTACHED TO THE 23RD REGIMENT AND THE REGIMENT ITSELF.
LT.GEN.E.M.ALMOND,COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS, PROPOSED THE CITATIO FOR THE FRENCH-AMERICAN ACTION AT CHIPYONG.
IN A MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT AND THE FRENCH BATTALION, ALMOND SAID: "IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT YOU WERE COMPLETELY ENCIRCLED BY AN ENEMY FOUR DIVISIONS STRONG AND REPEATED EFFORTS NIGHT AND DAY WERE MADE TO DISLODGE YOU FROM YOUR POSITIONS, YOU CONTAINED AND REPULSED EVERY ATTACK THROUGH RESOLUTE AND CONSTANT EFFORTS. THIS BATTLE WILL REMAIN AN EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATING THE MILITARY EFFORT OF THE U.N."
MAJ.GEN. C.L.RUFFNER, 2ND DIVISION COMMANDER, ALSO SENT A MESSAGE: "IT IS WITH A FEELING OF PRIDE THAT I ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE OF THE CORPS COMMANDER ON THE OCCASION OF THE VICTORIOUS DEFENSE OF CHIPYONG. THIS SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF THE U.N.EFFORT WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED. YOUR VICTORY WAS COMPLETE OVER AN ENEMY SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS AND ATTACKING RELENTLESSLY."
GG827ACS NM

B55KX (Q)
APW 180
FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB 27-(AP)-LOW-HANGING CLOUDS AND POOR VISIBILITY LIMITED FIFTH AIR FORCE OPERATIONS TUESDAY TO 113 SORTIES UP TO 6 P.M. (4 A.M. EST.)
CLOSE SUPPORT OF FRONT LINE INFANTRY UNITS WAS CONCENTRATED ALONG THE EAST CENTRAL SECTOR. F-84 THUNDERJETS FOUND ENOUGH BREAKS IN THE WEATHER TO HIT ENEMY TARGETS WITH 38 EFFECTIVE SORTIES. ONLY FOUR OTHER CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS WERE REPORTED.
F-51 MUSTANGS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE REPORTED THE MOST EFFECTIVE SINGLE STRIKE OF THE DAY. THEY REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 100 REDS KILLED OR WOUNDED. FOUR SOUTH AFRICAN MUSTANGS WERE ON AN EARLY MORNING FLIGHT NORTH OF WONJU WHEN THEY SPOTTED AN ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN 700 MEN.
THE FLIGHT LEADER, CAPT.HENDRIK ODENDALL OF PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SAID "LOW HAZY CLOUDS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A GOOD ROCKET APPROACH, OTHERWISE OUR SCORE WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE A LOT LARGER."
TWO OTHER EARLY MORNING MISSIONS BY AMERICAN MUSTANGS ACCOUNTED FOR TEN ENEMY VEHICLES DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED. SIX VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED NEAR HAWACHON AND FOUR NEAR SINGYE IN NORTH KOREA.
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WESTERN FRONTLINER
BY JIM BECKER
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, FEB. 27-(AP)-ALLIED TANKS WENT HUNTING TODAY AND FOUND P THE PICKING GOOD.
EIGHT OF THE CLUMSY MONSTERS LUMBERED DOWN TO THE EDGE OF THE RAIN-SWOLLEN HAN RIVER FOUR MILES EAST OF SEOUL. THEY PLASTERED ENTRENCHED COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE STREAM.
THE REDS DID NOT SIT AND TAKE IT. THEY THREW MORTAR SHELLS AT THE TANKS AND THE THIN LINE OF AMERICAN FOOTSLOGGERS WHO TRAILED THE ARMORED WEAPONS TO THE STREAM.
WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS HIT THE GREEN-STEEL TANKS. THE SHELLS HAD BEEN CAPTURED FROM THE ALLIES EARLIER DURING THE SEE-SAW BATTLE FOR THIS MUDDY PENINSULA.
IN A TINY, BATTERED, KOREAN VILLAGE ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN CHILDREN PLAYED, IGNORING THE EAR-SHATTERING ROAR OF THE AMERICAN TANKS AS THEY FIRED INTO THE REDS.
A FEW OLD MEN PULLED COMPLACENTLY ON THEIR LING PIPES. THEY STARED AS SHEETS OF FLAME ENVELOPED THE TANKS EACH TIME THEY FIRED INTO DUGOUTS, FOXHOLES, EVEN RAIL TUNNELS SHELTERING THE REDS ACROSS THE RIVER.
THE CHILDREN PLAYED A KOREAN GAME VAGUELY REMINISCENT OF THE GAME OF JACKS AMERICAN CHILDREN PLAY. THEY TOSSED IVORY DISCS INTO THE AIR AND THEN TRIED TO CATCH THEM ON THE BACKS OF THEIR TINY HANDS.
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FIRST A SINGLE DISC WOULD BE TOSSED, THEN TWO, AND THEN THREE ... THE PLAYER MISSED. THEN THE NEXT PLAYER TOOK OVER AND TOSSED DISCS.

A WAR RAGED AROUND THE POOR, UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE. BUT THEY MOVED ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS AS IF THE BLASTS OF THE TANKS AND MURDEROUS POUNDING OF RED MORTARS WERE NORMAL, EVERYDAY THINGS.

HOUSEWIVES CASUALLY SWEPT THEIR HOMES AND SCURRIED ABOUT THEIR CHORES.

A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY AMERICANS AND COMMUNISTS WERE BUSY TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER. AMERICAN 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS CHATTED BUSILY. THE RED AUTOMATIC GUNS CRACKLED BACK.

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THE OPPOSITION ANNOYED THE AMERICANS AND THEY CALLED THE AIR FORCES IN. JETS SCREECHED DOWN AGAIN AND AGAIN ON A HIGH BROWN HILL SHELTERING THE REDS.

JETS SEARED THE FORBIDDING MOUNTAIN WITH FIERY JELLIED GASOLINE THAT BURST INTO PILLARS OF ORANGE FLAMES AND DIRTY GRAY SMOKE. THE JETS STREAKED AROUND THE MOUNTAIN SEARCHING FOR HOLES THAT MIGHT CONTAIN REDS.

THE ARTILLERY BROUGHT IN A FEARFUL WEAPON---SHELLS THAT BURST 30 TO 40 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND AND SHOWER DOWN STEEL FRAGMENTS ON THE CROUCHING ENEMY.

SOON THE ENTIRE HILL SEEMED TO BE AFIRE. BUT STILL THE COMMUNISTS FIRED BACK ON THE AMERICAN TANKS. BULLETS BOUNCED HARMLESSLY OFF ARMORED STEEL PLATES BUT FOUND THEIR MARKS AMONG THE INFANTRY, NOW AND THEN.

THE ALLIES INFLICTED TREMENDOUS CASUALTIES AGAINST SMALL LOSSES OF THEIR OWN.

WHEN THE JETS AND THE ARTILLERY AND THE TANKS AND THE FOOT SOLDIERS FINISHED WORKING OVER THE HILL THEY WITHDREW TO ALLIED TRENCHES IN THE HIGH HILLS THAT OVERLOOK THE HAN.

AS WE PULLED BACK I SAW TERRIBLE WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE POUNDING INTO THE TOWN WE HAD LEFT BEHIND.

I WONDERED AS WE TRAVELED DOWN THE ROAD WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE KOREAN CHILDREN AND THEIR ELDERS.

A LITTLE GIRL WAS TRYING TO CATCH FIVE SMALL IVORY DISCS ON HER THIN HAND WHEN THE COMMUNIST SHELLS HIT.

DID SHE GET A CHANCE TO FINISH HER GAME OF KOREAN JACKS?

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(300) BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

AT A U.S. AIR FORCE BASE, KOREA, FEB 27-(AP)- AROUND HERE THEY CALL CAPT. FRANK C. NEWELL "OLD SHARP EYES." HIS BUDDIES SAY HE IS "A MIRACLE MAN WITH THE BEST EYES IN THE BUSINESS."

THE LINDEN, N.J., FLIER HAS DEVELOPED A NEW TECHNIQUE FOR HUNTING THE ENEMY'S HIDDEN TRUCKS. IT IS SO AMAZINGLY EFFICIENT THE AIR FORCE HAS HIM DEVOTE PART OF HIS TIME TO LECTURING OTHER PILOTS ON ITS FINER POINTS.

THE AIR FORCE HAD QUITE A PROBLEM ON ITS HANDS. WHERE DID THE REDS HIDE THEIR FRONT-LINE SUPPLY TRUCKS IN THE DAY TIME?

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO NEWELL GOT OUT A MAP.

"I FIGURED OUT A BELT ABOVE THE BATTLEGROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PENINSULA WHERE THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT LOGICALLY KEEP THEIR TRUCKS. FROM THIS BELT, I FIGURED, THEY COULD DRIVE THEIR SUPPLIES DOWN TO THE LINES AT NIGHT AND GET BACK BEFORE DAWN," NEWELL SAID.

NEXT DAY HE LED HIS FLIGHT OF JETS DOWN TO 50 FEET--SO LOW HE COULD SEE TIRE TRACKS LEADING OFF THE ROADS. THEN HE BEGAN SPOTTING THE TARGETS: TRUCKS IN HAYSTACKS, TRUCKS UNDER WHITE TARPS IN SNOW-COVERED FIELDS AND TRUCKS PULLED UP ALONGSIDE HOUSES AND COVERED WITH THATCH.

BEFORE THE DAY WAS OVER, NEWELL HAD LED HIS FLIGHT OF FOUR PLANES ON TWO MISSIONS AND DESTROYED 31 TRUCKS, A TANK AND TWO CONCEALED FUEL DUMPS.

"FROM A HIGH ALTITUDE," NEWELL SAID, "HAYSTACKS LOOK LIKE HAYSTACKS WHETHER ANYTHING IS HIDDEN THERE OR NOT. BUT WHEN YOU GET A SIDE VIEW FROM 50 FEET YOU CAN MAKE OUT THE SHAPE OF A HOOD OR RADIATOR, OR SPOT A SQUARE TRUCK'S BACK END."

THE OTHER DAY NEWELL FOUND FOUR TRUCKS PARKED AROUND A SINGLE HOUSE. HE THREW THREE MACHINE GUN BULLETS INTO THE HOUSE, AND IT PROVED TO BE A HIDDEN FUEL DUMP.

"THE PRETTIEST SIGHT I'VE EVER SEEN," SAID NEWELL.

"I NEVER SAW ANYTHING TO MATCH THE WAY THE CAPTAIN FINDS TRUCKS," SAID LT. NORMAN J. DUFRESNE, 28, OF (2018 COTTAGE AVE.) ST. PAUL, MINN. DUFRESNE IS NEWELL'S WINGMAN AND HAS FLOWN 122 MISSIONS IN KOREA.

NEWELL'S MOTHER, MRS. DOROTHY NEWELL, LIVES AT 1118 UNIVERSITY TERRACE, LINDEN. HIS WIFE RESIDES AT 920 HIGHLAND AVE., ALBANY, GEORGIA.

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FIRST LEAD FECTHELER

LONDON,FEB.27-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL TODAY DESCRIBED TALK THAT BRITAIN HAS BEEN DEMOTED TO THE ROLE OF AN AMERICAN SATELLITE AS "SHEER POPPYCOCK."

HE REFERRED TO WIDESPREAD CRITICISM OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOR OKAYING THE APPOINTMENT OF U.S. ADMIRAL WILLIAM M.FECHTELER AS BOSS OF ATLANTIC PACT NAVIES IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

"THE UNITED STATES," SHINWELL TOLD A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION, "IS MAKING A VERY LARGE CONTRIBUTION INDEED TO THE COMMON DEFENSE--A THING WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS NOT MUCH MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO.

"WE CANNOT REASONABLY EXPECT THE AMERICANS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF THIS SIZE TO THE GENERAL POOL AND LEAVE IT TO OTHERS TO RUN THE WHOLE SHOW."

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL CONTENDS BRITAIN WAS "BRUSHED OUT OF THE WAY" IN THE NAMING OF AN AMERICAN TO HOLD THE SUPREME ATLANTIC NAVAL COMMAND.

HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S ASSURANCE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE NAVAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM "REMAINS FIRMLY IN BRITISH HANDS."

THE BRITISH NAVY LEAGUE ASSERTED THE NEW SUPREME ATLANTIC COMMAND ARRANGEMENT IS "WHOLLY UNDERSIRABLE." WITHOUT TOUCHING ON THE QUESTION OF FECHTELER'S NATIONALITY, THE LEAGUE ARGUED THAT THE SETUP IS "AT VARIANCE WITH THE LONG STANDING AND WELL TRIED SYSTEM OF COMMAND IN SEA WARFARE."

THE LEAGUE IS AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE ROYAL AND COMMONWEALTH NAVIES. IT COMMENTED:

"IT IS ONE THING TO HAVE A SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER IN A SPECIFIED LAND AREA SUCH AS EUROPE. IT IS QUITE ANOTHER TO APPOINT A SUPREME NAVAL COMMANDER IN A DEFINED AREA. THE POINT OF ATTACK IN SEA WARFARE MAY CHANGE WITH BEWILDERING RAPIDITY FROM ONE OCEAN TO ANOTHER."

THE PRESS GRUMBLED ANEW OVER THE FECHTELER APPOINTMENT.

CONCEDING THAT "LOGIC AND STRATEGY HAVE DICTATED THIS ARRANGEMENT," THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID A "BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTION AGAINST IT" NOW MUST BE MET.

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES TERMED FECHTELER'S APPOINTMENT "THIS ANGERING KIND OF MALADROITNESS." IT CALLED FOR "A WORKING PARTNERSHIP, NOT A MAZE OF BLUEPRINTS," AND DECLARED:

"THE FIRST NEED IS NOT TO MULTIPLY TITLES AND STRUCTURES OF COMMAND. IT IS TO FIND AND FURNISH THE FORCES TO BE COMMANDED."

FROM THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE THE LARGEST NAVAL FORCE BUT BRITISH SAILORS WOULD CONTRIBUTE "UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCE OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC."

"WHERE THE PRACTICAL PROS AND CONS ARE SO EVENLY BALANCED THERE STILL REMAINS, IN NATIONAL PRIDE, ONE GREAT IMPONDERABLE TO SWING THE SCALES DECISIVELY," THE TELEGRAPH ASSERTED.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL COMPLAINED THAT THE BRITISH PEOPLE WERE HEARING OF SUCH "VASTLY IMPORTANT" ATLANTIC PACT DECISIONS "ALMOST BY ACCIDENT." THEY SHOULD BE "BETTER INFORMED AND BETTER TREATED, TOO," THE PAPER SAID.

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD DEMANDED THAT JUDGMENT BE RESERVED UNTIL THE NAVAL SETUP COULD BE VIEWED AS A WHOLE.

"INSTEAD," THE PAPER ADDED, "EFFORT IS MADE TO WORK UP THE GREATEST DEGREE OF EMOTION. WILD AND NONSENSICAL ASSERTIONS ARE MADE ABOUT GIVING AWAY THE BRITISH FLEET AND SURRENDERING CONTROL IN AREAS VITAL TO OUR LIFE."

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LONDON, FEB.27-(AP)-BRITAIN'S TOP COMMANDERS IN GERMANY AND THE FAR EAST SWAPPED JOBS TODAY.

A WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LT.GEN.SIR CHARLES KEIGHTLEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE, WILL SUPPLANT GEN.SIR JOHN HARDING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FAR EAST LAND FORCES, WHO WILL TAKE OVER THE GERMAN POST.

NO REASONS WERE GIVEN FOR THE SWITCH.

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LONDON, FEB. 27-(AP)-WILLIAM R.HEROD ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK BY PLANE TODAY TO TAKE OVER HIS POST AS COORDINATOR OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO VISIT FACTORIES IN WHICH DEFENSE PRODUCTION WILL BE TAKING PLACE. WE HAVE TO INCREASE THE PER MAN OUTPUT, NOT ONLY IN BRITAIN BUT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE PACT."

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PARIS, FEB.27-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN A STATEMENT TODAY URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO ACCEPT THE WESTERN POWERS' INVITATION TO ARRANGE AN AGENDA FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON PROBLEMS AFFECTING WORLD PEACE.

IN THE LATEST EXCHANGE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON SUCH A MEETING THE WEST SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN PARIS MARCH 5 TO ARRANGE THE AGENDA AND FIX A DATE FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING. RUSSIA HAS NOT YET REPLIED.

THE FRENCH POSITION WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN RESPONSE TO WHAT IT SAID WAS A NEWSPAPERMAN'S QUESTION ON FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD A SOVIET NOTE OF LAST JAN.20. IN THAT NOTE RUSSIA CHARGED FRANCE WITH VIOLATING TERMS OF A SOVIET-FRENCH AGREEMENT NOT TO REARM GERMANY.

ISSUANCE OF THE STATEMENT WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT FRANCE DOES NOT INTEND TO REPLY FORMALLY TO THE JAN.20 NOTE.

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PARIS,FEB.24-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY LUNCHED WITH ATLANTIC ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TODAY. THIS RAISED NEW SPECULATION THAT "MONTY" WOULD BE NAMED SOON TO A JOB AS EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY.

THE TWO SOLDIERS ATE IN EISENHOWER'S PRIVATE DINING ROOM IN THE HOTEL ASTORIA, TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) WHICH EISENHOWER COMMANDS.

THERE HAS BEEN REPEATED SPECULATION THAT MONTGOMERY, NOW CHIEF OF THE FIVE-NATION BRUSSELS PACT DEFENSE ALLIANCE, WOULD BE APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY BEING FORMED BY THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

SHAPE OFFICIALS REFUSED ALL COMMENT ON THE NATURE OF THE LUNCHEON TALKS. ONLY LIEUT. GENERAL ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF, ATTENDED WITH THE TWO.

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PARIS, FEB.27-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES TODAY DENIED "PURELY AND SIMPLY AND WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT" CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT FORMER CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, NOW UNDER ARREST, HAD CONTACTS WITH FRENCH SECRET SERVICE.

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PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-HJALMAR SCHACHT, THE FORMER FINANCIAL WIZARD OF NAZI GERMANY, AND HIS WIFE WERE VISITORS HERE TODAY. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE PLANS TO START A NEW BUSINESS IN GERMANY BUT DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

"AT HEART I AM REALLY A BUSINESS MAN," HE SAID. "I LIKE TO THINK BIG--TO CONSTRUCT THINGS. NOW ALL I WANT TO DO IS TO BE LEFT ALONE TO DO A LITTLE BUSINESS ON MY OWN."

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FEB.27-(AP)-A STUDY GROUP WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE URGED TONIGHT CREATION OF A EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITY TO MERGE WESTERN EUROPE'S FOOD MARKETS.

SUCH AN AUTHORITY, NICKNAMED "THE GREEN POOL," WOULD BE A COUNTERPART OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR A STEEL AND COAL AUTHORITY AND THE PLEVEN PLAN FOR A UNIFIED DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY ENDORSED THE PROJECT DRAFTED BY RENE CHARPENTIER OF FRANCE OVER THE OPPOSITION OF DAVID ECCLES, BRITISH CONSERVATIVE. ECCLES OBJECTED

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TO THE SUPRA-NATIONAL FEATURES OF THE PROPOSAL.
CHARPENTIER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED FORMATION OF "THE GREEN POOL" IN FOUR SUCCESSIVE STAGES. THESE WOULD BE:
1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A BALANCE BETWEEN PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN THE MEMBER NATIONS AS A WHOLE.
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF EUROPE-WIDE PRICES AND ELIMINATION OF QUOTA RESTRICTIONS.
3. ADOPTION OF A COMMON EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL POLICY.
4. UNIFICATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETS.
THE PROJECTED AUTHORITY WOULD BE OPERATED BY AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE TO A SPECIAL LEGISLATURE.
THE PROJECT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY'S NEXT SESSION IN MAY.
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BY JAMES M. LONG
NITE LEAD
ROME, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE LIGHTS STAYED ON TONIGHT IN ROME'S "STREET OF THE DARK SHOPS" -- COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS -- AS PARTY CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI LAID DOWN MOSCOW'S RULES FOR MENDING THE RIFT IN ITALIAN RED RANKS.
TWO NORTHERN ITALIAN LEADERS WHO BOLTED THE PARTY ALSO WERE BUSY, WHIPPING RIVAL FORCES INTO SHAPE.
THE TWO BREAK-AWAY LEADERS, VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI, HAVE BEEN IN ROME SEVERAL DAYS IN CLOSED DOOR TALKS WITH ITALIAN SOCIALIST GROUPS WITH WHICH THEY MAY POOL FORCES.
THEY HAVE PULLED 600 OR MORE MEMBERS OUT OF TOGLIATTI'S PARTY SINCE THEY RESIGNED LAST MONTH WITH A BITTER DECLARATION THAT MOSCOW IS FORCING ITALIAN COMMUNISTS TO FORGET THE WORD MOTHERLAND.
TOGLIATTI, WHO SLIPPED BACK INTO ROME QUIETLY LAST NIGHT AFTER TWO MONTHS IN RUSSIA, WENT INTO SESSION WITH HIS LIEUTENANTS IMMEDIATELY AND CALLED A PARTY EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.
PENDING THAT FIRST DISCLOSURE OF MOSCOW'S PLANS, ROME'S COMMUNIST PRESS WAS AT A LOSS FOR COMMENT ON TOGLIATTI'S RETURN. IT CONTENTED ITSELF WITH ARTICLES OBSERVING TOGLIATTI, WHO OSTENSIBLY WENT TO MOSCOW FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, "SEEMED AGAIN IN THE BEST OF HEALTH" AND THAT ITALIAN WORKERS MUST "REJOICE THAT THEIR COMRADE HAS RESUMED HIS LEADERSHIP."
ONE ACTION EXPECTED IS A PURGE OF THE PARTY IN AN ATTEMPT TO CHECK THE CONTINUING TIDE OF RESIGNATIONS.
ANOTHER IS SOME POSSIBLE SOVIET OFFER INTENDED TO BOLSTER THE COMMUNIST ARGUMENT THAT RUSSIA EXTENDS GOOD WILL TO ITALY.
ONE REPORT HAS BEEN THAT RUSSIA WOULD PLEDGE HER SUPPORT TO ITALY'S CLAIM FOR RETURN OF TRIESTE. ANOTHER REPORT IS THAT RUSSIA WOULD OFFER A PROMISE OF NON-AGGRESSION AGAINST ITALY IF ITALY WILL QUIT THE WEST AND STAND NEUTRAL.
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ROME, FEB.27-(AP)-NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF A NEW ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY WILL BE OPENED IN ROME NEXT WEEK, ROME NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.
ABOUT 50,000 COPIES OF A MANIFESTO OUTLINING THE REASONS FOR THEIR DESERTION OF THE STALINIST RANKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE GONE OUT FROM ALDO CUCCHI AND VALDO MAGNANI, THE TWO LEADERS OF REGGIO EMILIA PROVINCE IN THE "RED NORTH" WHO ROCKED THE PARTY BY THEIR RESIGNATIONS.
THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PRESS IS SAYING THAT MANY THOUSANDS OF ITALIAN COMMUNISTS WILL FOLLOW CUCCHI AND MAGNANI IN THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT-THE ITALIAN BRAND OF TITOISM. THUS FAR THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE LISTED 28 COMMUNIST LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE BOLTED, AND REPORTS ARE COMING IN OF GROUP RESIGNATIONS OF CARD-HOLDERS.

PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, RUSHED HOME FROM MOSCOW AND HIS "REST CURE" IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OR PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLOSE THE COMMUNIST RANKS OF WHICH HE IS THE TITULAR BOSS. HE RETURNED ONLY LAST NIGHT FROM TWO MONTHS IN THE SOVIET CAP TAL.
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TRIESTE,FEB.27-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM HOGE LEFT TRIESTE TODAY AND THERE WERE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS HERE THAT HE WOULD BECOME COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS IN KOREA.
LAST WEEK OFFICIAL ARMY SOURCES IN TRIESTE SAID THAT GEN.HOGE WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES TO COMMAND THE SEVENTH CORPS AT FORT MEADE, MD. AS NINTH CORPS COMMANDER HE WOULD SUCCEED MAJ.GEN.BRYANT E.MOORE, WHO DIED OF A HEART ATTACK IN KOREA FOLLOWING THE CRASH OF HIS HELICOPTER. GEN HOGE SUCCEEDED GEN.MOORE AS COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN TRIESTE JUNE 5, 1948.
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GENEVA, FEB.27-(AP)-LIVING COSTS ROSE FROM TWO TO 21 PER CENT IN 25 COUNTRIES LAST YEAR AND DROPPED IN ONLY SIX, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE REPORTED TODAY.
THE ILO'S REPORT, BASED ON STATISTICS FROM COUNTRIES WHOSE FIGURES WERE COMPLETE THROUGH NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, SHOWED THAT THE ONLY COUNTRIES WHERE LIVING BECAME CHEAPER WERE BURMA, WESTERN GERMANY, IRAN, PORTUGAL, THE SUDAN AND TURKEY.
FINLAND SHOWED THE GREATEST INCREASE IN LIVING COSTS--21 PER CENT. IRAN HAD THE GREATEST DECREASE 17 PER CENT.
THE INCREASES NOTED BY THE ILO WERE: AUSTRALIA 12 PER CENT, AUSTRIA 7 PER CENT, BELGIUM TWO, CANADA SIX, CEYLON THREE, CHILE 17, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SIX, EGYPT NINE, FINLAND 21, FRANCE (PARIS) 12, GREECE 14, HAWAI TWO, ITALY FIVE, LUXEMBOURG FOUR, MALAYA 16, MEXICO SEVEN, NETHERLANDS 13, NORTHERN RHODESIA FOUR, NORWAY 12, SOUTHERN RHODESIA FOUR, SOUTH AFRICA SIX, SWEDEN SIX, UNITED KINGDOM FOUR, UNITED STATES SIX AND VIET-NAM NINE.
THE FOLLOWING DECREASES WERE RECORDED: BURMA EIGHT, WESTERN GERMANY THREE, IRAN 17, PORTUGAL TWO, SUDAN 14 AND TURKEY SEVEN PER CENT.
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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, FEB.27-(AP)-WEST GERMANY, HER EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU) CREDITS NEARLY EXHAUSTED, TODAY SUSPENDED NEARLY ALL IMPORTS FROM PARTICIPANTS IN THE UNION UNTIL POSSIBLY STRICTER IMPORT REGULATIONS ARE DRAWN UP.
ECONOMIC EXPERTS HERE UNOFFICIALLY DESCRIBED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS A VIRTUAL "DECLARATION OF GERMAN BANKRUPTCY" AND PREDICTED EARLY REPERCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT THE GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE STRUCTURE.
WITH IMPORTS THUS HELD TO A COMPARATIVE TRICKLE, EXPERTS WILL SURVEY THE POSITION TO SEE WHAT CAN BE SLASHED FROM IMPORT SCHEDULES TO SAVE CRITICALLY LOW FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EPU IN PARIS ALSO IS STUDYING THE SITUATION. EPU IS A CLEARING HOUSE POOL FOR LIBERALIZING THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY AND TRADE. IT WAS SET UP LAST SEPTEMBER BY THE MARSHALL PLAN, WHICH PUT IN $350,000,000 TO GET IT STARTED. EIGHTEEN WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE PARTICIPANTS.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MEASURE HALTING ALL BUT A FEW SPECIAL IMPORTS WAS PURELY TEMPORARY.

GERMANY ALREADY HAS USED UP THE ORIGINAL EPU CREDIT OF $320,000,000 WHICH WAS TO LAST UNTIL JULY. ALL BUT $40,000,000 OF A SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIAL CREDIT OF $120,000,000--TO LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBE --ALSO HAS BEEN GOBBLED UP BY GERMANY'S VAST IMPORTS.

GERMANY IS CREDITED WITH HAVING LED THE AMERICAN-BACKED PAYMENTS UNION MOVEMENT TO LIFT TRADE BARRIERS. BUT THE GERMANS SAY OTHER MEMBER NATIONS HAVE NOT RECIPROCATED WITH SIMILAR MEASURES. OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT ECONOMISTS HAVE DECLARED IN THE PAST THAT GERMANY WAS TOO LIBERAL AND THAT THEY COULD NOT GO AS FAR IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES WITHOUT ENDANGERING THEIR ECONOMY.

THE GERMAN TRADE CRISIS IS CERTAIN TO HIT ALL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS OTHERS FARTHER AFIELD WHO HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH BONN.

THE ONLY EXEMPTIONS IN THE NEW IMPORT BAN COVER: IMPORT AGREEMENTS IN WHICH PAYMENT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY IS NOT DUE UNTIL AFTER MAY 1; IMPORT ORDERS GIVEN AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL FAIRS.

IN ALL OTHER CASES IMPORT LICENSES WILL NOT BE GRANTED WITHOUT SPECIAL APPROVAL BY THE ECONOMIC MINISTRY, EVEN IF FOREIGN EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES FOR THE DEALS ALREADY HAVE BEEN ISSUED. THIS PROCEDURE WILL HOLD UNTIL NEW IMPORT REGULATIONS ARE IN FORCE.

ECONOMIC EXPERTS HERE SEE LITTLE HOPE THAT GERMANY WILL GET FRESH CREDITS. THEY ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THIS COUNTRY'S CHANCES OF ACHIEVING A BALANCE OF TRADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

OTHER EUROPEAN OFFICIALS FEAR THAT GRANTING MORE CREDITS TO GERMANY WOULD HAVE AN INFLATIONARY EFFECT IN THE COUNTRIES MAKING SUCH CREDITS.

BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S LIBERALIZED TRADE PRACTICES UNDER THE EPU PLAN, A FLOOD OF IMPORTS POURED IN WITHOUT A BALANCING QUANTITY OF EXPORTS. MANY OF THESE IMPORTS WERE IN THE LUXURY CLASS. VICE-CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER PUBLICLY COMPLAINED OF THE RASH AND EXTRAVAGANT BUYING TO STOCK GERMAN SHOPS.

PLANS FOR SWITCHING FROM AN UNFETTERED ECONOMY TO A SERIES OF ECONOMIC CONTROLS ARE BEING STUDIED.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.27-(AP)-ROBERT P.PATTERSON TONIGHT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY "WILL ARRIVE AT A FAIR AND REASONABLE SOLUTION ON REORGANIZATION OF WEST GERMAN'S STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES."

PATTERSON, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR, IS ATTORNEY FOR AN ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS OPPOSING AN ALLIED PLAN FOR BREAKING UP THE BIG COAL AND STEEL CARTELS IN THE RICH RUHR VALLEY.

AS HE PREPARED TO BOARD A PLANE FOR NEW YORK TONIGHT, PATTERSON MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"I HAVE BEEN HERE IN GERMANY SEVERAL DAYS, HAVE DISCUSSED THE DECARTELIZATION PROGRAM WITH MR.MCCLOY AND HAVE CANVASSED THE SITUATION HERE. I NOW LEAVE CONFIDENT THAT MR.MCCLOY WILL ARRIVE AT A FAIR AND REASONABLE SOLUTION ON REORGANIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY'S STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES. I HAVE SO ADVISED MY CLIENTS."

HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT ASSURANCES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM MCCLOY OR WHAT "SOLUTION" HE EXPECTED.

HE PRESENTED MCCLOY WITH A LONG LEGAL BRIEF ATTACKING THE LEGALITY OF THE ALLIED PROGRAM TO BREAK THE BIG RUHR COMBINES INTO SMALL, INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

HE SAID HE WAS NOT TRYING TO PREVENT THE ELIMINATION OF MONOPOLII AND CARTELS, BUT WAS TRYING TO OBTAIN A FAIR AND LEGAL METHOD WHICH WOULD STILL LEAVE THE RUHR'S MINES AND STEEL PLANTS CAPABLE OF EFFICIENT OPERATION.

IN NO OTHER WAY, HE ARGUED, COULD WEST GERMANY MAKE ITS FULL CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

FOUR OTHER NEW YORK LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS REMAINED HERE. THEY ARE RALPH G.ALBRECHT, GEORGE NEBOLSINE, CHARLES C.PARLIN AND FRITZ OPPENHEIMER.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.27-(AP)-FOUNDATION OF A WEST GERMAN POLITICAL PARTY AIMED AT THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A GERMAN EMPIRE WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GERMAN PRESS TODAY.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WESTDEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE SAID A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 ELDERLY MEN, LED BY A RETIRED TEACHER, FORMED THE NEW MOVEMENT AT A BEER HALL MEETING IN WESEL, NEAR DUESSELDORF, LAST WEEKEND.

ONE SPEAKER DECLARED THAT GERMANY HAD FLOURISHED FOR MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS AS A MONARCHY, WHILE 33 YEARS WITHOUT A KAISER HAD THROWN IT INTO DISASTER.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.27-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN CABINET TODAY APPROVED A BILL TO STRIKE FROM GERMAN LAWS ALL REFERENCES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS "ENEMIES."

THIS WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR WESTERN NATIONS TO END THE STATE OF WAR WITH WEST GERMANY. THE BILL WILL GO TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT SHORTLY.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.27-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TODAY ASKED THAT THE ALLIES LIFT THEIR POSTWAR BAN ON GLIDER FLYING.

IT ALSO REQUESTED THAT GERMANS AGAIN BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS. THE COMMITTEE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR REMOVAL OF THE BANS.

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NIGHT LEAD CLEMENTIS

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BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.27-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY PUNCTUATED ITS CHARGES OF TITOISM AGAINST DR.VLADO CLEMENTIS AND FOUR OTHER FORMER PARTY LEADERS TODAY WITH THE DISCLOSURE 169,544 PARTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN OUSTED SINCE SEPT.1 IN A CONTINUING PURGE.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF 2,025,318 HAS BEEN CUT 8.4 PER CENT IN THIS BIGGEST HOUSECLEANING SINCE THE COMMUNISTS WON POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THREE YEARS AGO. EXAMINATIONS OF 52,466 MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS.

THE DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED WITH PUBLICATION OF A REPORT THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL JOSEF FRANK GAVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HERE LAST THURSDAY. FRANK SAID THE TEST HAD RESULTED IN THE EXPOSURE OF MRS.MARIE SVERMOVA AND OTTO SLING--TWO WHO ARE HELD WITH CLEMENTIS--AND OTHER "AGENTS OF THE CLASS ENEMY."

AS A RESULT OF IT ALSO, HE SAID, THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN DISTRICT AND REGIONAL SECRETARIATS WERE SHIFTED AROUND OR FIRED BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT DONE THEIR JOBS RIGHT.

COUPLED WITH PUBLICATION OF THIS REPORT WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CLEMENTIS, THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER WHO VANISHED MYSTERIOUSLY FROM HIS APARTMENT HERE JAN.27. AND THE FOUR OTHERS ARE HELD ON CHARGES

OF SPYING, PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT, RESTORE CAPITALISM AND TURN THIS NATION TO THE WEST "LIKE YUGOSLAVIA." THEIR CASES WERE TAKEN UP BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE LAST WEDNESDAY.

"WE SHALL PROVE," SAID A REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ARRESTS, "THAT THERE IS A PLACE IN THE PARTY ONLY FOR THOSE WHO IN THE MOST HOLY MANNER LOVE THE SOVIET UNION, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS AND COMRADE STALIN."

MRS.SVERMOVA IS THE WIDOW OF A COMMUNIST RESISTANCE HERO AND HERSELF FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARTY WHICH, IT WAS SA WILL "TREAT HER AS A CRIMINAL ENEMY."

SLING IS A FORMER POLITICAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY'S BRNO REGIONAL COMMITTEE, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN "FOUND OUT AS A SPY" LAST FALL AFTER GOING UNDETECTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

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INFORMATION MINISTER VACLAV KOPECKY SAID SLING AND MRS.SVERMOVA LIVED AS LOVERS IN THE SAME APARTMENT, BUT "SEXUAL RELATIONS WERE ONL A CHAIN WHICH STRENGTHENED THE FIRM UNION OF A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WHO X X X PLOTTED AGAINST THE PARTY AND THE REPUBLIC."

THE OTHER TWO ARE DR.GUSTAV HUSAK, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF SLOVAKIA'S CORPS OF COMMISSIONERS, OR PROVINCIAL CABINET, AND LACO NOVOMESKY, FORMER SLOVAK COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION. BOTH WERE OUSTED LAST APRI

SEFAN BASTOVANSKY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY GAVE A REPORT ON CLEMENTIS, HUSAK AND NOVOMESKY, WHOM HE CALLED "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS" AND "SLOVAK SEPARATISTS." HE SAID THEY SOUGHT TO TEAR SLOVAKIA AWAY FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC IN "TITOIST" FASHION.

(THE "SLOVAK SEPARATIST" REFERENCE WAS NOT FURTHER EXPANDED IN THIS DISPATCH. SLOVAKIA HAS SEMI-AUTONOMY. THE CZECHS AND SLOVAK ARE CLOSELY RELATED IN THE SLAVIC GROUP, [redacted] BUT A FEELING OF INDIVIDUALITY AMONG THE SLOVAKS HAS BEEN A CONFUSING POLITICAL FACTOR EVER SINCE CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS PROCLAIMED AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IN 1918. A SEPARATIST MOVEMENT WITH GERMAN BACKING MADE SLOVAKIA A REPUBLIC IN 1939, A FEW HOURS HEAD OF THE GERMAN INVASION OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA WHICH ENDED CZECH INDEPENDENCE.)

A PUBLISHED ACCOUNT SAID MRS.SVERMOVA WAS CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY TO ANSWER FOR HER CRIMES, BUT "TRIED TO PLAY THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF SLING" AND WAS ASKED TO LEAVE THE ROOM.

CLEMENTIS, HUSAK, NOVOMESKY AND MRS.SVERMOVA THEN WERE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED OUT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE PARTY AND PARLIAMENT. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONFIRMED A SIMILAR ACTION THAT THE BRNO REGIONAL COMMITTEE HAD TAKEN LAST NOV.11 AGAINST SLING.

KAROL SMIDKE, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL, OR PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON A CHARGE THAT HE HAD BEEN "PATHOLOGICALLY AMBITIOUS" AND ISOLATED HIMSEL FROM WORKERS.

THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THAT THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE IN PRESOV, SLOVAKIA, HAD WITHDRAWN PARTY MEMBERSHIP FROM ITS FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ARNOST PSENICKA, FOR BEING DICTATORIAL AND SUPPORTING "INIMICAL ELEMENTS" IN THE PARTY.

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SECOND LEAD CLEMENTIS (290)

BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.27-(AP)-FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS AND FOUR OTHER TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE UNDER ARREST TODAY IN AN ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PRESIDENT AND TURN THE COUNTRY TO THE WEST "LIKE YUGOSLAVIA."

THIS DISCLOSURE TODAY BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE COINCIDED WITH ITS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SINCE SEPTEMBER IT HAS THROWN ALMOST 170,000 MEMBERS OUT OF THE PARTY IN THE BIGGEST HOUSECLEANING SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK THE POWER THREE YEARS AGO. THE HOUSECLEANING IS CONTINUING.

"WE SHALL PROVE," SAID ONE OF THE REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ARRESTS, "THAT THERE IS A PLACE IN THE PARTY ONLY FOR THOSE WHO IN THE MOST HOLY MANNER LOVE THE SOVIET UNION, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS AND COMRADE STALIN."

FIVE LESSER ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS ALSO ARE REPORTED IN PRISON. THE FORMER LEADERS NOW FACING TRIAL, BESIDES CLEMENTIS, ARE:

DR. GUSTAV HUSAK, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPS OF COMMISSIONERS (CABINET) OF SLOVAKIA.

LACO NOVOMESKY, FORMER SLOVAK COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION.

MRS.MARIE SVERMOVA, WIDOW OF THE COMMUNIST RESISTANCE HERO JAN SVERMA AND A FORMER PARTY DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL.

OTTO SLING, FORMER PARTY POLITICAL SECRETARY FOR THE BRNO REGION. SLING AND MRS.SVERMOVA ARE ACCUSED OF BEING ILLICIT LOVERS.

THESE PERSONS ARE ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, TO REPLACE PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL RUDOLF SLANSKY AND PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, AND TO SEIZE BOTH THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT. ALL FIVE HAVE BEEN OUSTED FROM THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND FROM PARLIAMENT. CLEMENTIS, WHO VANISHED FROM SIGHT JAN.27, HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1921.

THE ARRESTS WERE DISCLOSED IN PUBLICATION TODAY OF REPORTS TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE LAST WEDNESDAY AT ITS FOUR-DAY MEETING HERE.

STEFAN BASTOVANSKY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA, GAVE THE REPORT ON CLEMENTIS, HUSAK AND NOVOMESKY, WHOM HE CALLED "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISTS" AND "SLOVAK SEPARATISTS"

VACLAV KOPECKY, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, SUBMITTED THE ONE ON SLING AND MRS.SVERMOVA. HE SAID THEY LIVED AS LOVERS IN THE SAME APARTMENT BUT "SEXUAL RELATIONS WERE ONLY A CHAIN WHICH STRENGTHENED THE FIRM UNION OF A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WHO X X X PLOTTED AGAINST THE PARTY AND THE REPUBLIC."

THE AIM OF ALL THESE PEOPLE, SAID KOPECKY, WAS TO ROB THE WORKING PEOPLE OF POWER, "RENEW CAPITALISM AND BRING CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LIKE YUGOSLAVIA, FROM THE CAMP OF PEACE TO THE CAMP OF THE IMPERIALIST PLOTTERS OF A NEW WAR."

HE NAMED FIVE OTHER SMALL FRY WHO WITH "OTHER EXPOSED CONSPIRATORS" ALSO WERE IN PRISON. HE URGED THAT ANYBODY ELSE IN THE PLOT "GIVE HIMSELF UP TO TRIAL AND JUSTICE."

BASTOVANSKY OUTLINED THESE CHARGES AGAINST CLEMENTIS:

HE "AIMED TO DIVERT CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE WAY TO SOCIALISM, TO CUT IT OFF FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND TO INCORPORATE IT INTO THE CAMP OF IMPERIALISM AND THE WARMONGERS WITH THE HELP OF THE MARSHALL PLAN."

HE HAD BEEN GIVING "SPY REPORTS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF IMPERIALIST STATES" REGULARLY ON IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT AND PARTY DECISIONS.

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HE COMMITTED SABOTAGE AGAINST THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT ON ORDERS FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. HE CONFESSED THAT HE DID THIS "TO HELP THE EFFORT OF THE CLASS ENEMY TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REGIME AND RESTORE CAPITALISM."

HE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRENCH SECRET POLICE IN 1939

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TO SUPPLY INTELLIGENCE AND CARRY ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
HE WAS "INFORMER AGENT AND HELPER IN REACTIONARY PLOTS" TO THE LATE PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES, AND BENES HELPED HIM BECOME DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1945 AND FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1948.
HE "TOOK AN ANTI-SOVIET STAND" ON THE 1939 GERMAN-SOVIET PACT, THE FINNISH-SOVIET WAR AND THE SOVIET LIBERATION OF THE UKRAINE.
HE WAS A "SERVANT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK BOURGEOIS EMIGRE GROUP IN LONDON."
ARREST OF CLEMENTIS, BASTOVANSKY SAID, HAD DISCLOSED THE "ACTIVITIES A BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST GROUP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA.
THE PRAGUE PRESS YESTERDAY PUBLISHED CHARGES BY PRESIDENT GOTTWALD THAT CLEMENTIS AND OTHERS HAD PLOTTED FOR FIVE YEARS TO BRING CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNDER CAPITALIST CONTROL.
THE 48-YEAR-OLD CLEMENTIS, A SLOVAK, IS A LAWYER AND JOURNALIST WHO JOINED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED JUST AFTER WORLD WAR I.
DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS IN LONDON WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE HEADED BY BENES, AND IN 1948 HE BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JAN MASARYK.
HE WAS OUSTED FROM HIS MINISTRY POST LAST MARCH FOR ALLEGED SYMPATHI TOWARD SLOVAK GROUPS PLACING NATIONALISM ABOVE COMMUNISM AND FOR AN ANTI-KREMLIN ATTITUDE.
LATER HE WAS SAID TO HAVE RECANTED AND IN JULY WAS APPOINTED TO HEAD THE SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE STATE DIVISION. SINCE JANUARY, HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT APPEARED AT HIS HOME OR IN HIS OFFICE. HIS DISAPPEARANCE AROUSED WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED OR HAD FLED THE COUNTRY.
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WITH CLEMENTIS (280)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,FEB.27-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RULING COMMUNIST PARTY HAS DROPPED 169,544 PERSONS FROM ITS ROLLS -- 8.4 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL -- IN THE BIGGEST HOUSECLEANING IT HAS HAD SINCE IT WON POWER IN FEBRUARY, 1948, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY.
PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS IS A REPORT PRESENTED TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTE THURSDAY BY SECRETARY-GENERAL JOSEF FRANK. IT DEALT WITH THE EXAMINATION OF ALL PARTY AND CANDIDATE MEMBERS BEGUN SEPT.1 WHEN THE PARTY HAD 2,025,318 MEMBERS AND "CANDIDATES," OR ASPIRANTS TO FULL MEMBERSHIP. THE PURGE IS STILL GOING ON.
FRANK NOTED THAT THE 8.4 PER CENT OF THE PARTY LIST ELIMINATED THIS TIME COMPARES WITH 4.3 DROPPED IN THE LAST PURGE, IN 1948. EXAMINATIONS OF 52,466 MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES STILL ARE IN PROGRESS. EVEN IF ALL SHOULD SURVIVE, THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE AT 1,729,879.
OF THOSE DROPPED IN THE NEW PURIFICATION PROCESS, 25,954 WERE EXPELLED AND 143,590 WERE CROSSED OFF THE LISTS, WHICH DOES NOT CARRY AS MUCH OF A STIGMA AS EXPULSION.
AS A RESULT OF THE REEXAMINATION, FRANK TOLD THE COMMITTEE, THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN DISTRICT AND REGIONAL SECRETARIATS WERE SHIFTED OR FIRED FOR NOT DOING THEIR JOBS PROPERLY, AND A PLOT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WAS UNCOVERED.
"THE EXAMINATION REPRESENTED A GOOD INFLUENCE ON THE PARTY AND CLEARIIT OF ALL UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS," FRANK REPORTED.
BUT HE ADDED THAT THE EXAMINATIONS "DID NOT PENETRATE DEEPLY ENOUG INTO THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ALL MEMBERS TO SHOW THEIR ATTITUDES AND ACTIVITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PARTY." MANY, HE SAID, WERE INSUFFICIENTLY TESTED ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF MARXISM-LENINISM. (THIS CARRIED THE IMPLICATION THAT YET ANOTHER EXAMINATION IS TO COME, MORE RIGOROUS THAN THE CURRENT ONE.)
THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED FRANK'S PROPOSAL THAT PARTY ROLLS BE THROWN OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS ON AN INDIVIDUAL RATHER THAN A MASS ADMISSION BASIS, AFTER SUITABLE PERIODS OF CANDIDACY HAVE BEEN SERVED BY PERSONS ONLY "FROM THE RANKS OF THE MOST CONSCIOUS BUILDERS OF SOCIALISM."
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB.27-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS STEPPED UP ITS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TARGET BY 41 PER CENT TO MAKE THIS NATION MORE INDEPENDENT OF THE CAPITALIST WEST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. ACCENT WAS PLACED ON HEAVY INDUSTRY.
UNDER THE REVISION, INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT BY 1953--THE LAST YEAR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN--IS TO BE 98 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1948, THE YEAR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER.
THE ORIGINAL PLAN SET AN INCREASED OUTPUT OF ONLY 57 PER CENT BY 1953.
(AS IS CUSTOMARY IN RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES, THE PRODUCTION GOALS WERE GIVEN ONLY IN PERCENTAGES, NOT IN TONNAGES.)
THE DECISION, ANNOUNCED TODAY IN THE PRAGUE PRESS, WAS TAKEN SATURDAY BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN ADOPTING A REPORT BY MINISTER OF STATE PLANNING JAROMIR DIKABSKY.
"IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE, "WE MUST MORE THAN EVER STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY'S INDEPENDENCE OF THE CAPITALIST WEST AND SO INSURE IT AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF CRISES IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISCRIMINATORY POLICY."
HE SAID INCREASED TRADING WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PROTECTED CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE INFLUENCE OF CAPITALIST MARKETS "AND TO A GREAT EXTENT PARALYZES THE RESULTS OF DISCRIMINATION PERFORMED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR SATELLITES."
THE NEW 1953 PRODUCTION GOAL CALLS FOR AN INCREASE IN HEAVY INDUSTRY OF 2.3 TIMES THAT OF 1948 INSTEAD OF 1.7 TIMES. PRODUCTION OF LIGHT INDUSTRY AND THE FOOD INDUSTRY IS TO BE 1.7 TIMES THE 1948 LEVEL INSTEAD OF 1.5 TIMES.
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THE COMMUNIST CZECH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON FEB.20 IT WOULD SHIFT MORE OF ITS TRADE TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED DEMANDS BY MOSCOW THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA TAKE MORE IMPORTS OF SOVIET AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND SHIP TO THE SOVIET UNION MORE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS.
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DJEVDJELIJA, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.27-(AP)-FOOD FROM AMERICA ENTERED SOUTHERN YUGOSLAVIA VIA GREECE TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS.
THE SHIPMENT ARRIVED IN THIS MACEDONIA BORDER ON THE NEWLY-REOPENED GREECE-TO-YUGOSLAVIA RAIL LINE. THE LINE HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE THE TWO COUNTRIES BROKE OFF MOST RELATIONS DURING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR.
RAIL SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS RESTORED 12 DAYS AGO AS PART OF A GENERAL RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS. DURING THE PREVIOUS THREE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS THAT AMERICA HAS BEEN SHIPPING FOOD RELIEF TO YUGOSLAVIA, THAT DESTINED FOR THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES HAS BEEN TRANS-SHIPPED FROM NORTH ADRIATIC PORTS ACROSS VIRTUALLY THE LENGTH OF THE COUNTRY.
U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN, HERE TO WELCOME THE FIRST AMERICAN CARGO AT THE INTERNATIONAL LINE, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE "TRAINS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE ACROSS THIS BORDER IN PEACEFUL COMMERCE LONG AFTER THE NEED FOR AMERICAN AID HAS BEEN REMOVED."
MD724AES

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budapest, feb. 27-(ap)-hungary extended its ration list today by adding soap and fats. flour and sugar were rationed last month.

a government source said the action was necessary because "the enemy" attempted "to stir trouble with hoarding and speculations."

"the enemy" exploited the fact that in consequence of last year's drough to crop of sunflower and fodder was insufficient, it added.

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each hungarian living in budapest or in eleven country towns in mine or industrial districts will receive 60 decagrams (one pound, five ounces) of fat a month at the unchanged price of 17 florints ($1.41) per kilogram (2.20 pounds).

heavy workers, "high level spiritual workers," university students, children and pregnant and nursing mothers will get an additional 10 to 18 decagrams, the government decree said.

rationing of fats is unnecessary in other regions of hungary, the government said, because the masses of peasants are self-supporting.

not every hungarian, on the other hand, will be able to get rationed soap. only employed persons and those in their households will get 20 decagrams of soap (7.05 ounces) a month, plus 10 decagrams (3 and a half ounces) of household soap every two months.

merchants, artisans and "other independent categories" and the unemployed can purchase soap on the free market "at a higher price," the announcement said.

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rationed soap will cost 12 florints ($1.00) per kilogram (2.20 pounds).

fats also will be available on the free market at a higher price. sugar and flour already are being sold on the free market at double the price of the ration.

rationing of soap and fats is certain to be welcomed as both have been practicaly non-existant here for a long time.

meat rationing is on a partial basis, with laborers drawing 30 decagrams (not quite a pound) weekly. other persons, however, are unable to get meat for the time being.

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A123
(140)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB.27-(AP)-A VIENNA NEWSPAPER QUOTED TWO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES TODAY AS SAYING IMPRISONED JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY APPEARS BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ILL.

NEUE WIENER TAGESZEITUNG IDENTIFIED THE REFUGEES AS HIGH HUNGARIAN LAW OFFICIALS WHO "HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FEB.6 IN THEIR CAPACITY AS INSPECTORS OF BUDAPEST PRISONS." THE PAPER SAID THEIR NAMES COULD NOT BE PUBLISHED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

THE TWO HUNGARIANS SAID THE CARDINAL IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE HOSPITAL WING OF THE BUDAPEST CENTRAL PRISON. THEY ADDED THAT HE REMAINED IN HIS BED THROUGHOUT THE VISIT, DID NOT MOVE AND LOOKED VERY PALE. THE CARDINAL TOLD THEM HE WAS UNDER CONSTANT MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THAT HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM WAS IN POOR CONDITION.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE TWO HUNGARIANS BROUGHT WITH THEM DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT MINDSZENTY WAS DRUGGED DURING THE POLICE QUESTIONING PRECEDING HIS TRIAL AND SENTENCING IN 1949. THE REPEATED DRUG INJECTIONS "PRODUCED THE DEMANDED RESULTS BUT DID NOT HAVE LASTING EFFECTS" THE ACCOUNT ADDED.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.27-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ TOL THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE TONIGHT THE SOVIET UNION IS TO BLAM FOR THE "VERY SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AT THE PRESENT TIME."

KARDELJ ADDRESSED PARLIAMENT ON THE CLOSING OF ITS FIRST 1951 SESSION. HE DISCUSSED TWO MAJOR TOPICS: WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS OF PRESERVING WORLD PEACE? WHAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING?

KARDELJ ASSERTED THE MAJOR THREAT TO THE PEACE OF EUROPE WAS THE AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA OF HER SOVIET SATELLITE NEIGHBORS. HE DECLARED HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA WERE STEPPING UP THE CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY FORTIFICATIONS ON YUGOSLAVIA'S FRONTIERS.

"WEO DO NOT SAY THAT THEY ARE NOW PREPARING AN ATTACK," KARDELJ SAID, "BUT WE MUST BE PRUDENT AND READY."

HE DECLARED THE BIG FOUR POWERS SHOULD NOT REARM GERMANY, BUT THAT DIVIDED GERMANY SHOULD BE REUNITED AS A "PEACELOVING NATION--NOT ON A WESTERN PATTERN OR ON AN EASTERN PATTERN--BUT IN ITS OWN WAY."

KARDELJ REITERATED YUGOSLAVIA'S CHARGE THAT HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA HAD VIOLATED THEIR PEACE TREATIES BY BUILDING UP HUGE ARMIES. THE YUGOSLAVS ESTIMATE THE COMBINED FORCES OF THESE COUNTRIE AT 660,000 MEN.

"THESE VIOLATIONS OF THE PEACE TREATIES ARE A QUESTION IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THE ARMING OF THE GERMAN NATION," HE SAID.

KARDELJ REPEATED A RECENT STATEMENT OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT FIERCELY FOR HER INDEPENDENCE, WERE SHE ENDANGERED.

"ALL THE WORLD MUST KNOW THAT WE WILL RESIST WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH ANYONE WHO TRIES TO ATTACK US," HE SAID.

THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE BIG FOUR POWERS OWED IT TO AN ANXIOUS WORLD TO TRY TO SETTLE BIG INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION AND "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF HUMANITY WILL CONDEMN ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH CAUSES THE CONFERENCE TO FAIL."

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A69
(140)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.27-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S PROPOSED NEW CRIMINAL CODE, BEING DEBATED TODAY IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT, CONTAINS A CLAUSE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE POLICE AND COURTS TO RESPECT THE SECRECY OF THE RELIGIOUS CONFESSIONAL.

THE CLAUSE--A SHARP DEPARTURE FROM PRACTICE IN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES--ALSO RESPECTS THE RIGHTS OF FAMILIES NOT TO INFORM ON THEIR OWN MEMBERS.

THE FACT THAT THERE IS DEBATE AT ALL IN A COMMUNIST COUNTRY'S PARLIAMENT IN ITSELF IS A DEPARTURE. THE CONTRAST IS CARRIED FARTHER WITH THE PROPOSAL IN THE CODE THAT AUTHORITIES MAY NOT PROSECUTE A PERSON WHO FAILS TO DISCLOSE A CRIME COMMITTED BY A CLOSE RELATIVE. THIS IS EXTENDED ALSO TO COVER DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND RELIGIOUS CONFESSORS.

THE CODE ALSO WOULD ABOLISH "CORRECTIVE"--THAT IS, FORCED--LABOR. IT ALSO IS THE FIRST CODE TO INCORPORATE THE BAN ON GENOCIDE--RACE MURDER--AS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

JB821PES

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warsaw, pol. rd, feb. 27--(ap)--a roman catholic church source said today poland's primate, archbishop stefan wyszynski will go to rome in march to try to persuade the vatican to recognize the new polish-german frontiers and to revise the diocese boundaries accordingly.

the source said the primate met with president boleslaw bierut last month. the three-hour conference was said to have been "most cordial."

the vatican has refused to recognize the postwar frontier which extends poland to the oder and neisse rivers, giving her some former east german territory. the government has insisted that polish bishops be

appointed to head the dioceses in this area. the vatican maintains it bishops is german and has kept german ~~priests~~ there.

A31FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 27-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS HAVE CAPTURED TWO SMALL ISLANDS OFF THE CHINA COAST, THEY REPORTED.

ONE ISLAND TAKEN BY THE GUERRILLAS ABOARD JUNKS WAS IDENTIFIED AS TAPENG, IN THE BIAS BAY AREA ABOUT 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF HONG KONG.

THE OTHER ISLAND IS NANPENG, OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL TOWN OF YEUNGKONG, 125 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CANTON.

THE REPORT SAID THE GUERRILLAS WIPED OUT MORE THAN 200 CHINESE COMMUNIST DEFENDERS AT NANPENG.

CY150APS NM

A72KX

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(WEST OUT) (120)

TAIPEI,FORMOSA,FEB.27-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY AUSTRALIANS HAVE SOLD THREE DISCARDED CORVETTES TO A CHINESE FIRM IN HONG KONG FOR USE AS SCRAP METAL.

TAKING NOTE OF THE FACT THAT MATERIALS OFTEN REACH RED CHINA VIA HONG KONG, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE CORVETTES WERE QUITE UNSUITABLE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

HE SAID THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR THE THREE DECOMMISSIONED AND DEMILITARIZED CORVETTES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE HONG KONG CONCERN. THE SALE WAS THROUGH PRIVATE PARTIES.

THE CLEARANCE SPECIFIED THAT THE CORVETTES WOULD BE USED AS SCRAP METAL ONLY IN THE HONG KONG CROWN COLONY. THEY WERE TO BE TOWED FROM AUSTRALIA TO HONG KONG.

VR641ACS NM

A131KX

PRECEDE SINGAPORE (180)

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. (AP)-ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF RUBBER AND AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF STEEL PIPING, BUILDING MATERIALS AND MACHINERY WERE BEING LOADED IN HONG KONG TODAY FOR SHIPMENT TO RED CHINA.

THE RUBBER WAS BEING LOADED IN THE COMMUNIST FREIGHTER MING SHAN, WHICH WILL UNLOAD AT CANTON FOR SHIPMENT NORTH BY RAIL. ONE MING SHAN OFFICER TOLD REPORTERS THE SHIP A FEW WEEKS AGO LEFT HERE WITH 1,000 TONS OF RUBBER FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS RELEASED LAST WEEK SHOWED THAT HONG KONG EXPORTED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS 23,500 TONS OF RAW RUBBER ESTIMATED WORTH $7,850,000 (M) DURING DECEMBER, 1950, ALONE.

MEANWHILE, STEEL GOODS CARGO WAS BEING TAKEN ABOARD THE DANISH FREIGHTER HEINRICH JESSEN, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR TIENTSIN TOMORROW. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE JESSEN'S CARGO IS LABELLED "MADE IN GERMANY."

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TRIED TO STOP THE JESSEN FROM CARRYING MORE THAN 17,000 ALUMINUM INGOTS TO NORTH CHINA. THE AMERICAN EFFORTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, HOWEVER, AND WERE BLOCKED MAINLY BY THE CLAIM OF BOTH EXPORTERS AND BRITISH OFFICIALS THAT THE ALUMINUM WAS PRODUCED IN SWEDEN AND THAT THE AMERICANS THEREFORE COULD EXERCISE NO INFLUENCE OVER THE MATTER.

FJ1050PCS NM

B90KX (Q)

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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE CANTON COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER MADE A BLISTERING ATTACK TUESDAY ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE THERE.

AMONG MANY CHARGES WAS ONE SAYING THE MORTALITY RATE WAS 94 PER CENT AND ONE ASSERTING CHINESE ORPHANS WERE DETAILED AND "EXPLOITED" AS SLAVE LABOR UNTIL AGE 21 AND THUS DEPRIVED OF THE "BEST" YEARS OF THEIR LIVES."

THE ATTACK CAUSED CONCERN IN HONG KONG CATHOLIC CIRCLES FOR THE WELFARE OF 12 CANADIAN NUNS OPERATING THE ORPHANAGE. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF CANADA.

(EDS--NUNS NAMES NOT AVAILABLE)

FJ1105PCS

A121

(100)

SINGAPORE, WEDNESDAY, FEB.28-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE TODAY BANNED RE-EXPORT TO HONG KONG OF ALL GOODS OF HARD-CURRENCY COUNTRY ORIGIN.

THE MOVE IS BELIEVED DESIGNED TO PREVENT HONG KONG MERCHANTS FROM RE-EXPORTING TO RED CHINA THE GOODS THEY MIGHT OBTAIN HERE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SAID HONG KONG MERCHANTS, INSTEAD OF GETTING GOODS DIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES, HAD BEEN ORDERING THEM FROM SINGAPORE AND POINTS IN MALAYA.

"THIS CLEARLY IS NOT PART OF OUR LEGITIMATE TRADE." HE SAID. "IN VIEW THAT AMERICAN GOODS ARE IMPORTED HERE FOR ESSENTIAL USE, IT'S QUITE AGAINST OUR POLICY TO PROVIDE FOR THIS TYPE OF TRADING."

JB1105PES

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 28---(AP)----THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE WAS ALERTED TODAY AFTER AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CARRIER WAS SIGHTED 20 MILES OFF THE EAST COAST OF FORMOSA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE CARRIER WAS NOT A UNITED STATES SHIP. POSSIBLE AIR ACTION WAS HELD UP TO MAKE CERTAIN IT WAS NOT A BRITISH CARRIER.

THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, WHICH INCLUDES CARRIERS, HAS BEEN PROTECTING FORMOSA FROM POSSIBLE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVADION ATTEMPTS SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

(THE BRITISH HAVE HAD AT LEAST TWO CARRIERS IN ACTION WITH UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS--THE 13,190-TON LIGHT FLEET CARRIERS THESEUS AND TRIUMPH.

(THE THESEUS WAS REPORTED IN U.N. NAVAL OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO. THE TRIUMPH WAS IN KOREAN ACTION EARLIER IN THE WAR. SHE RETURNED TO HONG KONG NEAR THE END OF LAST SEPTEMBER.)

THE NATIONALIST ALERT WAS KEPT ON WHILE CONTACT WAS MADE WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES AT TAIPEI. THEY SENT AN INQUIRY TO THE ROYAL NAVY AT HONG KONG TO DETERMINE IF ANY BRITISH CARRIERS MIGHT BE IN FORMOSAN WATERS.

THERE WAS STRONG BELIEF AMONG NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES THAT THE CARRIER WAS BRITISH BUT IT WAS SIGHTED MUCH CLOSER TO FORMOSA THAN THE USUAL COURSE FOR SUCH SHIPS.

UM1206APS NM

A97

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.27-(AP)-IMMIGRATION MINISTER HAROLD HOLT DECLARED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO BRING 100,000 GERMANS EMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS IS BASED ON A "REALISTIC APPRECIATION OF AUSTRALIA'S MANPOWER NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DEFENSE."

SOME PUBLIC MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD TO PROTEST THE GOVERNMENT PLAN. HOLT WAS REPLYING TO STATEMENTS MADE AT THE MEETINGS.

ML922AES

A108FX

MANILA, FEB 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT QUIRINO CONFERRED TODAY WITH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OVER U.S. ARMS AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE CONFEREES--QUIRINO, U.S. AMBASSADOR MYRON COWEN, AND MAJ.GEN.LELAND HOBBS OF THE JOINT U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAID QUIRINO TOLD THE AMERICANS IT WAS IMPERATIVE THE PHILIPPINES GET IMMEDIATE ARMS AID TO COMBAT COMMUNIST-LED HUKBALAHAP REBELS.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED IT HAD SUSPENDED RECRUITING BECAUSE ALL AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT WAS IN USE. IT HAS 20 COMBAT TEAMS OF ABOUT 1,200 MEN EACH. IT WANTS FIVE MORE.

RT711APS

B157KX

HONOLULU, FEB.27-(AP)- VICE ADMIRAL SIR JOHN A. COLLINS, AUSTRALIAS CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF, SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY PLANS NO FLEET REINFORCEMENTS IN THE KOREAN THEATER.

COLLINS, HERE TO DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT OF ALLIED NAVAL FORCES AROUND KOREA AND REVIEW NAVAL TACTICS, SAID AUSTRALIA WOULD KEEP TWO FIGHTING SHIPS IN THE KOREAN AREA FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR. THEY WILL BE RELIEVED BY TWO OTHERS, HE SAID.

THE ADMIRAL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY IS IN THE MIDST OF A 50 PER CENT EXPANSION. HE SAID THE 10,000 MAN NAVY WOULD BE INCREASED TO ABOUT 15,000 OFFICERS AND MEN. COLLINS PLANS TO LEAVE THURSDAY NIGHT FOR MELBOURNE.

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B105KX Q

GUAM,FEB 27 (AP)-TWO U.S.SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT ON SAIPAN MONDAY AFTERNOON, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

ONE WAS IDENTIFIED AS SGT.JAMES B.AKERS, 27, OF DANVILLE, KY. THE NAME OF THE OTHER WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.

SAIPAN, AN ISLAND OF THE MARIANAS GROUP, IS ABOUT 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF GUAM.

DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT WERE NOT KNOWN HERE.

AKERS' WIDOW, WHOM HE MARRIED IN GUAM LAST NOVEMBER 22, IS A SPECIAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN HERE. HIS FATHER, WALTER, LIVES IN DANVILLE.

GG1217PCS NM

B62 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.27-(AP)-DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM A NEW BLOC, PARLIAMENT EXTENDED MARTIAL LAW TODAY FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS IN SOME HINTERLAND AREAS.

JUSTICE MINISTER KHIN MAUNG LAT TOLD PARLIAMENT THE MEASURE WAS NEEDED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE MOPPING UP OPERATIONS BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

THE OPPOSITION DECLARED THAT IF IT WERE TRUE, AS THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED, THAT 95 PER CENT OF THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN PACIFIED, THE MOVE WAS NOT NECESSARY.

JJ1005AES

A29

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.27-(AP)-THE KALIMPONG CORRESPONDENT FOR THE STATESMAN SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE MOVED UP CRACK MODERN TROOPS TO THE EASTERN FRONT IN TIBET.

THE NEW TROOPS, ALL WELL EQUIPPED, ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE IRREGULAR FORCES THAT CAPTURED CHAMDO, 370 MILES NORTHEAST OF LHASA, THE TIBETAN CAPITAN, LAST JANUARY, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID.

JB603PES

B6 (Q)

(180)

SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.27-(AP)-RUSSIA WAS REPEATEDLY CHALLENGED IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TODAY TO PERMIT AN INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES THAT LABOR UNION RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE CHARGES WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU).

XBRIAIN'S G.T.CORLEY SMITH

BRITAIN'S G.T.CORLEY SMITH DARED THE SOVIET UNION TO LET AN INVESTIGATOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF THE CHARGES.

PARTICIPATING IN THE DEBATE WERE CORLEY SMITH, RUSSIA'S S.S.KARNEYEV, CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S OLDRICH KAISER, POLAND'S JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY AND THE UNITED STATES' WALTER KOTSCHNIG.

DELEGATES OF THE EAST AND THE WEST CITED STATISTICS AND REPORTS AND MADE DECLARATIONS DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT LABOR UNION RIGHTS WERE RESPECTED IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND VIOLATED IN THEIR OPPONENTS'.

SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES CONTENDED THAT THE ICFTU CHARGES WERE A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR, AND EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS IN CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES. THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES DELEGATES ASSERTED THAT WORKERS IN SOVIET RUSSIA AND WHEREVER SOVIET INFLUENCE IS FELT ARE USED AS A TOTALITARIAN INSTRUMENT FOR TERRITORIAL EXPANSION AND ARE IDEOLOGICAL VICTIMS OF AN IMPLACABLE OPPRESSOR OF HUMAN DIGNITY.

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B78 (Q)

KX (APW) (220)

SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.27-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS ACCUSED OF LABOR OPPRESSION IN JAPAN AT A UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) SESSION TODAY.

PEDRO SAAD, ECUADOR SENATOR SPEAKING FOR THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), CHARGED THAT "PERSECUTION" OF WORKERS IN JAPAN WAS ORDERED BY MACARTHUR.

SAAD REFERRED TO MEASURES TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AFFECTING RAILROAD UNIONS AND COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS.

"MACARTHUR'S POLICY," SAAD DECLARED, "IS DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE ALL UNION ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN IN ORDER TO UNITE THAT COUNTRY IN WAR PREPARATIONS."

SAAD SAID JAPAN IS REVERTING TO MILITARISM AND IS PERMITTING TRUSTS TO GAIN STRENGTH IN ORDER TO PREPARE THAT COUNTRY AS A BASE FOR FUTURE AGGRESSIONS.

UNITED STATES DELEGATE WALTER KOTSCHNIG SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY IN JAPANESE UNION MATTERS, THAT BEING SOLELY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN.

EARLIER IN THE DEBATE, ALBERTO WAGNER DE REYNA, PERU DELEGATE, ASKED THAT ECOSOC IGNORE ANY CHARGES OF UNION RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN FRANCO SPAIN MADE BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE'S UGT (GENERAL WORKERS UNION).

HE SAID THE UGT REPRESENTS SPANISH GROUPS IN EXILE AND NOT SPANISH LABOR AND, THEREFORE, WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO PRESENT MATTERS OBJECTIVELY.

POLISH DELEGATE JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY ACCUSED WAGNER OF MAKING AN "APOLOGY" FOR THE "FASCIST FRANCO REGIME."

IN DENIAL, WAGNER DECLARED ANY DEFENSE OF THE SPANISH REGIME CORRESPONDED TO SPANIARDS. "WE ARE SOLELY INTERESTED IN THAT THE PROBLEM UNDER DISCUSSION HAVE A LABOR UNION AND NOT A POLITICAL CHARACTER," HE SAID.

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(WEST OUT)

ANCHORAGE,ALASKA,FEB.27-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND YESTERDAY SAID "WE ARE NO PUSHOVERS AND ANYONE WHO THINKS HE CAN WALK IN AND TAKE ALASKA IS IN FOR A RUDE AWAKENING."

LT.GEN.W.E.KEPNER SAID HIS ORGANIZATION IS WELL PREPARED TO DEFEND ALL OF ALASKA AGAINST ANY NATION THAT MAY "STEP IN AND TRY TO TAKE IT."

"MY MISSION IS TO DEFEND ALASKA AND THAT MEANS ALL OF ALASKA," KEPNER SAID. "THE FORCE OF MEN HERE IS WELL TRAINED AND CAPABLE. WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET THE ENEMY WHENEVER AND WHEREVER HE MAY STRIKE."

THE GENERAL MADE THE STATEMENTS IN COMMENTING ON A REPORT ISSUED BY A PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LAST THURSDAY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT SAID THAT AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH RUSSIA "WOULD FORCE THIS COUNTRY TO ABANDON CERTAIN ISOLATED AREAS OF ALASKA."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ALSO SAID IT APPEARS "REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT LITTLE COULD BE DONE TO PROTECT THE SEWARD PENINSULA AREA FROM EITHER BOMBING OR ACTUAL INVASION IF THE RUSSIANS DESIRED."

THE SEWARD PENINSULA REACHES UP INTO NORTHWESTERN ALASKA AND BORDERS ON BERING STRAIT, A 60-MILE STRIP OF WATER SEPARATING THE TERRITORY FROM RUSSIAN SIBERIA.

KEPNER SAID CERTAIN AREAS OF ALASKA ARE MORE VULNERABLE BUT THAT "ANY PORTION THAT IS IMPORTANT TO THE ENEMY IS IMPORTANT TO US."

"OUR STRENGTH IS HIGHLY MOBILE AND CAN BE MOVED TO AREAS WHERE IT MAY BE NEEDED AND WHEN IT IS NEEDED," HE SAID. "IF WE ARE TO TEMPORARILY RELINQUISH AN AREA IT WOULD BE WITH THE IDEA OF MAKING IT UNTENABLE."

VR306ACS NM

A37

OTTAWA, FEB.27-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY SAID TODAY MAJ.ALLEN L.BRADY WILL BE RAISED TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO SERVE AS A GENERAL STAFF OFFICER WITH GEN.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND IN PARIS.

THIS APPEARED TO BE IN PREPARATION FOR SENDING CANADIAN GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE AS THIS COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ATLANTIC PACT INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

JB619PES

A13WX (BJTS)

(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY JOHN B.OWEN

WASHINGTON,FEB.27-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER SAID TODAY THE PLAN TO SEND FOUR AMERICAN DIVISIONS TO EUROPE "WILL MOST LIKELY LEAD" TO A LAND WAR WITH "UTMOST JEOPARDY" TO THE UNITED STATES.

HOOVER INSISTED THAT AIR AND SEA POWER IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE AT THIS TIME; THAT RUSSIA COULD POUND ACROSS THE CONTINENT TO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN 20 DAYS.

TESTIFYING IN THE SENATE HEARING ON THE HOTLY-DEBATED ISSUE OF SENDING AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS TO JOIN A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCE TO GUARD AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACK, THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID IT MIGHT TAKE 125 DIVISIONS TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE ON THE GROUND.

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AGREEING THAT IT WOULD BE "PRETTY HARD ON THE UNITED STATES" IF RUSSIA OVERRAN EUROPE, HOOVER COUNSELED:

"BUT YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING. YOU HAVE GOT TO DECIDE WHAT YOU CAN DO. X X X I CAN SEE NO HOPE OF AN ADEQUATE STOPPING OF RUSSIA BY LAND ARMIES AT THE PRESENT MOMENT."

HE PLEADED THIS COURSE:

"THERE IS ONLY ONE REAL SALVATION FOR EUROPE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. THAT IS TO BUILD UP THE AIR AND NAVAL POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SO AS TO OVERWHELM RUSSIA IN CASE OF ATTACK."

HOOVER AGREED WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THE U.S. HAS AN OBLIGATION TO WESTERN EUROPE, BUT HE DENIED CONTENTIONS THAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS EUROPE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE. "THIS COUNTRY CAN BE PROTECTED," HE SAID.

THE BIG CAUCUS ROOM BROKE INTO HEAVY APPLAUSE AS THE ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT CONCLUDED A PREPARED STATEMENT. HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES WHICH SOON WILL RECOMMEND TO THE SENATE A POLICY CONCERNING THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS.

SHORTLY BEFORE HOOVER APPEARED, SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, TESTIFIED THAT AIR POWER, RATHER THAN LAND TROOPS, WAS EUROPE'S BEST DEFENSE AND DETERRENT TO WAR.

WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S BIG GUNS SPLIT WIDE OPEN OVER THE TROOPS ISSUE, WHERRY BITTERLY ASSAILED THE STAND TAKEN BY GOVERNOR THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK AND HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BOTH DEWEY AND STASSEN HAVE URGED DEFEAT OF A RESOLUTION BY WHERRY. THE GIST OF THIS IS THAT, UNTIL CONGRESS SETS A POLICY, THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD NOT GO THROUGH WITH ITS PLAN TO SEND FOUR DIVISIONS TO JOIN TWO OTHERS ON THE CONTINENT UNDER COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WHO HEADS THE ALLIED DEFENSE FORCE.

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THE BLUNT-SPOKEN WHERRY ACCUSED DEWEY OF "SMEARING" THE RESOLUTION.

THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR, IN HIS TESTIMONY SATURDAY, HAD URGED QUICK DEFEAT OF THE WHERRY PLAN BY A HUGE VOTE "SO THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW WE ARE NOT GOING TO TURN TAIL AND PULL OUT OF EUROPE." HE CONTENDED EUROPE'S DEFENSE IS VITAL TO AMERICA'S OWN SALVATION.

STASSEN, ON FRIDAY, HAD DECLARED TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPUBLICANS FAVORED SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE. WHERRY SAID STASSEN HADN'T PROVED THIS.

WHERRY SAID THERE WAS A "VICIOUS CAMPAIGN" ON TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE.

WHERRY SAID HE WAS "PRETTY MUCH" IN SUPPORT OF THE FOREIGN POLICY POSITION OF HOOVER. ANOTHER ADVOCATE OF EMPHASIZING SEA AND AIR POWER IS SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, GOP POLICY CHAIRMAN IN THE SENATE. TAFT WOULD SHARPLY LIMIT AMERICAN GROUND AID TO EUROPE.

WHERRY'S RESOLUTION, EXPECTED TO BE SHUNTED ASIDE IN THE COMMITTEES, MAY BE REPLACED BY ONE ADVOCATED BY CHAIRMEN CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND RUSSELL (D-GA). THIS WOULD PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD APPROVING THE DISPATCH OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS, BUT CALL ON THE PRESIDENT TO KEEP A CHECK ON EUROPE'S OWN PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

CONNALLY AND RUSSELL SAID THEY WOULD NOT [illegible] AMENDMENTS PROPOSED YESTERDAY BY TAFT. THE OHIOAN URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND NO TROOPS UNTIL ALL THE ALLIED NATIONS HAD PLEDGED A FORCE LARGE ENOUGH TO KEEP RUSSIA OUT OF WESTERN EUROPE. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD REQUIRE SENATE APPROVAL OF WHATEVER TROOPS WERE SENT.

HOOVER VOICED ASSURANCE THIS COUNTRY CAN LIVE ON EVEN IF EUROPE IS OVERRUN. HE STATED:

"WE CAN SURVIVE. THIS COUNTRY CAN BE PROTECTED. THIS IS NOT AN ISOLATIONIST STATEMENT BUT A FACT, AND ONE THAT SHOULD GIVE HOPE AND COURAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

WHILE OTHER WITNESSES HAVE CONTENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DEPENDENT ON THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR SUPPLIES WHICH SHE CANNOT DO WITHOUT, HOOVER DENIED THIS.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE KNEW OF NO STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS "THAT, WITH DEVELOPMENT AND PRICE, WE CAN'T PRODUCE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE EXCEPT INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS."

CONNALLY PRESSED THE WITNESS AS TO WHETHER HE WISHES TO WITHDRAW INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

"ONLY IN CASE THIS NATION WAS SO SUBJUGATED THAT WE HAD TO RETREAT TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND THEN I BELIEVE WE COULD SURVIVE HERE," HOOVER REPLIED.

HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE NAVY COULD MASTER THE RUSSIAN SUB-MARINE PROBLEM.

REPLYING TO OTHER QUESTIONS, HOOVER SAID HE DOESN'T THINK WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, EXCEPT BRITAIN, HAVE DONE ALL THEY COULD TO BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES. "WHEN THEY DO," HE ADDED, "THEN IT IS TIMI TO CONSIDER SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS. I'VE SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF IT SO FAR."

"THE SENDING OF AMERICAN GROUND ARMIES TO EUROPE AT THIS TIME X X X IS A STEP INTO THE DANGEROUS UNKNOWN," THE WITNESS SAID. HE ADDED:

"WE MUST BE MOBILE IN A WORLD SENSE AND NOT WHOLLY TIED TO THE WESTERN EUROPE THEATER."

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WASHINGTON,FEB.27-(AP)-THE TEXT OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S PREPARED STATEMENT TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES TODAY ON THE TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE ISSUE: (ABOUT 2200)

I HAVE GONE THROUGH THE RECORDS OF THESE HEARINGS AS CAREFULLY AS I COULD AND SO FAR AS THEY HAVE INCLUDED THE TESTIMONY OF MILITARY, EXECUTIVE, AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS.

WE CAN GET AT THE HEART OF THIS NATIONAL PROBLEM MOST EFFECTIVELY IF I STATE THE MATTERS UPON WHICH THERE SEEMS TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND AFTERWARDS TAKE UP THE AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT.

I BELIEVE IT IS AGREED:

FIRST. OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE MUST BE TO HOLD SOME SORT OF PEACE IN THE WORLD--EVEN AN UNEASY PEACE.

SECOND. THERE SHOULD BE NO PREVENTIVE WAR.

THIRD. WE MUST SHOW A STRENGTH THAT WILL DETER THE AGGRESSION FROM THIS COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED MASS.

FOURTH. UP TO DATE THE MAJOR DETERRENT HAS BEEN OUR AIR AND NAVAL POTENTIAL.

FIFTH. IT IS INSISTED BY ALL THE AIR FORCE OFFICERS--GENERAL VANDE BERG, GENERAL SPAATZ, GENERAL LEMAY, GENERAL WHITEHEAD, GENERAL GEORGE AND MAJOR SEVERSKY, THAT WITH SUFFICIENT INCREASE IN OUR AIR FORCE WE CAN ULTIMATELY DESTROY THE WAR POTENTIAL OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

SIXTH. I THINK IT IS AGREED BY ALL THE HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS WHO HAVE TESTIFIED HERE THAT WE COULD NOT GAIN VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIS LAND MASS BY GROUND TROOPS WITHOUT PRIOR PROTRACTED AIR DESTRUCTION OF SOVIET WAR POTENTIAL.

SEVENTH. THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY BURDEN THA THE UNITED STATES CAN BEAR.

EIGHTH. THAT WESTERN EUROPE, BOTH THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND OTH NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS. SHOULD MAKE THE UTMOST EFFORT ON THEIR OWN BEHALF.

THE MILITARY SITUATION

TO MAKE THE MILITARY SITUATION CLEAR AND BEFORE I GET INTO THE POINTS OF DIFFERENCES IN VIEWS, IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE SHOULD BRIEFLY REVIEW THE MILITARY STRENGTHS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WITH THEIR 300 MILLION PEOPLE ON ONE SIDE AND THE COMMUNIST LAND MASS OF 800 MILLION PEOPLE ON THE OTHER.

A STATE DEPARTMENT LISTING OF RESPECTIVE MILITARY STRENGTHS, FUR-NISHED YOU UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 15, REQUIRES A REALISTIC ANALYSIS. IT GIES THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, INCLUDING RESERVES, AS 7,100,000 MEN AND THOSE OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS, INCLUDING CHINA, AS 5,965,000, THUS CONVEYING AN IMPRESSION OF THE OVERPOWERING MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

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WHILE "ORGANIZED RESERVES" WERE INCLUDED IN THE MEN AVAILABLE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, THIS STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OBVIOUSLY OMITTED THE TRAINED RESERVES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNIST NATIONS. IF THE RESERVES WERE INCLUDED, THE COMMUNIST FORCES WOULD PROBABLY EXCEED 10,000,000 MEN.

IF WE ANALYZE THIS STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF GROUND ARMIES, THE NUMERICAL DISPARITY BECOMES OVERWHELMING AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS. THE SOVIET ACTIVE GROUND FORCES, WITH TANKS AND TACTICAL AIR STRENGTH, IS GIVEN AS 175 DIVISIONS, TO WHICH MUST BE ADDED ABOUT 50 EUROPEAN SATELLITE DIVISIONS, AND PROBABLY 50 CHINESE DIVISIONS, OR A TOTAL OF SOME 275 DIVISIONS. AND TO THESE MUST BE ADDED PROBABLY AS MANY RESERVE DIVISIONS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT GIVES THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS 2,632,000 GROUND FORCES AND 2,724,000 "ORGANIZED RESERVES," WHICH INCLUDES NAVAL AND AIR RESERVES. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE GROUND FORCES FOR USE IN EUROPE MUST BE REDUCED BY A LARGE AMOUNT. MANY OF THEM MUST BE RETAINED FOR HOME DEFENSE OF THESE NATIONS AND FOR DEFENSES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. IF THE SITUATION BE EXAMINED FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ACTUAL "BATTLE WORTHY" DIVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR EUROPEAN ACTION, IT DIMINISHES STILL FURTHER. FOR IN-STANCE, FRANCE IS QUOTED AS HAVING NOW 600,000 ARMED GROUND FORCES AND 1,500,000 RESERVES. BUT GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS INFORMED YOUR COMMITTEES THAT FRANCE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO HIS ARMY TWO YEARS HENCE EITHER 15 OR 25 BATTLE WORTHY DIVISIONS, OR 400,000 MEN. EVEN IF IT IS 25 DIVISIONS, THAT IS A FAR DIFFERENT PICTURE FROM GWNQPPNPPP ARMED FORCES AND RESERVES. IN FACT, THE EVIDENCE BEFORE YO

DIVISIONS, THAT IS A FAR DIFFERENT PICTURE FROM 2,100,000 ARMED FORCES AND RESERVES. IN FACT, THE EVIDENCE BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEES POINTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMPOSITION OF GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ARMY AT THE PRESENT MOMENT (EXCLUSIVE OF AMERICAN DIVISIONS) AS ONLY 13 DIVISIONS, WITH ABOUT 40 DIVISIONS TOTAL EXPECTED IN TWO YEARS.

THE PROPOSED UNITED STATES GROUND ARMY WILL INCLUDE THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 27 COMBAT GROUND DIVISIONS, OF WHICH AT LEAST 17 DIVISIONS WILL LIKELY BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND ALASKA, THE UNITED STATES AND TO KEEP FAR EASTERN COMMITMENTS. THUS, UNLESS THE UNITED STATES RAISES LARGE ARMIES IN ADDITION TO THOSE ANNOUNCED AT PRESENT, WE CAN HARDLY SUPPLY EUROPE WITH MORE THAN 10 DIVISIONS. THE TOTAL OF GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ARMY, WITH THIS ADDITION, MIGHT REACH 50 DIVISIONS.

THE FOUR-DIVISION PROPOSAL

IT IS PROPOSED THAT FOUR DIVISIONS BE NOW ADDED TO OUR TWO DIVISIONS ALREADY IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY, MAKING GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ARMY AT THE START SAY 19 DIVISIONS. THE ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES HAVE REPEATEDLY REFUSED BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEES TO TAKE A COMMITMENT LIMITING THIS CONTINGENT TO 4 DIVISIONS ONLY. THEY DEMAND NO RESTRICTIONSJM THEREFORE, THIS SEEMING PROPOSAL OF FOUR DIVISIONS IS NOT LIMITED. IN FACT, IT IS PROBABLY ONLY THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS.

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THE STRATEGIC PURPOSES OF THESE FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS ARE ARGUED AS FIRST, TO LIFT THE MORALE OF WESTERN EUROPE; SECOND, TO PROTECT OUR TWO DIVISIONS OF OCCUPATION TROOPS IN GERMANY; AND, THIRD, TO PROTECT OUR "NEARBY" AIR BASES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

IT SEEMS GENERALLY AGREED THAT, AS AIR POWER TAKES TIME FOR ATTRITION, THE COMMUNISTS WITH THEIR HUGE ARMIES AND ACCUMULATED SUPPLIES CAN AT THE PRESENT TIME OVERRUN THIS INITIAL ARMY AND ALL EUROPE BEFORE THE RUSSIAN WAR POTENTIAL COULD BE DESTROYED.

PROTECTING AIR BASES

AS TO THE ARGUMENT THAT THESE FOUR AMERICAN DIVISIONS COULD PROTECT OUR NEARBY AIR BASES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE, ONE OF OUR MOST EMINENT AIR OFFICERS EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT HE WANTED THESE BASES "PROTECTED BY A STRIP OF WATER." THAT MEANS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, THE MEDITERRANEAN, OR THE ATLANTIC OCEAN OR PARTS THEREOF. HE SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT, WITH THE BRITISH AIR FORCES, WE COULD PROTECT BASES IN ENGLAND. CERTAINLY GENERAL EISENHOWER'S INITIAL ARMY--OR HIS ARMY TWO YEARS HENCE--COULD NOT PROTECT THESE CONTINENTAL BASES IN CASE OF A RUSSIAN GROUND AVALANCHE.

MORALE BUILDING

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WE SHOULD EXAMINE THIS QUESTION OF MORALE BUILDING BOTH FROM THE EVIDENCE BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEES AND THE COMMON KNOWLEDGE FROM MANY RELIABLE OBSERVERS.

IT MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE WILL TO PREPAREDNESS OF THE EUROPEAN ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS (OUTSIDE OF BRITAIN) HAS BEEN MOST DISCOURAGING. ASIDE FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN SUBSIDIES OVER FOUR YEARS, IT HAS NOW BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT WAS PUBLISHED. UNDER ARTICLE III OF THIS PACT, EACH MEMBER AGREED TO DEVELOP ITS OWN ARMED FORCES TO RESIST ATTACK. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, DESPITE OUR SUPPLIES OF RESOURCES, HARDLY A "BATTLE WORTHY" DIVISION HAS BEEN CREATED BY ANY OF THE CONTINENTAL MEMBERS IN THESE TWO YEARS. THERE HAS BEEN SOME EVIDENCE OF MORE ACTION, BUT IT DOES NOT REPRESENT A BURST OF SPEED.

THESE EUROPEAN NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, WHICH TODAY HAVE LESS THAN GOT BATTLE WORTHY DIVISIONS AVAILABLE, DID, IN BOTH WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II, PLACE 170 SUCH DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD IN SIXTY DAYS. THEIR MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL ARE GREATER TODAY. AND WE MIGHT ADD TO THIS PROVEN CAPACITY OF 170 DIVISIONS SAY 50 TO 60 POSSIBLE DIVISIONS FROM WEST GERMANY, OR A TOTAL OF 220 TO 230 DIVISIONS.

THE SUMMONING OF CONTINENTAL ARMIES IS MUCH DEEPER THAN CAN BE CURED BY ENCOURAGEMENTGM THESE PEOPLES ARE WEARY FROM THE HORRORS OF WAR AND THEIR SUFFERINGS UNDER ENEMY OCCUPATIONS. DEEPER STILL ARE THE FORCES OF INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISUNITIES. THESE UNDERLYING FORCES NEED MORE OBJECTIVE EXAMINATION ON THE GROUND. THEY WOULD INCLUDE:

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1. MANY NON-COMMUNIST PERSONS ON THE CONTINENT HOLD A DREAD OF RACIAL DESTRUCTION. THEY FEAR THAT THEIR PEOPLE WILL BE FURTHER BLED WHITE, THEIR HOMES AND CITIES AGAIN DESTROYED, AND THEY WOULD PREFER AN UNOPPOSED SOVIET OCCUPATION TO SEEING THEIR HOMELANDS BECOME ANOTHER EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELD.

2. THE 20 TO 30 PERCENT COMMUNIST VOTE IN FRANCE AND ITALY IS NOT ONLY VIRTUALLY IMPERVIOUS TO "MORALE BUILDING" AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA, BUT THESE NATIONS ARE IN POSITIVE DANGER FROM DISLOYALTIES IN BATTLE AND THE SABOTAGE FROM THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED LABOR UNIONS IN THEIR STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES.

3. THE LEFT WING OF THE LARGE SOCIALIST VOTE OF CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES IS PROBABLY LESS UNSYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY THAN TO WHAT THEY CALL CAPITALISM.

4. ITALY IS LIMITED BY TREATY TO ABOUT THREE OR FOUR DIVISIONS OF TROOPS WHICH, AS THE TESTIMONY BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEE INDICATED, WILL BE KEPT WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS.

5. LARGE ELEMENTS IN ALL THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE INCORPORATION OF SPAIN IN THE ALLIANCE. EVEN WERE THIS AGREED TO, MY INFORMATION IS THAT GENERALISSIMO FRANCO, HAVING NO CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT PLANS FOR GROUND FORCES, WOULD NOT TAKE HIS ARMIES OUT OF SPAIN.

6. WEST GERMANY COULD MAKE A CRITICAL ADDITION TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN FORCESGM THE FRENCH HAVE THREE TIMES IN THE LIVES OF LIVING MEN BEEN BRUTALLY INVADED BY THE GERMANS. THEY SO FAR REFUSE TO AGREE TO SUCH A REARMING OF GERMANY AS WOULD COMMAND GERMAN SUPPORT.

7. AS TO THE BUILDING UP OF EUROPEAN MORALE, IF OUR TREATY OBLIGATIONS, THE GIGANTIC EFFORT WE ARE MAKING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR COMMON PROTECTION IN CASE OF ATTACK, AND THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BEARING 8-; 034 :3,5 59 90 PER C

COMMON PROTECTION IN CASE OF ATTACK, AND THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BEARING 85 PER CENT TO 90 PER CENT OF THE WHOLE MILITARY EXPENDITURES OF THE NORTH AOXGOBCFO1.2,914!WFUP

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EXPENDITURES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, ARE NOT SUFFICIENT STIMULANT TO THEIR MORALE, IT CAN HARDLY BE CREATED BY EXHIBITS OF A FEW AMERICAN DIVISIONS IN EUROPE.

WHAT THESE CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN NATIONS NEED IS RESOLUTION TO PULL OUT OF THEIR DISUNITIES. THAT IS NOT A QUESTION OF MORALE, IT IS A QUESTION OF HIGH AND DETERMINED STATESMANSHIP.

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GENERAL EISENHOWER'S 50-DIVISION ARMY TWO YEARS HENCE

AT THE PRESENT TIME IT IS DIFFIVULT TO SEE THE EUROPEAN SOURCES FOR EVEN 40 BITTLE WORTHY DIVISIONS FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ARMY TWO YEARS HENCE. IF WE ASSUME THERE ARE TO BE 10 AMERICAN DIVISIONS, HIS FORCE WOULD STILL BE ONLY 50 DIVISIONS.

AS I UNDERSTAND THE TESTIMONY GIVEN TO YOU, NO HIGHER MILITARY SUCCESS COULD BE EXPECTED FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ARMY THAN SOME DELAY IN A COMMUNIST INVASION.

OUR INFANTRY OFFICERS CONTEND THAT EUROPE CAN BE DEFENDED WITH "ADEQUATE" GROUND FORCES, BUT NO WHERE DO THEY DEFINE "ADEQUATE." CERTAINLY NO ONE MENTIONED 50 DIVISIONS AS "ADEQUATE."

THE CONCEPT OF "DELAYING ACTION" APPEARS TO BE A SORT OF DUNKIRK STRATEGY. AND THIS LURKING DUNKIRK IDEA APPEARS ALSO IN THE ARGUMENT PUT FORWARD TO YOUR COMMITTEES THAT THE FOUR AMERICAN DIVISIONS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE COULD THE MORE SUCCESSFULLY "GET OUT" OF GERMANY OUR TWO OCCUPATION DIVISIONS.

AS TO THE DETERRANT EFFECT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ARMY, GENERAL COLLINS WAS APPARENTLY OF THE OPINION THAT SUCH AN ARMY WOULD BE SO SMALL THAT IT WOULD NOT ATTRACT STALIN'S ATTENTION. WE ARE, THEREFORE, BETWEEN TWO POLES--SO SMALL AS NOT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION OR SO LARGE AS TO ATTRACT THE LIGHTNING. THAT DECISION IS STALIN'S NOT OURSGM

MUCH OF THE ARGUMENT HERE HAS BEEN BASED ON EUROPE'S "DOING ITS PART." SUPPOSE IT DOES NOT DO AN ADEQUATE PART FOR REASONS OF ITS OWN--WHAT THEN? DO WE WITHDRAW OUR FOUR DIVISIONS OR OUR TEN DIVISIONS, OR DO WE PROPOSE TO SUPPLEMENT THE DEFICIENCY WITH GREAT AMERICAN ARMIES?

I VENTURE THE ASSERTION THAT CONTINENTAL EUROPE CANNOT BE DEFENDED WITH LESS THAN 100 TO 125 BATTLE WORTHY DIVISIONS. IN MY OWN VIEW, WITH LESS FORCES THAN THAT NUMBER FROM EUROPEAN SOURCES, THERE IS THE UTMOST JEOPARDY OF INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES IN A FULL-SIZED LAND WAR IN EUROPE AGAINST THESE OVERWHELMING ODDS.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE REAL SALVATION FOR EUROPE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. THAT IS, TO BUILD UP THE AIR AND NAVAL POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SO AS TO OVERWHELM RUSSIA IN CASE OF ATTACK.

ALL THIS BRINGS ME TO OTHER LARGE CONSIDERATIONS:

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FIRST. ANY WAR WITH THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE WORLD WIDE. I HAVE NOT BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE IDEA THAT WE CAN HOLD A WAR WITH RUSSIA TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE. WE MAY BE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNIST INVASION OF JAPAN, OR OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN SEARCH FOR OIL, AND AN AIR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES. WE MUST BE MOBILE IN A WORLD SENSE AND NOT WHOLLY TIED TO THE WESTERN EUROPE THEATRE.

WE CANNOT STOP A SUDDEN COMMUNIST AVALANCHE OVER THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE WITH ANY PRESENT CONTEMPLATED LAND ARMIES. THE ONLY WAY I SEE TO HANDLE SUCH A GLOBAL SITUATION IS AN AIR FORCE OF SUCH RANGE THAT WE CAN REACH OUR TARGETS FROM AIR BASES MORE REMOTE THAN THE CONTINENTAL PACT COUNTRIES, EVEN FROM THE UNITED STATES, TOGETHER WITH NAVAL POWER.

SECOND. THE PROBLEM OF OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH ARISES AT ONCE. I DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE THE ADEQUATE LONG DISTANCE BOMBER DEFENSE, WHICH OUR AIR OFFICERS URGE, AND AT THE SAME TIME CREATE LARGE GROUND ARMIES. THE PROPOSAL OF A 100-DIVISION ARMY ALSO REQUIRES AN AIR FORCE INCREASED TO WHERE IT CAN SURELY DESTROY COMMUNIST WAR POTENTIAL. TO THESE COSTS MUST BE ADDED LARGE WAR AND NAVAL PROTECTIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES. WE MUST MAINTAIN FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. ALL OF WHICH WOULD REQUIRE AN ANNUAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURE OF SOMEWHERE IN EXCESS OF $150 BILLIONS PER ANNUM,-PERHAPS IN EXCESS OF $160 BILLIONS. SUCH AN ECONOMIC BURDEN IS UNTHINKABLE IF WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN FREE MEN IN THE UNITED STATES. CERTAINLY THERE SHOULD BE NO HASTY DECISIONS IN THESE MATTERS.

ALL THE TESTIMONY OF THE AIR FORCE OFFICERS WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AIR MUST BE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. WITHIN OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH, WE CAN MAKE NO GREAT ARMY AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE SUCH AN ADEQUATE AIR FORCE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT WHERE WE STAND AND WHAT WE CAN DO.

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YOU HAVE IN THE TESTIMONY OF THE INFANTRY AND AIR OFFICERS AN IMPLIED CONFLICT OF VIEW AS TO ORGANIZING LARGE GROUND FORCES VERSUS AIR FORCES. THE SENDING OF AMERICAN GROUND ARMIES TO EUROPE AT THIS TIME IS BASED ON MANY INTANGIBLES AND IS A STEP INTO THE DANGEROUS UNKNOWN. DEVELOPING OF OVERWHELMING AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WOULD BE AN ACCEPTANCE OF KNOWN EXPERIENCE AND THE CONFIDENT CONSEQUENCE OF OUR AIR MEN BASED UPON MORE TANGIBLES.

THESE DECISIONS MUST BE BASED UPON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES AS WELL AS MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS. I THINK THE COMMITTEES WILL AGREE THAT THESE FACTORS MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF OUR GOVERNMENT OF WHICH THE CONGRESS IS SO VITAL A PART.

MOREOVER, THESE DECISIONS WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED ARE THE MORE NECESSARY FROM THE CONGRESS BECAUSE OF THE GIGANTIC SHIFT IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES SINCE THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT WAS RATIFIED ON THE PROMISE OF NO AMERICAN GROUND ARMIES IN EUROPE OVER TO THE ADOPTION NOW OF SUCH A COURSE. THE DECISION TODAY IS NOT MERELY A DECISION TO SEND FOUR DIVISIONS IN ADDITION TO OUR TWO OCCUPATION DIVISIONS IN GERMANY. IT IS A DECISION THAT WILL MOST LIKELY LEAD TO "OPERATION LAND WAR IN EUROPE."

THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THE CONGRESS SHOULD MAKE TWO DETERMINATIONS: FIRST, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE IN ADDITION TO NAVAL FORCES, SUCH AN UNQUESTIONED EFFECTIVE AIR FORCE AS LIES WITHIN OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO PROVIDE, OR ARE WE TO HAVE LESS AIR AND LESS ARMY FORCES WITH LESS CERTAINTY OF RESULTS?

AND SECOND , ARE WE GOING TO EMBARK ON OPERATION LAND WAR IN EUROPE?

THE CONGRESS SURELY HAS LEFT SOME CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY IN THESE MATTERS.

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(440) RECIPROCAL TRADE

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WASHINGTON,FEB.27-(AP)-THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SUBSTITUTED GERMAN FOR AMERICAN CHINA IN AMERICAN EMBASSIES.

ROBERT F.MARTIN, OF THE U.S. POTTERS ASSOCIATION, SO TESTIFIED AS HE AND OTHER POTTERS PROTESTED AGAINST OPERATION OF THE RECIPROCAL TRADE PROGRAM.

MARTIN SAID THAT AMERICAN CHINA MAKERS HAD BEEN "SLAPPED IN THE FACE" BY THE SUBSTITUTION.

HIS STATEMENT AROUSED SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO) TO ASK IF IT HAD NOT BEEN THE CUSTOM TO FURNISH AMERICAN EMBASSIES WITH AMERICAN PRODUCTS AS A MATTER OF PRIDE AND AS AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THIS COUNTRY.

"THIS GERMAN BUSINESS SEEMS TO BE A REVERSAL OF THAT IDEA," THE COLORADOAN COMMENTED.

MILLIKIN THEN ASKED IF THERE HAD NOT BEEN "A LOT OF PROTESTS" OVER THE SUBSTITUTION.

"YES," SAID MARTIN, "BUT THE PROTESTS WERE FUTILE."

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS NOW CONSIDERING A HOUSE BILL TO EXTEND THE RECIPROCAL TRADE ACT FOR THREE YEARS.

JOINING MARTIN IN AN APPEAL TO THE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT THE POTTERY AND GLASSWARE INDUSTRY FROM WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS RUINOUS COMPETITION WERE THESE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES:

CARL R.KALNOW, CONTROLLER OF THE U.S. GLASS COMPANY OF TIFFIN, OHIO; JAMES M.DUFFY, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF OPERATIVE POTTERS; J.J.STEIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA ART POTTERS ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES; E.L.TORBERT, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ONONDAGA POTTERY COMPANY, SYRACUSE,N.Y.; J.M.WELLS, REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES POTTERS ASSOCIATION, AND JAMES K.LOVE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SHENANGO POTTERY COMPANY, NEW CASTLE,PA.

WELLS RECOMMENDED A QUOTA ON IMPORTS "BASED ON WHAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A NORMAL PERIOD OF THE PAST."

OTHER WITNESSES ALSO ADVANCED THE IMPORT QUOTA PLAN AS A MEANS OF MEETING COMPETITION FROM COUNTRIES WITH LOW-COST LIVING STANDARDS.

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GILBERT H.ROBINSON, PRESIDENT OF FORSTMANN, INC., OF NEW YORK CITY, AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FORSTMAN WOOLEN CO., RECOMMENDED QUOTAS ON WOOLEN TEXTILE IMPORTS.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IF WOOL TARIFFS CONTINUE TO BE CUT UNDER RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS "THIS COUNTRY'S CIVILIAN MARKETS MAY WELL BE TAKEN OVER" BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) BROUGHT OUT FROM ROBINSON THAT MILITARY ORDERS FOR WOOLEN TEXTILES ARE NOW IN EXCESS OF 100,000,000 YARDS.

TAFT DID SOME FIGURING ON THIS. HE ASKED ROBINSON IF THAT WOULDN'T AMOUNT TO ABOUT 30 1/2 YARDS, OR EIGHT UNIFORMS EACH FOR 3,500,000 MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

MILLIKIN INTERRUPTED TO SAY HE FELT TAFT WAS THINKING THAT THERE MAY BE MORE THAN 3,500,000 MEN IN UNIFORM.

ROBINSON REPLIED THAT SOME OF THE CLOTH WOULD BE USED FOR UNIFORM AND THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SOME OF IT WOULD BE PLACED IN RESERVE.

PATRICK MC HUGH, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC FISHERMAN'S UNION, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES, OR CANADA AND ICELAND WILL "TAKE OVER OUR MARKET. HE ALSO FAVORED A QUOTA LIMITATION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY JOINED TONIGHT IN NEW APPEALS FOR LOWERING TH DRAFT AGE TO 18 IN THE "INTEREST OF GENUINE SECURITY."

MARSHALL SAID THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY THAT THE CURRENT MILITARY MANPOWER GOAL OF NEARLY 3,500,000 MIGHT NOT HAVE TO BE RAISED. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID THAT IN THIS EVENT "ANY COMPROMISE" WITH THE 18-YEAR-OLD FIGURE WOULD RESULT IN A SHORTAGE OF MEN.

THE TWO MILITARY LEADERS WROTE OFFICIALS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES AS THE SENATE LAUNCHED ITS DEBATE OVER LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE, AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS IN THE MIDST OF HEARINGS ON THE MILITARY MANPOWER LEGISLATION.

PRIMARILY THE LETTERS WERE ISSUED TO CLARIFY WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS "SOME MISUNDERSTANDING" ABOUT BRADLEY'S TESTIMONY YESTERDAY ON THE HOUSE SIDE.

SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS SAID BRADLEY HAD AGREED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL FOR PUTTING THE INDUCTION AGE AT 18 1/2 YEARS. BRADLEY WROTE HE HAD NOT CHANGED HIS MIND AND BOTH LETTERS EMPHASIZ THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S CONVICTION THAT MEN SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT AT 18.

MARSHALL SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL THE CURRENT 3,500,000 GOAL WOULD HOLD BUT HE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN "IN A SITUATIONAS TENSE AS THE ONE THAT NOW CONFRONTS US."

HE SAID THAT WITHOUT THE 18-YEAR DRAFT, THE NATION WOULD BE 245,00 BELOW THE MINIMUM RESERVE POOL OF MEN NEEDED TO BUILD THE ARMED FORCE TO 4,000,000.

THE LETTERS REFERRED TO THE RECOMMENDED MANPOWER FIGURE AS 3,500,0 APPARENTLY IN ROUNDING OUT THE ANNOUNCED GOAL OF SOME 3,462,200 FOR MID-1951.

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, COMPLAINTS WERE HEARD THAT MUCH OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING FALLS ON WORLD WAR II VETERANS AS DEBATE OPENED ON THE QUESTION OF DRAFTING YOUTHS AT 18.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) READ A VETERAN'S LETTER WRITTEN LAST WEEK FROM KOREA "TYPICAL OF THOSE I AM CONSTANTLY GETTING." HE OFFERED IT IN URGING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE, EXTENDING LENGTH OF DRAFT SERVICE, AND PROVIDING FOR LONG-TERM RESERVE SERVICE AS WELL AS UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

THE LETTER DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY 18-YEAR-OLDS CANNOT BE DRAFTED. THE WRITER, A RESERVIST, WAS CALLED IN SEPTEMBER. OTHER SENATORS SAID THEY WERE GETTING SIMILAR LETTERS.

SALTONSTALL DECLARED THE KOREAN CRISIS DEVELOPED "THE ASTONISHING FACT THAT THE ONLY TRAINED RESERVES ARE VETERANS OF THE LAST WAR."

THE SENATOR DECLARED A SYSTEM MUST BE WORKED OUT FOR RELEASING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE THOSE MEN WHO HAVE ALREADY SERVED LONG PERIODS IN THE LAST WAR, OR WHO HAVE FAMILIES.

SALTONSTALL TOOK THE FLOOR AFTER SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) HAD URGED ENACTMENT OF THE BILL, SPEAKING FOR THE 13-MAN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

BUT A CLOSED CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS HELD JUST BEFORE THE BILL CAME OUT ON THE FLOOR DEVELOPED THE LIKELIHOOD OF SOME MAJOR BATTLES.

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SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) IMMEDIATELY OPENED UP IN THE SENATE ON THE 3,462,000-MAN GOAL OF THE ARMED FORCES. IT IS NOT A PART OF THE LEGISLATION, BUT THE MANPOWER NEEDS OF THE SERVICES ARE CLOSELY LINKED TO THE DRAFT FEATURES OF THE LEGISLATION.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) ACCUSED THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "UNCONSCIONABLE WASTE OF MANPOWER." HE SAID CONGRESS SHOULD IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS AND HOLD THE CEILING TO 3,100,000 OR 3,000,000. SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID HE FAVORED SOME SUCH NUMBER.

MORSE CHARGED THAT THOUSANDS OF ABLE-BODIED MEN IN SERVICE NOW WERE TIED UP IN "PAPER PUSHING JOBS" THAT COULD BE HANDLED BY WOMEN AND DRAFT REJECTEES.

"THE MILITARY MUST BE CHECKED IN ITS TREMENDOUS WASTE BOTH AS TO MANPOWER AND MONEY," HE SHOUTED.

MORSE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED A MILITARY MANPOWER BILL WAS NEEDED BUT HE WOULD TRY TO AMEND THE PRESENT ONE.

THE BILL WOULD PERMIT DRAFTING BOYS OF 18, BUT IT WOULD FIRST REQUIRE THAT DRAFT BOARDS EXHAUST THEIR SUPPLIES OF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE MEN. IT WOULD EXTEND THE DRAFT SERVICE FROM THE PRESENT 21 MONTHS TO 26 MONTHS. AFTER ACTIVE DUTY, DRAFTEES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO JOIN THE RESERVES FOR A TOTAL SERVICE OF EIGHT YEARS ACTIVE AND INACTIVE.

SALTONSTALL CALLED THIS A SOUND RESERVE PROGRAM, RRAISING THE HOPE THAT IT NO LONGER WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT COMPLETELY UNTRAINED YOUNG MEN INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

"WE CAN SIMPLY CALL UP SUCCESSIVELY THE TRAINED RESERVISTS WHO GRADUATED DURING RECENT YEARS."

MORSE URGED THAT THE REQUIRED ACTIVE SERVICE BE HELD TO THE PRESENT 21 MONTHS. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT 18-YEAR-OLDS NEED BE CALLED. HE ASKED THAT VETERANS BE RELEASED AFTER 18 MONTHS IF RECALLED AS RESERVES OR GUARDESMEN.

THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE TOOK NO FORMAL ACTION AS A GROUP ON THE BILL.

JOHNSON TOLD THE SENATE, IN OPENING DEBATE ON THE BILL, THAT UNLESS THE DRAFT AGE MINIMUM OF 19 IS LOWERED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT WORLD WAR II VETERANS. HE ALSO INSISTED THAT 26-MONTHS SERVICE IS REQUIRED FOR COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

SENATOR ELLENDER (D-LA) QUESTIONED JOHNSTON AT LENGTH ABOUT THE PROSPECT FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS BEING SENT INTO COMBAT. JOHNSON SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN TOLD BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS THAT THE POSSIBILITY IS REMOTE. BASED ON THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

JOHNSON SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE MILITARY THAT NO ONE UNDER 18 1/2 WOULD BE CALLED UP BEFORE JULY 1, 1952 AND THAT NO ONE BETWEEN 18 1/2 AND 19 WOULD BE DRAFTED BEFORE JULY 1, 1951.

IN ANOTHER MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) INTRODUCED A BILL WHICH WOULD PERMIT MEN TO ENLIST "IN THE NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT" RATHER THAN ANY ONE BRANCH. IT WOULD NOT PREVENT ENLISTMENTS IN A CHOSEN BRANCH. THOSE ENLISTING IN THE NEW CATEGORY WOULD BE ASSIGNED WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.

LODGE CALLED IT A FIRST STEP TOWARD ENDING COMPETITION FOR MANPOWER AMONG THE SERVICES.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAGES (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OPENED THE WAY TONIGHT FOR SOME WAGE AND PRICE INCREASES.

IT DID SO WHILE STRUGGLING TO CONTROL AN ECONOMIC SITUATION WHICH, IN THE WORDS OF CONGRESSIONAL ECONOMISTS, CONTAINS POSSIBILITIES OF "RUNAWAY INFLATION."

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON MODIFIED THE JAN. 25 WAGE "FREEZE." HE ISSUED AN ORDER PERMITTING WORKERS TO SEEK WAGE INCREASES UP TO A LIMIT 10 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE LEVEL OF JAN. 15, 1950.

HE ALSO ASKED THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD TO APPROVE PROMPTLY SEVEN AMENDMENTS FURTHER LIBERALIZING THE WAGE CEILING. THE CHIEF OF THESE WOULD PROVIDE THAT "ESCALATOR CLAUSES" IN WAGE CONTRACTS SIGNED UP TO JAN. 25 OF THIS YEAR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE UP TO JUNE 30 OF THIS YEAR.

THESE CLAUSES CALL FOR RAISES WHEN THE COST OF LIVING GOES UP, OR WHEN THE PRODUCTIVITY OF WORKERS IS INCREASED.

BUT LABOR LEADERS WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH JOHNSTON'S ACTION. THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD HAD WALKED OUT WHEN THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS APPROVED THE 10 PER CENT "CATCH" UP" FORMULA JOHNSTON PUT INTO EFFECT TONIGHT. THEY THOUGHT THE FORMULA WAS NOT LIBERAL ENOUGH, AND TONIGHT UNION LEADERS INDICATED THE LABOR BOYCOTT OF THE BOARD WOULD CONTINUE, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESE

JOHNSTON SAID HE BELIEVED THE FORMULA, AND THE FURTHER CHANGES HE SUGGESTED, ARE "FAIR AND EQUITABLE."

ON THE PRICES FRONT, TOO, THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TO RELAX THE FREEZE SOMEWHAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE WHAT IT CALLED "INEQUITIES" AND TO MAKE CONTROLS MORE "WORKABLE."

IT UNFROZE THE RETAIL PRICES OF CLOTHING, FURNITURE, RUGS, LAMPS, DRYGOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES, AND INSTEAD FIXED RETAILERS' MARGINS --THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT THEY PAY AND WHAT THEY CHARGE.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, RETAILERS WILL BASE THEIR PERCENTAGE MARKUPS ON THE PERCENTAGES THEY RECEIVED LAST SATURDAY.

MANY PRICE INCREASES ARE SURE TO RESULT. PRICE DIRECTOR MICHAEL V. DISALLE SAID THERE WERE PROVISIONS IN THE ORDER WHICH HE EXPECTS TO LEAD TO MANY PRICE ROLLBACKS TOO. SOME OF HIS AIDES WERE NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS HE ON THIS SCORE.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY SET UP A SYSTEM UNDER WHICH BUSINESS MEN, FARMERS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS CAN USE PRIORITY FORMS TO GET LIMITED AMOUNTS OF SCARCE MATERIA FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND OPERATIONS. THE SYSTEM DOES NOT COVER MATERIALS TO MAKE END PRODUCTS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMIC REPORT GOT OUT A STUDY BY ITS STAFF. IT SAID PRICES COULD CONCEIVABLY SOAR "FIVE TIMES HIGHER" THAN THEY ARE UNLESS A STIFF TAX INCREASE IS IMPOSED QUICKLY.

THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT, THE STAFF SAID, THAT WAGE-PRICE AND PRODUCTION CONTROLS CANNOT ALONE HOLD BACK THE TREMENDOUS INFLATIONARY PRESSURE GENERATED BY THE HUGE REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

IN CONNECTION WITH WAGES, THE "ESCALATOR CLAUSE" WAS THE PRINCIPAL AMENDMENT STABILIZER JOHNSTON URGED ON THE WAGE BOARD.

JOHNSTON ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE VALUE OF WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS BE EXEMPTED FROM THE 10 PER CENT CEILING, AND THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER WHETHER OTHER "FRINGE" BENEFITS BE SIMILARLY ELIMINATED.

HE ANNOUNCED THAT WSB CHAIRMAN CYRUS S. CHING HAS CALLED THE WAGE BOARD TOGETHER TOMORROW. WHETHER THE LABOR MEMBERS WILL RESPOND--OR FOR THAT MATTER, THE INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC MEMBERS--JOHNSTON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW.

"IF THEY DO NOT, WE WILL MEET THAT SITUATION LATER," HE TOLD QUESTIONERS.

BUT HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AT LEAST ON THE ESCALATOR CLAUSES. SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND AUTO WORKERS ARE ENTITLED TO INCREASES MARCH 1 UNDER COST-OF-LIVING SLIDING-SCALE CONTRACTS, AND WALKOUTS HAVE BEEN FEARED IF THE PAY CHECKS ARE NOT FATTENED.

BUT JOHNSTON EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAS "MADE NO DEALS WITH ANYONE--EITHER LABOR, INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC MEMBERS -- AS TO WHAT THEIR COURSE OF ACTION SHOULD BE."

HE SAID HE HOPED THE BOARD WOULD ALWAYS OPERATE AS A THREE-PART BODY, WITH EQUAL REPRESENTATION FROM LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC.

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THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF THE NINE-MAN BOARD RESIGNED FEB. 15 IN PROTEST AGAINST THE WAGE FORMULA. THEY SENT RESIGNATIONS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO HAS NOT ACCEPTED THEM. THE FORMULA AGAINST WHICH THEY DISSENTED -- BUT WHICH NOW BECOMES LAW -- PERMITS ANY WORKER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A PAY INCREASE TOTALING 10 PER CENT SINCE JAN. 15, 1950, TO BARGAIN FOR A PAY BOOST BRINGING HIM UP TO THAT LIMIT.

THE LABOR MEMBERS HAD ASKED 12 PER CENT. OBVIOUSLY HOPING THAT THE CHANGES NOW RECOMMENDED WOULD SATISFY THEM, JOHNSTON AIMED THIS DIRECT APPEAL:

"FAILURE OF ANY GROUP TO COOPERATE COULD BRING DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES TO OUR STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND TO OUR COUNTRY.

"IN THIS EMERGENCY, WHEN THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD LOOKS TO AMERICA FOR POSITIVE LEADERSHIP, WE NEED TO HAVE LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND ALL OTHER GROUPS PULLING TOGETHER AS A WORKING TEAM."

BEFORE JOHNSTON'S ANNOUNCEMENT, WORD OF HIS DECISION HAD CIRCULATED AND LED PRESIDENT GREEN OF AFL TO TELL REPORTERS THE LABOR MEMBERS WOULD NOT GO BACK TO THE WAGE BOARD. GREEN DEMANDED THAT JOHNSTON HIMSELF MODIFY THE FORMULA, INSTEAD OF ASKING THE WAGE BOARD TO DO IT.

THE ORDER ISSUED BY JOHNSTON TONIGHT EXPIRES JUNE 30. HE SAID HE FELT CERTAIN A PERMANENT WAGE POLICY COULD BE REACHED BEFORE THAT DATE.

MEANTIME HE SUGGESTED PROMPT ACTION ON THESE AMENDMENTS:

1. ESCALATOR CLAUSES. MOST CONTRACTS CALLING FOR WAGE BOOSTS ATTUNED TO LIVING COST SHIFTS WILL BE COVERED BY THE 10 PER CENT FORMULA, HE SAID BUT SOME WAGE CHANGES, DUE SHORTLY, ARE NOT COVERED. HE REQUESTED THE BOARD TO "PREPARE THE NECESSARY REGULATIONS" TO PERMIT ESCALATOR INCREASES WHICH ARE PROVIDED IN PRESENT CONTRACTS TO OPERATE UNTIL JUNE 30.

2. PRODUCTIVITY INCREASES. SOME CONTRACTS PROVIDE ANNUAL PAY BOOSTS TO RECOGNIZE INCREASED OUTPUT PER MAN. IF PRODUCTIVITY ACTUALLY IS INCREASED, JOHNSTON SAID, PRICE INCREASES ARE NOT REQUIRED AND THE EFFECT IS NOT INFLATIONARY. HE ASKED THE BOARD TO APPROVE PRODUCTIVITY RISES, IF WRITTEN INTO CONTRACTS SIGNED BY JAN. 25. BUT HE SUGGESTED THAT SOME FORM OF "DEFERRED PAYMENT" BE DEVISED INSTEAD OF PAYMENT IN CASH.

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3. FRINGE BENEFITS. WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS AGREED TO BEFORE JAN. 25 ARE NOT COUNTED AS PART OF THE 10 PER CENT BUT THOSE WON BY WORKERS IN THE FUTURE MUST BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE. JOHNSTON SAID THIS SHOULD BE CHANGED, INSOFAR AS HEALTH, WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS ARE CONCERNED, BECAUSE THEY FREQUENTLY REQUIRE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WORKERS AND THEREFORE ARE DEFLATIONARY. IN ANY CASE THEY DO NOT ADD TO BUYING POWER, HE SAID. SOME OTHER TYPES OF FRINGE BENEFITS SHOULD BE STUDIED, JOHNSTON SAID, BUT HE MADE NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS DEALING WITH THEM.

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4. HARDSHIPS AND INEQUITIES. JOHNSTON ASKED THE BOARD TO DRAFT RULES PROVIDING ADJUSTMENT OF HARDSHIP CASES ARISING FROM THE WAGE FREEZE. THE BOARD SHOULD HANDLE SUCH COMPLAINTS CASE BY CASE, HE SAID.

5. NEW PLANTS. JOHNSTON RECOMMENDED THAT PROCEEDURES BE SET UP QUICKLY TO PROVIDE WAGE SCHEDULES FOR NEW PLANTS, MANY OF WHICH ARE BEING BUILT TO HANDLE DEFENSE WORK.

6. EXEMPT INDUSTRIES. JOHNSTON CALLED FOR HEARINGS ON HOW TO APPLY WAGE CONTROL TO INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE EXEMPT FROM PRICE CONTROLS UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION LAW. HE TOLD QUESTIONERS THIS DID NOT MEAN A GENERAL EXEMPTION OF WORKERS IN SUCH INDUSTRIES FROM WAGE CEILINGS; THAT HE HAD IN MIND A FEW UNUSUAL AND ISOLATED CASES "OF NO GENERAL INTEREST."

7. "TANDEM" WAGE ADJUSTMENTS. JOHNSTON SAID THE WAGE FREEZE INTERRUPTED COMPLETION OF WAGE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS IN SOME INDUSTRIES. THE BOARD SHOULD CONSIDER PERMITTING SUCH PROGRAMS TO GO AHEAD, HE SUGGESTED. THIS MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED, FOR INSTANCE, IN AN INDUSTRY WHICH, UPON SIGNING A WAGE CONTRACT WITH ITS PRODUCTION WORKERS, NORMALLY GRANTS A CORRESPONDING INCREASE TO ITS UNORGANIZED EXECUTIVE, CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. IF A COMPANY HAD NOT HAD TIME TO EXTEND THE INCREASE TO THESE GROUPS, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE NORMAL STEP-UP.

"TANDEM" WAGE ADJUSTMENTS ARE THOSE GOING TO TWO GROUPS OF WORKERS WHOSE WAGES ARE NORMALLY RELATED OR COUPLED.

ONLY ABOUT 3,000,000 WORKERS SO FAR HAVE HAD WAGE INCREASES UP TO OR BEYOND THE 10 PER CENT LEVEL, OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED. PERHAPS 40,000,000 WOULD BE PERMITTED TO BARGAIN FOR MORE MONEY UNDER THE PRESENT FORMULA. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THEY WILL GET THE RAISES, HOWEVER.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED, ALSO, THAT ABOUT 2,000,000 ORGANIZED WORKERS WOULD RECEIVE MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IF JOHNSTON'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON ESCALATOR CLAUSES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

CHAIRMAN CYRUS CHING OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD ANNOUNCED HE HAD SENT LETTERS TO THE OTHER EIGHT MEMBERS, INCLUDING LABOR REPRESENTATIVES, TO MEET AT 2 P.M. TOMORROW. THE LETTER FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE BOARD OF JOHNSTON'S ACTION AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS.

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB.27-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C.MARSHALL APPEALED TO THE NATION TONIGHT FOR FUNDS TO PUT THE RED CROSS ON A WARTIME FOOTING.

"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS TO BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

AND SECRETARY MARSHALL, ASSERTING THAT THE RED CROSS SELDOM IF EVER FACED A GREATER TEST THAN TODAY, DECLARED:

"AMERICA WILL BE A BETTER AMERICA, A STRONGER AMERICA--IF IT RALLIES TO THE SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR."

THEY SPOKE ON A RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAM, BROADCAST BY ALL FOUR NETWORKS, OPENING THE RED CROSS 1951 CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS. THE GOAL IS $85,000,000(M).

OTHERS TAKING PART IN THE PROGRAM INCLUDED BRIG.GEN.DAVID SARNOFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA; E.ROLAND HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND STAGE AND SCREEN STARS.

SPEAKING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THE PRESIDENT TOLD OF THE IMPORTANT CIVIL DEFENSE ROLE OF THE RED CROSS WHICH, HE SAID, IS "MOBILIZING ITS RESOURCES TO GIVE AID TO OUR FIGHTING MEN ABROAD AND TO INCREASE OUR PREPAREDNESS AT HOME."

VOLUNTARY ACTION IN A COMMON CAUSE "IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANY FORM OF TYRANNY OR DESPOTISM," HE SAID, ADDING:

"IF WE, AS A NATION, GET TOGETHER IN THAT SPIRIT OF FREEDOM, I AM SURE THAT WE CAN OVERCOME THE CRISIS THAT FACES THE FREE WORLD--AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN BRING THE WORLD NEARER TO THE PEACE WHICH ALL MEN DESIRE."

SECRETARY MARSHALL, WHO QUIT AS RED CROSS CHAIRMAN TO TAKE HIS PRESENT POST, SPOKE AT A GIGANTIC RALLY IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

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"WE AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE," HE SAID. "EVEN TODAY, WITH OUR SONS IN COMBAT OUR THINKING AND OUR EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD PEACE.

"THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS PEACE, WE KNOW, LIES IN STRENGTH--ALL THE STRENGTH WE CAN MOBILIZE, AND WE ARE BUILDING THAT STRENGTH NOW WITH ALL THE POWER AND MIGHT AT OUR DISPOSAL.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASSIGNED AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS GIGANTIC TASK TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. FOR MANY YEARS THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN LOOKED TO AS THE SOURCE OF AID TO THE DISTRESSED IN GREAT DISASTERS OF PEACE AND WAR. BUT SELDOM, IF EVER, IN ITS LONG HISTORY HAS IT FACED A LARGER TEST OF RESPONSIBILITY THAN IT DOES TODAY."

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NIGHT LEAD HOOVER-SECURITY

WASHINGTON,FEB.27-(AP)-FBI CHIEF J.EDGAR HOOVER CALLED ON ALL AMERICANS TODAY TO MOUNT GUARD ON THE NATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY, BUT WARNED AGAINST "WITCH HUNTS."

HE SAID THE COUNTRY'S ENEMIES ARE STIRRING AND SAID EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN HAS A SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN PROTECTING THE UNITED STATES AGAINST SPYING AND SABOTAGE.

HOOVER ISSUED HIS CALL IN A STATEMENT ON NATIONAL SECURITY PREPARED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT ITS REQUEST.

"AS OUR MOBILIZATION PROGRAM BECOMES A REALITY, WE MUST EXPECT THAT

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WEAKEN AMERICA WILL MOVE INTO ACTION," HE SAID. "THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION."

THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SAID THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE ALERT TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE FBI ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO:

1. ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
2. FOREIGN SUBMARINE LANDINGS.
3. SUSPICIOUS PARACHUTE LANDINGS.
4. POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN INSPIRED PROPAGANDA.
5. THEFT OR UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OR PURCHASE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES, OR SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS.
6. POISONING OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.
7. CHARTERING OF AIRPLANES FOR FLIGHTS OVER RESTRICTED AREAS.
8. FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS OF AN UNUSUAL NATURE AFFECTING ANY PHASE OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.
9. SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS LOITERING NEAR RESTRICTED AREAS.
10. POSSESSION OF RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIALS.

IN INVITING EVERY ONE TO BE HIS OWN G-MAN, HOOVER CAUTIONED CITIZENS AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS OR ENGAGE IN GOSSIP OR IDLE RUMOR.

"THE PROTECTION OF THE NATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY IS A TWO-FOLD RESPONSIBILITY," HE SAID. "IT MUST ENCOMPASS NOT ONLY THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE NATION'S SECRETS AND VITAL AREAS, BUT ALSO GUARANTEE THAT THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZEN HIMSELF WILL NOT BE VIOLATED.

"VIGILANTE ACTION AND 'WITCH HUNTS' ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO HYSTERIA. THE TASK AT HAND MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN A CALM AND ORGANIZED MANNER IF THE RESULTS ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE."

HOOVER POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN A DIRECTIVE ISSUED JULY 24,1950, ALSO REQUESTED INVIDUAL CITIZENS AND PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP BY REPORTING SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE FBI.

HOOVER OUTLINED IN HIS STATEMENT HOW THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE TASK OF GUARDING AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SECRETS FROM FOREIGN AGENTS AND ITS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND CRITICAL AREAS FROM POTENTIAL SABOTEURS WITHIN THE COUNTRY.

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(1,300) HOOVER-SECURITY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-FBI DIRECTOR JOHN EDGAR HOOVER SAID TODAY IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT "THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WEAKEN AMERICA WILL MOVE INTO ACTION" AS MOBILIZATION ADVANCES.

HOOVER MADE THE COMMENT IN A STATEMENT ON NATIONAL SECURITY PREPARED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT ITS REQUEST.

THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WROTE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY "HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION" AND HE ADDED THAT THE NATION'S SECURITY "CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS."

IN THE ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE, HE DETAILS IN ONE PRESENTATION, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE DIAGRAM OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE SECURITY FIELD, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE CITIZEN.

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WASHINGTON, FEB.27-(AP)-THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS. AS OUR MOBILIZATION PROGRAM BECOMES A REALITY, WE MUST EXPECT THAT THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WEAKEN AMERICA WILL MOVE INTO ACTION.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT PROGRAM OF SECURITY AND KNOW THE DUTIES OF THE VARIOUS AGENCIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO GUARD THE NATION'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SECRETS FROM FOREIGN AGENTS AND ITS VITAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND CRITICAL AREAS FROM POTENTIAL SABOTEURS AND SUBVERSIVE GROUPS WITHIN THE COUNTRY.

EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN HAS A SHARE IN THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND IF HE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS ROLE AS IT RELATES TO THE GENERAL PROGRAM THE TASK AHEAD WILL BE APPROACHED WITH NATIONAL UNITY AND FULL CONFIDENCE. THE PLAN IS CAST ON A NATION-WIDE BASIS. CERTAIN INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN DELEGATED TO VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE PUBLIC IS AWARE THAT THE FBI HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM AS DEFINED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENTS. OTHER PHASES OF THE RESPONSIBILITY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS OTHER AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, FOR INSTANCE:

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE NATION'S HARBORS AND WATERFRONTS.

THE PREVENTION OF THE ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

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THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETECTING THE ENTRY OF CONTRABAND INTO THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE EXPORT OF RESTRICTED MATERIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES. THIS NCLUDES THE EXPORTING OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR WHICH REQUIRE AN EXPORT LICENSE.

THE EXPORTATION OF CRITICAL MATERIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES IS PROHIBITED BY THE EXPORT CONTROL ACT UNLESS SUCH SHIPMENTS ARE LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. SUCH SHIPMENTS ARE POLICED BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, AND THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE INVESTIGATES VIOLATIONS OF THE EXPORT CONTROL ACT. ALSO IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES ACTS AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR BUSINESSMEN, SCIENTISTS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO WOULD LIKE TO GET THE VIEWS OF APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF RELEASING OR WITHHOLDING SPECIFIC TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN THEIR POSITION.

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETECTING THE OPERATION OF UNAUTHORIZED AND CLANDESTINE RADIO TRANSMITTING STATIONS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE TERRITORIAL POSSESSIONS.

THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR ALIENS TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY AND PASSPORTS FOR AMERICANS GOING ABROAD IS STRICTLY A FUNCTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF ALL ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS, IT IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THESE INSTALLATIONS AND FOR PERSONNEL SECURITY.

THE SECURITY OF MILITARY AND NAVAL RESERVATIONS AS WELL AS THE INVESTIGATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL FOR EMPLOYMENT ON THESE RESERVATIONS IS THE DUTY OF THE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCIES OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

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THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF THE NATION'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS VITAL TO THE DEFENSE EFFORT IS HANDLED BY THE MUNITIONS BOARD UNDER THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. THE MUNITIONS BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT IN THOSE PLANTS MANUFACTURING DEFENSE MATERIALS.

THE GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING THE INVESTIGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE, COUNTERESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE, SUBVERSIVE AND OTHER RELATED INTELLIGENCE MATTERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, ALASKA, HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO IS A SPECIFIC RESPONSBILITY OF THE FBI.

INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS ARE HANDLED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND NOT BY THE FBI.

THROUGH ESTABLISHED CHANNELS OF LIAISON THERE IS A FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS AGENCIES WHICH HAVE DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS PERTAINING TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES OF 1939, 1943 AND JULY 24, 1950, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE FBI'S BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD, EACH INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN WAS REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THESE DUTIES BY PROMPTLY REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE FBI ALL INFORMATION WHICH RELATES TO ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THIS IS A RESPONSIBILITY PLACED ON ALL LOYAL CITIZENS AND PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS AND A ROLE WHICH IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE NATION'S GENERAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE FBI'S FUNCTION IN THE SECURITY FIELD IS PURELY INVESTIGATIVE IN NATURE. IT DOES NOT GRANT CLEARANCES OF ANY TYPE, NOR DOES IT CLASSIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION AS SUBVERSIVE.

ESPIONAGE MAY BE GENERALLY DEFINED AS THE OBTAINING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FURNISHING IT TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE ADVANTAGE OF A FOREIGN POWER.

SABOTAGE IS ANY ACT DESIGNED TO DESTROY OR DAMAGE NATIONAL DEFENSE MATERIALS - TO IMPEDE PRODUCTION, INJURE PLANT PREMISES, TO DESTROY PUBLIC UTILITIES, OR TO PRODUCE DEFECTIVE NATIONAL DEFENSE GOODS.

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UNDER THE TERM "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" WOULD BE ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ARE INTENDED TO FORCIBLY OVERTHROW THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OR TO GIVE AID TO ITS ENEMIES.

WHILE THESE ARE ONLY GENERAL DEFINITIONS, THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE ALERT TO REPORT ALL INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO THE FBI WHICH RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS:

1. ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE, OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
2. FOREIGN SUBMARINE LANDINGS.
3. SUSPICIOUS PARACHUTE LANDINGS.
4. POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN-INSPIRED PROPAGANDA.
5. THEFT OR UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OR PURCHASE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES, OR SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS.
6. POISONING OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.
7. CHARTERING OF AIRPLANES FOR FLIGHTS OVER RESTRICTED AREAS.
8. FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS OF AN UNUSUAL NATURE AFFECTING ANY PHASE OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.
9. SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS LOITERING NEAR RESTRICTED AREAS.
10. POSSESSION OF RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIALS.

THE PROTECTION OF THE NATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY IS A TWOFOLD RESPONSIBILITY. IT MUST ENCOMPASS NOT ONLY THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE NATION'S SECRETS AND VITAL AREAS, BUT ALSO GUARANTEE THAT THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZEN HIMSELF WILL NOT BE VIOLATED.

PRIVATE CITIZENS ARE WARNED AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS OR ENGAGE IN THE CIRCULATION OF MALICIOUS GOSSIP OR IDLE RUMOR. VIGILANTE ACTION AND "WITCH-HUNTS" ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO HYSTERIA. THE TASK AT HAND MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN A CALM AND ORGANIZED MANNER IF THE RESULTS ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE.

LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATE POLICE AGENCIES SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE EMERGENCY HAVE BEEN LENDING THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE FBI AND PLANS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY WHICH MIGHT ARISE.

BY MAKING THEIR INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE FBI AND THE OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT ATTEMPTS AT EVALUATION OR TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS, PRIVATE CITIZENS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT ONLY BE SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF THE INNOCENT BUT WILL ALSO BE MAKING THEIR OWN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION'S GENERAL INTERNAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT TUESDAY, FEB.27)
BULLETIN
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY MAX HALL

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.27-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY UNFROZE THE RETAIL PRICES OF CLOTHING, FURNITURE, RUGS, LAMPS, DRYGOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES, AND CLAMPED A NEW FREEZE ON THE RETAILER'S "MARGIN" BETWEEN WHAT HE PAYS AND WHAT HE RECEIVES.

MANY PRICE INCREASES ARE SUE TO RESULT, AS RETAILERS PASS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS PRICE RISES ALREADY MADE BY WHOLESALERS.

OFFICIALS ALSO SAY THEY EXPECT SOME PRICE CUTS. PRICE DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE TOLD REPORTERS," MY GUESS IS THAT THE ROLL-BACKS WILL BE GREATER THAN THE ROLL-FORWARDS"--BUT HE ADMITTED THAT THIS VIEW IS NOT SHARED BY ALL HIS AIDES.

DISALLE'S OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS), IN 34,000 CAREFULLY CHOSEN WORDS, ISSUED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF "MARGIN-TYPE" ORDERS DESIGNED TO PUT PRICE CONTROLS ON A "FAIRER AND MORE WORKABLE" BASIS THAN COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE FREEZE OF JAN.25.

THE ACTION AFFECTS ABOUT 233,000 RETAIL COMPANIES. IT COVERS AN ESTIMATED 200.000 DIFFERENT ITEMS OF MERCHANDISE.

THESE RETAILERS MUST GET ON THE NEW BASIS NO LATER THAN MARCH 29. THEY MUST MARK THEIR GOODS WITH SELLING PRICES BY JULY 1.

DISALLE ANNOUNCED: "THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THIS REGULATION IS TO ESTABLISH TYPICAL PRE-KOREAN MARK-UP PRACTICES AT RETAIL."

BUT THE PERCENTAGE OF MARGINS, OR MARK-UPS, WAS NOT ROLLED BACK TO A PRE-KOREAN DATE.

ON THE CONTRARY, EACH RETAILER WILL BASE HIS PERCENTAGE ON THE PERCENTAGE HE RECEIVED LAST SATURDAY, FEB.24.

THIS WAS THE SECOND MAJOR MOVE TAKEN TODAY ON THE CONTROLS FRONT. IN THE OTHER, THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY SET UP A SYSTEM UNDER WHICH BUSINESS MEN, FARMERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS CAN USE A PRIORITY RATING TO GET LIMITED SUPPLIES OF SCARCE GOODS FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATIONS. THE ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO

MATERIALS GOING INTO END PRODUCTS.
THIS IS WHAT THIS SECOND ORDER MEANS:
THE SHOE REPAIR SHOP ON THE CORNER, THE FILLING STATION NEXT DOOR, THE SALOON DOWN THE BLOCK (IF IT'S A LEGAL ONE), THE FARMER OR ANY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MAY ALL USE A PRIORITY RATING TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES TO KEEP THEMSELVES IN GOOD REPAIR AND OPERATING.
SO ALSO MAY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION. THIS INCLUDES SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES, CLUBS AND WELFARE ESTABLISHMENTS.
TO USE SUCH A PRIORITY, A PERSON MERELY WRITES ON HIS ORDER FOR SUPPLIES, OR ON A PIECE OF PAPER ATTACHED TO IT, THESE WORDS: "DO-97, CERTIFIED UNDER NPA REGULATION FOUR," AND THEN SIGNS HIS NAME.
WHEN HE DOES SO, HOWEVER, HE CERTIFIES THAT SUPPLIES ARE BEING ORDERED FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATION, OR FOR MINOR CAPITAL ADDITIONS. AND HIS ORDER THEN BECOMES SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS AS TO ITS SIZE. IN GENERAL, HE MAY OBTAIN SUPPLIES ONLY IN THE SAME DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT HE SPENT FOR SUCH SUPPLIES DURING 1950.
IF HE SHOULD WILFULLY FURNISH FALSE INFORMATION, HE WOULD BECOME SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO $10,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR.
WHEN DI SALLE ISSUED HIS ORDER ON PRICE MARGINS, REPORTERS SHOWERED HIM AND HIS ASSISTANTS WITH QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE METHOD OF ESTABLISHING "PRE-KOREAN" PRACTICES ON THE BASIS OF FEB.24 MARGINS.
IN REPLY, THEY LISTED CERTAIN RULES WHICH THEY SAID THEY BELIEVE WILL HAVE THIS PRE-KOREAN RESULT. FOR EXAMPLE:
A RETAILER MAY NOT USE HIS FEB.24 MARGIN UNLESS IT IS THE ORIGINAL MARGIN WHICH HE RECEIVED ON THE PARTICULAR GOODS HE IS SELLING. IN OTHER WORDS, IF HE FIRST OFFERED A CERTAIN BATCH OF GOODS AT ONE MARGIN AND LATER UPPED THIS MARGIN ON THE SAME GOODS, HE MUST RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL PERCENTAGE.
ALSO, HE MAY NOT CHARGE MORE THAN THE NORMAL MARGINS THAT HE USUALLY TAKES FOR CERTAIN ITEMS.
AND ON NEW ITEMS, OR ITEMS ON WHICH HE PAYS THE WHOLESALER A DIFFERENT PRICE FROM THE FEB.24 PRICE, HE MAY NOT TAKE THE FEB.24 PERCENTAGE IF ON A PARTICULAR ITEM IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE MARGIN HE TOOK FOR AN ENTIRE "CATEGORY" OF GOODS.

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EXAMPLES OF CATEGORIES: (1) MEN'S TROUSERS AND RELATED ITEMS, (2) WOMEN'S SPORTSWEAR AND BEACHWEAR, (3) BED LINENS.
IN ADDITION TO ALL THAT, RETAILERS MUST FILE RECORDS OF THEIR MARGINS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING LAST JUNE 30. THE OPS SAID IT REALIZES MANY SMALL STORES WILL NOT HAVE DETAILED RECORDS THAT FAR BACK. IN FACT, THIS LACK OF DETAILED RECORDS WAS GIVEN AS THE REASON FOR NOT SELECTING A DATE LIKE JUNE 24, 1950 AS THE BASIC DATE FOR FIRUGING MARGINS, INSTEAD OF FEB.24, 1951. "IDEALLY," SAID THE OPS, THE DAY SHOULD HAVE BEEN JU

FOR FIGURING MARGINS, INSTEAD OF FEB.24, 1951. "IDEALLY," SAID THE OPS, THE DAY SHOULD HAVE BEEN JUNE 24.
SO THESE SMALL RETAILERS WITHOUT DETAILED RECORDS MAY FILE THEIR TAX RETURNS FOR 1949 AS A BASIS OF DETERMINING PRE-KOREAN PRACTICES.
DISALLE SAID THAT IF TODAY'S ORDER FAILS TO ESTABLISH MARGIN PERCENTAGES GENERALLY AT PRE-KOREAN LEVELS THE FILING OF THESE RECORDS WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE AGENCY TO TAKE NEW ACTIONS--APPLYING TO BOTH INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES AND GROUPS OF COMPANIES--TO ROLL BACK THE PERCENTAGES.
THE ORDER COVERS:
CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN (BUT NOT FUR GARMENTS).
SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, INCLUDING RUBBER FOOTWEAR.
ALL HOUSEHOLD TEXTILE COMMODITIES SUCH AS SHEETS, BLANKETS, AND CURTAINS.
ALL CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD.
ALL FURNITURE, RUGS AND LAMPS.
THE OPS SAID THIS WOULD TAKE IN MORE THAN 75 PERCENT OF THE VOLUME HANDLED BY DEPARTMENT STORES.
MAJOR RETAIL ITEMS NOT AFFECTED BY THE NEW ORDER ARE FOOD, BEVERAGES, GASOLINE AND OIL, AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, LARGE APPLIANCES SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS, DRUGS, COSMETICS, LUMBER, BUILDING SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, STATIONERY, FUEL, JEWELRY AND HOUSEWARES.
LATER ORDERS WILL PUT MARGIN-TYPE RULES INTO EFFECT ON SUCH ITEMS AS THOSE AND ON WHOLESALERS AND MANUFACTURERS, TOO.

THE AMERICAN RETAIL FEDERATION SAID A "QUICK EXAMINATION" OF TODAY'S ORDER INDICATES THAT "GENERALLY IT IS AN EQUITABLE, EFFECTIVE AND ENFORCEABLE REGULATION THAT WILL STABILIZE RETAIL PRICES."
SAYING THE NEW REGULATION WON'T BE PLEASING TO EVERYONE, THE FEDERATION REASONED THAT "TO GAIN ANY MAJOR GOAL SOME SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY AND THE RESTRICTIONS AND BURDENS INVOLVED IN THIS REGULATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY RETAILERS AS THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRIME NEED OF THE MOMENT--A CHECK ON THE FORCES OF INFLATION AND A STRONG STABILIZING INFLUENCE IN THIS EMERGENCY."

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WITH NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
WASHINGTON,FEB 27-(AP)-HERE IS A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TO HELP THE PUBLIC INTERPRET ITS NEW MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATIONS (MRO) ORDER, ISSUED TODAY:
Q. IS THERE ANY LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATIONS SUPPLIES A BUSINESS OR INSTITUTION MAY OBTAIN?
A. YES. IN GENERAL M.R.O. SUPPLIES MAY BE OBTAINED ONLY IN THE SAME DOLLAR AMOUNT SPENT FOR SUCH SUPPLIES DURING 1950.
Q. MUST M.R.O. QUOTAS BE FIGURED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS?
A. THAT IS RIGHT. BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS SIMPLY DIVIDE THE AMOUNT THEY SPENT FOR M.R.O. IN 1950 BY FOUR AND THAT IS THEIR QUARTERLY QUOTA.
Q. MANY FIRMS OPERATE ON A FISCAL YEAR RATHER THAN A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS. HOW DO SUCH FIRMS DETERMINE THEIR QUARTERLY QUOTA?
A. ANY FIRM OR INSTITUTION MAY, IF IT WISHES USE ITS FISCAL YEAR RATHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN ESTABLISHING ITS QUOTA.
Q. SUPPOSE THE OPERATOR OF A FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP NEEDS TO GET SOME SANDPAPER AND HAND TOOLS. MAY HE ISSUED HIS OWN DO-97 TO OBTAIN THESE SUPPLIES?
A. YES.
Q. AFTER HE HAS USED A DO-97, WHAT ELSE MUST HE DO?
A. IF HE USES MORE THAN $1,000 WORTH OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATIONS SUPPLIES PER QUARTER, HE MUST RECORD THE EXPENSE AS A CHARGE AGAINST HIS M.R.O. QUOTA, BUT IF HE USES LESS THAN $1,000 OF M.R.O. PER QUARTER HE NEED ONLY KEEP A RECORD OF THE TRANSACTION.
Q. DOES EVERY FIRM OR INSTITUTION USING DO-97 HAVE TO KEEP RECORDS OF M.R.O. PURCHASES?
A. YES. THE NAP REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS USING THE DO-97 RATING MUST KEEP COMPLETE RECORDS AND PRESERVE THEM FOR THE DURATION OF THIS REGULATION AND TWO YEARS THEREAFTER.
Q. IS THERE ANY PROVISION IN THE REGULATION FOR MINOR CAPITAL ADDITIONS?

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A. YES. NPA PERMITS THE USE OF THE PRIORITY RATING FOR MINOR CAPITAL ADDITIONS NOT EXCEEDING $750 EACH. FOR EXAMPLE, SUPPOSE A SHOEMAKER NEEDS A NEW LEATHER STITCHING MACHINE. HE MAY OBTAIN THE MACHINE UNDER A DO-97 PRIORITY RATING, PROVIDING IT DOES NOT COST MORE THAN $750.

Q. WHAT IF THE MACHINE COSTS MORE THAN $750?

A. THEN THE SHOEMAKER WOULD HAVE TO APPLY TO NPA FOR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE PRIORITY RATING. SUCH APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED THROUGH FIELD OFFICES OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

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(PX) WASHINGTON,FEB 27-(AP)-IT WAS A DAY OF GOOD HOPE AND CHEER FOR PFC ROBERT L.SMITH, THE MIDDLEBURG,PA.,SOLDIER WHO LOST BOTH HANDS AND BOTH FEET IN KOREA.

FOR ONE THING, HE MET AND GOT HEARTY ENCOURAGEMENT YESTERDAY FROM A QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF ANOTHER WAR. JAMES WILSON, WHO LOST HIS LIMBS IN A WORLD WAR TWO PLANE CRASH, WAS FLOWN FROM COLORADO TO CHAT WITH SMITH AND SHOW HIM HOW GREAT HANDICAPS CAN BE OVERCOME.

BESIDES THAT, BOB SMITH HELD HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE HE WAS BROUGHT TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL FOR SURGERY AND TREATMENT LATE IN DECEMBER.

THEN, HE HAD WELCOME NEWS FROM HOME--THAT HIS BROTHER, CORPORAL HOWARD SMITH, TWO YEARS HIS SENIOR, WAS BACK FROM KOREA WITH AN ARMY DISCHARGE ASKED BY THEIR WIDOWED MOTHER. HOWARD WAS WOUNDED IN A SHOULDER.

AND IN PHILADELPHIA, THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC WAS GIVEN OVER LAST NIGHT TO AN EXCITING CONCERT, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH GO INTO THE AMERICAN LEGION'S "BUCKS FOR BOB" CAMPAIGN CHEST. ALREADY A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN $90,000 HAS BEEN RAISED TO ASSURE SMITH'S FUTURE. THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL ANNOUNCE AT A DINNER HERE TONIGHT THE GRAND TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

AROUND THE 20-YEAR-OLD VETERAN IN HOSPITAL WERE GATHERED REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, ASKING SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE MINDS OF MILLIONS THESE MANY WEEKS.

ALL WERE IMPRESSED WITH HIS BRIGHT SPIRITS, HIS KEEN INTEREST IN MAKING A FRESH START, HIS GLINTS OF HUMOR.

THEY SAW A QUIET-MANNERED, SLENDER, DARK-HAIRED YOUNG MAN BUILDING UP A NEW CONFIDENCE, IN HIS ABILITY TO COPE WITH THE EVERYDAY THINGS OF THE MOMENT AND TO TACKLE THE BIGGER PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY AHEAD. HOLDING A CIGARETTE IN ONE OF THE ARTIFICIAL HANDS HE HAS BEEN USING ALMOST SINCE HIS ARRIVAL, HE TOLD THE NEWSMEN TO FIRE AWAY.

ONE OF THEM WANTED TO KNOW: HAS THE UNITED STATES DONE THE RIGHT THING BY GETTING INTO THE KOREAN FIGHT?

"I'D SOONER FIGHT THE BATTLE OVER THERE THAN OVER HERE," SMITH REPLIED.

ANOTHER ASKED: HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE TOLD YOU WOULD LOSE BOTH HANDS AND FEET?

"I THOUGHT IF THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT," SMITH SAID. AND HE REMEMBERED JOKING ABOUT IT WITH AN ORDERLY AFTER THE AMPUTATION OPERATION IN JAPAN.

SMITH WAS WOUNDED BY GUNSHOT IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND WRISTS LAST NOVEMBER 27. CAPTURED, HE SUFFERED FROSTBITE IN ALL FOUR LIMBS WHILE IN ENEMY HANDS. HE WAS LIBERATED DECEMBER 7.

RIGHT NOW HE'S LOOKING FORWARD CHIEFLY TO A VISIT HOME.

MAJOR GENERAL PAUL H.STREIT, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE MEDICAL CENTER, WHO WAS PRESENT YESTERDAY, SAID FURTHER SURGERY WILL BE REQUIRED ON ONE OF SMITH'S LEGS BECAUSE IT STILL SHOWS EFFECTS OF FROSTBITE. BUT HE PREDICTED SMITH WILL BE WALKING ON ARTIFICIAL LIMBS WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

AND THAT'S WHERE JIMMY WILSON WAS A BIG HELP.

WILSON NOW USES ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND LEGS, DRIVES HIS OWN CAR, MANAGES A DIAL TELEPHONE, WRITES IN LONGHAND, DOES MANY OTHER THINGS. HE IS A LAW STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, AND MARRIED. HIS WIFE CAME ALONG ON THIS VISIT.

WHILE REPORTERS LOOKED ON AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WENT TO WORK, THE 26-YEAR OLD WILSON ROLLED UP HIS TROUSER CUFFS AND EXPLAINED TO SMITH HOW BEST TO USE THE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

"THEY TELL ME," HE SAID, "THAT ONE GIRL I ONCE HAD A DATE WITH HAS SAID WE ARE GOING STEADY, AND ANOTHER GIRL I NEVER KNEW CLAIMS WE'RE ENGAGED."

WITH A BIG SMILE, HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL PROPOSALS AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF LETTERS HE HAS RECEIVED SINCE HE WAS ADMITTED TO WALTER REED.

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BY FRANK OB'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS TRYING, WITH A FRIENDLY "YOU'RE RIGHT, AND I'M RIGHT, TOO," TO END HIS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OVER HOW TO FIGHT INFLATION.

MR.TRUMAN CALLED IN FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN THOMAS B.MCCABE, ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON AND TOP-FLIGHT GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ADVISORS YESTERDAY, AND READ THEM A MEMORANDUM LATER MADE PUBLIC.

TO FIGHT INFLATION, MR.TRUMAN OFFERED TO RESURRECT FOR THE FEDERAL RESERVE THE EMERGENCY BANKING POWERS OF 1933 WHICH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT USED TO BATTLE THE DEPRESSION.

HIS CONDITION WAS THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE KEEP ON WITH UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT BUYING IN THE OPEN MARKET OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, THEREBY KEEPING FEDERAL ISSUES AT PAR, OR ABOVE, AND MAINTAINING INTEREST RATES ON THEM AT THE PRESENT LEVELS.

THIS AMOUNTED TO A PRESIDENTIAL BOW TOWARD FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD MEMBERS AND ECONOMISTS WHO HAVE ARGUED THAT UNRESTRICTED BUYING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE IS A PRINCIPAL, IF NOT THE MAIN, SPUR AT PRESENT TO INFLATION.

THE ARGUMENT IS THAT IF BANKS CAN THROW GOVERNMENT ISSUES ON THE MARKET AT WILL -- AND DEPEND ON GETTING PAR OR BETTER FOR THEM, IN CASH, FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE -- BANKS HAVE PRACTICALLY UNLIMITED MEANS TO INCREASE THEIR CREDIT RESERVES. THIS MULTI-BILLIMN DOLLAR SUPPLY OF MONEY IS THE HOTTEST FIRE UNDER THE INFLATION BALLOON, PARTISANS OF THIS VIEW SAY.

THEY RECOMMEND CUTTING OFF FEDERAL RESERVE SUPPORT BUYING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND LETTING THE SECURITIES FIND THEIR OWN LEVEL IN THE OPEN MARKET. THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE A LITTLE UNDER PAR, THEY SAY.

IF THAT HAPPENED, MR.TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER HAVE SAID, PRIVATE OWNERS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WOULD LOSE, AND THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST BILL WOULD RISE BY MORE THAN

$1,000,000,000(B) A YEAR BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT PAYS INTEREST ON THE FACE VALUE OF ITS ISSUES, REGARDLESS OF THE GOING PRICE.
MR.TRUMAN TOLD THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY "WE MUST MAINTAIN STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKET" AND AT THE SAME TIME "RESTRAIN PRIVATE CREDIT EXPANSION."

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"MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION OF THIS PROBLEM HAS CENTERED AROUND THE QUESTION OF WHICH (OBJECTIVE) IS TO BE SACRIFICED," MR.TRUMAN SAID, BUT "I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THIS IS ERRONEOUS ... WE NEED NOT SACRIFICE EITHER" AND THE TWO POINTS OF VIEW MUST BE RECONCILED.
HE ASKED THAT WILSON, CHAIRMAN LEON KEYSERLING OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, SECRETARY SNYDER AND MCCABE STUDY WAYS AND MEANS TO BRING CREDIT EXPANSION UNDER CONTROL WITHOUT DROPPING SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT ISSUES.
"WHILE THIS STUDY IS UNDER WAY," THE PRESIDENT ADDED, "I HOPE THAT NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CHANGE THE INTEREST RATE PATTERN, SO THAT STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY MARKET WILL BE MAINTAINED."
THIS GAVE COLOR TO REPORTS THE PRESIDENT CALLED THE MEETING TO HEAD OFF AT LEAST PARTIAL FEDERAL RESERVE RETIREMENT FROM SUPPORT BUYING.
MR.TRUMAN SAID HE WOULD LIKE THE GROUP TO DECIDE "THE NECESSITY AND FEASIBILITY" OF USING THE DEPRESSION BANKING ACT. THIS GIVES THE TREASURY SECRETARY SWEEPING POWERS TO REGULATE ALL ACTIVITIES OF BANKS, UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S SUPERVISION. THE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED THA THE TREASURY COULD DELEGATE THESE POWERS TO THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS FOR EACH TO USE IN ITS OWN AREA ACCORDING TO LOCAL CONDITIONS.

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JAP PEACE
WASHINGTON,FEB 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODA TO PRESS FOR APSEEDY JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT, WHICH DULLES SAID WOULD HELP AVERT A NEW WAR IN THE PACIFIC.
DULLES REPORTED PERSONALLY TO MR.TRUMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE RESULTS OF NEARLY FIVE WEEKS OF TALKS WITH JAPANESE AND OTHER LEADERS IN THE FAR PACIFIC. A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID:
"MR.DULLES TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT IN HIS OPINION THESE CONVERSATIONS HAD GONE FAR TO PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND CLOSER AGREEMENT AS TO A JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY LIQUIDATE THE OLD WAR BUT ERECT A BULWARK AGAINST NEW WAR AND NEW AGGRESSION IN THE PACIFIC.
"THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS GRATIFIED WITH THE PRELIMINARY RESULT OF THE MISSION AND HE INSTRUCTED THE MISSION TO CARRY ON WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE CONSUMMATION OF THE OBJECTIVES WHICH HE HAD ENTRUSTED TO THE MISSION LAST JANUARY."
DULLES, REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND MR.TRUMAN'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JAPANESE PEACE MISSION, GAVE THE PRESIDENT AN ORAL SUMMARY SUPPLEMENTING HIS WRITTEN REPORT OF THE MISSION'S ACTIVITIES.
DULLES WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WEBB.
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B29WX (SEGQ)
(240)
UNAMERICAN
BY BARNEY LIVINGSTONE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT MAY DECIDE SHORTLY WHETHER TO APPEAL NEARLY TWO-SCORE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CASES GROWING OUT OF HEARINGS BY A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE IN HAWAII.
REP. WALTER (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH CONDUCTED THE HAWAIIAN HEARINGS LAST APRIL, SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TOLD HIM A DECISION WOULD BE MADE "IN A DAY OR TWO" IN THE LIGHT OF A SUPREME COURT DECISION HANDED DOWN YESTERDAY.
IN THIS CASE, THE COURT NARROWED TO SOME DEGREE THE LIMITS WITHIN WHICH A WITNESS MAY REFUSE TO TESTIFY BY INVOKING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.
IT HELD THAT A WITNESS COULD NOT PLEAD SELF-INCRIMINATION AS A REASON FOR REFUSING TO TELL A GRAND JURY WHAT SHE DID WITH COMMUNIST PARTY RECORDS. THE WITNESS INVOLVED WAS JANE ROGERS OF DENVER.
HAVING ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COURT SAID, SHE COULD NOT THEN REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS MATERIAL TO THE CASE.
WALTER TOLD NEWSMEN THE SUPREME COURT DECISION OPENED THE WAY TO APPEALING THE CASES OF 39 WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN HAWAII.
REP. POTTER (R-MICH) ALSO SAID HE NOW ASSUMED "MANY CASES OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESSS WILL BE SUBJECT TO REHEARING."
ALL OF THE HAWAIIAN CONTEMPT CASES WERE THROWN OUT ON THE BASIS OF AN HAWAIIAN DISTRICT COURT DECISION UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF A GRAND JURY WITNESS TO REFUSE TO TALK ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

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A104WX
WASHINGTON, FEB 27-(AP)-REP.HUGH D.SCOTT,JR. (R-PA) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY THAT AT PRESENT THIS COUNTRY'S ONLY ANNOUNCED POLICY IN KOREA IS TO KILL AND KILL AND KILL--A POLICY HE CALLED "IMMORAL AND ILLOGICAL."
HE SAID THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DEMAND THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WITHDRAW BEYOND THE YALU RIVER TO GIVE THE UNITED NATIONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM FOR THE REHABILITATION AND UNIFICATION OF ALL KOREA.
SCOTT, FORMER REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, CONCEDED THAT THE REQUEST MIGHT BE REJECTED BY THE REDS. BUT AT LEAST, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES THEN WOULD BE IN A BETTER MORAL POSITION.

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A194WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB.27)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.27-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ADDED 59 IDENTIFIED CASUALTIES TO THE KOREAN WAR LIST. CASUALTY REPORT NO.237 NAMED 34 KILLED AND DEAD OF WOUNDS, 23 WOUNDED, ONE DEAD FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN ACCIDENT AND ONE INJURED.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FEB.27)
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B34CX (Q) (NL BAR FM AYE)
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(400) NIGHT LEAD ABA
CHICAGO, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TODAY UPHELD THE ABA'S STAND THAT ALL LAWYERS SHOULD TAKE AN ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH.

THE POLICY MAKING BODY OF THE ABA REJECTED A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON IT TO RESCIND THE ORGANIZATION'S DEMAND THAT ALL ATTORNEYS BE REQUIRED TO TAKE SUCH AN OATH. IT TURNED DOWN THE RESOLUTION IN A VOICE VOTE AFTER CONSIDERABLE ORATORY.

THE ASSOCIATION ADOPTED ITS LOYALTY OATH POLICY AT ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER. SINCE THEN OPPOSITION HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY MANY MEMBERS.

FRANK W. GRINNELL OF BOSTON WAS AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION TO ANNUL THE ABA'S STAND ON THE PROPOSED OATH. HE SAID HE WAS NOT AN ADVOCATE OF COMMUNISM OR ANY OTHER "ISM." BUT HE ACCUSED THOSE WHO FAVORED THE OATH OF "LOOSE THINKING" AND "SPLITTING THE AMERICAN BAR."

ROSS L. MALONE OF ROSWELL, N.M., SAID THAT REPEATING OATHS WOULD BE ABOUT AS EFFECTIVE IN CATCHING COMMUNISTS "AS PROHIBITING ANY LAWYER FROM WEARING A RED NECKTIE."

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ALL OTHER SPEAKERS OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION.

W.E. STANLEY OF WICHITA, KANS., SAID THAT IF THE ABA REVERSED ITS POLICY ON THE OATH THE NEWS WOULD BE SPREAD "ON THE FRONT PAGES OF PRAVDA AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS OF THAT ILK AROUND THE WORLD."

WALTER CHANDLER OF MEMPHIS SUGGESTED: "LET'S NOT PUT OURSELVES ON A PEDESTAL ABOVE THE TEACHERS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OTHERS REQUIRED TO TAKE LOYALTY OATHS."

ROBERT G. STOREY OF DALLAS, TEX., URGED RETENTION OF THE OATH AS A "WEAPON FOR FREEDOM IN THE WORLD CONFLIST BETWEEN SLAVERY AND FREEDOM."

WILLIAM C. WALSH OF CUMBERLAND SAID A RETREAT FROM THE ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH STAND WOULD BE CONTRARY TO ACTION TAKEN BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES YESTERDAY. THE DELEGATES AT THAT TIME VOTED TO EXPEL FROM ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ALL COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND "ADVOCATES OF MARXISM-LENINISM."

THE DELEGATES TODAY REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO POLL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY ARE COMMUNISTS OR ADVOCATES OF MARXISM OR LENINISM. THEY SAID THEY FELT RETENTION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH POLICY MADE SUCH A POLL UNNECESSARY.

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HOWARD L. BARKDULL OF CLEVELAND WAS NOMINATED FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE ABA.

NOMINATED FOR PLACES ON THE ABA BOARD OF GOVERNORS WERE ALLAN H.W. HIGGINS OF BOSTON, CYRIL COLEMAN OF HARTFORD, CONN., DONALD A. FINK-BEINER OF TOLEDO, OHIO, AND ROSS L. MALONE, JR., OF ROSWELL, N.M.

SECRETARY JOSEPH D. STECHER OF TOLEDO AND TREASURER HOWARD H. BRE-DELL OF INDIANAPOLIS WERE RENOMINATED FOR THEIR ABA POSITIONS.

IN ALL CASES, A SPOKESMAN SAID, NOMINATION IS TANTAMOUNT TO ELECTION. THEY WILL TAKE OFFICE AT THE END OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER IN NEW YORK CITY.

AT THE END OF THE TWO-DAY SESSION, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO HOLD THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL 1952 CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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B81CX Q
(140)
CHICAGO, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY ENDED A THREE-DAY EMERGENCY SESSION BY URGING IMMEDIATE AID TO FAMINE-THREATENED INDIA.

THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE GROUP ASKED CONGRESS "TO ADOPT LEGISLA-TION TO SUPPLY INDIA WITH 2,000,000 (M) TONS OF FOOD GRAINS WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL CONDITIONS."

ANOTHER RESOLUTION COMMENDED ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RESISTING AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND CALLING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN COLLECTIVE SECURITY BASED ON THAT EXPERIENCE.

THE ASSOCIATION APPROVED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PERSISTENT EFFORT TOWARD UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT AND URGED THAT A NECESSARY ARMS PROGRAM BE SECONDARY TO THE GOAL OF UNIVERSAL AND ENFORCEABLE DISARMAMENT.

THE AAUN (CAPS) DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A "NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO BUILDING PUBLIC INFORMATION BEHIND THE UN."

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B34 (180)
ALBANY, N.Y., FEB 27-(AP)-A JAPANESE DELEGATION TODAY STUDIED NEW YORK STATE CIVIL SERVICE PROCEDURES.

THE SEVEN-MEMBER GROUP TOURED THE CAPITOL LAST NIGHT AND WATCHED A SESSION OF THE STATE SENATE.

THEY WERE SLATED TO LEAVE LATE TODAY FOR DETROIT, WHERE THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR 90-DAY VISIT OF AMERICA.

THE TOUR IS SPONSORED BY THE U.S. ARMY AND THE REORIENTATION BRANCH OF THE OCCUPIED AREAS ADMINISTRATION.

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A120KX
SPOKANE, WASH., FEB. 27-(AP)-SOME B-29 CREW MEMBERS RETURNED TO SPOKANE'S FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE LAST NIGHT UNDER A ROTATION PLAN AFTER SEVEN MONTHS SERVICE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE BASE DIDN'T SAY HOW MANY RETURNED. THE AIRMEN WERE BROUGHT HOME IN TRANSPORT PLANES, THEIR SUPERFORT BOMBERS REMAINING IN THE FAR EAST. THE 98TH FIRST WENT INTO ACTION OVER KOREA IN EARLY AUGUST.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ROTATION OF 98TH PERSONNEL "WILL BE PHASED OVER SEVERAL MONTHS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIT IN THE FAR EAST."

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., FEB 27-(AP)-"IF WE KEEP OUR HEADS," THE UNITED STATES IS NOT GOING TO GET INVOLVED IN AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH RUSSIA, BUT WILL ENJOY "THE GREATEST ERA OF PROSPERITY IN HISTORY," SAYS PUBLISHER GARDNER COWLES.

RUSSIA IS NOT THE TERROR MANY PEOPLE THINK, THE PUBLISHER OF LOOK MAGAZINE TOLD A SCREEN PRODUCERS GUILD BANQUET LAST NIGHT. WE'VE BEEN OVERSOLD ON THE IDEA, HE DECLARED.

"RUSSIA HAS BEEN HAVING TROUBLES AT HOME AND PLENTY OF TROUBLES IN HER SATELLITE NATIONS," COWLES SAID. "MEANWHILE THIS COUNTRY IS GETTING FANTASTICALLY STRONGER--AND STRENGTH BREEDS FRIENDS."

HE ADDED HE IS ALL FOR REARMAMENT AND THE ATLANTIC PACT.

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A113KX
(150)
SAN FRANCISCO,FEB 27 (AP)-THINGS ARE REALLY ROUGH IN RED-HELD SEOUL.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT MADE THAT ADMISSION TODAY IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM PEIPING, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
FEEDING AND HOUSING THE POPULATION IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM. SINCE THE REDS SWEPT INTO THE CITY LAST MONTH THE POPULATION HAS GROWN FROM 35,000 TO "WELL OVER 100,000," PEIPING SAID. SEOUL, THE OLD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, ONCE HAD A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 (M).
DESPITE REGULAR AMERICAN AIR RAIDS, THE BROADCAST SAID, "MIRACLES OF LABOR" HAVE BEEN PERFORMED. PEOPLE ARE ALLEGEDLY BRINGING IN GRAIN FROM THE VILLAGES ON THEIR BACKS, MARKETS ARE STARTING UP, TWO NEWSPAPERS APPEAR REGULARLY EVERY FIVE DAYS AND REFUGEE CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THE OUTSKIRTS.
THE BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF THE DAILY ARTILLERY BARRAGES LAID DOWN BY AMERICAN BATTERIES JUST SOUTH OF THE CITY ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER.
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A68KX (WARREN)
(200)
WARREN
BY MORRIE LANDSBERG
SACRAMENTO, CALIF., FEB. 27-(AP)-GOV. EARL WARREN ENTERED THE GREAT DEBATE TODAY---ON THE SIDE OF SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED TO ROLL BACK AGGRESSION.
THE 1948 REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, PLACED HIMSELF DIRECTLY OPPOSITE SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AND FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER.
HE OUTLINED HIS POSITION THIS WAY:
CONGRESS SHOULD DETERMINE THE BROAD OBJECTIVES AND THE OVERALL ISSUE.
THE ACTUAL DISPOSITION OF TROOPS---HOW MANY AND WHERE THEY GO---SHOULD BE LEFT TO OUR MILITARY LEADERS.
AND WARREN, LOOKING PALE AFTER HIS THREE WEEK HOSPITALIZATION WITH NEURALGIA, ADDED:
"I HAVE SAID ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT OUR EFFORTS TOWARD WORLD COOPERATION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IS OUR GREATEST HOPE AND POSSIBLY OUR LAST CHANCE FOR A JOINT AND LASTING PEACE.
"I STILL BELIEVE THAT---REALIZING AT THE SAME TIME ALL OF THE APPARENT IRRECONCILABLE INTERESTS THAT ARE REPRESENTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, ALL THE HISTORICAL ANIMOSITIES THAT ARE THERE REPRESENTED AND EVEN THE WEAKNESS---THE STRUCTURAL WEAKNESS---OF THE ORGANIZATION ITSELF.
"BUT THE STAKES FOR WHICH WE ARE PLAYING---NAMELY A LASTING PEACE AND A JUST PEACE IN A FREE WORLD---ARE SO GREAT THAT I DON'T BELIEVE WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE UNDERMINED IN OUR ABILITY TO ULTIMATELY MAKE THE UNITED NATIONS A POTENT ORGANIZATION."
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B18 (Q)
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WITH CLEMENTIS BJT (380)
LAKE SUCCESS,FEB.27-(AP)-DIPLOMATS HERE SPECULATED TONIGHT WHETHER EASTERN EUROPE'S COMMUNIST PURGES WOULD REACH INTO UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS OR DIPLOMATIC STAFFS OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.
THEY RECALLED THAT IN 1949 A PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPPED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S VLADO CLEMENTIS AS HE WALKED ARM-IN-ARM ALONG U.N. CORRIDORS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER A.Y.VISHINSKY. THIS DIDN'T SAVE THE CHUNKY LITTLE SLOVAK FROM PURGE AND A PRISON CELL, HOWEVER.
THAT "YOU NEVER CAN TELL" FELLING IS PERVADING THE DELEGATIONS HERE. THEY ARE WONDERING ABOUT OTHERS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WHO. LIKE CLEMENTIS, WERE WITH LONDON EXILES DURING WORLD WAR II.
AMONG THESE ARE JAN DROHOJOWSKI, POLISH MINISTER TO MEXICO, WHO WAS IN LONDON WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE; ADOLF HOFFMEISTER, CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, WHO WAS IN WASHINGTON AS AN OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION ATTACHE DURING THE WAR, AND OTHERS NOW OUTSIDE THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.
A COUPLE OF OTHER SOVIET ORBIT DELEGATION FIGURES--VLADIMIR HOUDEK, PERMANENT CZECHOSLOVAK DELGATE TO THE U.N., AND ALEKSANDER RUDZINSKI, A POLISH DELEGATE--BEAT PURGE PROGRAMS LAST YEAR BY QUITTING THEIR DELEGATIONS, DENOUNCING THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND ASKING ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY GOT IT.
THE REMAINING DELEGATES NOW ATTACHED TO THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BE ABOVE SUSPICION AT HOME, BUT DIPLOMATS STILL WATCH FOR SIGNS OF CRACKING. THEY SAY YOU NEVEER CAN TELL, EVEN ABOUT THE SOVIET DELEGATION.
CLEMENTIS WENT ALONG WITH THE MOSCOW FORMULA OF INSULTS AND SLOGANS, BUT NEVER WITH THE SAME ZEST AS THE OTHER IRON CURTAIN DELEGATES HERE. HIS LONG SPEECHES--IN ENGLISH--USUALLY WERE REASONED DISCOURSES, OFTEN CRITICIZING THE WEST FOR CUTTING OFF TRADE WITH THE SOVIET ORBIT. OTHER BLOC SPOKESMEN COMPLAINED THAT CLEMENTIS' U.N. SPEECHES DIDN'T HAVE THE IRON CURTAIN PEP.
CLEMENTIS' PREOCCUPATION WITH GETTING MORE TRADE WITH THE WEST MAY HAVE FOCUSSED SUSPICIOUS EYES UPON HIM. HE WAS SLIGHTLY SUSPECT IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE OF HIS LONDON CONNECTIONS WITH THE WARTIME EXILE GOVERNMENT. THE RELIABLE REDS WERE IN MOSCOW THEN.
BUT CLEMENTIS LAUGHED OFF RUMORS IN 1949 THAT HE WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A DEVIATIONIST. THOSE WHO KNEW HIM WELL KNEW HE WAS COCKY ENOUGH TO GO BACK AND FACE OUT ANY ACCUSATION. HE WENT.
THE ACTING PERMANENT DELEGATE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA HERE IS JIRI NOSEK. A FORMER CZECH DIPLOMAT SAYS NOSEK CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO DESERT AS HIS FORMER BOSS, HOUDEK, DID. THIS SOURCE, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST, SAYS:
"NOSEK IS A SOLID CIVIL SERVANT WHO WILL CARRY OUT WHATEVER ORDERS HIS GOVERNMENT GIVES HIM."

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IN SAN FRANCISCO, HOUDEK SAID MOSCOW'S HOLD ON THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES IS "DISINTEGRATING" AND MORE PURGES CAN BE EXPECTED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
HOUDEK SAID HE BELIEVED CZECHO PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND PRIME MINISTER ANTON ZAPATOCKY ALSO WOULD BE PURGED.
"THE FREE WORLD OUTSIDE THE SOVIET-DOMINATED COMINFORM COUNTRIES WILL HAVE ANOTHER PAINFUL CHANCE TO WITNESS A SAD PERFORMANCE PRODUCED BY THE TWISTED COMINFORM LOGIC AND ARRANGED BY THE OBEDIENT AND SERVILE AGENTS OF THE KREMLIN," HOUDEK ADDED.
"THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE MOSCOW RULE IN THE SOVIET-DOMINATED COMMUNIST PARTIES, WHICH HAS STARTED ON A VERY LARGE SCALE X X X IS OF TREMENDOUNS IMPORTANCE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. DO NOT LIKE TO SEE
"THE LEADERS IN THE KREMLIN, OF COURSE, [illegible] REAL REASONS BEHIND THIS DEVELOPMENT AND PREFER, THEREFORE, TO HANDLE IT IN THE 'USUAL' WAY.
"WE HAVE, THEREFORE, TO EXPECT MORE AND MORE PURGES IN THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES AND ESPECIALLY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FROM WHICH, FINALLY, I HAVE MANY REASONS TO BELIE, NOT EVEN GOTTWALD AND ZAPOTOCKY WILL BE SAVED."
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NEW YORK, FEB.27-(AP)-LOUIS F. BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, TESTIFIED IN STATE SUPREME COURT TODAY THAT ROCKWELL KENT, THE ARTIST, WAS A COMMUNIST.

KENT "STATED SO TO ME HIMSELF," BUDENZ SAID. HE ADDED THAT KENT ATTENDED COMMUNIST MEETINGS AT WHICH ONLY PARTY MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED.

AT HIS ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN HOME IN AUSABLE FORKS, N.Y., KENT DECLARED HE IS NOT AND NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST. HE LABELED BUDENZ' STATEMENT "A COMPLETE LIE."

KENT SAID:

"I DON'T REMEMBER EVER HAVING MET BUDENZ EXCEPT ONCE AT A LARGE MEETING A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, AND I HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH HIM, AS I RECALL IT, WHATEVER.

"THE STATEMENT THAT I TOLD HIM I WAS A COMMUNIST IS A COMPLETE LIE."

HE SAID HE NEVER HAD ATTENDED ANY MEETING THAT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, WAS ATTENDED ONLY BY COMMUNISTS. HE ADDED HE COULD NOT RECALL EVER BEING ADDRESSED AS "COMRADE KENT."

KENT ATTENDED A "PEACE" MEETING IN STOCKHOLM IN 1949. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LATER INVALIDATED HIS PASSPORT AND PREVENTED HIM FROM GOING TO LAST YEAR'S "PEACE" MEETING IN PRAGUE. THE ARTIST TOLD A REPORTER AT THAT TIME:

"I AM INTERESTED IN THE PEACE MOVEMENT BECAUSE IT IS BACKED BY COMMUNISTS. ANYTHING THAT THE COMMUNISTS SAY ABOUT PEACE SOUNDS GOOD TO ME."

KENT IS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO), WHICH CLAIMS 162,000 MEMBERS. IT IS A FRATERNAL INSURANCE ORGANIZATION.

BUDENZ, WHO HAS RENOUNCED COMMUNISM, TESTIFIED FOR THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO PROVE IN COURT THAT THE IWO IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AND THAT IT SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED.

BUDENZ, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1935 TO 1945, NOW IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

"IS OR WAS ROCKWELL KENT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?" ASKED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PAUL W. WILLIAMS.

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"HE WAS," SAID BUDENZ.

"HOW DO YOU KNOW?" ASKED WILLIAMS.

"HE STATED SO TO ME HIMSELF," SAID BUDENZ, "AND HE WAS INTRODUCED AS COMRADE KENT AT THE MEETING WHICH ONLY COMMUNISTS WERE PERMITTED TO ATTEND."

HE SAID ONE OF THESE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN THE SPRING OF 1945.

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NEW YORK, FEB.27-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C.MARSHALL SAID TODAY THIS COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES ARE "WELL UNDER WAY" WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE "FORBIDDING FUTURE."

THESE PREPARATIONS, HE DECLARED, ARE FOR TROUBLE IN "ANY DIRECTION AND ANY DEGREE."

MARSHALL SPOKE BRIEFLY AT AN INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR NEW YORK CITY CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS.

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UNDATED ~~PURGES~~ WITH CLEMENTIS (330)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) SINCE YUGOSLAVIA'S PREMIER MARSHAL TITO DEFIED KREMLIN DICTAT IN 1948, THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE REMAINED OBEDIENT TO MOSC HAVE HANGED, SHOT AND PURGED FROM COMMUNIST RANKS TOP MEN ACCUSED OF HAVING THE SAME INDEPENDENT IDEAS.

DESPITE ANNOUNCED CONFESSIONS IN MOST CASES, THERE IS NO REAL OUTSIDE EVIDENCE THAT THESE MEN REALLY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH TITO. SOME OF THEM ACTUALLY HAD HISTORIES OF ANTAGONISM AGAINST THE TOUGH BALKAN LEADER.

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BUT THE MERE FACT THAT THEY PUT THE INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY OVER THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION PUT THEM IN TITO'S CAMP.

MOST IMPORTANT OF THOSE ACCUSED WERE:

HUNGARY--TOUGH MINISTER OF INTERIOR LASZLO RAJK BROKE DOWN AND CONFESSED HE HAD PLOTTED FOR YEARS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT AND TURN HUNGARY OVER TO TITO. HE WAS HANGED OCT.15, 1949.

BULGARIA--DEPUTY PREMIER TRAICHO KOSTOV, FRIEND OF THE LATE COMMUNISTLEADER GEORGI DIMITROV, WAS HANGED DEC.11, 1949, ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING WITH TITO TO TURN HIS COUNTRY OVER TO THE YUGOSLAV MARSHAL AS A STEP TOWARD FORMING AN INDEPENDENT SOUTH SLAV FEDERATION. KOSTOV BROKE TRADITION AT COMMUNIST TRIALS--AND CREATED A FURORE IN DOING IT--BY REPUDIATING A CONFESSION. HIS TRIAL SERVED ALSO TO DISCREDIT THE IDEA OF A SOUTH SLAV FEDERATION, WHICH TITO AND DIMITROV ONCE HAD AGREED TO FORM. MOSCOW SPIKED THE IDEA. DIMITROV DIED IN RUSSIA. THE IDEA WAS PLACED ON KOSTOV'S SHOULDERS SO THAT THE DEAD PREMIER COULD BE HALLOWED.

ALBANIA--MINISTER OF INTERIOR LT. GEN. KOCI XOXE WAS EXECUTED BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD JUNE 11, 1949, FOR TRYING TO LINK ALBANIA WITH YUGOSLAVIA RATHER THAN WITH RUSSIA. HIS TRIAL TOUCHED OFF MASS SHOOTINGS OF ALLEGED TITOISTS.

POLAND--VICE PREMIER WLADISLAW W. GOMULKA WAS PURGED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR TITOISM. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED AND AWAITING TRIAL FOR TREASON AND SPYING, BUT NO DISPOSITION OF THE CASE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

GREECE--GEN. MARKOS VAFIADES DISAPPEARED IN 1948 FROM LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN THE ILL-FATED GREEK CIVIL WAR. HE WAS VARIOUSLY REPORTED INTERNED IN RUSSIA AND EXECUTED FOR BEING FRIENDLY TOWARD TITO.

IN ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES, AND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ROMANIA, HUNDREDS OF LESSER OFFICIALS, PARTY MEN AND ARMY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN JAILED OR EXECUTED ON SIMILAR CHARGES OF SPYING FOR OR PLOTTING WITH TITO TO OVERTHROW THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

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UNDATED COMMUNISTS (650)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST

THE FEAR THAT SEEPS THROUGH THE CRACKS OF THE IRON CURTAIN IS CUTTING A WIDE SWATH IN COMMUNIST PARTY STRENGTH IN THE SOVIET EMPIRE. A WEAPON FASHIONED BY MOSCOW ITSELF MAY YET PROVE ONE OF THE MOST POTENT FORCES THE WEST HAS IN FIGHTING THE KREMLIN.

ALONG WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMUNIST-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT VLADO CLEMENTIS HAS BEEN ARRESTED WITH OTHERS AS A PLOTTER, COMES THE NEWS THAT THE CZECH COMMUNISTS HAVE LOPPED 170,000 PERSONS FROM THEIR ROLLS.

THE OPERATION IS INDICATIVE OF THE DISEASE SWEEPING THROUGH THE SUBJECT COUNTRIES. IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO--BY THE COMMUNISTS' OWN FIGURES--AT LEAST A HALF MILLION COMMUNISTS HAVE FELT THE STING OF MOSCOW'S LASH, WIELDED IN FEAR. THE FIGURE MAY BE MUCH HIGHER--A MILLION OR MORE. NONE CAN SAY FOR SURE.

ONLY YESTERDAY COMMUNIST HUNGARY ADMITTED IT HAS LOPPED 190,000 FROM THE PARTY ROLLS AND DEMOTED ANOTHER 125,000 TO THE STATUS OF CANDIDATES--PERSONS NOT YET CONSIDERED WORTHY OF BEING FULL PARTY MEMBERS. THE REASON: MANY WERE FOUND TO BE "IN THE SERVICE OF THE ENEMY."

ROMANIA BY THE LAST COUNT, AND THIS WAS SIX MONTHS AGO, HAD KNOCKED 192,000 FROM THE PARTY ROLLS. BULGARIA--THESE FIGURES WERE IN PRAVDA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO--THREW OUT 92,500. POLAND'S FIGURE WAS HIGH--

POSSIBLY 200,000 OR MORE, AND LITTLE ALBANIA IS ALWAYS PURGING. THESE FIGURES ARE MOSTLY OUT OF DATE NOW, BECAUSE THE PURGE IS A CONTINUING ONE. THE PARTIES ARE BEING REDUCED TO THE HARD CORE.

WHAT IS THE HARD CORE? THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE SATELLITE NATIONS ARE ON THE HORNS OF A FEARFUL DILEMMA TODAY. THEIR CONSTANT REFERENCES TO THE PRESENCE OF "TITOIST SPIES," "IMPERIALIST PROVOCATEURS" AND AMERICAN "AGENTS" IN THEIR PARTY RANKS BESPEAK A MOUNTING FE

REFERENCES TO THE PRESENCE OF "TITOIST SPIES," "IMPERIALIST PROVOCATEURS" AND AMERICAN "AGENTS" IN THEIR PARTY RANKS BESPEAK A MOUNTING FEAR.

WHO IS TO BE TRUSTED? THE MAN WHO CONSTANTLY SPOUTS THE ORTHODOX STALIN LINE? IS THAT NOT WHAT AN AGENT OF THE ENEMY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO DO? THE MOST ORTHODOX COMMUNIST CAN BE SUSPECT. BUT THE UNORTHODOX IS EVEN MORE SUSPECT.

THE INFECTION OF TITOISM--THE ADULTERANT WHICH ONE DAY MAY CRUMBLE THE CEMENT HOLDING TOGETHER THE NEW RUSSIAN EMPIRE--CONTINUES TO SPREAD EVEN AS THE FURY OF THE PURGES MOUNTS.

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VLADO CLEMENTIS WAS TRUSTED FOR A LONG TIME. HE FAITHFULLY MOUTHED THE MOSCOW PEACE CAMPAIGN SLOGANS. HE FAITHFULLY ACCUSED THE WEST OF CRIMINAL DESIGNS. HE FAITHFULLY PRAISED STALIN. HE RANTED IN AN ORTHODOX STALINIST WAY AGAINST WESTERN SPIES, TERRORISTS AND TITOISTS. NOW HE, TOO, IS A TITOIST IN COMMUNIST EYES. HE, TOO, IS ACCUSED OF HAVING LOST HIS LOVE FOR STALIN.

CLEMENTIS WAS TAINTED. HE HAD, DURING THE WAR, SERVED IN THE EXILE GOVERNMENT IN LONDON. HE WAS IN NEW YORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS. FOOLISHLY HE WENT BACK, EVEN WHEN THERE WERE REPORTS THAT HE WAS FALLEN FROM GRACE.

NOW HE FACES TRIAL, AND LIKELY EXECUTION. HE JOINS A HORDE OF GHOSTS--LASLO RAJK OF HUNGARY; TRAICHO KOSTOV OF BULGARIA AND MANY OTHERS WHO THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE TO SAY NO TO THE SEAT OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE. STALIN'S PROCONSULS ARE ALWAYS BUSY, ALWAYS DISTRUSTFUL. THE SLIGHTEST OPPOSITION IS DEVIATION. DEVIATION IS DEATH.

IT WILL BE ARGUED THAT PURGES ARE IN LINE WITH BOLSHEVIK HISTORY AND PRACTICE--THAT ONLY THE SMALL, HARD CORE OF COMMUNISTS CAN FUNCTION AS A DISCIPLINED UNIT. THIS IS TURE IN THE MAIN. BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LENIN'S HARD CORE AND STALIN'S PURGE IS THIS: STALIN STEADILY BUILDS UP A BACKLOG OF SMOLDERING ENEMIES, AND THE MORE FRANTICALLY HE FIGHTS THEM, THE MORE ENEMIES HE MUST ROOT OUT FROM HIS SUBJECT PROVINCES.

TODAY, NOT ONLY IN THE SATELLITE PROVINCES, INCLUDING EAST GERMANY, BUT IN SUCH COUNTRIES AS FRANCE AND ITALY, MOSCOW IS INTRODUCING THE "YOUNG COMMISSAR." THIS WAS EVIDENT IN RECENT EVENTS IN WEST GERMANY. IT WAS EVIDENT IN THE ADMISSION OF 15,000 "YOUNG" MEMBERS INTO THE PARTY IN FRANCE THIS MONTH. THIS HAS BEEN REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES. THE OBJECT IS TO ACHIEVE A MILITANT CORPS OF MERCILESS YOUNG TOUGHS SO INDOCTRINATED ALL OF THEIR CONSCIOUS LIVES THAT THEY KNOW NO OTHER LOYALTY THAN THE SEAT OF THE EMPIRE, NO REWARDS EXCEPT WHAT STEM FROM THERE. THESE WILL BE THE TIGHTENERS OF THE COMMUNIST RANKS--THE WIELDERS OF THE MODERN KNOUT.

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THIRD NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,THURSDAY,MARCH 1-(AP)-U.S.MARINES LED A POWERFUL ATTACK TODAY BY ALLIED TROOPS AND PLANES ALONG A 25-MILE FRONT IN CENTRAL KOREA AGAINST THE HEART OF CHINESE RED DEFENSES.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, U.S.THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT CROSSED THE HAN RIVER IN ASSAULT BOATS AND ATTACKED A TWO-MILE-LONG SAND ISLAND SOUTHEAST OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

BOTH ACTIONS MET FIERCE ENEMY RESISTANCE.

ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, A U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRY-TANK FORCE TODAY CAPTURED THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF AMIDONG. IT IS NINE MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM AND 31 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

JUST AHEAD, NORTH KOREAN CONCENTRATIONS WERE SPOTTED AND ALLIED PLANES WERE CALLED TO HIT THEM.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE BIG CENTRAL FRONT ASSAULT: MAKE THE CHINESE EITHER STAND AND FIGHT OR WITHDRAW FROM THE ONE SECTOR BEST SUITED FOR ANY ENEMY COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

PURPOSE OF THE THIRD DIVISION ACTION WAS: GET TROOPS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN LOOP OF THE HAN: ESTABLISH A BRIDGEHEAD: THEN MOVE TANKS ACROSS THE SHALLOW NORTHERN LOOP OF THE RIVER INTO FLATLAND SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THIRD DIVISION SOLDIERS RAN INTO HARD-FIGHTING REDS NEAR SINCHON ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ISLAND AND CHAMSIL NEAR THE SOUTHERN SHORE.

THE CENTRAL FRONT ASSAULT GAINED GROUND DESPITE BITTER OPPOSITION.

U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION TROOPS, SPEARHEADING THE ASSAULT, QUICKLY CAPTURED 600-FOOT "CLOVER LEAF HILL," A STRATEGIC HEIGHT IN THE HOENGSONG AREA. A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACK WAS PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE.

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THE DRIVE BY AMERICAN, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WAS AIMED AT HEAVILY MANNED COMMUNIST MOUNTAIN POSITIONS NORTH OF THE ROAD HUB OF HOENGSONG, AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED FROM U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

THE 25-MILE ATTACK FRONT EXTENDED GENERALLY WESTWARD FROM HOENGSONG.

THE NEW ATTACK AMOUNTED TO A WESTWARD SWING OF AN ALLIED PUNCH WHICH EARLIER IN THE WEEK CRUSHED NORTH KOREANS AROUND PANGNIM, 24 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HOENGSONG. The 20 mile area bet. Hoengsong & Chipyong to the west is

[redacted] THE AREA WHERE THE CHINESE HAVE SHOWN KEEN STRATEGIC INTEREST, MOUNTING TWO UNSUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE ATTEMPTS IN RECENT WEEKS. SEVEN RED DIVISIONS WERE CHEWED UP THERE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE ALLIED LINE IN THE LATEST ATTEMPT LAST MONTH.

EAST OF HOENGSONG THE TRACKLESS MOUNTAINS ARE UNSUITABLE FOR ANY ENEMY COUNTER-PUNCH. IN WESTERN KOREA, THE FLATLANDS AROUND RED-HELD SEOUL CALL FOR COMMITMENTS OF MASSES OF MEN--EASY TO SPOT AND SLAUGHTER WITH PLANES AND ARTILLERY.

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CLEARING WEATHER OVER THE RAIN-SOAKED CENTRAL FRONT ENABLED SWARMS OF PLANES TO SUPPORT THE NEW ALLIED LIMITED OFFENSIVE.

OTHER PRIMARY AIMS OF THE NEW THRUST WERE TO CUT ENEMY SUPPLY LINES NORTH OF HOENGSONG TO TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS AND TO IMPERIL HONGCHON. THAT CHINESE ASSEMBLY CENTER IS 15 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF HOENGSONG.

HOENGSONG, A WRECKED NO-MAN'S LAND, WAS NOT CONSIDERED OF ANY MILITARY VALUE BY THE ATTACKING ALLIES.

BRIG. GEN. LEWIS B. "CHESTY" PULLER'S FIRST MARINE DIVISION SMASHED INTO HEAVY ENEMY RESISTANCE AT THE OUTSET OF THE ATTACK.

THE LEATHERNECKS, MOVING UP BOTH SIDES OF THE TWINNAM RIVER, STRUCK TOWARD A MOUNTAIN PASS. THROUGH THE PASS, THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADS NORTHWEST FROM HOENGSONG TO HONGCHON.

THE WINNAM WINDS JUST WEST OF HOENGSONG SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE HAN RIVER.

THE MARINES CAPTURED "CLOVERLEAF HILL" ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE TWINNAM. THERE THEY RAN INTO STRONG RESISTANCE FROM HILL-ENTRENCHED CHINESE IN THE FIRST HOURS OF THE DRIVE.

THE ATTACK BEGAN AT 7:30 A.M. (5:30 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY). A CHINESE COMMUNIST BATTALION MANNED THE FIRST OF THE ROLLER-COASTER RIDGES BEYOND HOENGSONG. TWO RED REGIMENTS WERE ON RUGGED HILLS FARTHER NORTH.

WEST OF THE U. S. MARINE DIVISION, BRITISH, CANADIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ADVANCED IN THE COORDINATED DRIVE.

ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, OTHER ALLIED TROOPS CHASED THE SHATTERED NORTH KOREANS FLEEING WILDLY AMONG THE TRACKLESS MOUNTAINS NORTH OF PANGNIM.

U. S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION TANKS AND TROOPS RAMMED SIX MILES WEDNESDAY THROUGH THE SURPRISED NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD NOT EXPECTED PURSUIT.

ONE ARMORED PATROL OF THE SEVENTH PUSHED WITHIN SIGHT OF AMIDONG, SIX MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM AND WITHIN 31 MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE SEVEN AMERICAN DIVISIONS, FOUR SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS AND ALLIED ELEMENTS OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS TO FIND AND KILL REDS AND ROUT ALL ENEMY FORCES SOUTH OF THE 38TH.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION SUCCESS AROUND PANGNIM CUT A VITAL EAST-WEST SUPPLY ROAD. IT BISECTS KOREA FROM ALLIED-HELD KANGNUNG ON THE EAST COAST TO RED-HELD SEOUL ON THE WEST.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ADVANCED UNOPPOSED UP THE EAST COAST NORTH OF KANGNUNG.

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THE NORTH KOREANS ROUTED BY THE SEVENTH WERE GIVEN NO RESPIRE.

"THEY'RE JUST GETTING A BELLY FULL," A SEVENTH DIVISION OFFICER TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE.

"WE WILL BE GETTING EVEN MORE PRISONERS AFTER WE KNOCK THEM OFF A FEW MORE HILLS."

THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, OPERATING JUST WEST OF THE SEVENTH, ATTACKED AN ENEMY ROAD BLOCK THIS MORNING EIGHT MILES WEST OF PANGNIM ON THE LATERAL HIGHWAY.

THAT HIGHWAY CURVES NORTHWESTWARD THROUGH HOENGSONG UP TO HONGCHON, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CHINESE 66TH ARMY.

THE NEW ALLIED ATTACK TOWARD HONGCHON WAS AIMED ALONG TWO ROADS. THE U.S. MARINES FOUGHT NORTHWEST ALONG THE MAIN HIGHWAY FROM HOENGSONG.

FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF HOENGSONG, ALLIED FORCES PUSHED NORTHEASTWARD TOWARD HONGCHON ALONG ANOTHER ROAD. U.S. FIRST CAVALRY TROOPS AND CANADA'S PRINCESS PATRICIA'S LIGHT INFANTRY BATTALION WERE AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF YONGDU, 14 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONGCHON.

YONGDU WAS ANOTHER NO-MAN'S LAND, LIKE HOENGSONG.

MORE THAN 40,000 CHINESE WERE CONCENTRATED AT HONGCHON, 22 AIR MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED PATROL WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROSSED THE HAN RIVER INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF SEOUL AND FOUND NO ENEMY DURING ITS SCOUTING EXPEDITION. THIS WAS IN SHARP CONTRAST WITH TUESDAY NIGHT WHEN AN ALLIED PATROL HAD TO FIGHT IN AND OUT OF THE FORMER SOUTH

KOREAN CAPITAL'S SUBURBS.

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WHE GUNS OF THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL CONTINUED TO SUPPORT U.S. 25TH DIVISION TROOPS AROUND SEOUL BY SHELLING ENEMY POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF THE CITY.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, VISITED THE ST.PAUL WEDNESDAY AND LAUDED THE NAVAL SUPPORT.

OTHER ALLIED WARSHIPS, LED BY THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER, SUPPORTED THE CENTRAL FRONT OFFENSIVE WITH DAILY BOMBARDMENT OF THE WONSAN PORT AREA. IT IS ON THE EAST COAST 90 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

SUPPLY ROADS FROM WONSAN ARE VITAL TO THE ENEMY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, CLAIMED TODAY THAT 50 UNITED NATIONS SHIPS, INCLUDING TWO CRUISSERS AND 11 DESTROYERS, HAVE BEEN SUNK AND 19 DAMAGED BETWEEN JUNE 25 AND FEB.22.

IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID ITS RECORDS SHOWED: TWO DESTROYERS DAMAGED BY MINES; TWO OTHER DESTROYERS DAMAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES DURING THE INCHON LANDING LAST SEPTEMBER; FOUR MINESWEEPERS SUNK.

AT LAKE SUCCESS, UNITED NATIONS SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT 35,322 TROOPS FROM 10 NATIONS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE KOREAN WAR IN ADDITION TO AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMAND ALREADY HAD PLACED THE FIGURE OF AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS AT AROUND 250,000. FIGURES ON SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE UNAVAILABLE BUT FOUR SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE KNOWN TO BE ALONG THE FIGHTING FRONT.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (190)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FEB 28-(AP)-TANK-LED AMERICAN FORCES PUNCHED SIX MILES INTO THE BATTERED EASTERN FLANK OF THE RED BATTLELINE TODAY ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN WARFRONT.

THE ARMORED PATROL OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WAS WITHIN SIGHT OF AMIDONG, 31 MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38--THE NORTHERNMOST PENETRATION BY AMERICAN FORCES ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

OTHER DIVISION ELEMENTS PUSHED WESTWARD FROM THE ANCHOR POINT OF PANGNIM AND LINKED UP WITH THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION ON THE VITAL LATERAL HIGHWAY TO HOENGSONG, 28 MILES TO THE WEST.

THE LINK-UP BROADENED FROM EIGHT TO 13 MILES THE AMERICAN CONTROL OF THE RED SUPPLY ROUTE.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION PATROL THRUSTING SIX MILES NORTH OF PANGNIM REPORTED THE REDS WERE DISORGANIZED AND MOVING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. ONE OFFICER TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE THE REDS MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING TO REGROUP BUT "MORE LIKELY" WERE MOVING IN "UTTER CONFUSION."

THE OFFICER SAID THE REDS WERE SURRENDERING IN EVER INCREASING NUMBERS. HE ADDED: "THEY'RE JUST GETTING A BELLYFULL."

AMIDONG IS SIX MILES SOUTH OF CHANGDONG AND SOME 40 AIR MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST. AERIAL SPOTTERS REPORTED CHANGDONG MAY BE AN ASSEMBLY POINT FOR THE KOREAN REDS.

IT WAS THE MAJOR GROUND ACTION ON THE RUGGED CENTRAL FRONT EARLY WEDNESDAY. SOUTH KOREAN AMPHIBIOUS FORCES WERE ACTIVE ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS. ON THE WESTERN FRONT, A U.S. PATROL ENTERED SEOUL AND THEN WITHDREW TO ALLIED LINES SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

A LATER FIELD DISPATCH SAID ANOTHER U.S. PATROL PROBED INTO THE RUBBLED FORMER KOREAN CAPITAL, BUT PRESUMABLY WITHDREW WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ALL ALONG THE FRONT ONLY MINOR PATROL ACTION WAS REPORTED BY NIGHTFALL. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION PATROLS EXPLORED THE FLANKS OF CHINESE FORCES NORTH, EAST AND WEST OF HOENGSONG--BUT REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH THE REDS.

THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE POWERFUL AMERICAN PUNCH ON THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS TO KILL REDS, THE GOAL SINCE THE LIMITED OFFENSIVE BEGAN JAN. 25.

THE REAL ESTATE WON BY THE SEVENTH WAS VITAL TO THE COMMUNISTS. THE PANGNIM-HOENGSONG ROAD IS PART OF THE HIGHWAY WHICH CUTS ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM KANGNUNG ON THE EAST COAST TO SEOUL, RUBBLED OLD REPUBLIC CAPITAL NEAR THE WEST COAST.

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE B. FERENBAUGH, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, SAID THE MAIN DEFENSES OF THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD CORPS HAD BEEN BROKEN. HE SAID THE CORPS' LOSSES "MUST BE PRETTY CLOSE TO HALF OF THEM."

"IF THEY HAD ANY STRENGTH LEFT THEY WOULD HAVE COUNTER-ATTACKED YESTERDAY WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THEIR MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE," HE ADDED.

BUT THE PURSUING INFANTRYMEN WERE FACED WITH A TOUGH JOB IN RUNNING DOWN THE KOREAN RED REMNANTS. A DIVISION REGIMENTAL COMMANDER SAID THE REGION IS UNCHARTED. ITS MOUNTAINS ARE SOME OF THE CRAGGIEST IN KOREA.

TO THE WEST, THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS WERE PREPARING FOR A STIFF BATTLE. FROM HOENGSONG TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF RED-HELD SEOUL THEY WERE BUSY THROWING UP DEFENSES.

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BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS AND NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERYMEN FOUGHT A STIFF ACTION TUESDAY NORTH OF CHIPYONG, BETWEEN SEOUL AND HOENGSONG. THE ALLIED UNITS CAPTURED A HILL THE REDS HAD DEFENDED FOR A WEEK.

U.S. FIRST CAVALRYMEN AND THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION MET STIFFENING RESISTANCE ON THE BRITISH RIGHT FLANK. GRENADE-TOSSING CHINESE DROVE A 24TH PATROL FROM A HIGH HILL NORTHEAST OF YANGPYONG.

A U.S. THIRD DIVISION PATROL ENTERED SEOUL DURING TUESDAY NIGHT BUT PULLED OUT AFTER KILLING SIX REDS AND CAPTURING ONE.

ON THE YELLOW SEA COAST NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN MARINES STORMED ASHORE NEAR ONGJIN, WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THEY REPORTED KILLING A RED BRIGADE COMMANDER AND 20 OTHER OFFICERS AND CAPTURING EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR SHIPS.

THE COMMANDO-TYPE RAID WAS MADE SUNDAY BUT NOT DISCLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY BY SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES.

OFF THE EAST COAST, A SMALL SOUTH KOREAN LANDING FORCE CAPTURED ANOTHER ISLAND NEAR WONSAN, A RED-HELD PORT 90 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38. COVERED BY U.S. WARSHIPS, THE SOUTH KOREANS LANDED FROM A MINESWEEPER ON THE ISLAND OF HWANGTO.

LANDINGS ON FIVE ISLANDS IN WONSAN HARBOR AND NEARBY HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE NAVY AND GENERAL MACARTHUR SINCE FEB. 15. ROADS FROM WONSAN SUPPLY THE RED BATTLELINE 30 TO 35 MILES SOUTH OF

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PARALLEL 38.
OTHER COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES AND RAIL CENTERS WERE HIT BY PLANES OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE. OKINAWA-BASED B-29S RAINED 160 TONS OF BOMBS WEDNESDAY ON HAMHUNG AND CHONGJIN, EAST COAST CITIES NORTH OF WONSAN.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT THE VETERAN 19TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP "LEVELLED" CHONGJIN WITH 64 ONE-TON BOMBS AIMED BY RADAR. HAMHUNG WAS HIT WITH 96 ONE-TONNERS.
NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OR RED PLANES WERE ENCOUNTERED.
DENSE CLOUDS HAMPERED FIFTH AIR FORCE BOMBER-FIGHTER SUPPORT OF ALLIED GROUND TROOPS.
CHINESE PRISONERS CAPTURED IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE FRONT REPORTED PLANS FOR A MAJOR OFFENSIVE NEXT MONTH BY THE 33 DIVISIONS OF THE RED CHINESE THIRD FIELD ARMY--300,000 MEN--BACKED BY 1,000 HITHERTO CONCEALED PLANES.

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A.P. CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID THE PRISONERS REPORTED THE CHINESE WOULD BE JOINED BY NEW RED KOREAN DIVISIONS NOW TRAINING IN MANCHURIA.
"ALLIED FRONTLINE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS GIVE HIGH CREDENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMMUNIST SPRING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE," SWINTON ADDED.
"THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RED THRUST WILL FAIL, HOWEVER, SHATTERING ITSELF AGAINST LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S REJUVENATED EIGHTH ARMY."
ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID CHINESE PRISONERS' REPORTS HAVE PROVED "UNUSUALLY RELIABLE."
HE SAID THE PRISONERS REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNIST TIMETABLE FOR A BIG PUSH WAS UPSET BY RIDGWAY'S LIMITED OFFENSIVE. THAT OFFENSIVE HAS RESULTED IN ESTIMATES OF MORE THAN 130,000 CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.
THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THAT 1,473 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AND 73 CAPTURED TUESDAY.
THE EIGHTH ARMY'S OFFENSIVE WAS RENEWED EIGHT DAYS AGO AFTER A RED COUNTER THRUST DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS CHECKED BETWEEN HOENGSONG AND CHIPYONG, 18 MILES TO THE WEST.
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RIDGWAY-NAVY
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY MADE HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE INCHON AREA YESTERDAY WHERE HE PRAISED THE U. S. CRUISER ST. PAUL FOR HER ACCURATE AND CONTINUED FIRE SUPPORT OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WAS LANDED ON THE HEAVY CRUISER BY A NAVY HELICOPTER AND HAD BRIEF TALKS WITH REAR ADM. R. H. HILLENKOETTLER, CRUISER DIVISION 1 COMMANDER.
THEN RIDGWAY BOARDED THE AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND FLAGSHIP U. S. S. ELDORADO WHERE HE WAS WELCOMED BY REAR ADM. L. A. THACKREY, COMMANDER OF THE AMPHIBIOUS GROUP 3, AND OTHER OFFICERS.
HE LAUDED THE MUTUAL HELPFULNESS BETWEEN THE ARMY, NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE AND SAID "THE SPIRITUAL END OF IT IS THE ONE DOMINATING FACTOR THAT IS PRESENT IN THESE TIMES TO A DEGREE I DON'T BELIEVE HAS EVER BEFORE BEEN EQUALLED."
RIDGWAY ALSO VISITED INSTALLATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE INCHON-WOLMI ISLAND AREA.
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BULLETIN STAN SWINTON
U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES, LED BY TOUGH AMERICAN MARINES LASHED OUT ON A 25-MILE FRONT TODAY AGAINST THE BITTERLY HELD RED CHINESE DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF HOENGSONG.
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FROM MARINE FIELD HEADQUARTERS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH REPORTED THE LEATHERNECKS WERE PUSHING UP BOTH SIDES OF THE TWINNAM RIVER. THEY JUMPED OFF AT 7:30 A.M. (5:30 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY).
THE FORCE MOVING UP THE WEST SIDE OF THE TWINNAM ALMOST AT ONCE RAN INTO STRONG RESISTANCE FROM THE CHINESE HOLDING THE CRAGGY HILL MASSES.
WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE EXCELLENT, ALLOWING U. N. AIR POWER TO LASH OUT AT THE RED DEFENDERS.
FARTHER WEST BRITISH, SOUTH KOREAN, CANADIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS MOVED OUT IN THE PUSH, WHICH FOCUSED IN THE NINTH CORPS FRONT.
AROUND THE NO-MAN'S-LAND TOWN OF HOENGSONG AND JUST BEYOND, A ROLLER-COASTER-LIKE RIDGE LINE WAS DEFENDED BY AT LEAST A CHINESE COMMUNIST BATTALION.
BEHIND THAT CHINESE POSITION LAY MORE RUGGED HILLS WHERE AN ESTIMATED TWO CHINESE REGIMENTS WERE DUG INTO FORMIDABLE POSITIONS.
THE ATTACK TODAY WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING "LIMITED OBJECTIVES."
WHILE STAFF OFFICERS WERE NOT TALKING FURTHER, ONE PRIMARY OBJECT MIGHT BE TO TEST WHETHER THE CHINESE INTEND TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO DEFEND THEIR HOENGSONG LINE, AS CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE INDICATED.
SHOULD THEY STAND AND FIGHT, LT.GEN.MATTHEWS B.RIDGEWAY'S EIGHTH ARMY WOULD HAVE AN INDICATION THAT AFTER SIX WEEKS' WITHDRAWAL UNDER PRESSURE THE REDS ARE READY TO DEFEND IN EARNEST.
WITHDRAWAL WOULD INDICATE THE CHINESE STILL WILL GIVE GROUND UNDER UNITED NATIONS PRESSURE.

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AMERICAN FRONTLINE OFFICERS CONSIDER THE HONEGSONG FRONT THE STRATEGIC KEY TO THE KOREAN WAR AT THE MOMENT.
THE FLATTER WESTERN FRONT PERMITS SUCH DEADLY USE OF U.N.PLANES AND ARTILLERY THAT THE CHINESE PROBABLY COULD NOT ATTEMPT ANY SPRING COUNTEROFFENSIVE THERE.
THE EASTERN FRONT IS A WILD TUMBLE OF MOUNTAINS WITH ONLY ONE GOOD ROAD, THE COASTAL HIGHWAY WHICH IS EXPOSED TO U.N.NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.
FOR THAT REASON ANY CHINESE COUNTER-BLOW IS EXPECTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. BECAUSE OF THE ROAD NETWORK IT WOULD HAVE TO FOCUS ON HOENGSONG, A TOWN WHERE THE CHINESE CONSISTENTLY HAVE SHOWN KEEN STRATEGIC INTEREST.
IF SUCCESSFUL, A LIMITED NORTHWARD ATTACK WOULD SERVE THREE PURPOSES IN ADDITION TO DISCLOSING ENEMY INTENTIONS.
1--IT WOULD CUT THE HIGHWAY RUNNING FROM SUPPLY BASES IN THE NORTHWEST DOWN TO HOENGSONG, CUTTING OFF THE PRIMARY SUPPLY ROUTE OF THE CHINESE 196TH AND 197TH DIVISIONS.
2--IT WOULD GIVE THE U.N.COMMANDING TERRAIN FROM WHICH TO DEFEND SHOULD THE CHINESE STRIKE BACK IN FORCE.
3--IT WOULD IMPERIL THE HONGCHON AREA ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF WONJU.
HONGCHON IS THE APEX OF TWO MAIN HIGHWAYS FROM THE NORTH AND ALSO A MAJOR HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CHINESE 66TH ARMY.

HOENGSONG ITSELF HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE MILITARILY AT THE MOMENT. IT IS NEUTRALIZED BY CHINESE AND AMERICAN GUNS ON BOTH SIDES THAT CAN POUND IT AT ANY TIME.

JUST NORTH OF HOENGSONG IS A PASS THROUGH WHICH THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADS NORTHWEST. LAST SATURDAY A MARINE TANK-INFANTRY TEAM PROBING THE TOWN FOUND THE PASS HEAVILY DEFENDED. THE FIRST BITTER RESISTANCE WAS EXPECTED THERE.

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PRECEDE EIGHTH ARMY HDQ
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

WITH U.S.MARINES ON THE HOENGSONG FRONT,KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 1-(AP)-AMERICAN LEATHERNECKS SPEARHEADING THE NEW NINTH CORPS ATTACK NORTHWARD TODAY CAPTURED "CLOVER LEAF HILL" FROM THE RED CHINESE DEFENDERS.

IT IS A 600-FOOT HEIGHT WEST OF THE TWINNAM RIVER.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACK IS PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE.

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BY JIM BECKER

WITH THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED ACROSS A LOOP OF THE HAN RIVER AT DAWN TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR THE COMMUNIST ENEMY FROM AN ISLAND IN THE RIVER FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE TROOPS CROSSED IN ASSAULT BOATS AND MET RESISTANCE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DAWN ATTACK WAS TO GET TROOPS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN LOOP OF THE HAN TO ESTABLISH A BRIDGEHEAD FROM WHICH TANKS COULD MOVE ACROSS THE SANDY ISLE AND THE SHALLOW, NARROW NORTHERN LOOP OF THE RIVER INTO THE FLATLAND SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

OTHERWISE, THE WESTERN FRONT ACTION CONTINUED TO BE AN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR DUEL ACROSS THE RIVER.

FJ942PCS

A136FX
(110)
BY TOM STONE

WITH U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION,KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 1-(AP)-A SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRY-TANK FORCE TODAY CAPTURED AMIDONG ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT 31 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS MADE UP THE COLUMN WHICH TOOK THE TOWN SHORTLY BEFORE NOON. THEY HAD DISLODGED THE DEFENDING COMMUNISTS FROM AMIDONG'S SOUTHERN HILL APPROACHES LAST NIGHT.

THEY ENCOUNTERED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AT THE VILLAGE OF HADAEHWA JUST SOUTH OF AMIDONG.

TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS WERE REPORTED CONCENTRATED IN THE CHANGDONG AREA FOUR TO SIX MILES NORTH OF AMIDONG.

AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED THIS AFTERNOON TO WORK OVER THIS RED CONCENTRATION.

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A16KX (BJT & JETS)
AMS BUDGET (530)
GUERRILLAS
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,FEB.28-(AP)-RELENTLESS PURSUE-AND-KILL TACTICS OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE BROKEN THE BACK OF COMMUNIST GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES BEHIND UNITED NATIONS LINES.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN ANTI-GUERRILLA WARFARE KEPT AT LEAST ONE U.S. DIVISION AND A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM BUSY, WHEN THEY WERE SORELY NEEDED ON THE FRONT LINES. THOSE OUTFITS NOW ARE AT THE FRONT.

TODAY. THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 29.000 GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA. BUT THEY ARE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS. THEY ARE FOR THE MOST PART RAGGED AND POORLY EQUIPPED. REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS AND NATIONAL POLICE ARE DOING MOST OF THE MOPPING UP WORK.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THEIR ACTIVITY, THE GUERRILLAS MADE REAR AREA LIFE HAZARDOUS. THEY RAIDED TOWNS AND VILLAGES, AND ATTACKED ALLIED SUPPLY TRAINS CARRYING SUPPLIES FROM THE BIG BASE OF TAEGU IN SOUTHEAST KOREA TO THE FRONT.

TWICE THEY TACKLED THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION IN LATE SEPTEMBER, IN A MOUNTAIN PASS NORTH OF TAEJON, NORTHWEST OF TAEGU.

THE ANTI-GUERRILLA WARFARE WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO BASIC OPERATIONS. IN ONE, AN ALLIED FORCE KEPT MAIN SUPPLY ROUTES OPEN. IN THE OTHER, UNITS WERE SENT TO HUNT OUT AND KILL THE COMMUNISTS.

AMERICAN, SOUTH KOREAN, PHILIPPINE, BRITISH AND THAILAND TROOPS WERE ASSIGNED THESE TASKS. EVEN TODAY, PHILIPPINE AND THAILAND SOLDIERS ARE WATCHING PARTICULARLY VITAL STRETCHES OF ROADS.

ONE GUERRILLA GROUP, ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 10,000, IS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF KOREA. THE OTHER IS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA AROUND ANDONG, IN EAST CENTRAL KOREA.

THE SOUTHWESTERN GROUP HAS NEVER BEEN A DANGEROUS THREAT. IT IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF POORLY ARMED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS, DISGRUNTLED AND HUNGRY REFUGEES AND JUST ORDINARY BANDITS. IT IS NOT ASTRIDE ANY MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE.

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THE GROUP IN THE EAST CENTRAL MOUNTAINS WAS DIFFERENT. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS CALLED IT AN ORGANIZED MILITARY FORCE WITH A DEFINITE MISSION.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAID THIS GROUP WAS COMPOSED OF THE 10TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION PLUS STRAGGLERS. IT WAS GIVEN THE MISSION OF CUTTING THE EAST CENTRAL SUPPLY ROUTE AND ATTACKING TAEGU. IT WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAIN RED FORCES, PROBABLY BY RADIO.

BUT THESE GUERRILLAS FAILED MISERABLY IN THEIR MISSION. U.S. MARINES, RE-OUTFITTED AFTER THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR RETREAT IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA LAST DECEMBER, MOVED INTO THE AREA AROUND ANDONG.

THE LEATHERNECKS AND THE 187TH AIRBORNE COMBAT TEAM, WITH AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, TRACKED DOWN AND PUNISHED THE COMMUNIST FORCES UNMERCIFULLY. IN SOME INSTANCES THESE RED GROUPS NUMBERED AS MANY AS 2,000.

THE GUERRILLA FORCE DISINTEGRATED. MANY FLED NORTHWARD. THOSE WHO REMAIN ARE BEING HAMMERED BY REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS AND POLICE.

THE MARINES AND THE 187TH AIRBORNE COMBAT TEAM HAVE MOVED TO THE FRONT AROUND HOENGSONG AND CHECHON IN CENTRAL KOREA.

THE RED GUERRILLA TODAY IS A HUNTED, HARASSED, HUNGRY SOLDIER. HE ONLY ATTACKS VILLAGES OR SMALL MILITARY CONVOYS WHERE HE HAS EVERY ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE AND SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

HE IS CHASED AGROUND. AND IF HE HUDDLES FOR GREATER PROTECTION AGAINST GROUND PURSUIT, HE GETS HIT FROM THE AIR.

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A152FX
FRENCH
U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 1-(AP)-THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY WAS AWARDED THE FRENCH BATTALION FIGHTING IN KOREA.
THE AWARD TO THE BAYONET-WIELDING FRENCHMEN FOR "EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM, AGGRESSIVENESS AND ESPRIT DE CORPS" WAS MADE BY LT.GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
BLOODY ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE NEAR CHIPYONG JAN.30-FEB.2 BROUGHT THE FRENCH THE CITATION. FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS BROKE THE BACK OF A RED ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRAL FRONT IN THE CHIPYONG FIGHTING.
PY1050PPS NM

A72FX
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 28-(AP)-SOME OF THE 5,000,000-PLUS REFUGEES IN SOUTH KOREA ARE GOING HOME.
THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS SAID TODAY REFUGEES WERE BEING PERMITTED TO RETURN IN PLACES WHERE THE SOUTH KOREAN ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN RESTORED.
THOSE WHO FIND THEIR HOMES DESTROYED WILL SHARE PUBLIC HOUSES.
CY414APS NM

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A49FX
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 28-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM M. HOGE WILL BECOME COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS ON HIS ARRIVAL IN KOREA, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY. HE IS DUE IN TOKYO SATURDAY.
HE WILL SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. BRYANT E. MOORE, WHO DIED AFTER A HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR THE FRONTLINES LAST WEEK.
MARINE MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH IS TEMPORARY COMMANDER OF THE CORPS.
HOGE HAS BEEN IN COMMAND OF U.S. TROOPS AT TRIESTE.
CY233APS NM

B102KX (PRINCESS PATS) (Q) WX POLO
CP
U.S. NINTH CORPS FRONT,KOREA,FEB.28-(AP)-THE PRINCESS PATS--FAMED CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION--CAPTURED TWO HILLS NORTHEAST OF CHIPYONG TODAY AGAINST LIGHT COMMUNIST RESISTANCE.
THE CANADIANS ATTACKED HILLS 419 AND 500, CHINESE STRONGPOINTS WHICH HAVE HELD UP THE PRINCESS PATS FOR A WEEK.
THE TWO RED BATTALIONS WHICH ORIGINALLY CLUNG TO THE HILLS APPARENTLY RETREATED DURING THE NIGHT AFTER A WEEK-LONG POUNDING.
B129PCS

B88KX (Q)
NY FOR PROVIDENCE (ASKED)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-PFC. EARL T. FRAWLEY OF JOHNSTOWN, R. I., MARRIED YOSHIKO KOMATSU, A JAPANESE, AT THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE HERE FEB. 6.
THE MARRIAGE WAS ONE OF MORE THAN 1,300 IN THE TOKYO AREA ALONE UNDER PUBLIC LAW 717 BETWEEN AUG. 19, 1950, AND FEB. 19, 1951. THE LAW TEMPORARILY LIFTED THE BAN ON IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE JAPANESE DEPENDENTS OF U. S. SERVICE MEN.
FRAWLEY WAS LAST ASSIGNED TO THE JAPANESE REPLACEMENT CENTER. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN KOREA NOW.
FJ1128PCS

59KX (Q)
NY
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-PILOTS FROM THE U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRINCETON YESTERDAY ATTACKED AN ENEMY TRAIN AND A TRUCK CONVOY BACK OF THE FRONT IN CENTRAL KOREA.
A 10-TRUCK CONVOY WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY A BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACK MADE BY LT. CMDR. HUGH D. O'NEIL, JR., BERKELEY, CALIF., AND LT. A. R. TIFFANY OF 171 GAINE AVE., BUFFALO, N. Y.
FJ852PCS

A190
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LONDON, FEB. 28-(AP)-RUSSIA SLASHED PRICES OF FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS TODAY, MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED. BREAD AND BREAD PRODUCTS WERE CUT 15 PER CENT, THE BROADCAST SAID.
THIS WAS THE FOURTH MAJOR SLASH IN CONSUMER GOODS AND FOOD PRICES IN ABOUT THREE YEARS.

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SUCH CUTS ARE HAILED BY THE RUSSIAN PRESS AS DEMONSTRATING THE BETTER CONDITION OF SOVIET WORKERS AS AGAINST THOSE IN THE WEST, WITH MUCH STRESS BEING PLACED ON THE STRENGTH OF THE RUBLE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THESE PRICE CUTS WERE DECREED:
FURNITURE, 20 PER CENT; METAL BEDS, 20 PER CENT; CHINA AND GLASS PRODUCTS, 20 PER CENT; TEA AND COFFEE, 10 PER CENT; FLOUR, 15 PER CENT; BEEF, 10 PER CENT; EGGS AND MILK, 10 PER CENT; FATS AND CHEESE, 15 PER CENT.
ITEMS SUCH AS COFFEE AND BEEF ARE VIRTUALLY UNAVAILABLE TO MANY FAMILIES, AND A NUMBER OF THE OTHER ITEMS LISTED ALSO ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY.
EXACTLY A YEAR AGO TODAY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ORDERED CUTS RANGING FROM EIGHT TO 50 PER CENT ON A LIST OF CONSUMER GOODS AND PLACED THE RUBLE ON A GOLD BASIS. AT THAT TIME REVALUATION OF THE RUBLE WAS DECLARED TO GIVE IT A VALUE OF 25 AMERICAN CENTS IN TERMS OF GOLD. IT HAD BEEN 5.30 TO THE DOLLAR. LATER IN THE YEAR THE DIPLOMATIC RATE OF EIGHT RUBLES TO THE DOLLAR WAS ELIMINATED.
EXACTLY A YEAR BEFORE THAT ANOTHER PRICE CUT HAD BEEN DECREED -- ON FEB. 28, 1949 -- ON A SELECTED LIST OF CONSUMER GOODS.
THE PRICE CUTS ARE GIVEN IN PERCENTAGES IN THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENTS. NOTHING IS GIVEN OUT ON THE ACTUAL PRICES IN TERMS OF RUBLES. HOWEVER, MANY CONSUMER ITEMS OF EVERY DAY NEED, SUCH AS FOOD AND CLOTHING, ARE SCARCE, AND MANY ARE OF POOR QUALITY. THE SOVIET PRESS INDICATES THIS.
WHILE LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THE PRICE STRUCTURE, A FAIR INDICATION OF THE GENERAL CONDITION IS GIVEN BY DIPLOMATIC SOURCES WHO REPORT THAT THE RUSSIANS PAY SUCH PRICES AS 3.80 RUBLES FOR A KILO (ABOUT TWO POUNDS) OF BLACK BREAD; FIVE RUBLES FOR A SMALL LOAF OF WHITE BREAD; 12 RUBLES FOR A DOZEN EGGS. EVEN WITH CUTS OF 15 OR 20 PER CENT, THESE PRICES STILL WOULD BE EXTREMELY HIGH, WEIGHED AGAINST THE SOVIET WORKER'S INCOME, WHICH IS REPORTED TO AVERAGE ABOUT 600 RUBLES A MONTH.
WORKERS IN SPECIAL CATEGORIES, SUCH AS THE SPEED-UP STAKHANOVITES, GET MORE, AND MANY WORKERS GET AS LOW AS 400 RUBLES MONTHLY ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC REPORTS.
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AMS BUDGET (450)

(THE FOLLOWING STORY ON SOVIET PRICE CUTS IS TRANSMITTED ESPECIALLY FOR PAPERS DESIRING A MOSCOW DATELINE ON THE STORY. LATER THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE UNDATED STORY BY WILLIAM L.RYAN WEIGHING THE PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT AGAINST AN ANALYSIS OF PURCHASING POWER, ETC. PARTS OF THE RYAN STORY COULD BE USED AS DASH MATTER BY PAPERS DESIRING TO RETAIN THE MOSCOW DATELINE.)

SOVIET PRICES (SUBS FOR LONDON)

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT RETAIL PRICE CUTS RANGING FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT ON A LONG LIST OF CONSUMER GOODS, INCLUDING BREAD AND MEAT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SOVIET PURCHASERS WILL SAVE 27,500,000,000 RUBLES A YEAR ON PURCHASES IN STATE STORES AS A RESULT OF THE NEW CUTS AND THE STATE REVENUE THUS WOULD LOSE THAT AMOUNT.

"THE SOCIALIST STATE IS MAKING THIS SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF STEADILY IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THIS IS THE FOURTH SUCH PRICE CUT ANNOUNCED IN THREE YEARS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CUTS WERE DECIDED UPON BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE "IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN 1950 IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, IN RAISING LABOR PRODUCTIVITY AND LOWERING PRODUCTION COSTS."

PRICES IN RESTAURANTS, DINING ROOMS, CAFES AND SIMILAR CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE REDUCED IN LINE WITH THE NEW CUTS.

ON THIS SAME DATE LAST YEAR THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED THAT THE RUBLE WAS REVALUED SO THAT ITS VALUE IN TERMS OF GOLD WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 25 AMERICAN CENTS. PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN 19 CENTS. AT THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR PRICES WERE CUT FROM EIGHT TO 50 PER CENT ON A LIST OF CONSUMER GOODS. THE YEAR BEFORE, IN FEBRUARY AND IN APRIL, 1948, THERE WERE OTHER CUTS IN CONSUMER GOODS PRICES.

AS OF TOMORROW, RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND MANUFACTURED GOODS WILL BE LOWERED AS FOLLOWS:

BY 22 PER CENT: KEROSENE.

BY 21 PER CENT: SALT.

BY 20 PER CENT: TABLES, CHAIRS, WARDROBES, DIVANS, IRON BEDSTEADS, OTHER FURNITURE, CHINA, CROCKERY, ORNAMENTS, MATCHES, GASOLINE, SLATE AND SOFT ROOFING, WINDOW GLASS.

BY 15 PER CENT: RYE AND WHEAT BREAD, ROLLS AND OTHER BAKERY PRODUCTS, YEAST, FLOURS, CEREALS, RICE, LEGUMES, MACARONI, VERMICELLI, NOODLES, FOOD CONCENTRATES, GRAINS AND FODDER, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS INCLUDING BEEF, PORK, POULTRY, SAUSAGES AND CANNED MEATS, CANNED FAT, CANNED BEANS, BUTTER, SOYA PRODUCTS, HOUSEHOLD AND TOILET SOAPS.

A10

BY 10 PER CENT: FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS, EDIBLE FATS, MARGARINE, CHEESE, MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS, EGGS, CONFECTIONARY PRODUCTS, TEA, COFFEE, COCOA, VODKA, LIQUEURS AND COGNACS, TOMATO AND FRUIT JUICES AND SAUCES, PERFUMES, COSMETICS, CIGARETS AND TOBACCO, TEA GLASSES AND OTHER GLASSWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ARTICLES FOR LAMPS AND MIRRORS, RADIO SETS, BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, CLOCKS, WATCHES, BUILDING MATERIALS SUCH AS NAILS, ROLLED WIRE, SHEET IRON ROOFING, COMMERCIAL IRON, WALLPAPER; ALSO SEWING MACHINES AND SPARE PARTS, MINCING MACHINES, KEROSENE STOVES, KERO-GAS AND PRIMUS STOVES AND PARTS, CUTLERY, LOCKS, HARDWARE, CAST STOVE FIXTURES, FLATIRONS, CHARCOAL, SPADES, SCYTHES, PITCHFORKS, HARNESS AND SADDLERY AND PLASTIC WARE.

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UNDATED MOSCOW PRICES

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST

SOVIET RUSSIA ANNOUNCED LAST (WED) NIGHT A REDUCTION IN FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS PRICES FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN THREE YEARS. THIS WILL BE HAILED IN THE SOVIET PRESS AS A TREMENDOUS ADVANCE, BUT TO THE GREAT MASS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IT CANNOT BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A BITTER TEASE.

CREDITING HIGHER PRODUCTION AND LOWER PRODUCING COSTS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID REDUCTIONS OF 10, 15 AND 20 PER CENT WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE AT ONCE. IT CLAIMED "NEW SUCCESSES IN 1950," AND TOLD THE SOVIET PEOPLE:

"THE STATE BUDGET REVENUE (EACH YEAR) WILL CONSEQUENTLY LOSE 27,500,000,000 RUBLES ($6,875,000,000 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE USED BY MOSCOW). THE SOCIALIST STATE IS MAKING THIS SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF THE STEADILY IMPROVING WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE."

ANY EASING OF THE TERRIFIC SOVIET COST OF LIVING WOULD BE GOOD NEWS TO SOVIET WORKERS AND PEASANTS. BUT IT CANNOT MEAN VERY MUCH, ON THE BASIS OF WHAT THEY PAY NOW, TO HEAR THAT BREAD AND FLOUR AND BUTTER WILL COST 15 PER CENT LESS; HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 10 TO 20 PER CENT LESS; MEAT A LITTLE CHEAPER. MANY OF THOSE THINGS STILL ARE OUT OF REACH.

A PRIVILEGED CLASS IS THE CHIEF BENEFACTOR IN THE SOVIET'S "CLASSLESS SOCIETY."

FREQUENT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PRICE CUTS AND INCREASES IN THE NATIONAL INCOME ARE, OF COURSE, POTENT PROPAGANDA, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. PRIME MINISTER STALIN IN HIS RECENT INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA SAID THE SOVIET RUBLE WAS GROWING IN VALUE. WESTERN CURRENCIES, THE SOVIET PRESS CONSTANTLY TELLS ITS READERS, SUFFER FROM INFLATIONARY SPIRALS.

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT, AS USUAL, GAVE ALL ITS FIGURES ON PRICE REDUCTIONS IN PERCENTAGES. IT WOULD LOSE ITS EFFECT IF THE SOVIET PRICE AND WAGE SITUATION WERE GENERALLY KNOWN IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD. CENSORSHIP GUARDS SUCH FIGURES JEALOUSLY.

BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE AVERAGE SOVIET WAGE IS ABOUT 700 RUBLES A MONTH.

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SUPPOSE AN AMERICAN MADE THE SAME NUMBER OF DOLLARS A MONTH AS A RUSSIAN MAKES RUBLES. SUPPOSE THE PRICE STRUCTURE WERE THE SAME AS RUSSIA'S. FIGURING IN THE NEW PRICE CUTS, THE AMERICAN WOULD PAY, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE FROM DIPLOMATIC AND U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES, PRICES LIKE THESE:

A QUART OF MILK WOULD COST HIM $1.35; A POUND OF WHITE BREAD $2.30. HE WOULD PAY $17 FOR A POUND OF SWEET BUTTER. RICE STILL WOULD COST ABOUT $5.70 A POUND. SOUP MEAT--HE RARELY GETS MEAT AT ALL--WOULD COST HIM $8 A POUND.

HE COULD PAY ABOUT $13.60 FOR A POUND OF PORK, $12.35 FOR A POUND OF CHICKEN, OR $12.40 FO A POUND OF SAUSAGE.

CLOTHING PRICES DID NOT FIGURE IN THIS LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT, SO IT IS ASSUMED A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHING STILL WOULD COST HIM ABOUT SIX WEEKS PAY, AND A DRESS FOR HIS WIFE MORE THAN HALF A MONTH'S PAY.

ITEMS LIKE HAM AND TURKEY AND PRETTY CLOTHING APPEAR IN PROFUSION IN THE STORES OF MOSCOW AND OTHER CITIES. THEY ARE SOLD, TOO--BUT NOT TO THE AVERAGE CITIZEN.HIS IS A MONOTONOUS DIET OF CABBAGE SOUP AND VEGETABLES, WITH RARELY A BIT OF MEAT. HE EATS BLACK BREAD, WHICH IS HALF THE PRICE OF WHITE BREAD.

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IF HE IS A COLLECTIVE FARM WORKER HE GETS A SHARE OF THE OUTPUT AFTER THE GOVERNMENT TAKES ITS BIG CUT. IF HE WORKS IN A FACTORY OR A LOCAL COOPERATIVE HE CAN, WITH A BIT OF SKULLDUGGERY, GET OTHER THINGS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY, AND, DEPENDING ON HIS AGILITY, PERHAPS A BIT OF EXTRA MONEY TO BOOT.

GRAFT IS RAMPANT ALL THROUGH THE SOVIET UNION -- SO WIDESPREAD THAT IT IS GENERALLY WINKED AT. ONLY OCCASIONALLY SOME LUCKLESS WORKER IS PUNISHED AS AN EXAMPLE. LAST YEAR A POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, N.S. KHRUSCHEV, BLASTED "THIEVES, ENEMIES OF THE STATE, PILFERERS OF PUBLIC PROPERTY" AND THE LIKE, AND CALLED FOR A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THEM.

ONLY SOME 10 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION CAN BUY FREELY WHAT IT NEEDS AND ENJOYS. THIS PRIVILEGED CLASS INCLUDES COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE ENGINEERS AND WRITERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS, AND SCATTERED "STAKHANOVITE" OR SPEED-UP WORKERS USED TO SPUR THE REST TO GREATER PRODUCTION EFFORTS. ORDINARY WORKERS MAY EARN AS HIGH AS 1.200 RUBLES A MONTH, BUT MANY EARN AS LOW AS 400.

THE GOVERNMENT'S TOUTED "SACRIFICE" IN REDUCING PRICES -- THIS CURIOUS PHRASE SEEMS TO DEMAND GRATITUDE -- IS NO SACRIFICE AT ALL. IT CAN GET THE MONEY BACK READILY, THROUGH TAXES OR THROUGH ITS INTERMINABLE BOND ISSUES IN WHICH ONLY A THIRD OF THE BUYERS EVER GET INTEREST --- THE LUCKY ONES WHOSE NUMBERS ARE DRAWN IN A LOTTERY.

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WESTERNERS FAMILIAR WITH RUSSIA FEEL THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET PRODUCTION IN GENERAL HAS BEEN GETTING HIGHER EACH YEAR. IN ADDITION, RUSSIA HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET MANY ITEMS FROM SATELLITE COUNTRIES--ON ITS OWN TERMS.

THE LASHING CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER PRODUCTION IS UNENDING, AND THERE IS A VAST RESERVOIR OF FREE LABOR IN THE FORCED WORK OF POLITICAL AND OTHER PRISONERS. BUT SOVIET DISTRIBUTION STILL IS SOMEWHAT OF A MESS, AND THE PRESS ADMITS IT FREELY. PLANOVOYE KOZHAISTVO (PLANNED ECONOMY) A FEW MONTHS AGO PUBLISHED A LONG COMPLAINT ABOUT SUCH DISTRIBUTION FAULTS AS SENDING HEAVY WOOLEN CLOTHING TO THE TROPICS OR SWIMMING SUITS TO THE ARCTIC. IT BEWAILED "POOR QUALITY" OF THE GOODS PRODUCED IN MANY FACTORIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE PRODUCING CLOTHES AND SHOES.

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A62
FOLLOW MOSCOW

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL TRADE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE PRICE OF EGGS ON THE FREE MARKET WOULD DROP MORE THAN 25 PER CENT TOMORROW.

THEY NOW SELL FOR SEVEN CROWNS (14 CENTS) EACH FOR THE ORDINARY GRADE, SOMEWHAT MORE FOR NEWLY LAID.

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A27 (120)

LONDON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND CLAIMED TODAY THAT ITS FORCES HAD SUNK TWO CRUISERS, 11 DESTROYERS AND 32 OTHER VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BETWEEN JUNE 25, 1950, AND FEB. 22, 1951.

IT CLAIMED ALSO THAT THREE CRUISERS, 13 DESTROYERS AND THREE TRAWLERS WERE DAMAGED.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW AND RECORDED IN LONDON SAID:

"NAVAL UNITS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 25, 1950, TO FEB. 22, 1951, INFLICTED THE FOLLOWING LOSSES ON AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEEITE ARMED FORCES:

"TWO CRUISERS, 11 DESTROYERS, FIVE TRAWLERS, FOUR PATROL VESSELS, 17 LANDING CRAFT, SIX TRANSPORTS AND FIVE VESSELS OF OTHER TYPES WERE SUNK. THREE CRUISERS, 13 DESTROYERS AND THREE TRAWLERS WERE DAMAGED. THUS, ALTOGETHER, 69 AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEEITE SHIPS WERE SUNK OR DAMAGED."

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(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID ITS RECORDS SHOWED THE LOSS OR DAMAGE OF EIGHT UNITED STATES VESSELS IN THE KOREAN AREA.

(TWO DESTROYERS WERE DAMAGED BY MINES, ONE ON SEPT. 27 AND ONE ON SEPT. 30, 1950; TWO OTHER DESTROYERS WERE DAMAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES DURING THE INCHON LANDING. FOUR MINESWEEPERS WERE SUNK BETWEEN OCT. 1, 1950, AND FEB. 4, 1951, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.)

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PRECEDE LONDON RED NAVAL CLAIMS (A27)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE ONLY UNITED NATIONS NAVY VESSELS LOST OR DAMAGED IN THE KOREAN WAR WERE THREE MINESWEEPERS SUNK BY FLOATING MINES AND ONE U. S. DESTROYER HIT BY SHORE GUNS. THEY WERE OPERATING IN THE WONSAN AREA OFF THE NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST.

THE SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO RED KOREAN CLAIMS OF SINKING OR DAMAGING 69 U. N. VESSELS BETWEEN JUNE 25, 1950, AND FEB. 22, 1951. THE RED HIGH COMMAND BROADCAST ITS CLAIMS OVER THE PYONGYANG RADIO, PROPAGANDA MOUTHPIECE OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE BROADDCAST ASSERTED 50 U. N. SHIPS, INCLUDING TWO CRUISERS AND 11 DESTROYERS, WERE SUNK AND 19 DAMAGED.

FJ920PCS NM

A186

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LONDON, FEB. 28-(AP)-BRITAIN APPEALED TODAY TO COMMUNIST CHINA TO DISCUSS KOREAN PEACE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE, AND WARNED THAT OTHERWISE THE CHINESE FACE A "HARDER SETTLEMENT."

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY LORD HENDERSON, PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, IN A HOUSE OF LORDS FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE. SAID HENDERSON:

"ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT I MAKE THIS APPEAL TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT:

"'COOPERATE WITH THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

"'YOU WILL MAKE A SETTLEMENT FAR HARDER BY TURNING YOUR BACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE. YOU SAY YOU WANT PEACE IN KOREA. THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE SHOWN THE WAY TO PEACE.

"'IT IS SOLELY WITHIN YOUR POWER TO JOIN WITH THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.'"

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LONDON, FEB 28-(AP)-A FORMER BOSS OF THE ROYAL NAVY TODAY DENOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN TO SUPREME COMMAND OF THE WESTERN FLEETS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

VISCOUNT CUNNINGHAM OF HYNDHOPE, BRITAIN'S FIRST SEA LORD AND NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF IN WORLD WAR TWO, DESCRIBED SUCH A COMMANDER AS "A FIFTH WHEEL TO THE COACH."

IF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT HAD TO BE MADE, HE ADDED, "IT SHOULD BE HELD BY A BRITISH OFFICER" IN VIEW OF THIS COUNTRY'S GREATER EXPERIENCE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE.

VISCOUNT CUNNINGHAM SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES. THEY WERE ECHOED BY THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY, A FORMER ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, IN A LETTER TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ITS APPROVAL OF THE NOMINATION OF U.S. ADMIRAL WILLIAM N.FECHTELER TO HOLD THE ATLANTIC NAVAL COMMAND.

THE NEWS STIRRED UP A STILL-SEETHING UPROAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE DEBATE IS EXPECTED TO FLARE AGAIN MARCH 8 WHEN THE HOUSE DEBATES THE ROYAL NAVY BUDGET FOR 1951-52.

VISCOUNT CUNNINGHAM TOOK ISSUE WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S STATEMENT THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF WORLD WAR II PROVED THE NEED OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR ALLIED FLEETS IN THE ATLANTIC.

CUNNINGHAM SAID INSTEAD OF SUCH AN ATLANTIC COMMAND, THE UNITED STATES NAVY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WESTERN PART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC WHILE THE BRITISH NAVY TOOK CARE OF THE EASTERN SECTOR.

"THIS ORGANIZATION STOOD THE TEST AND COMPLETELY DEFEATED AS INTENSIVE A SUBMARINE WAR AS WE ARE LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER FROM THE RUSSIAN NAVY," HE DECLARED.

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CUNNINGHAM SAID HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FECHTELER ALTHOUGH "I AM SURE THAT HE IS AN OFFICER OF GREAT DISTINCTION AND ABILITY."

"BUT HE CANNOT HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OF ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE GAINED AT FIRST HAND BY NUMEROUS BRITISH ADMIRALS," THE VISCOUNT DECLARED.

THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY ALSO ASKED "WHY ADD NOW TO A SUFFICIENTLY COMPLEX ORGANIZATION?"

"IN ANY CASE," HE WROTE, "I CAN SEE NO REASON FOR PUTTING A BRITISH ADMIRAL UNDER AN AMERICAN."

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, WHICH HAS STEERED FRANCE THROUGH THE FIRST STAGES OF REARMING FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, RESIGNED TONIGHT BECAUSE OF A DEADLOCK IN PARLIAMENT OVER CHANGES IN THE FRENCH ELECTION LAW, A DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUE.

THE CABINET HAD BEEN IN OFFICE 10 DAYS SHORT OF EIGHT MONTHS. IT WAS FRANCE'S 16TH SINCE THE LIBERATION OF THIS NATION FROM THE GERMANS.

PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION AFTER REFUSING IT TWICE PREVIOUSLY WITHIN 24 HOURS. HE SUMMONED POLITICAL LEADERS PROMPTLY FOR TALKS ON THE CHOICE OF A SUCCESSOR TO PLEVEN.

AURIOL IS A SOCIALIST. PLEVEN, A BRETON BUSINESS MAN IN PRIVATE LIFE, IS A MEMBER OF A SMALL SPLINTER GROUP. THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE, WHICH IS ALLIED WITH THE MODERATE RADICAL SOCIALISTS. HE FORMERLY WAS DEFENSE MINISTER.

THE CRISIS BROKE AT A CRITICAL TIME FOR FRANCE, THE KEY EUROPEAN COUNTRY IN DEFENSE PLANS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. SHE IS PREPARING FOR A POSSIBLE BIG FOUR DEPUTIES MEETING IN PARIS TO OPEN THE WAY FOR A CONFERENCE OF UNITED STATES, BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ON EAST-WEST PROBLEMS.

AURIOL IS GETTING READY TO LEAVE MARCH 20 FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR A STATE VISIT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A DEMONSTRATION OF AMERICAN-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP. PLEVEN CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH ON ATLANTIC DEFENSE QUESTIONS AND FLEW LATER TO OTTAWA FOR SIMILAR TALKS. ON PLEVEN'S RETURN, PARLIAMENT INDORSED HIS ACTIONS, 401 TO 172.

AURIOL FINALLY AGREED TO THE RESIGNATION OF THE CABINET--IN WHICH THE MAJOR PARTIES WERE THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND THE SOCIALISTS -- AFTER VOTES IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRODUCED AN INSOLUBLE SNARL ON THE ISSUE OF HOW PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS NEXT FALL ARE TO BE CONDUCTED.

MOST FRENCH LEADERS WANT THE ELECTION ARRANGED TO CUT THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNISTS, WHO WON 181 OF THE 621 SEATS IN THE ASSEMBLY IN THE VOTING OF 1946, BUT THEY DIFFER ON HOW TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

THE PRESENT LAW IS BASED LARGELY ON PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, A SYSTEM WHICH BENEFITS BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE MRP, WHICH IS THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN THE ASSEMBLY WITH ABOUT 150 SEATS. PLEVEN'S CABINET PROPOSED A RUN-OFF SYSTEM OF ELECTIONS IN WHICH PARTIES WOULD BE PERMITTED TO FORM ALLIANCES BACKING SINGLE CANDIDATES.

THE LANKY PREMIER SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FOR THE THIRD TIME AFTER THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED, 311 TO 295, A COMPROMISE MOTION PROVIDING FOR A SINGLE BALLOT SYSTEM.

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THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND OTHER MIDDLE OF THE ROAD MODERATES TEAMED WITH A HANDFUL OF SOCIALIST DEPUTIES TO SWING THE BALANCE AGAINST THE COMPROMISE. ALL THE COMMUNISTS, PLUS THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE AULLE AND OTMER MON-GOVERNMENT RIGHT WING BEPUTIES VOTED AGAINST IT, AS HAD BEEN EXPECTED. OTHER DEPUTIES FROM GOVERNMENT PARTIES SUPPORTED IT. THE REFUSAL OF THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS TO ACCEPT THE COMPROMISE WAS THE DECISIVE FACTOR. THEY DEMAND A RETURN TO THE PREWAR RUNOFF SYSTEM.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAID 45 OUT OF 47 RADICALS, EIGHT OUT OF 13 UDSR (PLEVEN'S OWN GROUP), FIVE OUT OF 99 SOCIALISTS AND SIX OF 23 MEMBERS OF THE PEASANTS' PARTY -- ALL OF THEM REPRESENTED IN THE GOVERNMENT -- HAD JOINED COMMUNISTS AND RIGHTISTS IN DEFEATING THE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

PLEVEN TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT THE CABINET'S OWN PROJECT FACED CERTAIN DEFEAT. HIS GOVERNMENT EARLIER HAD INTENDED TO MAKE THIS AN ISSUE OF CONFIDENCE. BUT A REVERSAL ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WOULD MEAN THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AND NEW ELECTIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT ELECTORAL LAW.

THE PREMIER SAID HE WAS STEPPING OUT IN ORDER TO SAVE THE NATION SUCH A "PERIL."

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE PLEVEN GOT THE ASSEMBLY'S BACKING, 314 TO 233, FOR THE LARGEST MILITARY BUDGET IN FRANCE'S HISTORY, A TOTAL OF 740,000,000,000 FRANCS, OR ROUGHLY $2,101,000,000. ABOUT HALF THIS WAS A SPECIAL ITEM FOR REARMAMENT TO HELP MEET FRANCE'S COMMITMENTS FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

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PARIS,FEB.28-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY THAT IF RUSSIA AGREES TO A BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE OF DEPUTIES IT WILL BE HELD IN THE SAME "PINK PALACE" IN WHICH THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MET IN 1949.

THE DEPUTIES WOULD DISCUSS AT SUCH A MEETING AN AGENDA FOR TALKS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR POWERS ON ISSUES CREATING WORLD TENSION.

THE WESTERN POWERS SELECTED MARCH 5 AS THE STARTING DATE. BUT AN INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID REPORTS HAVE REACHED PARIS AND LONDON THAT RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA MAY PRESS FOR A BIG-FIVE CONFERENCE, WHICH CERTAINLY WOULD BE OPPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE RED CHINA.

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PARIS, FEB. 28-(AP)-SIX EUROPEAN MILITARY MEN WILL BE NAMED SOON TO TOP JOBS AT GEN. EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC ARMY HEADQUARTERS, A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID TODAY.

TWO OF THE MEN WILL BE DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), WHICH EISENHOWER COMMANDS, THE OTHER FOUR WILL BE CHIEFS OF PERSONNEL, INTELLIGENCE, PLANS AND OPERATIONS, AND TRAINING OF TROOPS.

THE FOUR CHIEFS, WITH THE U.S. ARMY'S MAJOR GENERAL EDMUND H. LEAVY, CHIEF OF SUPPLY, WILL HEAD THE FIVE SECTIONS THAT WILL MAKE UP THE OPERATIONAL STAFF OF SHAPE.

PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR THE JOBS OF DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE BEEN BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY AND FRANCE'S GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, RESIDENT GENERAL IN MOROCCO.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FEB.28-(AP)-A COUNCIL OF EUROPE STUDY GROUP HAS RECOMMENDED CREATION OF A SCHUMAN-PLAN-TYPE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY TO UNIFY EUROPE'S AGRICULTURE.

THE GROUP, OVER BRITISH OBJECTIONS, WILL SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY'S NEXT SESSION HERE IN MAY.

THE PLAN, SPONSORED BY FRANCE, CALLS FOR EUROPE-WIDE PROGRAMS OF PRICES, PRODUCTION, MARKETING AND CONSUMPTION FOR MARKETING.

BRITISH CONSERVATIVE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID ECCLES SAID FARMERS WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY AND ITS PROGRAMS WOULD NOT WORK IN NATIONS, SUCH AS BRITAIN, IMPORTING MUCH OF THEIR FOOD FROM OUTSIDE EUROPE.

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ROME, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TODAY SQUEEZED OUT A BARE TWO VOTES MORE THAN THE NECESSARY MAJORITY IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ON ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFENSE BILL CALLS FOR CONTROLS ON ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS AND A SURVEY OF THE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL. THE VOTE WAS 219 TO 214.

IN THE FINAL MINUTES OF THE DEBATE, ITALY'S COMMUNIST CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, WHO RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM SEVERAL MONTHS OF RECUPERATIVE TREATMENT IN RUSSIA, TOOK HIS SEAT IN THE CHAMBER. COMMUNIST DEPUTIES CHEERED HIM FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

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FIRST LEAD ITALIAN (A13) (150)

ROME, FEB. 28-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI FOR A TIME CONSIDERED RESIGNING TONIGHT BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED BY FIVE VOTES ON AN AMENDMENT TO A DEFENSE PROGRAM BILL, THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO REPORTED.

THE REMAINDER OF THE BILL, WHICH CALLS FOR CONTROLS OF ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS AND A SURVEY OF ITALY'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL, WAS APPROVED IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BY A BARE TWO VOTES OVER THE NECESSARY MAJORITY. THE VOTE WAS 219 TO 214.

THE SURPRISE ADVERSE VOTE, ALTHOUGH ON A TECHNICAL POINT AND NOT INVOLVING ANY MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUE, WAS THE WORST SETBACK THE DE GASPERI GOVERNMENT HAS HAD IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. IT WAS THE RESULT OF A HANDFUL OF THE PREMIER'S OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY JOINING COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS AND INDEPENDENTS IN OPPOSING THE AMENDMENT.

IL TEMPO SAID DE GASPERI THREATENED TO RESIGN AT A CABINET MEETING WHICH HE SUMMONED IMMEDIATELY AFTER TODAY'S SESSION OF THE CHAMBER. ANOTHER MINISTER, HOWEVER, PERSUADED HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

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ROME, FEB 28-(AP)-VALDO MAGNANI, COMMUNIST LEADER WHO BOLTED THE PARTY AND DROVE A WEDGE IN ITS RANKS, HAS DECLARED HIMSELF OPPOSED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, DISPATCHES FROM FLORENCE SAID TODAY.

MAGNANI AND HIS FRIEND ALDO CUCCHI, WHO QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH HIM RATHER THAN BOW TO MOSCOW DOMINATION, SPOKE AT A MEETING IN FLORENCE LAST NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY.

HIS STATEMENT THAT "WE ARE COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THE ATLANTIC PACT" CAME IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON UNIFICATIONS OF THE FACTIONS WHICH ONCE MADE UP THE POWERFUL ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

THE NEWSPAPER LA GIUSTIZIA, ORGAN OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND PRO-GOVERNMENT SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OF GIUSEPPE SARAGAT, QUOTED MAGNANI AS SAYING UNIFICATION IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION BY THE SOCIALISTS OF SUCH ISSUES AS ITALY'S PART IN THE ATLANTIC PACT AND THE SUPPORT OF THE SARAGAT WING OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HEADED BY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

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VATICAN CITY, FEB.28-(AP)-THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER 'OSSERVATORE ROMANO, COMMENTING TODAY UPON RECENT REPORTS ON THE HEALTH OF JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, SAID THAT THESE ARE "ALWAYS DESULTORY, UNCERTAIN AND CONTRADICTORY."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE IMPRISONED PRIMATE OF HUNGARY HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND THAT "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW EXACTLY THE CARDINAL'S CONDITION." A DISPATCH YESTERDAY FROM VIENNA QUOTED TWO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES AS SAYING THEY HAD VISITED THE CARDINAL IN PRISON AND FOUND HIM BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ILL.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB 28-(AP)-CZECH REFUGEE CIRCLES HERE TODAY REPORTED THE PRESENCE IN PRAGUE OF TWO RUSSIAN POLITBURO MEMBERS DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS OF ARRESTS AND PURGES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RULING COMMUNIST PARTY.

QUOTING UNDERGROUND SOURCES IN THEIR HOMELAND, THE REFUGEES SAID SOVIET SECRET POLICE HEAD L. P. BERIA HAD VISITED THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA STATE POLICE SCHOOL AT KOLODEJE CASTLE NEAR PRAGUE FEB.12, DURING THE QUESTIONING THERE OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS.

ARREST OF CLEMENTIS AND FOUR OTHER TOP CZECHOSLOVAKIAN COMMUNISTS WAS ANNOUNCED IN PRAGUE YESTERDAY. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH A "TITOIST" PLOT TO KILL COMMUNIST PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND SEIZE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY AND ITS COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE REFUGEE SOURCES ALSO REPORTED THAT GEORGI M. MALENKOV, ANOTHER HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE SOVIET POLITBURO, AT A MEETING IN PRAGUE FEB.20 OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SHARPLY CRITICIZED "INSUFFICIENT" CZECH EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS SECURITY MEASURES WITHIN THE SATELLITE COUNTRY.

CZECHOCLOVAKIA'S GOVERNMENT ON FEB.20 ANNOUNCED THAT MORE OF THE COUNTRY'S EXPORTS WERE BEING CHANNELED TO RUSSIA AND THE COUNTRIES IN HER ORBIT, AND MORE IMPORTS WOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE COMMUNIST AREA.

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MALENKOV, IT WAS REPORTED, ALSO REJECTED A REQUEST BY PRESIDENT GOTTWALD FOR SOVIET GRAIN FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND CRITICIZED THE CZECH ARMY'S OFFICER CORPS AS BEING TOO SMALL.

A PRAGUE DISPATCH SAID THE REPORTS OF A VISIT THERE BY MALENKOV AND BERIA COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

THE PRAGUE DISPATCH POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT GOTTWALD DENIED TO THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE THURSDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION STOPPED WHEAT DELIVERIES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ADDING THAT ON THE CONTRARY THE DELIVERIES HAD BEEN INCREASED.

BREAD AND FLOUR RATIONING WERE REIMPOSED MONDAY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE, AN OFFICIAL CZECH REPORT SAID, THE CABINET HAD NOTED HOARDING, EXCESS BUYING AND THE FEEDING OF BREAD GRAINS TO LIVESTOCK CAUSED A SHORTAGE.

ARMY STRENGTH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A STATE SECRET AS IT IS IN OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, BUT THE PRAGUE DISPATCH SAID THERE WAS NO SIGN THAT THE COUNTRY LACKED OFFICERS. IT SAID MORE ARE SEEN ON THE STREETS NOW THAN LAST SUMMER.

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GENEVA,FEB.28-(AP)-THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES SAID TODAY THE BAN IMPOSED BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ON WEARING OF THE RED CROSS EMBLEM IN KOREA HAS BEEN LIFTED.

THE LEAGUE HAS RECRUITED MEDICAL WELFARE TEAMS FROM CANADA, DENMARK, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR WORK AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA. WHEN MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS REACHED TOKYO THEY WERE INFORMED THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEAR THEIR RED CROSS EMBLEMS.

THE LEAGUE THEN PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNIST (540)

BY BRACK CURRY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.28-(AP)-A FORMER WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER APPEALED TODAY TO ALL ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNISTS OF WESTERN EUROPE TO RALLY AROUND HIS REBEL PARTY IN AN INTERNATIONAL OF TITOIST PARTIES.

WITH A CRISIS WITHIN THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY MOUNTING, FORMER RED LEADER JOSEPH SCHAPPE INVITED ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNISTS OF YOUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL.

SCHAPPE WAS EDITOR OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS' CENTRAL NEWSPAPER, FREIES VOLK (FREE PEOPLE' UNTIL 1949. HE SAID HIS INTERNATIONAL WOULD WELCOME "TROTSKYISTS," LEFT WING SOCIALISTS OSTRACIZED BY THEIR PARTIES AND ALL COMMUNISTS WHO, LIKE SCHAPPE, WERE EXPELLED BY THEIR PARTIES FOR TITOISM. THE TERM "TITOISM" ORIGINALLY MEANT NATIONAL COMMUNISM OPPOSED TO KREMLIN DOMINATION. IT NOW COVERS ANY SORT OF DEVIATION FROM THE KREMLIN LAW.

SCHAPPE IS THE HEAD OF A NEW "INDEPENDENT WORKERS PARTY" IN WEST GERMANY OPPOSED TO MOSCOW DOMINATION. IT IS TO BE FOUNDED FORMALLY MARCH 29. HE HOPES TO MAKE IT THE CENTER OF THE EUROPEAN LEFT WING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOVIET DOMINATION.

ITALY'S ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNISTS WERE BUSY, TOO. THE REBELS' TWO LEADERS, VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI OF THE "RED NORTH" PROVINCE OF REGGIO EMILIA, MET WITH THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, PROBABLY DISCUSSING THE PROS AND CONS OF A UNITED LEFT WING FRONT IN ITALY AGAINST THE DOMINATION OF MOSCOW.

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CUCCHI AND MAGNANI ALREADY HAVE SENT OUT 50,000 COPIES OF A MANIFESTO ON THEIR DESERTION OF STALINIST RANKS, AND ARE READY TO OPEN AN INDEPENDENT HEADQUARTERS IN ROME. SO SERIOUSLY DO THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADERS TAKE THE THREAT THAT PARTY BOSS PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, RUSHED HOME FROM A "REST CURE" IN MOSCOW, IS REPORTED READYING AN ORATORICAL BLAST IN PARLIAMENT AGAINST THE PARTY DESERTERS.

SCHAPPE'S ANNOUNCEMENT, REJECTING "SOVIET DOMINATION OF GERMAN WORKERS" AND DEMANDING SOCIALIZATION OF ALL GERMAN INDUSTRY, HEIGHTENED THE RISING CRISIS IN WEST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS:

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1. RED LEADERS SAID THE PARTY IS UNDERGOING A GENERAL OVERHAUL TO CLEAN OUT "TITOISTS, OPPORTUNISTS AND DIVERSIONISTS."

2. THE PARTY CHAIRMAN IN THE FRENCH ZONE STATE OF WUERTTEMBERG-HOHENZOLLERN WAS BOOTED OUT OF OFFICE.

3. THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DEPESCHE REPORTED THAT 3,000 WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ARE ATTENDING A SPECIAL PROPAGANDA TRAINING COURSE IN EAST GERMANY.

4. THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE AMERICAN ZONE STATE OF HESSE TURNED DOWN A COMMUNIST OFFER TO BACK A SOCIALIST CANDIDATE IN A PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION ON MARCH 11.

THE WEST GERMAN POLITBURO GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE PARTY OVERHAUL. BUT ALLIED INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAID OLD-LINE LEADERS ARE BEING PURGED TO RIVET THE PARTY TO THE MOSCOW LINE AND TO STEM MASS DESERTIONS BY "TITOISTS." FOUR OUT OF 11 STATE CHAIRMEN HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF OFFICE IN QUICK SUCCESSION. WILLI BECHTLE OF WUERTTEMBERG-HOHENZOLLERN WAS THE LATEST TO GET THE AXE.

THE RED LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN ZONE STATES OF HESSE AND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN WERE SWEPT OUT MONDAY FOR "OPPORTUNISM" AND FOR

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PERMITTING "AMERICAN AGENTS" TO SLIP INTO THE PARTY. LAST WEEK THE HAMBURG STATE CHAIRMAN WAS EXPELLED.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE REPORT OF WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TRAINING IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY "VERY PROBABLY IS CORRECT."
SOVIET-TRAINED COMMISSARS PUMPED INTO WEST GERMANY TO REVITALIZE THE WOBBLY PARTY STRUCTURE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SET UP NEW PROPAGANDA SCHOOLS TO DRILL THE MOSCOW LINE INTO YOUNG RECRUITS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.
STAR PUPILS ARE GRADUATED INTO ELITE SCHOOLS IN BERLIN FOR FURTHER INDOCTRINATION.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 28-(AP)-THE HESSIAN SOCIALIST PARTY TODAY REJECTED A COMMUNIST OFFER TO SUPPORT A SOCIALIST CANDIDATE IN THE MARCH 11 PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION IN THE KASSEL DISTRICT.
THE COMMUNIST CONDITIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT -- AN "UNRESERVED" SOCIALIST POLICY AGAINST GERMAN RE-MILITARIZATION -- ARE "INACCEPTABLE," SAID A SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN.
THE REDS ALSO CALLED FOR "DETERMINED" SOCIALIST SUPPORT OF THE EAST GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR JOINT EAST-WEST GERMAN TALKS ON THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. THE COMMUNISTS NAMED AS THEIR FINAL CONDITION THAT THE SOCIALISTS JOIN THEM IN URGING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
THE RED OFFER WAS ANOTHER MOVE IN THEIR LONGTIME EFFORT TO GREATE A SO-CALLED "ACTION UNITY" WITH THE STRONGLY ANTI-RED SOCIALISTS.
PREVIOUS SIMILAR APPROACHES WERE ALL TURNED DOWN.
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BERLIN, FEB.28-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DEPESCHE SAID TODAY 3,000 WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ARE ATTENDING A SPECIAL PROPAGANDA TRAINING COURSE IN THE SOVIET ZONE. IN ORDER TO AVOID PUBLICITY, THE RED FUNCTIONARIES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STAY AWAY FROM BERLIN, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY PASSED A LAW GIVING DISPLACED PERSONS THE SAME LEGAL STATUS AS GERMAN CITIZENS AND PUTTING THEM UNDER GERMAN JURISDICTION. THIS ACTION WAS ONLY RECENTLY APPROVED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES, WHO THUS FAR HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF ALL DISPLACED PERSONS.
THE LAW PROVIDES THAT "A HOMELESS FOREIGNER SHALL NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF HIS DESCENT, HIS RACE, HIS LANGUAGE, HIS HOME AND ORIGIN, HIS CREED OR BECAUSE OF HIS STATUS AS A REFUGEE."
PROF.HERMANN BRILL, A SOCIALIST, SAID IN INTRODUCING THE LAW THAT ABOUT 50,000 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM EASTERN EUROPE ARE NOW LIVING IN WEST GERMANY.
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IRRENDORF, GERMANY, FEB.28-(AP)-THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED TODAY THAT THIS VILLAGE TAKE A NEW NAME BECAUSE ITS PRESENT ONE IS "MISLEADING."
IRRENDORF MEANS "MADMEN'S VILLAGE."
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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.28-(AP)-A GERMAN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP ASKED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY FOR ENACTMENT OF A LAW DECLARING THE SOVIET ZONE SECRET POLICE A "CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION." THIS WOULD PROVIDE A LEGAL BASIS FOR ARRESTING THEIR AGENTS IN WESTERN GERMANY.
ERNST TILLICH, A LEADER OF THE GROUP, DECLARED THAT COMMUNIST PLANS FOR SABOTAGE OF WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIES AND OTHER VITAL INSTALLATIONS HAD REACHED THE POINT WHERE "IT JUST NEEDS A NOD FROM THE KREMLIN TO MAKE THEM CLICK."
HIS ORGANIZATION IS CALLED THE "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY." ITS HEADQUARTERS ARE IN BERLIN AND IT CARES FOR EAST GERMAN POLITICAL REFUGEES AND GATHERS INFORMATION FROM THE SOVIET ZONE.
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WIESBADEN, GERMANY,FEB.28-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.TRUMAN H.LANDON ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY TO TAKE THE POST OF DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE.
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE (150)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 28-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT THEIR COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERING REQUESTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA FOR AN URGENT SPEED-UP OF ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC AID TO BOLSTER YUGOSLAVIA'S ECONOMY.
THE REQUESTS HAVE GONE TO VARIOUS WESTERN NATIONS, BUT THE BIGGEST HELP WOULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
MILENTIJE POPAVIC, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM IN PARLIAMENT. HE SAID LOANS YUGOSLAVIA HAS OBTAINED SO FAR ARE BUYING LESS BECAUSE OF RISING WORLD PRICES.
THIS COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH THIS WINTER FOLLOWING A SEVERE DROUGHT WITH A DIRECT GIFT OF $70,000,000 WORTH OF FOOD FROM THE UNITED STATES. AN ADDITIONAL $35,000,000 IS EXPECTED DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AS A GIFT ALLOCATION FROM THE AMERICAN COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.
SINCE DECEMBER, 1949 BRITAIN HAS GRANTED YUGOSLAVIA CREDITS OF 18,000,000 POUNDS ($50,400,000) AND THE YUGOSLAVS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ASKED FOR TWENTY MILLION POUNDS MORE.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,FEB.28-(AP)-SEVEN PERSONS WERE SENTENCED BY A DISTRICT COURT AT OSIJEK TODAY TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS ON CHARGES OF SPYING IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR COMMUNIST HUNGARY. THE TOWN IS NEAR THE FRONTIER.

STJEPAN KNEZEVIC, ALLEGED LEADER OF THE GROUP, WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS. HE WAS ACCUSED OF DELIVERING INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE OTHERS TO HUNGARIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. THE TRIAL WAS THE FOURTH OF COMINFORM SYMPATHIZERS IN THE PAST MONTH.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.28-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ LAST NIGHT BLAMED RUSSIA FOR THE PRESENT "VERY SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL SITUATION." THE SOVIET SATELLITES' AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA, HE ADDED, IS THE MAJOR THREAT TO EUROPE'S PEACE.

IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS REVIEW AT THE CLOSING OF PARLIAMENT'S FIRST 1951 SESSION, KARDELJ SAID ALSO:

THAT GERMANY SHOULD NOT BE REARMED BUT THE DIVIDED COUNTRY SHOULD BE REUNITED AS A "PEACELOVING NATION--NOT ON A WESTERN PATTERN OR ON AN EASTERN PATTERN--BUT IN ITS OWN WAY."

THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, FRANCE AND BRITAIN--SHOULD TRY TO SETTLE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY NEGOTIATION. "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF HUMANITY WILL CONDEMN ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH CAUSES THE CONFERENCE TO FAIL," HE DECLARED.

THAT HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA ARE STEPPING UP MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ON YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDERS AND HAVE VIOLATED THEIR PEACE TREATIES BY BUILDING UP ARMIES TOTALING AN ESTIMATED 660,000 MEN.

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BUDAPEST, FEB. 28-(AP)-HUNGARY CAN COMPLETE ITS FIVE-YEAR PLAN WITHIN FOUR YEARS, MINISTER OF STATE ERNO GERO SAID TODAY AT THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

GERO, A DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARTY, IS IN CHARGE OF HUNGARIAN ECONOMICS AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE CHIEF AUTHOR OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

THE PLAN WAS LAUNCHED IN JANUARY, 1950, AND THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST YEAR, GERO SAID, ALREADY INDICATE THAT HUNGARY'S INDUSTRY WILL COMPLETE ITS PART IN THREE AND A HALF YEARS. IF AGRICULTURE "MAKES UP ITS BACKWARDNESS," THE WHOLE PLAN CAN BE COMPLETED IN FOUR YEARS, HE DECLARED.

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(130)

ATHENS,GREECE,FEB.28-(AP)-ATHENS NEWSPAPERS CHARGED TODAY THAT SOMEONE IN THE PALACE "STOLE" THE KING'S SIGNATURE IN ORDER TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE OF A WEALTHY PIREAUS MERCHANT. HE WAS CONVICTED IN 1949 ON CHARGES OF FINANCING THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

THE INFLUENTIAL CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER KATHIMERINI DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION. THE LIBERAL VIMA URGED PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE GUILTY OF CASTING A REFLECTION ON THE ROYAL HOUSE.

THE STORY CREATED A SENSATION WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED IN ATHENS NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY. IT SAID A PALCE DECREE REDUCING TO A FIVE YEAR PRISON TERM THE ORIGINAL DEATH SENTENCE OF JOHN KATRAMATOS HAD BEEN ISSUED WITHOUT THE KING'S KNOWLEDGE.

AFTER A HASTY CONFERENCE WITH THE KING, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IT "DISAPPROVED OF IRREVERENT PUBLICATIONS" AND THAT "THE PRIVILEGE GRANTING A PARDON BY THE KING IS ALWAYS COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY."

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Greece

athens, g feb. 28-(ap)-archbishop chrysostomos kavourides of the old calendar sect of the greek church was released from confinement in a monastery near athens today as tension between the government and the banned sect eased.

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greek orthodox archbishop spyridon has been in touch with other leaders of the old calendar sect during the past several days and it is understood that the orthodox church is willing to make concessions to the old [redacted] calendar sect.

the month-old dispute started when the government banned the small sect which has a dogma identical with the orthodox church but follows the julian calendar. devout followers staged hunger strikes and demonstration against what they termed "religious persecution."

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A133KX (MISSIONARIES)
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-FORTY-ONE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES DEPARTED FROM HONG KONG FOR SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE LINER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TODAY AFTER LEAVING RED CHINA AND--IN SOME CASES--A LIFETIME OF MISSION WORK.
TWO-THIRDS WERE FROM NORTH CHINA. THEY REPRESENT VARIOUS CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ORDERS.
AMONG THEM IS MRS. EDNA LOWREY, WHO WAS IN CHINA NEARLY A HALF CENTURY AND FORMERLY WAS HEAD MISTRESS OF LUTAK GIRLS SCHOOL AND UNION GIRLS NORMAL OF CANTON. SHE IS RETIRING.
MOST MISSIONARIES THROUGH SOME FORM OF PRESSURE--SELDOM DIRECT EXPULSION--WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR CHINA POSTS BUT ALL WERE RELUCTANT TO COMMENT, SAYING ANYTHING THEY WOULD SAY MIGHT ENDANGER OTHERS STILL IN CHINA.
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A116FX
HONG KONG, FEB 28-(AP)-IF YOU DON'T TOE THE LINE IN RED CHINA TODAY, YOU MIGHT WIND UP AS A "VOLUNTEER" FIGHTING THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA, A DISPATCH FROM CANTON INDICATES.
THE DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID MORE THAN 300 "REACTIONARY" TEACHERS "WERE SENT TO KOREA AS VOLUNTEERS." THEY HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON VARIOUS CHARGES IN THE AREA EAST OF WUCHOW.
THE SAME DISPATCH SAID 200 ARRESTED GUERRILLAS WERE MACHINE-GUNNED NEAR TAKHING RECENTLY IN A MASS EXECUTION.
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A21
SINGAPORE, FEB.28-(AP)-SINGAPORE'S GOVERNMENT TODAY HALTED RE-EXPORT TO HONG KONG OF ALL GOODS FROM HARD CURRENCY COUNTRIES.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HONG KONG MERCHANTS HAD BEEN ORDERING SUCH GOODS, "IMPORTED HERE FOR ESSENTIAL USE," FROM MALAYAN POINTS RATHER THAN DIRECT FROM THE PRODUCING COUNTRY.
THE BAN WAS BELIEVED A MOVE ALSO TO KEEP HONG KONG MERCHANTS FROM FORWARDING THE GOODS ON TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
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A18KX
(120)
HONOLULU, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE U. S. AIR FORCE'S GIANT SIX-JET B-47 BOMBER LEFT HICKAM FIELD AT 8:38 A.M. (1:38 P.M., EST) TODAY, DESTINATION UNANNOUNCED.
THE BIG BOEING STRATOJET--BIG AS A SUPERFORTRESS AND AS FAST AS A FIGHTER PLANE---ROARED LOW OVER HONOLULU AND DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST.
AS WAS THE CASE WHEN THE BOMBER ARRIVED HERE FEB. 22, THE AIR FORCE KEPT SILENCE AS TO THE PLANE'S MOVEMENT.
CIVILIAN OBSERVERS SAID WHEN THE PLANE ARRIVED LAST WEEK THAT IT PROBABLY HAD SET A NEW RECORD OF LESS THAN SIX HOURS FOR THE MAINLAND-TO-HAWAII CROSSING. TWO YEARS AGO THE BOMBER, WHICH CAN CARRY UP TO 10 TONS OF BOMBS WITH A CREW OF THREE, COVERED A PRESCRIBED DISTANCE AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 607.8 MILES PER HOUR.
FJ408PCS NM

A70FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 28-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK DECLARED TODAY "THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM IS NOT A WAR BETWEEN FORMOSA AND THE MAINLAND BUT A WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE SOVIET RUSSIAN AGGRESSORS."
CHIANG'S STATEMENT, ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS RETURN AS PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA, WAS CONTAINED IN A BOOKLET, "WHY TRAITORS MUST FALL AND AGGRESSORS BE DEFEATED."
CHIANG AGAIN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE DEFEAT OF HIS COMMUNIST ENEMY AND HIS EVENTUAL RETURN TO MAINLAND CHINA.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY THAT 120 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS REVOLTED FEB. 20 AT SUNWUI, 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CANTON, AND JOINED NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE PEARL RIVER DELTA REGION.
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B28 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC (140)
LAHORE, PAKISTAN, FEB.28-(AP)-THE OPENING SESSION OF A U.N. SPONSORED ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST FELL INTO A WRANGLE TODAY OVER RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO THE SEATING OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S DELEGATION.
THE PROCEDURAL BATTLE REMAINED UNSETTLED AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSIONS. IT PROMISED TO GROW MORE COMPLEX AS THE RUSSIANS OBJECTED ALSO TO SEATING DELEGATES OF KOREA AND VIETNAM.
PAKISTAN PREMIER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN TOLD THE OPENING SESSION THAT, IN THESE TIMES, IT IS DANGEROUS TO WAIT ANY LONGER IN THE TASK OF BUILDING UP THE ECONOMIES OF FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES. HE URGED MORE FINANCIAL HELP.
THE RUSSIAN OBJECTION TO THE SEATING OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE NEVER CAME TO AN ACTUAL VOTE. A RULING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN U KYIN OF BURMA THAT THE RUSSIAN OBJECTION WAS IN ORDER WAS UPSET BY A VOTE OF EIGHT TO FIVE.
AUSTRALIA, CHINA, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED THE RULING WHILE BURMA, PAKISTAN, INDIA, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN VOTED TO UPHOLD IT.
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B54 Q (300)
LAHORE, PAKISTAN, FEB 28-(AP)-PREMIER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN TODAY TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST THAT PAKISTAN IS ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE FULLY IN HELPING UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE URGED MORE FINANCIAL HELP TO RELIEVE HUNGER AND SUFFERING.
THE PAKISTAN PREMIER WARNED THAT CRITICAL TIMES ARE AHEAD AND IT IS DANGEROUS TO DEFER ANY LONGER THE TASK OF BUILDING UP THE ECONOMIES OF COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST.
"INTERNATIONAL BODIES LIKE THE ECAFE CAN PLAY A GREAT PART," HE DECLARED, "IN HELPING ASIAN COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT THEIR NATIONAL PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT: AND FOR THESE PROJECTS IT IS EMINENTLY APPROPRIATE

THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD PROVIDE NOT ONLY THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUT ALSO FINANCIAL AID."

HE SAID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ALONE WOULD NOT ASSURE AN "ADVANCE TOWARDS THAT LIFE WHERE MEN MAY LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY, WITHOUT WANT OR FEAR."

ALTHOUGH THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA APPRECIATE THE CURRENT EFFORTS TO HELP THEM, HE DECLARED, "IT IS OFTEN ASKED WHETHER, IN THE GREAT OCEANS OF MISERY AND SUFFERING, THE LOAN OF A FEW TECHNICIANS AND THE GRANT OF A FEW SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD CONSTITUTE EFFECTUAL MEASURES TO REMOVE THE POVERTY AND SUFFERING SO RAMPANT IN THESE AREAS."

"THE ~~RIONS~~ regions WHICH YOU SEEK TO SERVE," THE PREMIER TOLD THE ECAFE DELEGATES, "HAVE SUFFERED FOR MANY LONG DECADES FROM HUNGER AND DISEASE, AND HERE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LEAD A SUB-HUMAN EXISTENCE VERGING ON A PERENNIAL STATE OF NEAR FAMINE.

"THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN ONE LONG TALE OF MISERY, UNRELIEVED EVEN BY HOPE. THEY MUST OFTEN WONDER WHY DESTINY MADE IT SO HARD FOR THEM TO LIVE WHEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES LIFE WAS SO DIFFERENT."

HE SAID THAT UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS "PEOPLE BECOME EASILY RESPONSIVE TO ANY PERVERSE TEACHING WHICH OFFERS AN EASY PANACEA FOR THEIR ILLS."

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST ATTRACTION TO ASIA'S POVERTY-STRICKEN MASSES, LIAQUAT SAID:

"THEIR IGNORANCE AND ILLITERACY PREVENT AN OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE NEW WAYS OF LIFE OFFERED TO THEM. THEIR DESPERATION MAKES THEM ACCEPT ANY HAZARDOUS PATH OF LIFE IF IT ONLY PROMISES RELIEF FROM THEIR SUFFERING."

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LAHORE, PAKISTAN, FEB.28-(AP)-PAKISTAN WILL OPPOSE STRONGLY ANY PROPOSAL TO PARTITION THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES THE ISSUE AGAIN TOMORROW, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT TO SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER AND LEADER OF THE VZIISTAN U.N. DELEGATION, AFTER A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING TODAY.

THE SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT A SUB-CLAUSE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR QUESTION IMPLIED A POSSIBLE PARTITION OF THE STATE.

PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN CALLED THE CABINET MEETING ESPECIALLY TO DISCUSS PAKISTAN'S POSITION.

NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CABINET'S CONCLUSIONS WAS MADE, BUT SOURCES SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT PAKISTAN WOULD PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN.

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NIGHT LEAD INDIA (300)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.28-(AP)-A 1951-52 BUDGET WITH HALF ITS EXPENDITURES PLANNED FOR DEFENSE WAS PRESENTED TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY.

THE BUDGET ~~CONTINUES PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S~~ ANNOUNCED POLICY OF GIVING TOP PRIORITY TO DEFENSE WHILE STILL STRIVING TO BRIDGE THE POLITICAL BREACH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

"WE WILL NOT SURRENDER TO ANY ENEMY, WHETHER HE COMES ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS OR ACROSS THE SEAS," NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT LAST DEC.7.

THE BUDGET, OUTLINED BY FINANCE MINISTER C.D.DESHMUKH, PROPOSES AN EXPENDITURE OF 1,800,000,000 (B) RUPEES FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE FOR THE YEAR STARTING APRIL 1. THE RUPEE IS VALUED AT 21 CENTS.

THE ENTIRE BUDGET AMOUNTS TO 3,754,000,000 RUPEES, WITH AN INDICATED DEFICIT OF 55,000,000 RUPEES. DESHMUKH RECOMMENDED NEW TAXATION, INCLUDING IMPOSITION OF A SALES TAX AND INCREASED INCOME TAXES, TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIT.

SURPRISE WAS EXPRESSED HERE AT THE SIZE OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET, SINCE THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR WHICH DICTATED RELATIVELY LARGE ALLOCATIONS FOR THE ARMED FORCES IN THE 1950-51 FISCAL YEAR ARE NOW ENDED.

LATEST ESTIMATES SHOW THAT INDIA ALLOCATED 1,794,000,000 RUPEES FOR DEFENSE IN THIS YEAR, ENDING MARCH 31.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET EARMARKS 1,306,000,000 RUPEES FOR THE ARMY, 93,000,000 FOR THE NAVY, 244,000,000 FOR THE AIR FORCE AND 155,000,000 FOR "NON-EFFECTIVE" SERVICES. THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE CAME IN FOR INCREASES, WHILE ARMY FUNDS WERE REDUCED.

"IT IS ALSO HOPED TO EFFECT CERTAIN FURTHER REDUCTIONS NEXT YEAR," DESHMUKH SAID, "BUT, AS REGARDS THE NAVY AND FORCE, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT THOSE TWO SERVICES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING BUILT UP."

DESHMUKH SAID INDIA AND BRITAIN HAVE WORKED OUT THE BROAD OUTLINES OF A NEW AGREEMENT TO PERMIT INDIA TO DRAW £35,000,000 ($98,000,000) FROM HER STERLING BALANCES ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT SIX YEARS.

"AT THE END OF THAT PERIOD (IN 1957), OUR STERLING BALANCES WILL LIKELY REACH A FIGURE WHICH WE MAY WISH TO MAINTAIN AS A NORMAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CURRENCY RESERVE," HE SAID.

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NEW DELHI, FEB 28-(AP)-FINANCE MINISTER C.D.DESHMUKH TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PROPOSES TO SPEND HALF ITS 1951-1952 BUDGET ON DEFENSE ITEMS.

THE PROPOSAL ENVISIONS EXPENDITURE OF 1,800,000,000 RUPEES ($378,042,000) FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1.

LATEST ESTIMATES SHOW INDIA ALLOCATED 1,794,000,000 RUPEES ($376,740,000) FOR DEFENSE IN THE YEAR TO END MARCH 31.

THE NEW BUDGET APPEARS TO REFLECT PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S DETERMINATION TO PROTECT INDIA'S FRONTIERS FROM AGGRESSION.

THERE WAS SOME SURPRISE HERE ON THE SIZE OF THE PROPOSED MILITARY SPENDING SINCE THE KASHMIR HOSTILITIES WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR THE SIZE OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET LAST YEAR HAVE LONG SINCE ENDED.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID INDIA HAS NO INTENTION OF PLACING HERSELF IN A POSITION IN WHICH SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO DEFEND HERSELF, REGARDLESS OF HER BELIEF IN NON-VIOLENCE AND HER EFFORTS TOWARD WORLD PEACE.

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B42 (Q)
KALIMPONG, INDIA, FEB 28-(AP)-REPORTS FROM YATUNG TODAY INDICATE THE ASCENDANCY OF PRO-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS AT TIBET'S PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.

ONE REPORT REACHING HERE TOLD OF THE OUSTING OF FOUR SENIOR TIBETAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING TWO CABINET MINISTERS, WHO FAVORED CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE INVASION OF TIBET.

THIS REPORT, WHICH COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED HERE, SAID THE DISMISSAL INCLUDED FINANCE MINISTER TSE PON SHAKABPA, HEAD OF A DELEGATION THAT PLANNED TO GO TO PEIPING BUT NEVER REACHED ITS DESTINATION, AND FOREIGN MINISTER DZASA SURKHANG, WHO WAS APPOINTED LEADER OF A DELEGATION THAT PLANNED TO GO TO THE UNITED NATIONS SEEKING AID.

ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID SHAKABPA WAS BELIEVED EN ROUTE TO LHASA FROM YATUNG UNDER ARMED ESCORT.

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ECOSOC
SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.28-(AP)-RUSSIA REJECTED TODAY A FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) THAT SHE ANSWER CHARGES OF VIOLATION OF LABOR RIGHTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE REQUEST WAS CONTAINED IN A RESOLUTION WHICH THE COUNCIL APPROVED 14 TO 3.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE DECLARED THE "CALUMNIOUS, DEMAGOGIC CHARGES" WOULD NOT BE ANSWERED.

SPECIFICALLY, THE RESOLUTION ASKED RUSSIA TO REPLY TO AN ACCUSATION MADE TO THE COUNCIL BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) THAT SOVIET LABOR WAS DENIED CERTAIN RIGHTS. IT REQUESTED THE REPLY AT THE NEXT ECOSOC SESSIONS, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD NEXT JULY IN GENEVA.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE SAID THE CHARGES WERE INSPIRED BY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC. THE THREE VOTES AGAINST THE RESOLUTION WERE BY RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.

THE SAME RESOLUTION ASKED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO ACCUSATIONS OF LABOR RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THAT COUNTRY MADE BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE GENERAL WORKERS UNION (GTU).

IT INSTRUCTED LIE'S OFFICE TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION REGARDING CHARGES MADE AGAINST AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN AND THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), A PRO-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT LABOR RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED BY JAPAN ON ORDER OF GEN. MACARTHUR.

THE COUNCIL VOTED EARLIER AGAINST CONSIDERING A CZECHOSLOVAK RESOLUTION CITING OTHER ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LABOR RIGHTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, ACCEPTING CHILE'S VIEW THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS OUT OF ORDER.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, FEB.28-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL VOTED TODAY AGAINST CONSIDERING A CZECHOSLOVAK RESOLUTION CITING ALLEGED LABOR UNION VIOLATIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

THE COUNCIL ACCEPTED CHILE'S VIEW THAT THE MEASURE WAS OUT OF ORDER.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PROPOSAL ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRASIL, CUBA, FRANCE, GREECE, JAPAN, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRENCH AND BRITISH COLONIES.

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THE COUNCIL ALSO SUPPORTED, 13 TO 5, A UNITED STATES MOTION TO POSTPONE, UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING, CONSIDERATION OF PROTESTS BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU).

THE WFTU CHARGED THAT LABOR UNION RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED IN ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, CHILE, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, NIGERIA THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, URUGUAY AND CHILE VOTED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES MOTION. CHILE EXPLAINED THAT IT DESIRED THE WFTU CHARGES TO BE AIRED INASMUCH AS IT WAS AMONG THE ACCUSED. URUGUAY BASED ITS OPPOSITION VOTE ON THE FACT THAT THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD RECOMMENDED CONSIDERATION OF ALL COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATION OF LABOR UNION RIGHTS.

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(advance for use at 7 P.M. Eastern standard time today, Wednesday, Feb . 28)

(advance) San Juan, [redacted] Puerto Rico, Feb. 28--(AP)---Gen. Douglas Macarthur praised Puerto Rican infantrymen in Korea in a letter, made public today, to Eugene Wright of the [redacted] Puerto Rico News service, an official bureau of the insular government.

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"Puerto Ricans in the ranks of the gallant 65th infantry in the battlefields of Korea, by valor, determination and resolute will for victory, give daily testament to their invincible [redacted] loyalty to the United States and the fervor of their devotion to the immutable standards of human relations to which americans and Puerto Ricans are in common dedicated," he [redacted] said,

"They are writing a brilliant record of achievement in battle and I am proud indeed to have them in my command. I wish we might have many more like them."

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quito, ecuador, feb. 28--(ap)--trygve lie, secretary-general of the united nations, received an honorary degree from central university today.

in an address he said that in his position he had considered the main task in the last five years was to keep the u. n. together "so there may be something to build on when a happier future will permit a more rapid pace in mankind's efforts to make this world a happy home for all."

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"nothing can serve better to remove the underlying causes of war, unrest abd safeguard peace in the long run," he added, "than a worldwide crusade against poverty through constantly expanded technical assistance activities and related efforts."

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-GEN.LUCIUS D.CLAY SAID TODAY THAT IF FULL SPEED AHEAD IS MAINTAINED IN BUILDING UP WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES HE'S CONVINCED THAT WITHIN A YEAR RUSSIAN AGGRESSION WILL "SEEM UNPROFITABLE."

TO HELP BUILD THOSE DEFENSES, CLAY SAID, AMERICAN TROOPS MUST BE SENT ABROAD WITHOUT ANY LIMITATIONS PLACED ON HOW MANY MAY GO.

CLAY, NOW RETIRED FROM THE ARMY AND AN ASSISTANT TO MOBILIZATION CHIEF CHARLES E.WILSON, IS A FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE U.S. ZONE IN GERMANY. IN THIS JOB, HE BUMPED INTO THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM ALMOST DAILY.

CLAY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES. THESE COMMITTEES ARE CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION BY THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, WHICH OPPOSES SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO EUROPE UNTIL CONGRESS HAS FIXED A POLICY.

CLAY WAS THE LAST WITNESS. THE COMMITTEES GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS TOMORROW TO DECIDE WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), LATER IN THE DAY, RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS APPROVE SENDING FOUR U.S. DIVISIONS TO EUROPE, BUT REQUIRE IN THE FUTURE THAT THE EUROPEANS FIELD SIX DIVISIONS FOR EACH NEW AMERICAN UNIT.

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HE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN. IT WOULD REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF BOTH HOUSES, BUT NOT THE SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN. ITS REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT BE MANDATORY FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT.

IN HIS TESTIMONY, CLAY CAME TO A CONCLUSION ALMOST EXACTLY OPPOSITE THAT REACHED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, WHO APPEARED HERE YESTERDAY.

HOOVER SAID THAT TO SEND U.S.TROOPS BEFORE THE EUROPEANS ARE FULLY REPARED THEMSELVES WOULD BE INVITING MASSACRE.

CLAY'S VIEW:

"I DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE THEORY THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE SUPERMEN OR SUPER-FIGHTERS, OR THAT GEN.EISENHOWER, GIVEN A REASONABLE NUMBER OF MEN, WOULD BE OVERWHELMED AND MASSACRED."

EISENHOWER HAS THE JOB OF BUILDING UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES. TWO DIVISIONS ALREADY ARE IN EUROPE, AND PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SEND FOUR MORE.

CLAY SAID HE DOESN'T WANT EITHER TO OVERESTIMATE OR UNDERESTIMATE ANY RUSSIAN THREAT, BUT--

"I AM CONVINCED THAT FORCES CAN BE READY IN A YEAR THAT WILL MAKE AGGRESSION SEEM UNPROFITABLE IF WE PURSUE THE PRESENT COURSE FULL STEAM AHEAD."

CLAY WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH BY SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) ABOUT THE ORIGINAL THEORY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE.

HICKENLOOPER READ FROM TESTIMONY GIVEN TWO YEARS AGO BY GEN.OMAR BRADLEY AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO SHOW THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS NOT EXPECTED TO SUPPLY LARGE GROUND FORCES FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

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NOW, HICKENLOOPER SAID, THE REQUEST IS FOR TROOPS.

"WE WERE SOLD A BILL OF GOODS," HE SAID.

CLAY SAID THE ATTACK IN KOREA HAD FORCED A SPEEDIER BUILDUP OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES. FURTHERMORE, CLAY SAID, SENDING A FEW U.S.DIVISIONS TO EUROPE IS THE EASIEST WAY TO GAIN FIGHTING STRENGTH THERE.

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE HOPES CLAY IS RIGHT IN HIS APPRAISAL. BUT HE SAID THIS NATION SHOULD NOT BE "ASKED TO BUY A PIG IN A POKE."

"BUT I'S OUR PIG, OUR SECURITY," CLAY REPLIED.

CLAY SAID HE DOESN'T GO ALONG WITH THE ARGUMENT, ADVANCED BY SOME, THAT RUSSIA MIGHT ATTACK IF THIS COUNTRY TRIES TO INCREASE ITS FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"THE SOVIET MASTERS WOULD HAVE PRECIPITATED WAR BY NOW IF THEY WERE READY," HE SAID. "THEY WILL PRECIPITATE WAR WHEN THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE READY.

"IF WE MOVE RAPIDLY AND COLLECTIVELY, THEY MAY NEVER BE READY UNDER THEIR CONCEPT OF READINESS, WITH ODDS SO HEAVILY IN THEIR FAVOR AS TO ASSURE SUCCESS."

OTHER POINTS MADE BY CLAY:

THAT HE THINKS IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE NOT TO PROVIDE MILITARY AID TO SPAIN, TURKEY AND GREECE.

THAT THE SPLIT BETWEEN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA IS "SINCERE."

THAT OPEN RESISTANCE TO RUSSIA STILL IS UNDER WAY IN THE UKRAINE.

THAT HE BELIEVES THE U.S. SHOULD MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN BRINGING GERMANY INTO THE FAMILY OF FREE WESTERN NATIONS AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

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THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO LIMIT U.S.TROOPS WOULD BE A BLOW TO EUROPEANS' MORALE AT A TIME WHEN THESE NATIONS ARE REGAINING THEIR PRIDE AND SHOWING "A WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT."

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS HAVE, AT HIS REQUEST, PREPARED A STUDY ON WHETHER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO SEND TROOPS ABROAD.

SOME CRITICS OF THE PRESIDENT'S STAND HAVE CLAIMED THIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

THE REPORT SAID THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 125 INCIDENTS IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED ARMED FORCES TO TAKE ACTION ABROAD WITHOUT GETTING AUTHORIZATION FROM CONGRESS.

ITS CONCLUSION: IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

CONNALLY SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS NEITHER REJECTED NOR ACCEPTED THIS CONCLUSION.

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(450) CLAY (WITH NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-GEN.LUCIUS D.CLAY, WHO SPENT FOUR YEARS IN EUROPE AS COMMANDER OF U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY, ASKED SENATORS TODAY TO GIVE THE "LITTLE FELLOWS" OF EUROPE A "CHANCE TO PROVE THEMSELVES."

"I THINK THEY WILL" PROVE THEMSELVES, HE TOLD THE JOINT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES CONSIDERING A TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE RESOLUTION.

SPEAKING WITHOUT A PREPARED TEXT OR NOTES, CLAY STATED THIS CASE FOR THE "LITTLE FELLOW":

"I WANT YOU TO VISUALIZE THIS FELLOW SITTING ON THE GROUND IN EUROPE. IT IS ONLY FIVE YEARS SINCE HE HAS BEEN THROUGH A WAR AND HE WAS WHIPPED AND HE LIVED UNDER AN OCCUPATION. THE OCCUPATION EXPLOITED HIM. FINALLY THE OCCUPATION WAS OVER AND HE BECAME FREE AGAIN.

"HE BECAME FREE IN A VERY DIRE ECONOMY, WITH NO STRENGTH LEFT, WITH A COMPLETE LOSS TF CONFIDENCE IN HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE PAST. HE

HAD TO EVEN DEVELOP NEW LEADERSHIP. HE HAD NO CONFIDENCE IN HIS MILITARY LEADERS OR IN HIS STATESMEN. THEY HAD FAILED HIM.

"THIS POOR FELLOW SAT DOWN IN A VERY UNHAPPY AND APATHETIC FRAME OF MIND. LIFE HAD BECOME ALMOST MEANINGLESS. WE CAME IN WITH THE EUROPEAN AID PROGRAM AND WE GAVE HIM HOPE. OUT OF THAT HOPE HE SAW A CHANCE TO EARN A LIVING, TO DEVELOP NEW LEADERS.

"HE HAS DEVELOPED NEW LEADERS. THROUGHOUT EUROPE THERE IS A NEW LEADERSHIP. HE HAS STARTED TO DEVELOP A NEW ARMY.

"HE IS DEVELOPING A SPIRIT ON WHICH WE CAN DEPEND BUT AT THE SAME TIME, UNTIL HE IS SURE OF US, UNTIL HE KNOWS WE ARE GOING TO BE ALONGSIDE HIM, HE KNOWS IT IS HIS HOME THAT IS GOING TO BE OCCUPIED TOMORROW, NOT OUR HOME; IT IS HIS FACTORY THAT IS GOING TO BE OCCUPIED AND DIVERTED TO RUSSIAN PRODUCTION, NOT OURS.

"YOU CAN'T BLAME THAT MAN FOR HAVING THE TIMIDITY, YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR APPROACHING THIS PROBLEM WITH A LITTLE MORE RELUCTANCE THAN WE WHO ARE PROTECTED BY TWO OCEANS AND A GREAT INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH.

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"IF YOU LOOK AT THAT LITTLE FELLOW THAT WAY AND SEE THE WAY IN THREE YEARS HE HAS RAISED HIMSELF, THE WAY HE HAS EVIDENCED CONFIDENCE, I THINK WE CAN HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE IN HIM, THAT WE CAN ACCEPT HIM AS AN ALLY, AND THAT WE CAN MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF HIM, AND FIND HE WILL MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF US.

"I THINK THAT IS THE RISK WE ARE TAKING, YES, BUT TO ME IT IS BY FAR THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY IN WHICH WE CAN SAVE THIS FREE WORLD, AND IF WE DON'T BELIEVE WE WANT TO SAVE THE FREE WORLD, THEN ALL THAT WE ARE DOING ISN'T WORTH ANYTHING.

"I JUST DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN VALUE FREEDOM AND ALLIES ON THE BASIS OF TWO DIVISIONS TO ONE DIVISION, OR TEN DOLLARS AGAINST ONE DOLLAR, OR FIVE DOLLARS AGAINST ONE DOLLAR.

"IN FIGHTING TERMS, IT IS GOING TO BE 50,000 OF THEM TO LOSE THEIR LIVES THE FIRST MONTH, AND NOT 50,000 OF OURS BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE FAR MORE THAN WE ARE ON THAT SPOT. LET'S GIVE THEM CREDIT. LET'S GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO PROVE THEMSELVES. I THINK THEY WILL.

"MAYBE WHAT I AM SAYING ISN'T MAKING LOGIC AND IT ISN'T MAKING SENSE, BU I KNOW DAMNED WELL IT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET MEN TO FIGHT, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN IT. AND I BELIEVE THAT IF YOU GET A WILLING PEOPLE, IF WE REALLY BELIEVE IN FREEDOM, WE MUST ENCOURAGE AND NURTURE IT IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. AND IF WE DO WE WILL WIN THROUGH IN THIS BUSINESS."

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MEDITERRANEAN PACT

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED COOL TO THE IDEA OF LINKING THE UNITED STATES WITH ANY MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE AT THIS TIME.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE U.S. WOULD SIT IDLY BY IN THE EVENT RUSSIA ATTACKED COUNTRIES IN THAT AREA, ESPECIALLY TURKEY OR GREECE.

THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS BEING STUDIED ACTIVELY BY THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS, TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PROTECT THE REGION FROM OUTSIDE ATTACK.

RUMORS OF A MEDITERRANEAN PACT CROPPED UP DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS IN THE WAKE OF VISITS TO GREECE AND TURKEY BY SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MCGHEE AND ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN EAST ATLANTIC NAVAL FORCES.

OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE MIDDLE EAST, HOWEVER, TOLD A REPORTER THAT IN THEIR VIEW THE MEDITERRANEAN ALLIANCE IS NO NEARER NOW THAN IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO WHEN GREECE AND TURKEY FIRST BEGAN ADVOCATING SUCH A STEP.

EVENTUALLY, THEY SAID, A MEDITERRANEAN PACT MAY BE WORKED OUT, BUT ONLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES HAS BUILT UP ITS MILITARY STRENGTH TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN TAKE ON ADDED OBLIGATIONS.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THEY SAID, WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THE AREA WORK OUT THEIR OWN MUTUAL DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

BUT, AT THE MOMENT, IT IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONSIDER JOINING SUCH A GROUPING IF IT MEANT PLEDGING TO COME TO THE AID OF ANY MEMBER COUNTRY WHICH IS ATTACKED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

THE REASONS BEHIND THIS AMERICAN ATTITUDE APPEAR TO BE:

1. MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS PRESENT INCOMPLETE DEFENSIVE SETUP ALREADY HAS ENOUGH OBLIGATIONS TO THE 11 NATIONS ALLIED WITH IT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

2. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS A PROSPECT THE U.S. WILL ADD TO THESE OBLIGATIONS SHORTLY BY JOINING A PROJECTED PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE WITH AT LEAST AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AS MEMBERS.

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UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES OFFICIALS BELIEVE AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP IN ANY MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE TREATY WOULD STRETCH AMERICA'S STRENGTH TOO THIN WITHOUT PROVIDING A SOLID DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN MORE CRITICAL AREAS.

THE FATE OF TURKEY AND GREECE IS CAUSING SPECIAL CONCERN AMONG OFFICIALS SINCE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE INFORMALLY TOLD THE UNITED STATES THEY WANT CONCRETE ASSURANCES THE AMERICANS WILL FIGHT TO DEFEND THEM IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK BY RUSSIA.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR SUCH ASSURANCES TO THE TWO COUNTRIES, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE TROOPS FIGHTING ALONG-SIDE AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA.

BUT AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS NO READY ANSWER, EXCEPT TO STRESS PUBLICLY IN TERMS AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE THAT THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES ANY RUSSIAN ATTACK ON GREECE OR TURKEY MIGHT STRAIN WORLD PEACE TO THE BREAKING POINT.

THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE POLICY LAID DOWN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOWARD A POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA. AN OFFICIAL SAID IT MOST CERTAINLY APPLIES EQUALLY TO TURKEY AND GREECE.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-REP. ALBERT (D-OKLA) SAID TODAY HE HAS RECEIVED ONLY ONE COMPLAINT FROM A SERVICE MAN IN KOREA--AND THAT ONE WAS AGAINST ANY DRAFTING OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

"THE REASON FOR THIS LETTER," THE SOLDIER WROTE, "IS TO MAKE A GRIPE ON THE DRAFTING OF GIRLS IN THE STATES. I HAVE HEARD THAT THE U.S. IS THINKING ABOUT THIS."

SAYING HE HOPED IT IS ONLY A RUMOR, THE SERVICEMAN FROM SOUTH-EASTERN OKLAHOMA ADDED THAT IF IT IS AN ACTUALITY, HE BELIEVES "WE MIGHT AS WELL QUIT THIS FIGHTING" AND LET THE CHINESE "TAKE OVER HERE AND ANYWHERE ELSE THEY WANT TO GO."

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(300) SECOND ~~NIGHT LEAD~~ DRAFT-MANPOWER
BY W.W.HERCHER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE SENATE QUIT IN A HUFF TONIGHT AFTER AN ANGRY AND UNSETTLED ARGUMENT ABOUT WHEN IT SHOULD STOP TALKING AND START VOTING ON THE DRAFTING OF 18 YEAR OLDS AND OTHER FEATURES OF THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING BILL.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA SCOLDED SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES FOR NOT STAYING ON THE SENATE FLOOR TO DEBATE AND VOTE ON THE MEASURE.

"WE OUGHT TO HAVE PASSED THIS BILL IN TWO DAYS," MCFARLAND BOOMED. "IT'S EMERGENCY LEGISLATION."

ONLY A FEW SENATORS HAVE LISTENED DURING THE TWO DAYS OF DEBATE, AND ONLY ONE MAJOR SPEECH---BY SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF)---WAS MADE TODAY.

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AT ONE POINT MCFARLAND SHOUTED THAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA "ARE NOT WAITING FOR A UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT" BEFORE THEY GO INTO ACTION. HE WAS TRYING TO GET SUCH AN AGREEMENT TO VOTE.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER SEEMED IRRITATED AT AN OFFER BY SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), ACTING AS REPUBLICAN LEADER, TO REACH A FINAL VOTE ON THE BILL AND ALL ITS AMENDMENTS BY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

AFTER OFFERING NUMEROUS MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL, MORSE FORCED A SERIES OF DELAYING QUORUM CALLS. ONCE IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEND THE SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OUT TO ROUND UP ABSENT SENATORS IN ORDER TO GET THE 49 REQUIRED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

SMILING BROADLY, MORSE DISCLOSED IT WAS MCFARLAND WHO HAD FIRST PROPOSED AN AGREEMENT TO VOTE, MENTIONING NEXT TUESDAY. HE SAID IF MCFARLAND WAS TRYING TO LEAVE THE BLAME FOR ANY DELAY ON MORSE'S DOOR-STEP, "I'LL KICK IT OFF RIGHT NOW".

MORSE PREDICTED THAT MCFARLAND'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE EXTRA DAY, FROM NEXT TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY, PROBABLY WOULD ACT TO DELAY THE VOTE BEYOND THEN.

SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS, INCLUDING RUSSELL (D-GA) AND WATKINS (R-UTAH), JOINED IN THE HEATED EXCHANGE.

FINALLY MCFARLAND GAVE UP TRYING TO GET AN AGREEMENT TO VOTE EVEN ON ONE OF THE MANY PENDING AMENDMENTS, AND THE SENATE RECESSED UNTIL NOON (EST) TOMORROW.

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MCFARLAND PLEADED AT FIRST FOR THE SENATE TO PASS THE UMTS BILL BY FRIDAY.

SENATOR EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO) SAID ONE REASON THE BILL WAS BEING DELAYED WAS THAT IT ATTEMPTED TO MERGE TWO DIFFERING IDEAS. HE SAID THEY WERE A NECESSARY EMERGENCY BUILD-UP OF THE ARMED FORCES AND A LONG-TERM UNIVERSAL TRAINING PLAN THAT PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE NEEDED FOR FIVE YEARS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY JOHNSON AND SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) FILED AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD LIMIT THE SENATE BILL TO THE EMERGENCY FEATURES.

MORSE NOTED THAT THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAD NOT EVEN REPORTED OUT ITS UMTS BILL BUT STILL WAS TAKING TESTIMONY. HE SAID MANY SENATORS HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE MANY PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE BILL AND OTHERS WERE PREPARING SPEECHES FOR TOMORROW, FRIDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

DURING A HOUSE HEARING ON THE UMTS BILL TODAY, GEN.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TWO MORE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS CONCEIVABLY MAY HAVE TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE THIS YEAR.

SIX DIVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ALREADY ARE TRAINING IN ACTIVE SERVICE AND TWO OF THEM, THE 40TH OF CALIFORNIA AND THE 45TH OF OKLAHOMA, LEAVE FOR JAPAN NEXT MONTH FOR OCCUPATION AND DEFENSE DUTIES.

GEN.COLLINS, APPEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS TO SUMMON ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS, ALTHOUGH SMALLER GUARD UNITS MAY BE ACTIVATED. BUT HE SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY TWO DIVISIONS MAY BE CALLED. HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THE REASONS PUBLICLY BUT OFFERED TO GO OVER THE QUESTION PRIVATELY WITH THE COMMITTEE.

UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF REP.VINSON (D-GA), THE COMMITTEE IS HOLDING HEARINGS ON AN ADMINISTRATION BILL TO ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE PROGRAM AND TO LOWER THE DRAFT AGE TO 18. THE SENATE IS DEBATING THE SAME MEASURE, WITH PROSPECTS THAT VOTING MAY BEGIN THIS WEEK.

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VINSON ASKED COLLINS TODAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT A SUGGESTED HOUSE COMPROMISE, PROVIDING FOR INDUCTION AT 18 1/2 YEARS, WOULD MEET THE NEED FOR RAISING AN ARMED FORCE OF 3,500,000.

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD, BUT "IF WE HAVE TO GO BEYOND THAT FIGURE---WHICH IS BY NO MEANS UNLIKELY---WE WILL HAVE TO TAP THE 18 YEAR OLDS". HE ADDED THIS MAY HAVE TO BE DONE IN SIX MONTHS.

"IF YOU GO BEYOND 4,000,000 YOU WOULD HAVE TO RAISE THE TOP DRAFT AGE (FROM 25 YEARS)?" VINSON ASKED.

"I DON'T KNOW," COLLINS REPLIED.

"YES, YOU WOULD," VINSON SAID.

COLLINS REPEATED A PENTAGON PLEDGE THAT NO 18 YEAR OLDS WOULD BE SENT OVERSEAS UNLESS IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. NEVERTHELESS HE SAID HE HOPED NO SUCH PROVISION WOULD BE WRITTEN INTO THE BILL.

IT WAS VINSON'S QUESTIONING WHICH BROUGHT TO LIGHT THE POSSIBILITY THAT ADDITIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS MAY BE REQUIRED. MANPOWER FIGURES WERE NOT MENTIONED. IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE SIX DIVISIONS ALREADY FEDERALIZED WERE AT ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THEIR AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 18,000 WHEN THEY WERE CALLED. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE BEEN BUILT UP BY THE ADDITION OF RECRUITS AND DRAFTEES.

COLLINS REPORTED THE NATIONAL GUARD IS IN BETTER SHAPE TODAY THAN AT ANY TIME IN ITS PEACETIME HISTORY. HE ASSURED THE COMMITTEE IT WOULD NOT BE PICKED TO PIECES BY WHOLESALE CALL UPS OF UNITS LESS THAN DIVISIONAL SIZE.

ASKED BY REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) ABOUT COMPLAINTS THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS BEING RAIDED AND CRIPPLED BY LOSS OF EQUIPMENT TO THE ARMY, COLLINS SAID WHAT HAD BEEN TAKEN WERE LARGELY TRUCKS AND CUB PLANES, AND THAT THESE WOULD BE REPLACED SHORTLY.

HE SAID IT WAS A CASE OF TAKING THE EQUIPMENT FROM THE GUARD OR NOT HAVING IT FOR MEN IN COMBAT.

THE MEASURE BEING DEBATED IN THE SENATE CALLS FOR THE DRAFTING OF 18 YEAR OLDS ONLY AFTER ALL AVAILABLE MEN IN THE 19-25 AGE GROUP HAVE BEEN CALLED. IT PROVIDES FOR 26 MONTHS SERVICE INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 21.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMORED DIVISION

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE ARMY, SETTING OUT TO REBUILD ITS TANK WARFARE STRENGTH, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS REFORMED THE 1ST DIVISION, ONE OF THE WORLD WAR II ARMORED DIVISIONS.

THIS IS THE SECOND ARMORED COMBAT DIVISION IN THE ARMY. THE 2ND ARMORED, LIKE THE 1ST, IS BASED AT FORT HOOD, TEX.

ADDITION OF THE ARMORED DIVISION BRINGS THE TOTAL OF REGULAR ARMY COMBAT DIVISIONS TO 12, OF WHICH TWO ARE ARMORED, TWO AIRBORNE AND THE REST INFANTRY. HOWEVER, THE ARMY'S STRENGTH HAS BEEN BEEFED UP BY FEDERALIZING SIX DIVISIONS AND THREE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. TWO OF THE GUARD INFANTRY DIVISIONS ARE TO GO TO JAPAN NEXT MONTH FOR GARRISON DUTY THERE.

THE PROSPECT OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE HAS GIVEN NEW VALUE TO THE ARMORED DIVISIONS IN THE CURRENT REARMAMENT EFFORT. THE FLAT LANDS OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE ARE IDEAL TANK COUNTRY, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED IN WORLD WAR II.

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THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION--WHICH WAS CONTINUED AS THE ONLY ARMORED DIVISION AFTER THE GREAT DEMOBILIZATION FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II--WILL BE THE FIRST OF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL U.S. DIVISIONS WHICH DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL SAYS WILL GO OVERSEAS TO AUGMENT THE COMBINED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE UNDER THE SUPREME COMMAND OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

REPORTS ASLO HAVE BEEN CURRENT THAT THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION WOULD FOLLOW THE 2ND ARMORED TO EUROPE. THAT DIVISION WAS CONVERTED FROM A TRAINING TO A COMBAT DIVISION LAST FALL.

ORDERS ALERTING THESE TWO DIVISIONS ARE EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ARMORED AND AN INFANTRY DIVISION IS A MATTER OF EMPHASIS ON THE NUMBERS OF TANKS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY AND THE MISSION OF EACH DIVISION. ACTUALLY, INFANTRY DIVISIONS HAVE TANKS AND ARMORED DIVISIONS HAVE INFANTRY. THE INFANTRY DIVISION IS SUPPORTED BY ITS TANKS; THE ARMORED DIVISION'S TANK SPEARHEAD IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOOT SOLDIER. THERE IS ONLY A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH--AN INFANTRY DIVISION NORMALLY HAS 18,000 MEN, AN ARMORED DIVISION 16,000.

THE NEW REACTIVATED 1ST ARMORED DIVISION IS UNDER COMMAND OF BRIG. GEN.BRUCE C.CLARKE, A VETERAN OF TANK WARFARE IN WORLD WAR II WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM COMMAND OF A U. S. CONSTABULARY BRIGADE IN GERMANY.

THE DIVISION WAS FORMED ORIGINALLY IN 1940 AT FORT KNOX,KY. (NOW THE ARMORED FORCE TRAINING CENTER) AND WENT OVERSEAS IN MAY, 1942. IT FOUGHT IN NORTH AFRICA, THEN WENT TO ITALY WHERE ITS BATTLED ALL THE WAY FROM THE FOOT OF THAT COUNTRY TO THE PO VALLEY IN THE NORTH.

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BULLETIN
SECOND LEAD MOBILIZATION

BY HAROLD W.WARD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-LABOR LEADERS ARE DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S WAGE BOARD BE ENTIRELY REVAMPED BEFORE THEY WILL REJOIN IT. A HIGH UNION OFFICIAL REPORTED TODAY.

THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, AFTER MEETING FOR FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOURS, REACHED ITS DECISION BUT HELD UP A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL IT COULD DRAW UP A STATEMENT.

LABOR MEMBERS OF THE NINE-MAN WAGE BOARD WALKED OUT ON IT TWO WEEKS AGO IN PROTEST AGAINST THE WAGE RAISE FORMULA RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS.

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AN AFTERNOON MEETING OF THE BOARD, CALLED BY CHAIRMAN CYRUS S. CHING, HAD TO BE CANCELLED WHEN THE LABOR MEMBERS DECIDED NOT TO REPORT, AT LEAST FOR TODAY'S SESSION.

THE LABOR LEADER WHO TOLD OF THE REVAMPING DEMAND SAID THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE WAS AGAINST RETURNING TO THE BOARD AT ALL UNTIL "IT IS RECONSTITUTED, WI

POLICY COMMITTEE WAS AGAINST RETURNING TO THE BOARD AT ALL UNTIL "IT IS RECONSTITUTED, WITH NEW FACES AND NEW RULES."

HE SAID OPPOSITION CENTERED ON THE PUBLIC MEMBERS AND ASSERTED THERE WERE "SEVERAL OTHER PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES AROUND IN WHOM LABOR HAS MORE CONFIDENCE."

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THE PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE CHAIRMAN CHING, WHO HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCILIATION SERVICE, AND TWO COLLEGE PROFESSORS, JOHN DUNLOP OF HARVARD AND CLARK KERR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

INDUSTRY'S REPRESENTATIVES--J.WARD KEENER, HENRY B.ARTHUR AND REUBEN ROBERTSON,JR., SHOWED UP FOR THE CANCELLED MEETING. THEY ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY FUTURE MEETINGS THAT MIGHT BE CALLED.

IF THE LABOR GROUP SHOULD AGREE TO RETURN TO A NEW BOARD, ITS OWN REPRESENTATION WILL BE CHANGED ALSO, THE UNION OFFICIAL SAID. PRESENT LABOR MEMBERS ARE ELMER E.WALKER OF THE MACHINISTS, EMIL RIEVE OF THE CIO TEXTILE WORKERS. AND HARRY C.BATES OF THE AFL BRICKLAYERS.

GEORGE M.HARRISON, AFL VICE PRESIDENT AND A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JOHNSTON, TOLD REPORTERS THAT "IF I WERE WRITING THE STORY I WOULD SAY THE LABOR MEMBERS WILL NOT GO BACK." HARRISON ALSO DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD "VERY VIGOUROUSLY DISAPPROVED" THE ACTION TAKEN LAST NIGHT BY JOHNSTON.

CHING CALLED THE AFTERNOON MEETING UNDER PRESSURE OF TIME, WITH CRISES REPORTED BUILDING UP OVER NEW INCREASES DUE MARCH 1.

AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN SAID YESTERDAY THAT IF JOHNSTON SIGNED THE ORDER AND LEFT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE BOARD, LABOR WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED. BUT HE HELD HIS TONGUE AFTER JOHNSTON ACTUALLY DISCLOSED HIS DECISION LAST NIGHT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

STABILIZATION OFFICIALS TOOK ANOTHER BIG STEP LAST NIGHT, ANNOUNCING A NEW SYSTEM OF PRICE CONTROLS WHICH WILL APPLY TO MORE THAN 200,000 RETAIL STORES SELLING CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNITURE, RUGS AND TEXTILE COMMODITIES. IT REPLACES THE JAN.25 PRICE FREEZE WITH CONTROLS OVER MARK-UPS ALLOWED RETAILERS.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION EXPECTED THE ACTION TO BRING ABOUT BOTH PRICE ROLLBACKS AND ADVANCES. OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULDN'T BE

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SURE WHICH WOULD PREDOMINATE. BUT MANY PRICE CHANGES WERE CERTAIN.
THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING SOME 15,000,000 UNION MEMBERS, FACED A DECISION WHETHER TO CONTINUE ITS BOYCOTT OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD--AND POSSIBLY WHETHER TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM OTHER PHASES OF THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM. THE LABOR LEADERS ARE IRKED BECAUSE, THEY SAY, TOP APPOIHTMENTS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE GONE TO "BIG BUSINESS."

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REFUSAL TO SEND THE LABOR MEMBERS BACK, OR TO NAME OTHERS IN THEIR PLACE, WOULD MEAN AN END TO THE TRI-PARTITE SYSTEM WHICH JOHNSTON SAYS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE WAGE CONTROLS IN A DEMOCRACY, BECAUSE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC ALL JOIN IN MAKING THE DECISIONS.
SHOULD LABOR UNIONS WITHDRAW THEIR SUPPORT OF THE BOARD PERMANENTLY, JOHNSTON AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT BE FORCED TO SET UP A PANEL OF PUBLIC MEMBERS ONLY, SEEKING ADVICE FROM THE INDUSTRY AND UNION REPRESENTATIVES SEPARATELY IN EACH CASE AS THEY GO ALONG.
THE MOST IMPORTANT RELAXATION OF THE WAGE ORDER WHICH JOHNSTON ASKEI FROM CHING'S BOARD WOULD ALLOW COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC PAY BOOSTS CALLED FOR BY CONTRACT, EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT RATTLE THE 10 PER CENT LID.
JOHNSTON SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH PROVISIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 30. THAT WOULD PERMIT A STUDY OF THE OVER-ALL STABILIZATION PROGRAM. HE PROMISED A "PERMANENT POLICY" FOR THE MOBILIZATION PERIOD BY THAT DATE.
THE ENTIRE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH "ESCALATOR" CLAUSES CALLING FOR PAY ADJUSTMENTS HITCHED TO THE GOVERNMENT COST-OF-LIVING INDEX. ANOTHER ADJUSTMENT IS DUE ON THE BASIS OF THE JAN. 15 INDEX ABOUT TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. IT PROBABLY WILL NET THE AUTO WORKERS ANOTHER FIVE CENTS AN HOUR.
THE SAME AUTO WORKERS ALSO ARE DUE TO GET A FOUR-CENT BOOST ON MAY 29, BY REASON OF A CLAUSE REWARDING THEM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PRODUCTIVITY OVER THE YEAR. JOHNSTON PROPOSED THAT THE BOARD RELAX ITS WAGE CEILING TO ALLOW THAT TYPE OF PAYMENT AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 30.
STRIKES HAVE BEEN THREATENED IN THE AUTO AND ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES UNLESS THESE TWO AUTOMATIC INCREASES--THE RESULT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BETWEEN THE UNIONS AND THE EMPLOYERS--ARE ALLOWED. IF THE BOARD GOES ALONG WITH JOHNSTON, PEACE WOULD SEEM TO BE ASSURED.

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BUT THE RETURN OF THE LABOR MEMBERS TO THE BOARD WOULD MEAN LITTLE IF THE PUBLIC MEMBERS COULD NOT BE PERSUADED TO CHANGE THEIR VOTE ANI INCLUDE ALL THOSE SO-CALLED FRINGE BENEFITS AND AUTOMATIC INCREASES IN THE 10 PER CENT CEILING, IF THEY WERE EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE JAN. 25 WAGE FREEZE.
THE PUBLIC MEMBERS--CHING, JOHN T.DUNLOP AND CLARK KERR--QUICKLY LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THEY WOULD SIT DOWN AND TALK IT OVER WITH THE INDUSTRY AND LABOR MEMBERS.
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"WE ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED AS MR.JOHNSTON REQUESTED IN ALL GOOD FAITH, WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION," THEY SAID.
THE INDUSTRY MEMBERS SIMILARLY SAID THEY WOULD BE ON HAND. IN A STATEMENT SATURDAY, HOWEVER, THEY HAD OPPOSED EVEN THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS IF THEY WOULD SHATTER THE 10 PER CENT FORMULA.
JOHNSON PROPOSED ALSO THAT THE WAGE BOARD EXEMPT HEALTH, WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS FROM THE 10 PER CENT CEILING ON WAGE HIKES. HE SAID SUCH BENEFITS ARE NOT INFLATIONARY SINCE THEY DON'T PUT MONEY IN WORKERS' POCKETS.
HE ASKED THE BOARD, TOO, TO COME UP WITH AMENDMENTS COVERING HARDSHIPS AND INEQUITIES, NEW PLANTS NOT COVERED BY THE BASE WAGE PERIOD, EXEMPTION OF INDUSTRIES WHOSE PRICES ARE NOT CONTROLLED, AND SO-CALLED TANDEM ADJUSTMENTS, WHERE ONE GROUP OF WORKERS GOT A RAISE BEFORE THE FREEZE AND OTHER EMPLOYES OF THE SAME FIRMS DID NOT.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON,FEB 28-(AP)-TOP LABOR LEADERS TONIGHT ORDERED A SWEEPING BOYCOTT OF THE HOME FRONT CONTROL PROGRAM, DIRECTING UNION MEN TO "RESIGN IMMEDIATELY" FROM EVERY GOVERNMENT MOBILIZATION AGENCY.
THE MOMENTOUS DECISION DASHED HOPES THAT LABOR'S THREE MEMBERS WILL REJOIN THE DISPUTE-TORN WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, AND INDIRECTLY RAISED THE THREAT OF FUTURE STRIKES IN INDUSTRY.
THE UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE--14 TOP OFFICIALS OF CIO, AFL AND OTHER MAJOR UNION GROUPS--ANNOUNCED ITS UNANIMOUS DECISION AFTER A 4 1/2 HOUR SESSION TODAY.
ACKNOWLEDGING "THE GRAVITY OF THIS DECISION," THE POLICY BODY CHARGED ANEW THAT "BIG BUSINESS" DOMINATES THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT, THAT THE SEVERAL LABOR MEN IN TOP FEDERAL JOBS ARE USED MERELY AS "WINDOW DRESSING."
LABOR MEN ACCORDINGLY ARE RESIGNING FROM 24 ADVISORY POSTS AND OTHER POSITIONS IN THE DEFENSE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE MILITARY, THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED. THEY INCLUDE AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN AND CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY, WHO HAVE ADVISORY ROLES.
EXPLAINING ITS ACTION, THE COMMITTEE DECLARED THE NEW 10 PERCENT CEILING ON WAGE INCREASES IS "UNFAIR, UNWORKABLE AND UNJUST." IT WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE LABOR HEADS SAID, WITH A PRICE ORDER UNDER WHICH "BUSINESS IS BEING ALLOWED TO WRITE ITS OWN CEILING PRICES."
LABOR WILL NOT RESUME ITS PLACE ON THE WAGE BOARD, THE COMMITTEE DECREED, UNTIL THE BOARD IS ENTIRELY "RECONSTITUTED." AND THAT, SOME OFFICIALS SAID, MEANS THAT CHAIRMAN CYRUS S.CHING AND THE OTHER TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS MUST BE REPLACED.
THE UNIONISTS, WHO HAVE TRIED VAINLY TO GET MANPOWER AUTHORITY VESTEI IN SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN INSTEAD OF CHARLES E.WILSON, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, WENT ON:

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"SO LONG AS THE CONTROL OF MANPOWER RESTS IN THE ODM, NO AMERICAN WAGE OR SALARY EARNER MAY FEEL SAFE THAT THE BIG BUSINESS CLIQUE IN CONTROL OF THAT AGENCY MAY NOT SUDDENLY SEEK TO ACHIEVE A COMPULSORY DRAFT OF THE NATION'S WORKERS."
TWO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS IMMEDIATELY WERE CALLED FOR. SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) SAID HE WILL SEEK AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY BY THE SENATE-HOUSE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE ON MOBILIZATION. SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN) PROMISED THAT HIS SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE WILL DIG INTO THE SITUATION "AS SOON AS IT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE."

SAYING THE LABOR LEADERS WERE MAKING A "FATAL MISTAKE," BRICKER TOLD A NEWSMAN:

"PUBLIC OPINION IS CERTAIN TO BE AGAINST FELLOWS WHO WALK OUT JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET EVERYTHING THEY DEMAND."

IN CONTRAST TO THE UNION ARGUMENT THAT THE 10 PER CENT FORMULA WAS NOT LIBERAL ENOUGH, BRICKER TOOK THE POSITION THAT IT WENT TOO FAR.

CONGRESS, HE SAID, WANTED WAGES FROZEN, WITH ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS TO CORRECT INEQUITIES, BUT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN "TRYING TO GET AROUND" THE INTENT OF CONGRESS.

HUMPHREY SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL "GET ALL THE FACTS, INCLUDING JUST WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF DISCONTENT."

"IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT." HE SAID.

THE LABOR POLICY GROUP'S ACTION--A VIRTUAL DECLARATION OF WAR ON THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S MOBILIZATION SET-UP UNDER WILSON--HAD THESE IMMEDIATE EFFECTS:

1. THE WAGE BOARD, SHORN OF ITS LABOR REPRESENTATION, COULD NOT ACT IMMEDIATELY ON LIBERALIZATIONS OF THE 10 PERCENT WAGE FORMULA, AS RECOMMENDED BY ECONOMIC STABILIZER ERIC JOHNSTON.

2. AS A RESULT, STRIKE THREATS GREW IN KEY INDUSTRIES LIKE AUTOS AND ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS. UNLESS THE CHANGES ARE MADE, SOME WORKERS WILL NOT GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF COST-OF-LIVING "ESCALATOR" CLAUSES. SOME CONTRACTS CALL FOR PAYCHECK READJUSTMENTS AS OF TOMORROW.

3. THE HEAT WAS TURNED ON STABILIZER JOHNSTON TO ORDER THE REVISIONS ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY. HE HAS TAKEN THE STAND THAT ONLY A TRIPARTITE, LABOR-INDUSTRY-PUBLIC BOARD SHOULD MAKE SUCH VITAL DECISIONS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE VAST BREACH DISCLOSED BETWEEN LABOR AND ODM CHIEF WILSON, IT BECAME PROBABLE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT HAVE TO STEP IN --AND POSSIBLY ORDER WILSON TO RESHAPE THE MOBILIZATION HIGH COMMAND.

THE LABOR REVOLT OVERSHADOWED EVERYTHING ELSE ON THE CONTROLS FRONT TODAY, BUT AT THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION, THERE WERE THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A NATIONWIDE INVESTIGATION OF MEAT PRICES WAS ORDERED, TO SEE WHETHER PACKERS AND WHOLESALERS ARE COMPLYING WITH PRICE CEILINGS.

2. A SPOKESMAN SAID "IT WON'T BE MANY DAYS" UNTIL PRICE CEILINGS ARE ORDERED ON LIVESTOCK. MEAT IS UNDER PRICE CONTROLS, BUT LIVE ANIMALS AREN'T. SLAUGHTERERS HAVE COMPLAINED RISING PRICES FOR LIVE ANIMALS HAVE CAUGHT THEM IN A FREEZE.

EXPECTATION THAT MR.TRUMAN WOULD HAVE TO STEP INTO THE LABOR ROW WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT ONLY HE COULD RESHAPE THE WAGE BOARD. THE THREE LABOR MEMBERS SENT RESIGNATIONS TO HIM TWO WEEKS AGO--WHEN THEY DISSENTED FROM THE 10 PERCENT "CATCH-UP" PAY PATTERN. THIS PERMITS WORKERS TO SEEK WAGE INCREASES UP TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE THE LEVELS OF JAN. 15, 1950. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATIONS OR EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED THEM.

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SOME MEMBERS OF THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE EXPECTED--AND PRIVATELY VOICED THEIR DESIRE--THAT MR.TRUMAN ORDER WILSON TO CONDUCT A THOROUGHGOING SHAKEUP OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES TO GIVE THE UNIONS A BIGGER POLICY VOICE.

BESIDES MURRAY AND GREEN, WHO ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF WILSON'S OWN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE WALKOUT OF UNIONISTS WILL INCLUDE A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JOHNSTON, MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, AND OFFICIALS ATTACHED TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT AND THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION.

THE ONLY MAJOR UNION NOT REPRESENTED ON THE POLICY COMMITTEE IS JOHN L.LEWIS' UNITED MINE WORKERS--AND FEW IF ANY UMW MEN HAVE TAKEN ADVISORY POSTS.

THE POLICY COMMITTEE SAID IT HAS PROTESTED THE TREND OF MOBILIZATION TO WILSON AND TO MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF, WITHOUT SATISFACTION. TODAY, IT WENT ON, AMERICANS ARE CONFRONTED WITH A PRICE ORDER WHICH AMOUNTS TO "LEGALIZED ROBBERY"--THE RETAIL MARK-UP CEILINGS ISSUED YESTERDAY. THE STATEMENT SAID:

"WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IN NO OTHER WAY (THAN BY THE WALKOUT FROM GOVERNMENT) CAN WE EFFECTIVELY IMPRESS UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE GREAT WRONGS BEING PERPETRATED UPON THEM. X X X

"WE HAVE DECIDED THAT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ON DEFENSE AGENCIES.... WOULD MERELY DELUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE WAGE EARNERS WE REPRESENT INTO BELIEVING THAT LABOR ACQUIESCES IN WHAT IS BEING DONE."

HOWEVER, LABOR STANDS READY TO MEET WITH "RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVES" OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK A REMEDY, THE STATEMENT SAID. NO RESPONSE WAS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FROM ANY OF THE OFFICIALS CONCERNED.

IT WAS MADE PLAIN THAT LABOR WILL INSIST THAT THE REMEDY INCLUDE REVISION OF THE WAGE FORMULA DESCRIBED AS "THE MOST RIGID CONTROL IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY." JOHNSTON'S SUGGESTIONS FOR LIBERALIZATION, THE STATEMENT SAID, ARE INADEQUATE.

AS FOR MANPOWER, THE COMMITTEE SAID WILSON HAS "FLATLY AND FINALLY" REFUSED TO TURN OVER TO SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN THE AUTHORITY NOW VESTED IN ODM. "WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT FREE AMERICANS WANT CIVILIAN LABOR TO BE CONSCRIPTED." THE STATEMENT ADDED.

THE PROSPECT OF WALKOUTS WAS RAISED BY THIS SITUATION: UNLESS THE SPLINTERED WAGE BOARD IS ABLE TO REASSEMBLE AND VOTE ON OFFICIAL PROPOSALS APPROVING "ESCALATOR" WAGE INCREASES IN UNION CONTRACTS, MANY SUCH BOOSTS CANNOT TAKE PLACE ON SCHEDULE IN COMING DAYS AND WEEKS. JOB WALKOUTS COULD RESULT.

JOHNSTON LAST NIGHT SIGNED INTO EFFECT THE SOCALLED "CATCH UP" FORMULA PERMITTING WAGE INCREASES OF 10 PERCENT ABOVE JAN. 15, 1950. THE FORMULA HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE WAGE BOARD ON FEB. 15 BY A 6 TO 3 VOTE--WHEREUPON THE DISSENTING LABOR REPRESENTATIVES SENT RESIGNATIONS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

IN A CONCILIATORY EFFORT, JOHNSTON LAST NIGHT RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD REASSEMBLE AND EASE THE FORMULA BY PERMITTING ESCALATOR INCREASES AND SEVERAL OTHER INCOME-BOOSTING DEVICES.

THIS DID NOT SATISFY THE LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE MADE UP OF AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN AND TOP LEADERS OF THE CIO AND OTHER IMPORTANT UNIONS.

JOHNSTON'S MOVE, HOWEVER, WAS APPLAUDED BY GENERAL MOTORS PRESIDENT C.E.WILSON AS A "PROPER ONE." IN A TELEGRAM TO JOHNSTON, THE MOTOR FIRM EXECUTIVE SAID THE ESCALATOR TYPE CONTRACTS HAVE STABILIZED INDUSTRY-LABOR RELATIONS.

"IF THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THESE AUTOMOTIVE-TYPE CONTRACTS WERE UNDERSTOOD AND APPLIED TO OTHER METAL-FABRICATING INDUSTRIES AND SOME SIMILAR MEANS FOUND FOR STABILIZING INDUSTRY-LABOR RELATIONS GENERALLY," THE GM PRESIDENT SAID, "IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL THING FOR THE NATION IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES.

"IF ANNUAL STRIKES AND THREATS OF STRIKES IN ONE INDUSTRY AFTER ANOTHER CONTINUE TO DISRUPT PRODUCTION AND HARASS THE NATION, THE EFFECT WILL BE INFLATIONARY, DAMAGING TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND WILL IMPORTANTLY INTERFERE WITH OUR NATION'S DEFENSE EFFORT."

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PRICES

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON,FEB 28-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION TONIGHT THREW "ALL AVAILABLE ENFORCEMENT MANPOWER" INTO A NATIONWIDE INVESTIGATION OF MEAT PRICES TO SEE WHETHER PACKERS AND WHOLESALERS ARE COMPLYING WITH PRICE CEILINGS.

EDWARD P.MORGAN, THE OPS DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT, WHO ORDERED THE INVESTIGATION, ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENCY HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM A "SUBSTANTIAL PORTION" OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY, CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF WHOLESALERS, JOBBERS, AND NON-SLAUGHTERING PROCESSORS.

ACCORDING TO MORGAN, THE COMPANIES HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY ARE BEING COMPELLED TO PAY PRICES FROM 3 TO 5 CENTS A POUND HIGHER THAN THOSE WHICH THEY PAID DURING THE "BASE PERIOD," DEC. 19 THROUGH JAN. 25, WHILE THERE OWN SELLING PRICES HAVE REMAINDER FORZEN AT THEIR "BASE PERIOD" LEVELS.

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MORGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME ON A DAY WHEN THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT "IT WON'T BE MANY DAYS" UNTIL PRICE CEILINGS ARE ORDERED ON LIVESTOCK.

HOW MANY DAYS, THE AGENCY WOULDN'T PREDICT. AN OPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE JOB OF FIXING LIVESTOCK CEILINGS IS "TREMENDOUSLY COMPLICATED."

MEAT IS UNDER PRICE CONTROLS, BUT LIVE ANIMALS AREN'T. SLAUGHTERERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT RISING PRICES FOR LIVE ANIMALS HAVE CAUGHT THEM IN A SQUEEZE.

MORGAN ORDERED AN "IMMEDIATE" AND "CONCENTRATED" EFFORT TO UNCOVER ANY VIOLATIONS THAT MAY EXIST AMONG PACKERS, OR WHOLESALERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST MAJOR INVESTIGATION TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE OPS, ALTHOUGH SPOT CHECKS HAVE BEEN MADE HERE AND THERE.

OPS OFFICIALS COULD NOT SAY HOW MANY INVESTIGATORS NOW ARE ON THE OPS PAYROLL BUT THEY SAID ALL OF THE 14 REGIONAL OFFICES AND 63 DISTRICT OFFICES HAVE "AT LEAST SOME" ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE BEING HIRED AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

AN OPS SPOKESMAN, WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE TERM "BLACK MARKET" IS JUSTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION, SAID HE DOUBTS WHETHER THE TERM WOULD BE STRICTLY ACCURATE AT THIS STAGE. HE SAID "A BLACK MARKET IMPLIES A KNOWLEDGE ON BOTH SIDES THAT THE SALES ARE AT ILLEGAL PRICES," BUT ACTUALLY SOME PEOPLE ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO JUST WHAT MEAT CEILINGS ARE AT PRESENT.

MORGAN SAID ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL:

1. INSPECT THE RECORDS OF PACKERS, WHOLESALERS, AND JOBBERS TO COMPARE PRICES PAID TO THEM IN THE BASE PERIOD WITH PRICES PAID TO THEM ON A MORE RECENT DATE.

2. CHECK ON LIVE CATTLE PRICES AT MAJOR AUCTION YARDS TO SEE HOW PRICES PAID BY SLAUGHTERERS COMPARE WITH THE SLAUGHTERERS' CEILINGS.

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3. DETERMINE PRICES CHARGED BY "INTEGRATED" SLAUGHTERERS (SLAUGHTERERS HAVING BRANCH HOUSES WHICH ACT AS WHOLESALERS, JOBBERS, AND PROCESSORS OF THE OUTPUT OF THE SLAUGHTERING PLANTS).

4. ASK PACKERS TO EXPLAIN THE METHODS USED IN ARRIVING AT THEIR CURRENT CEILINGS AS COMPARED WITH THEIR BASE PERIOD EXPERIENCE.

THROUGH THERE ARE NO PRICE CONTROLS ON LIVE ANIMALS, MEAT AT ALL TRADE LEVELS MUST BE HELD TO EACH SELLER'S HIGHEST PRICES DURING THE BASE PERIOD.

IN CHICAGO, THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "IF THE OPS ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FOR DELIBERATE VIOLATIONS OF PRICE CONTROL REGULATIONS THAT'S ONE THING. BUT IF THEY ARE LAUNCHING AN EXPEDITION TO MASK THE FACT THAT REGULATIONS WERE PUT INTO EFFECT SO HASTILY THAT EVERY COMPANY IN THE INDUSTRY WAS THROWN INTO CONFUSION, THAT IS SOMETHING ELSE."

IT SAID AMI MEMBERS HAVE BEEN AUDITING SALES RECORDS TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS AND ADDED:

"WE FEEL OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN EXERCISING EVERY EFFORT TO FOLLOW CHANGING LAYERS OF REGULATIONS WHICH SEEM TO BE CONFOUNDING CREATED CONFUSION IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY. THAT DOESN'T HELP STABILIZE PRICES NOR DOES IT HELP CONSUMERS, PRODUCERS OR MEAT PACKERS TO AID IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY."

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(350) COMMUNISTS-SECURITY

WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY LOST TODAY AN EFFORT TO GET A COURT ORDER BARRING THE GOVERNMENT FROM TRYING TO FORCE THE PARTY TO REGISTER AND FILE A MEMBERSHIP LIST WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

A SPECIAL THREE-JUDGE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY TURNED DOWN THE PARTY'S PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION RESTRAINING ENFORCEMENT OF REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT. THAT LAW, SOMETIMES CALLED THE MCCARRAN ACT, REQUIRES REGISTRATION BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ASKING FOR AN INJUNCTION, THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONTENDED THE LAW VIOLATES THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND IS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL "BLUEPRINT FOR FASCISM."

THE SPECIAL COURT--COMPOSED OF ONE COURT OF APPEALS AND TWO DISTRICT JUDGES--HELD THE PARTY HAD NOT EXHAUSTED OTHER PROCEDURES UNDER THE LAW, AND THAT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES COULD BE RAISED LATER.

SUCH SPECIAL COURTS ARE OFTEN SET UP TO HEAR CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS. APPEALS FROM THEIR RULINGS CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME COURT, SKIPPING THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY SAID IN ADVANCE THEY WOULD SEEK A SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF ANY ADVERSE DECISION.

LEADING UP TO TODAY'S COURT DECISION WERE THESE STEPS:

THE COMMUNIST PARTY FAILED TO REGISTER UNDER THE LAW. ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH THEN ASKED THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD--A BODY SET UP BY THE LAW--TO ORDER THE PARTY TO REGISTER. THE BOARD PREPARED TO HOLD HEARINGS ON MCGRATH'S REQUEST--TECHNICALLY HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LAW REQUIRES THE PARTY TO REGISTER--AND THE PARTY TURNED TO THE COURTS.

EVEN BEFORE THE COURT RULING, THE BOARD HAD ANNOUNCED IT WOULD SET A DATE FOR HEARINGS WITHIN FIVE DAYS IF THE THREE-JUDGE COURT DENIED THE COMMUNIST PETITION.

ACTUALLY, EARLY HEARINGS ARE DOUBTFUL. THERE ARE SEVERAL LEGAL AVENUES OPEN BY WHICH THE COMMUNIST PARTY COULD DELAY THEM AND GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS ANTICIPATE THERE WILL BE LONG DRAWN OUT COURT BATTLES OVER THE ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE REGISTRATION.

THE THREE-JUDGE COURT WAS MADE UP OF JUDGES DAVID I.BAZELON, F.DICKINSON LETTS, AND DAVID A.PINE.

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(1,300) REPUBLICANS-FOREIGN

BY JACK BELL AND OLIVER W.DEWOLF

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-SIX REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE JUST DRAMATIZED A PARTY FOREIGN POLICY SPLIT WHICH IS LIKELY TO CARRY OVER INTO THE SELECTION OF A GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE NEXT YEAR.

THREE OF THOSE REPUBLICANS HAVE INDORSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S MOVE TO SEND FOUR AMERICAN DIVISIONS TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE IN EUROPE.

THE THREE-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT HAROLD E. STASSEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, GOP ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT--HAVE URGED THAT CONGRESS ATTACH NO STRINGS TO THIS AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO AN ARMY TO BE HEADED BY GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

THE OTHER THREE--SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT OF OHIO, SENATOR KENNETH WHERRY OF NEBRASKA AND FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER--HAVE COUNSELED AGAINST ANY IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES. THEY HAVE URGED THAT CONGRESS ATTACH LIMITATIONS ON ANY THAT ARE SENT.

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OF THE SIX, TAFT, STASSEN, DEWEY AND WHERRY ARE POSSIBLE 1952 GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. EISENHOWER, WHO SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL, ALSO HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE NOMINEE.

WHILE THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS FOUND SOME COMMON GROUND UPON WHICH THEY COULD MARCH--CHIEFLY CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S GENERAL FOREIGN POLICIES--THEY DIFFERED WIDELY IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN POLICIES--THEY DIFFERED WIDELY IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES ON THE TROOPS-TO-EUROPE ISSUE.

TAFT, WHERRY AND HOOVER BUILT THEIR CASE PRIMARILY ON DEMANDS FOR A BUILDUP OF AMERICAN SEA AND AIRPOWER. THEY HAVE INSISTED CONGRESS MUST PASS ON ANY ASSIGNMENT OF TROOPS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY SUCH AS EISENHOWER HEADS.

DEWEY, STASSEN, AND COOPER, ON THE OTHER HAND, SIDED WITH EISENHOWER AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THAT AIR AND SEAPOWER ALONE CANNOT SAVE EUROPE.

DEWEY SAID THE WHOLE ISSUE "HAS NARROWED DOWN TO ONE LITTLE TOE-HOLD OF ISOLATIONISM CONCERNING THE SENDING OF GROUND TROOPS ONLY TO ONE AREA."

"IT REPRESENTS THE LAST GASP OF EFFORT WHICH SPEAKS FOR A SCHOOL OF THOUGHT WHICH BASICALLY WOULD LIKE TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OF THE WORLD TO OUR OWN SHORES," HE DECLARED SATURDAY.

HOOVER, AGREEING WITH A SENATOR THAT HE IS NO ISOLATIONIST, SAID: "I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DEFINITION OF THAT TERM IS."

SOME OF THE SIX DID NOT TESTIFY DIRECTLY ON SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CONTROVERSY. HERE ARE SALIENT VIEWS THEY EXPRESSED:

--PRESIDENTIAL POWERS--

WHERRY--"IF CONGRESS SURRENDERS ITS POWER TO DETERMINE WHETHER AMERICAN TROOPS SHALL JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY IN EUROPE X X X THAT IS THE ROAD TO ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP."

HOOVER--SAID THAT NO PRESIDENT "BEFORE 1940" BELIEVED HE HAD AUTHORITY TO ASSIGN TROOPS ABROAD, WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, "IN ANY SITUATION WHERE THEY WERE LIKELY TO CREATE A WAR."

STASSEN--SAID THE PRESIDENT'S INHERENT POWER DOES NOT PERMIT HIM TO COMMIT TROOPS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY, BUT HE HAS THE RIGHT TO DEPLOY TROOPS TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. HE SAID CONGRESS HAD APPROVED "AN INTERNATIONAL PACT ARMY" IN RATIFYING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, BUT HAD NOT COMMITTED ANY SPECIFIED NUMBER OF TROOPS.

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DEWEY--"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE MATTER OF DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS, WHEREVER IT IS SAFEST AND BEST FOR THEM TO BE, FROM OUR NATIONAL INTEREST, PROBABLY IS BETTER DECIDED BY EXECUTIVE ACTION, THOUGH I DO NOT CHALLENGE THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO STOP IT."

TAFT--"IF THE PRESIDENT CAN SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY ANYWHERE, THEN WE ARE SIMPLY SURRENDERING OUR POWER TO DECLARE WAR."

COOPER--SAID HE FELT THE "NAKED" POWER TO EMPLOY TROOPS RESIDES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, WHILE THE POWER TO RAISE AND MAINTAIN ARMIES AND RAISE TAXES FOR DEFENSE RESTS IN CONGRESS.

--CONGRESSIONAL ACTION--

DEWEY--"I'M FOR TAKING UP THE WHERRY RESOLUTION (TO BAR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION ON SENDING TROOPS UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES ON THE POLICY) AT THE EARLIEST TIME AND BEATING IT BY THE BIGGEST POSSIBLE VOTE, SO THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW WE ARE NOT GOING TO TURN TAIL AND PULL OUT OF EUROPE.

STASSEN--"THE DECISIONS OF THE CONGRESS SHOULD NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR DECISION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN MATTERS WHICH ARE EXECUTIVE IN THEIR NATURE."

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WHERRY--SAID SURRENDER BY CONGRESS OF POWER IS THE "ROAD TO ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP."

TAFT--WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF "THE GENERAL CHARACTER AND NUMBER" OF U.S. TROOPS ASSIGNED TO EUROPE, SUGGESTING A RATIO OF ONE AMERICAN DIVISION TO NINE BY THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

HOOVER--"THESE DECISIONS MUST BE BASED UPON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES AS WELL AS MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS. I THINK THE COMMITTEES WILL AGREE THAT THESE FACTORS MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF OUR GOVERNMENT OF WHICH THE CONGRESS IS SO VITAL A PART."

COOPER--CALLED FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE WHERRY RESOLUTION BY BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. BUT HE OBSERVED AT ANOTHER POINT: "I DO FEEL STRONGLY THAT ON THESE IMPORTANT DECISIONS IT IS WORTH A GREAT DEAL FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO HAVE THE JUDGMENT OF THE CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE."

--SEA-AIR POWER--

TAFT--"I AM CONVINCED MYSELF THAT OUR ROLE LIES ON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR, THAT FROM THE BASTION OF LIBERTY PROVIDED BY THAT CONTROL IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE WORLD, WE CAN PROTECT FREEDOM, WE CAN GIVE ASSISTANCE TO NATIONS WHICH ARE ATTACKED BY RUSSIA AND WE CAN MAKE THIS COUNTRY SAFE FROM ANY FOREIGN ATTACK."

DEWEY--"YOU CAN HAVE ALL OF THE AIRPLANES IN THE WORLD BUT IF YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO FLY THEM FROM, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD." HE SAID EUROPE "CAN BE DEFENDED ON THE GROUND AND IT WILL BE DEFENDED ON THE GROUND."

STASSEN--"YOU CANNOT SURRENDER THE FACE OF THE EARTH AND EXPECT THE AIR FORCE ALONE TO BRING DOWN THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNISTS."

WHERRY--"AIR POWER IS THE KEY TO OUR SURVIVAL IN THE EVENT OF WAR."

HOOVER--"THERE IS ONLY ONE REAL SALVATION FOR EUROPE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT--THAT IS TO BUILD UP THE AIR AND NAVAL POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SO AS TO OVERWHELM RUSSIA IN CASE OF ATTACK."

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--DISPATCHING TROOPS--

STASSEN--"I AM SURE THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEO-

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PLE, INCLUDING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, ARE NOW IN BACK OF THE EISENHOWER POLICY, INCLUDING THE MOVEMENT OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN TROOPS TO HIS COMMAND IN WESTERN EUROPE."

HOOVER--"I WOULD NOT SEND AMERICAN BOYS TO EUROPE WHILE DEFENSES THERE ARE TOTALLY INADEQUATE--TO THE INEVITABILITY OF MASSACRE. THAT'S WHAT I OBJECT TO."

TAFT--OFFERED AMENDMENTS TO PROVIDE THAT NO U.S. TROOPS BE ASSIGNED TO EUROPE UNTIL EUROPE AGREES TO FURNISH "AN ARMY SUFFICIENTLY POWERFUL TO WITHSTAND AN ATTACK." BUT HE SAID IT WAS "REASONABLE TO JOIN IN THIS INTERNATIONAL ARMY" ALTHOUGH IT OUGHT NOT TO BE "A MAJOR AMERICAN PROJECT."

DEWEY--NOTING THAT NO ONE HAS PROPOSED WITHDRAWING AMERICAN DIVISIONS IN EUROPE, HE SAID IT IS "OUR INESCAPABLE DUTY TO BACK THEM UP BY WHATEVER MEANS ARE NECESSARY. WE HAVE SEEN ENOUGH IN OUR LIFETIMES OF TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE. THIS TIME LET US HAVE THE OVERWHELMING FORCE TO PREVENT WAR INSTEAD OF INVITING IT."

WHERRY--SAID SENDING A SINGLE DIVISION TO EUROPE WOULD BE ONLY A "TOE-IN-THE DOOR" TOWARD FURNISHING A LARGE LAND ARMY.

COOPER--THE DECISION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SEND FOUR DIVISIONS TO EUROPE WAS "COURAGEOUS AND RIGHT."

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--EUROPE'S CONTRIBUTIONS--

WHERRY--SAID NO ONE HAD PRESENTED "AHRED OF TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY HAVE GUARANTEED TO FURNISH FOOT SOLDIERS ADEQUATE TO GIVE OUR AMERICAN BOYS, IF THEY ARE SENT OVER, A DECENT CHANCE FOR THEIR LIVES."

HOOVER--SAID IF EUROPE GENUINELY WANTS TO DEFEND ITSELF IT CAN DO SO OUT OF ITS OWN RESOURCES AND MANPOWER, THEN IT IS TIME TO CONSIDER SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS. "I'VE SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF IT SO FAR."

TAFT--"THIS PROJECT IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE EUROPE HAS NOT AGREED TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE ARMY."

DEWEY--"I WOULD NOT FOR ONE MINUTE PROPOSE SENDING ONE SINGLE SOLDIER TO EUROPE IF IT WERE NOT A FACT THAT EUROPE WAS MOVING TO DEFEND HERSELF."

STASSEN--PREDICTED A "MATERIAL INCREASE" IN EUROPEAN DIVISIONS WITHIN SIX MONTHS, ADDING THAT DELAYS HAD ENDED WHEN EISENHOWER TOOK COMMAND.

COOPER--"I DO NOT WANT TO EXAGGERATE. IT IS CERTAIN THAT EUROPE COULD NOT DEFEND ITSELF NOW AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION. IT IS CERTAIN THAT ITS PROGRAMS ARE YET INADEQUATE. BUT IT IS A GROWING, DEVELOPING PROCESS THAT CAN SUCCEED WITH OUR HELP."

--ECONOMIC COST--

HOOVER--SAID IT WOULD COST $150,000,000,000(B) A YEAR TO ASSEMBLE A LARGE AMERICAN LAND ARMY AND TO BUILD UP AIR AND GROUND FORCES AT THE SAME TIME, ADDING THAT "SUCH AN ECONOMIC BURDEN IS UNTHINKABLE."

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TAFT--SAID DEWEY'S PROPOSAL TO RAISE 100 AMERICAN DIVISIONS "WOULD WRECK THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY AND IM TIME ITS MORALE."

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STASSEN--SAID EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM IS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF A "SOUND AND HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE AMERICAN ECONOMY."

WHERRY--SAID THE COST OF A HUGE LAND ARMY IN EUROPE WOULD BE EXCESSIVE.

EUROPE'S DEFENSE

TAFT--"I THINK EUROPE CAN DEFEND ITSELF. I JUST DON'T THINK WE CAN DEFEND IT."

HOOVER--SAID "OBVIOUSLY" IT WOULD BE BAD TO HAVE EUROPE OVERRUN, "BUT YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING--YOU HAVE GOT TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO."

DEWEY--"IF EURPE WERE LOST, THEN ALSO WOULD BE OUR BASES IN BRITAIN, NORTH AFRICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM WHICH OUR BOMBERS NOW KEEP THE RUSSIAN BEAR IN CHECK."

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (300)

WASHINGTON,FEB 28-(AP)-AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET RUSSIA TO GO ALONG ON A PROMPT PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN.

IF MOSCOW REFUSES, DULLES SAID, THE U. S. AND FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WILL MAKE SEPARATE SETTLEMENTS WITH THE JAPANESE.

DULLES, WHO IS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL TREATY ENVOY, SAID HE HAS ASKED FOR AN EARLY MEETING WITH JACOB MALIK, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ADDED HE STILL HOPES RUSSIA WILL TAKE PART.

AT A STATE DEPARTMENT NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM CONFERENCES WITH JAPANESE LEADERS, DULLES ALSO:

1. SUGGESTED THAT IF RUSSIA CONTINUES TO HOLD BACK, THE U. S. MAY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF THE KURILE ISLANDS AND THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN NORTH OF JAPAN. THESE WERE ASSIGNED TO RUSSIA BY THE WARTIME YALTA AGREEMENT.

2. CHARGED THAT RUSSIA, WHILE OCCUPYING THE KURILES, HAS TAKEN OVER THE TINY HABOMAI ISLAND GROUP OFF THE SHORE OF JAPANESE HOKKAIDO. DULLES CALLED THIS AN IMPROPER INTERPRETATION OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT. THE ISLETS WERE OCCUPIED SOON AFTER THE WAR.

3. SAID THAT PRESENT PLANS ARE TO DISPENSE WITH A FULL DRESS PEACE CONFERENCE LIKE THE VERSAILLES CONFERENCE AFTER WORLD WAR I. INSTEAD, DULLES SAID, THERE WILL BE SEPARATE TREATIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND EACH OF HER FORMER FOES.

AFTER THE TREATY IS SIGNED, DULLES SAID, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE JAPANESE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REARMAMENT OF THEIR OWN FORCES AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE SURRENDER TERMS PROHIBITED ANY MUNITIONS INDUSTRY, BUT DULLES SAID THE JAPANESE WILL MAKE SUCH THINGS AS BINOCULARS AND PLANE AND ARTILLERY SIGHTS. THESE REQUIRE SKILLED MANPOWER, BUT ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF RAW MATERIALS.

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JAPANESE (250)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES SUGGESTED TODAY THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT RECOGNIZE AS LEGAL RUSSIA'S POSSESSION OF THE KURILE ISLANDS AND SOUTH SAKHALIN UNLESS RUSSIA PARTICIPATES IN MAKING AND SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

DULLES, JUST RETURNED FROM CONFERENCES IN JAPAN ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DID NOT SEE WHY RUSSIA SHOULD ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF A TREATY WITHOUT JOINING IT.

DULLES ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. WOULD DISPUTE RUSSIA'S SEIZURE OF A SMALL GROUP OF ISLANDS OFF THE EAST COAST OF HOKKAIDO WHEN THEY MOVED INTO THE KURILES AFTER THE WAR.

THESE ISLANDS ARE KNOWN AS THE HABOMAI. THROUGH POSSESSING THEM, THE RUSSIANS PREVENT THE JAPANESE FROM NAVIGATING NORTH OF HOKKAIDO, THE NORTHERNMOST OF THE MAIN JAPANESE ISLANDS. THIS IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF IRRITATION TO THE JAPANESE.

DULLES SAID THE ISLANDS DEFINITELY ARE NOT PART OF THE KURILES ALTHOUGH RUSSIA TOOK THEM OVER WHEN SHE TOOK THE KURILES ALMOST SIX YEARS AGO ON THE GROUND THEY WERE IN THAT CHAIN.

DULLES SAID THAT HE HOPED TO GET THE JAPANESE TREATY COMPLETELY FINISHED THIS YEAR AND HE WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED IF IT WAS NOT NEAR COMPLETION BY MID-YEAR.

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HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE RUSSIANS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TREATY-MAKING, AND SAID HE HAS SENT WORD TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK AT THE UNITED NATIONS SUGGESTED TALKS ABOUT HIS CONFERENCES IN JAPAN.

AS HAVE OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS, DULLES SAID HE FEELS THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, WITHOUT RUSSIA IF NECESSARY.

FOLLOWING A TREATY, DULLES SAID, THERE CLEARLY WILL BE AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR SOME AMERICAN LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE JAPANESE ISLANDS DESPITE THE END OF THE OCCUPATION.

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(380) PMS BUDGET

URANIUM BONUS

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(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-TO PEP UP DOMESTIC PROSPECTING FOR URANIUM, THE PRECIOUS A-BOMB MATERIAL, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY OFFERED NEW JACKPOT PRIZES AS HIGH AS $35,000 FOR URANIUM HUNTERS.

APPLYING SUCH PAY-OFFS EVEN TO VERY LOW GRADE ORES, THE AEC SAID THE NEW BONUS OFFER WILL NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF ITS LONG-STANDING -- AND STILL UNCOLLECTED -- PRIZE OF $10,000 FOR PROSPECTORS WHO DELIVER 40,000 POUNDS OF VERY HIGH-GRADE ORE FROM A NEWLY-DISCOVERED DEPOSIT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE AEC ANNOUNCED IT WOULD PAY SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN IT HAS IN THE PAST FOR CERTAIN URANIUM-BEARING ORES OF THE COLORADO PLATEAU, THE RICHEST KNOWN U.S. SOURCE OF THE METAL.

THE COMMISSION SAID IT WOULD CONTINUE TO PAY FOR ACCEPTABLE URANIUM ORE AT SO MUCH A POUND WHEREVER IT IS FOUND AND THAT THE JACKPOT "BONUSES" WOULD BE PAID OVER AND ABOVE THE REGULAR PAYMENTS.

THUS, A COMMISSIN SPOKESMAN SAID, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR A PROSPECTOR TO SELL 10,000 POUNDS OF A CERTAIN GRADE OF URANIUM FOR $35,000--AND THEN COLLECT A BONUS OF $35,000 ON TOP OF THAT.

THE NEW BONUS PAYMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 10,000 POUNDS OF COMMISSION-ACCEPTED URANIUM PRTDUCED AT NEW MINING LOCATIONS BUT THE AEC WILL PAY OFF ON ANY PART OF THAT. BONUSES WILL BE GRADED ACCORDING TO THE QUANTITY AND GRADE OF THE ORE, WITH A MAXIMUM RANGE FROM $15,000 TO $35,000.

FOR MINES ALREADY IN THE URANIUM BUSINESS, BUT WHICH HAVEN'T YET PRODUCED 10,000 POUNDS, THE SYSTEM WORKS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. THE BONUS PAY-OFF FOR THEM WILL COME ONLY ON URANIUM PRODUCED AFTER MARCH 1, AND ONLY ON THAT AMOUNT WHICH BRINGS THE MINE'S OVERALL PRODUCTION UP TO 10,000 POUNDS.

UNDER THE POUNDAGE LIMITATIONS IN BOTH CLASSES, PROSPECTORS CAN COLLECT BONUSES ON A POUND-BY-POUND BASIS IF THEY WISH.

BONUS PAYMENTS PER POUND OF URANIUM OXIDE IN ACCEPTABLE ORES WILL RANGE FROM $1.50 FOR THOSE ORES ASSAYING 0.10 PER CENT URANIUM OXIDE TO $3.50 FOR ORES ASSAYING 0.20 PER CENT OR MORE.

THESE BONUSES STAND UNTIL MARCH 1, 1954.

THE NEW PRICE-PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR CERTAINS ORES OF THE COLORADO PLATEAU--WHICH ARE OF RELATIVELY-LOW URANIUM CONTENT--SHAPES UP THIS WAY:

WHEREAS FORMERLY MINERS RECEIVED BETWEEN 50 CENTS AND $2 A POUND, ACCORDING TO THE GRADE, THE NEW PAYMENTS WILL RANGE FROM $1.50 TO $3.50 PER POUND. AND THE NEW BONUS PAYMENTS WILL ALSO APPLY.

AEC SAID THESE INCREASES WERE ORDERED TO MEET HIGHER MINING COSTS.

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(150) GERMAN INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-FRANCE HAS TURNED DOWN A U.S. PLAN TO EASE ALLIED CONTROLS OF WEST GERMAN INDUSTRY.

BRITAIN ALSO IS REPORTED SOMEWHAT OPPOSED TO THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL. BUT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY EXPECT THE BRITISH EVENTUALLY WILL GO ALONG WITH THE IDEA.

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES, THEY SAID, HAVE REJECTED AN AMERICAN PLAN TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH BASIC INDUSTRIES AS STEEL, ALUMINUM, SHIPBUILDING, BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS, SYNTHETIC AMMONIA AND CHLORINE.

THE AMERICAN PLAN, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, ALSO WOULD REMOVE THE BAN WHICH KEEPS GERMANS FROM MAKING SYNTHETIC GASOLINE AND RUBBER.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN MEETING SINCE LAST OCTOBER IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT.

OFFICIALS HERE SAY THE FRENCH HAVE BALKED AT MAKING ANY SUCH DETAILED CONCESSIONS TO THE GERMANS NOW.

THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, LED BY JULIUS HOLMES, AMERICAN EMBASSY MINISTER, CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A QUICK AGREEMENT. THEY WANT TO BRING WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC PRODUCTION PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE.

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(260) ADMIRALS
WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE ADMIRAL MATTHIAS B.GARDNER TO COMMAND THE U.S.S.SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, REPLACING VICE ADMIRAL JOHN J.BALLENTINE.
BALLENTINE WILL BECOME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET AIR FORCE, RELIEVING VICE ADMIRAL FELIX B.STUMP, WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO AN UNDESIGNATED SEA COMMAND.
GARDNER NOW HAS AN UNDISCLOSED SEA COMMAND.
THE NAVY SET NO DATES FOR THESE CHANGES OF DUTY. IN OTHER TRANSFERS OF FLAG OFFICERS, IT ANNOUNCED THAT REAR ADMIRAL WENDELL G. SWITZER WILL LEAVE HIS PRESENT SEA COMMAND IN MARCH TO BECOME AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDER. HE WILL RELIEVE REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS S.COMBS, WHO WAS NAMED CHIEF OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS.
THE NAVY'S PRESENT AIR CHIEF, REAR ADMIRAL ALFRED M.PRIDE, WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A COMMAND AT SEA IN APRIL.
THE NAVY ALSO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES D. WHEELOCK TO BECOME INSPECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPS WITH HEADQUARTERS AT TREASURE ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO. HE WILL LEAVE HIS PRESENT DUTY IN THE BUREAU OF SHIPS HERE TOMORROW.
REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS B.BRITTAIN WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMANDER IN MARCH OR APRIL BY REAR ADMIRAL AUGUSTUS J. WELLINGS. HE IS NOW VICE COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. HIS SUCCESSOR IN THIS POST WAS NOT DESIGNATED.
REAR ADMIRAL HAROLD D.BAKER WILL RELIEVE REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE H. FORT AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SHIP CHARACTERISTICS BOARD. FORT'S NEW ASSIGNMENT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. ADMIRAL BAKER IS NOW SERVING AT SEA.
REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE F.YORAN, NOW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVY MATERIAL WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE COST INSPECTION SERVICE OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.
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(260) GLOBAL PEACE
WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-TWENTY-THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TODAY ASKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SEEK WORLD DISARMAMENT THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.
IN A LETTER TO MR.TRUMAN, THEY NOTED THAT HE MADE A PLEA FOR PEACE THROUGH DISARMAMENT IN AN ADDRESS TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST OCT. 14. THEY ASKED THAT HE NOW FOLLOW IT UP WITH DEFINITE PROPOSALS TO THE UN. THE LAWMAKERS MADE THEIR LETTER PUBLIC.
SPECIFICALLY, THEY ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES PROPOSE THROUGH THE UN:
1. THAT RUSSIA LIFT THE "IRON CURTAIN" AND PERMIT A RESUMPTION OF FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS.
2. COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER THE "DIRECTION AND SURVEILLANCE" OF THE UN.
3. THAT A UN COMMISSION BE SET UP TO EFFECT DISARMAMENT IN AN "ORDERLY, COMPLETE AND RAPID WAY."
4. THAT A UN POLICE FORCE BE ESTABLISHED WHICH SHALL BE "SUPERIOR IN SIZE AND ARMAMENT TO ANY FORCES AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBER NATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF CIVIL ORDER."
5. THAT THE PROPOSAL BE PERMANENTLY IN EFFECT AND REPEATEDLY OFFERED UNTIL IT IS ACCEPTED."
"IF THE OTHER NATIONS REFUSE OUR PROPOSAL, WE LOSE NOTHING; BUT IF THEY ACCEPT, THE WHOLE WORLD WINS," THE LAWMAKERS SAID.
THOSE SIGNING THE LETTER WERE:
SENATORS FLANDERS (R-VT), HUNT (D-WYO), GEORGE (D-GA), HENDRICKSON (R-NJ), HILL (D-ALA), KEFAUVER (D-TENN), MONRONEY (D-OKLA), ROBERTSON (D-VA), SMITH (R-NJ), MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), STENNIS (D-MISS), THYE,(R-MINN), TOBEY (R-NH) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH).
ALSO REPRESENTATIVES AUCHINCLOSS (R-NJ), BATTLE (D-ALA), BOLTON (R-OHIO), CARNAHAN (D-MO), HALE (R-ME), HAYS (D-ARK), HERTER (R-MASS), HESELTON (R-MASS), JUDD (R-MINN)
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(275) NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN
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WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-HARVARD-EDUCATED LEMENT C.HARRIS, INVOKING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION, REFUSED TODAY TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
THE BALDING WITNESS, OF THE HARVARD CLASS OF 1926, SPARRED POLITELY WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DECLINING EVEN TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE HEARING.
REP.DOYLE (D-CALIF), EXASPERATED, DEMANDED AT ONE POINT WHY HARRIS WAS "AFRAID TO TELL A GROUP OF AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN" WHY HE WOULD NOT ANSWER.
"I HAVE THE IMPRESSION," HARRIS REPLIED, "THAT ASSOCIATION AND BELIEF ARE UNDER QUESTION THESE DAYS. SO I MUST PROTECT MYSELF FROM JUST SUCH QUESTIONS EVEN AS THAT."
HE SAID OTHERS HAD BEEN "CONVICTED" FOR ASSOCIATION AND OPINION, SO HE WAS BEING "VERY CAREFUL OF MY ANSWERS."
HARRIS, IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY NATIONAL FARM COMMISSION, WAS CALLED IN A COMMITTEE ATTEMPT TO LEARN THE SOURCE OF FUNDS BY WHICH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE FINANCED.
AMONG QUESTIONS WHICH HARRIS REFUSED TO ANSWER WERE WHETHER LOUISE BRANSTEN, WEST COAST HEIRESS, HAD GIVEN $50,000 TO THE DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD OF SAN FRANCISCO; WHETHER HE TOLD MISS BRANSTEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD RAISED $100,000 TO ESTABLISH THE MAGAZINE "YANK"; OR EVEN WHETHER HE HAD MET MISS BRANSTEN IN NEW YORK IN 1945.
HARRIS DID TESTIFY THAT HE WENT TO RUSSIA TWICE--ONCE IN 1929 WHEN HE WORKED ON A COLLECTIVE FARM AND IN SOVIET FACTORIES, AND AGAIN IN 1935 FOR A "FARM SURVEY."
COMMITTEE COUNSEL TAVENNER ASKED WHY, IN 1935, HE MENTIONED ONLY ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY ON HIS PASSPORT APPLICATION. TAVENNER SUGGESTED IT WAS TO "MISLEAD" THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
HARRIS SAID HE COULDN'T RECALL. BUT THAT HE "ENCOUNTERED NO DIFFICULTY" IN GETTING INTO THE SOVIET UNION.
TAVENNER ALSO SAID THE RECORDS OF WORLD TOURIST, INC., A TOURIST AGENCY, SHOWED THE NAME "BLAKE" OPPOSITE HARRIS' NAME. TAVENNER SAID THAT WAS A CODE NAME FOR THE COMMUNIST -456 -:97,5, INDICATING HARRIS' PASSAG

THAT WAS A CODE NAME FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY ACCOUNT, INDICATING HARRIS' PASSAGE WAS PAID FOR BY THE PARTY.
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NIGHT LEAD NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL ASSOCIATION URGED TODAY THE STAGGERED OR "PHASED" MOBILIZATION OF ALL UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH PROMOTES NATIONAL GUARD INTERESTS, SAID THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE SHOULD ADOPT THAT POLICY IMMEDIATELY AS THE WAR DEPARTMENT DID IN 1940.

AN ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION, PUT THROUGH BY THE NEW YORK DELEGATION, SAID THE PHASED MOBILIZATION SHOULD BE FOR THE SAME PERIODS OF SERVICE AS REQUIRED OF COMPULSORY TRAINEES UNDER THE PROPOSED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE ACT. IT ADDED THAT THE MOBILIZATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

THE LEADER OF THE NEW YORK DELEGATION WAS MAJ. GEN. KARL F. HAUSAUER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GOV. DEWEY AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NEW YORK GUARD.

THE ASSOCIATION ALSO ASKED THAT WHEN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE SENT HOME AFTER SERVICE THEY BE SENT AS UNITS, ASSOCIATION MEMBERS SAID THAT IN 1945 NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO RETURN THE NATIONAL GUARD TO STATE CONTROL.

THEY SAID THE ARMED SERVICES MADE EVERY EFFORT IN 1945 TO INDUCE INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THE RESERVE, AND PLACED OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF A RETURN TO THE NATIONAL GUARD. SOME GUARD UNITS MANAGED TO RETAIN ONLY THEIR COLORS AND A FEW RECORDS, THEY SAID.

THE NEW YORK RESOLUTION PROVIDED THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ACTIVE DUTY PERIOD, GUARD UNITS BE RETURNED TO STATE STATUS AS UNITS AND NOT AS INDIVIDUALS.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID THIS WOULD PROVIDE CADRES STRONG ENOUGH IN ORIGINALLY INDUCTED PERSONNEL TO BE READY TO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF TRAINEES FROM THE UNIVERSAL-SERVICE ROGRAMTO BRING THE

ORIGINALLY INDUCTED PERSONNEL TO BE READY TO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF TRAINEES FROM THE UNIVERSAL-SERVICE PROGRAM TO BRING THE UNITS UP TO FULL AUTHORIZED STRENGTH" AND THUS RECONSTITUTE THE NATIONAL GUARD AS THE TRADITIONAL FIRST LINE READY RESERVE OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE."

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"ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD SHOULD BE ORDERED INTO ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHENEVER TROOPS IN EXCESS OF THE STANDING ARMY AND AIR FORCE ARE NEEDED, AS IS THE CASE TODAY, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

"UNLESS PRESENT DEFERMENTS (FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN) ARE CONTINUED, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH AND TRAINING OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AT ADEQUATE LEVELS DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

"EVEN IF THE PRESENT SELECTIVE SERVICE DEFERMENTS ARE CONTINUED UNTIL SUCH TIME--APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS HENCE--WHEN UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE TRAINEES ARE SUPPOSED TO START TO FLOW BACK INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD, THE MORALE OF THE GUARD WILL BE BADLY AFFECTED BY HAVING BEEN FORCED TO STAY HOME DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS WHILE THE RETURNING TRAINEES HAVE BEEN SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY, WITH MANY OF THEM HAVING ACQUIRED COMBAT EXPERIENCE."

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INDIA AID

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED THE ADMINISTRATION'S BILL FOR FAMINE RELIEF TO INDIA.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR AN AMERICAN GIFT OF 2,000,000 LONG TONS OF GRAINS TO RELIEVE INDIA'S FOOD CRISIS.

THE BILL AUTHORIZES APPROPRIATION OF $140,000,000 OF NEW MONEY, AND THE TRANSFER OF $50,000,000 FROM UNOBLIGATED FUNDS OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMISSION (ECA), TO PAY THE COST.

USE OF ECA FUNDS WAS NOT PROVIDED IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSALS, WHICH ASKED AUTHORITY TO TAKE THE ENTIRE $150,000,000 FROM THE TREASURY.

THE ECA TRANSFER WAS ORDERED BY THE COMMITTEE AFTER ECA OFFICIALS SAID THEY ANTICIPATED THAT ABOUT $50,000,000 WOULD BE LEFT OVER THIS YEAR FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN PROGRAM.

THE BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE ALSO PROVIDES FOR AN ADVANCE OF $20,000,000 FROM THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION TO PROVIDE SHIPPING SPACE BY TAKING CARGO VESSELS OUT OF MOTH BALLS.

NO MORE THAN HALF THE TOTAL FUNDS MAY BE SPENT IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, THE REMAINING HALF TO BE SPENT NEXT YEAR.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAD PROPOSED THAT HALF THE GRAIN TONNAGE MOVE IMMEDIATELY, BUT THAT THE OTHER 1,000,000 TONS BE HELD BACK PENDING POSSIBLE EASING OF INDIA'S NEEDS OR IN CASE GRAIN BECOMES AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE

THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION WAS DEFINED AS ONE TO "SERVE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN BROTHERHOOD."

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,FEB.28-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. COMBAT CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 50,675 TODAY WITH THE ADDITION OF 1,543 IN THE WEEK ENDING FEB.23.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORTED 7,639 KILLED IN ACTION, 33,401 WOUNDED AND 9,635 MISSING IN ACTION SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES LAST JUNE.

THE WOUNDED TOTAL INCLUDED 888 WHO LATER DIED OF WOUNDS AND 85 OF THOSE REPORTED MISSING ARE NOW KNOWN TO BE DEAD, MAKING A TOTAL OF 8,612 COMBAT DEATHS.

THE MISSING TOTAL ALSO INCLUDED 969 MEN WHO HAVE SINCE RETURNED TO U.S.MILITARY CONTROL AND 110 KNOWN PRISONERS OF WAR, LEAVING 8,471 CURRENTLY LISTED AS MISSING.

ARMY CASUALTIES REACHED 41,951, AN INCREASE OF 1,502 DURING THE WEEK. THE NAVY FIGURE DROPPED TO 590, TWO LESS THAN WERE REPORTED LAST WEEK. THE REVISION WAS MADE TO CORRECT REPORTS THAT TWO MEN HAD BEEN WOUNDED. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES REACHED 7,728, AN INCREASE OF 41. AIR FORCE CASUALTIES ROSE TO 406, TWO MORE THAN WERE REPORTED LAST WEEK.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IA) SAID U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR HAS "COST SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 14 BILLION DOLLARS TO DATE, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE GREAT LOSS OF LIFE."

HICKENLOOPER OFFERED THIS COMMENT AT THE HEARING OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING ADDITIONAL GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE.

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BY JAMES J.STREBIG
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER
(CO)..WASHINGTON, FEB.28-(AP)-RUSSIAN AIR DEFENSES ARE RATED STRONG AND HER STRIKING ARM WEAK IN AN ANALYSIS OF SOVIET AIR POWER BY AMERICAN AVIATION MAGAZINE.

THIS IS PART OF AN OVERALL STUDY OF THE USSR COMPILED BY THE PUBLICATIONS STAFF FOR THE ISSUE DATED TOMORROW. THE ARTICLE IS UNSIGNED, BUT AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE SAID THE MATERIAL WAS GATHERED OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ARTICLE:

1. THE RUSSIANS HAVE AN "ARCTIC PERIMETER INTERCEPTOR FORCE" FOR PROTECTION FROM TRANS-POLAR ATTACKS. THIS FORCE REACHES FROM LATVIA TO THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF CHINA.

2. MAJOR WAR PRODUCTION AREAS HAVE INDIVIDUAL AIR DEFENSES, BACKED UP BY A MOBILE INTERCEPTOR FORCE OF 1,000 PLANES--MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS--WHICH CAN BE RUSHED TO HOT SPOTS.

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3. RUSSIA'S ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF MILITARY PLANES TOTALS 8,500. THESE INCLUDE 6,000 FIGHTERS (ABOUT 70 PER CENT JETS), 250 BOMBERS, 1,250 TRANSPORTS AND 1,000 TRAINERS AND OTHER TYPES. THE COUNTRY'S WAR POTENTIAL IS ABOUT 60,000 PLANES A YEAR, COMPARED WITH THE MORE THAN 100,000-A-YEAR RATE THE UNITED STATES REACHED IN WORLD WAR II.

4. SOVIET JET FIGHTERS ARE ABOUT EQUAL TO AMERICAN FIGHTERS IN PERFORMANCE WITH THE MIG-15 THE BEST THEY HAVE. THE MIG-15 IS BEING BUILT AT A RATE OF 3,500 A YEAR.

5. RUSSIAN STRIKE ABILITY IS "FAR INFERIOR" TO AMERICA'S BECAUSE THE "SOVIET AIR FORCE IS BASICALLY A TACTICAL AIR FORCE DESIGNED TO WORK WITH GROUND TROOPS AND STRATEGIC BOMBING HAS BEEN SUBORDINATED."

THE SOVIET RELIES ON THE TU-4, A COPY OF THE B-29, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO FLY ITS B-36 CLASS BOMBER FOR SOME TIME. RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 800 TU-4S.

6. THE REDS HAVE ABOUT 18,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED MOSTLY TO TACTICAL AIR ARMIES OF 1,200 PLANES EACH.

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CHICAGO, FEB.28-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN TODAY PRAISED AMERICAN CHURCH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTING FOOD IN HIS HOMELAND.

"THEY HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING A WONDERFUL JOB," REUTER SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IT HELPS US TO KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP IN A VERY PRECARIOUS SITUATION."

BEFORE MEETING NEWSMEN, THE MAYOR CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM (CROP), WHICH COLLECTS FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS IN RURAL AREAS FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ITS PARENT AGENCIES -- CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF -- TO NEEDY PERSONS IN GERMANY AND 25 OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE FOOD, HE SAID, IS SHIPPED TO THE COUNCIL OF RELIEF AGENCIES LICENSED FOR OPERATION IN GERMANY (CRALOG) IN BREMEN. FROM THERE IT IS CHANNELED INTO WEST BERLIN BY THE PROTESTANT EVANGELICAL HILFSWERK AND THE CATHOLIC CARITASVERBAND.

REUTER SAID THE NEED FOR RELIEF FOOD IN BERLIN IS NOT AS URGENT TODAY AS IT WAS TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, BUT THAT UP TO 500 AND NO LESS THAN 200 REFUGEES DAILY ENTER THE WESTERN ZONE FROM THE EAST AND HAVE TO BE CARED FOR.

THEY ARE A CONSTANT AND DANGEROUS STRAIN ON THE MUNICIPAL ECONOMY, HE SAID, AND AMERICAN RELIEF IS ALL THAT SOME OF THEM CAN HOPE FOR.

THE MAYOR'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IS SPONSORED BY AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. AFTER HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, HE MET WITH CHICAGO MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS. TONIGHT HE IS TO ADDRESS THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS ON "WEST BERLIN: ISLAND OF DEMOCRACY."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB.28)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 96 MORE CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA. THE 238TH LIST ISSUED SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES INCLUDED 25 COMBAT DEATHS, 61 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING IN ACTION AND SIX INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB.28)

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(WX)-EVANSTON,ILL.,FEB 28-(AP)-ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES HAS "MANY" ATOMIC BOMBS.

DEAN DID NOT SAY HOW MANY, BUT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE AEC HAS BEEN EVEN THAT SPECIFIC IN REFERRING TO THE NATION'S STOCKPILE.

THE AEC CHIEF ALSO IMPLIED THAT THE UNITED STATES KNOWS HOW IT COMPARES WITH RUSSIA REGARDING WEAPONS GENERALLY AND ATOMIC WEAPONS IN PARTICULAR, BUT "I AM PREVENTED FROM REPORTING X X X ON THIS BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS X X X."

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, DEAN SAID "THE PLANS AND ACTIONS OF THE MEN WHO DIRECT THE DESTINY OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD" ARE AMONG THE FACTORS WHICH HAVE DELAYED THE DEVELOPMENT O ATOMII ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL

HAVE DELAYED THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES.

"THEY (THE COMMUNIST LEADERS) HAVE NOT BEEN WISE PLANNERS, AS I SEE IT," DECLARED DEAN. "THEY HAVE BEEN MOST SHORT-SIGHTED. IF THEIR PLAN IS TO CURTAIL THE ATOMIC WEAPONS PROGRAM OF THIS NATION, THEY HAVE BEEN STUPID; FOR IT IS THEY AND ONLY THEY WHO HAVE REQUIRED US TO BE STRONG.

"THEY HAVE LITERALLY SAID BY THEIR BLINDNESS ON MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL COMITY AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS: 'AMERICA! YOU MUST BUILD MANY BOMBS,' AND THIS WE HAVE DONE. X X X"

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HOLLYWOOD, FEB. 28-(AP)-ACTOR HOWARD DA SILVA AND ACTRESS GALE SONDERGAARD SAID TODAY THEY HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH SUBPOENAES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 21.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS MAKING ANOTHER INVESTIGATION INTO COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE MOVIE CAPITAL.

DA SILVA CREATED THE ROLE OF JUD IN "OKLAHOMA" ON THE NEW YORK STAGE AND PLAYED THE BARTENDER IN "THE LOST WEEK-END"---AN ACADEMY AWARD WINNER FOR 1945.

MISS SONDERGAARD WON AN ACADEMY OSCAR FOR THE BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN 1936 IN "ANTHONY ADVERSE" AND A NOMINATION FOR "ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM" IN 1947. SHE IS THE WIFE OF HERBERT BIBERMAN, RECENTLY RELEASED AFTER SERVING A SIX MONTH SENTENCE FOR REFUSING TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. HE IS ONE OF THE SO-CALLED "HOLLYWOOD 10."

ALSO SUBPOENAED FOR THE WASHINGTON HEARING IS WALDO SALT, WRITER AND CHAIRMAN OF "THE COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10."

SALT, WHOSE RECENT PICTURES INCLUDE "THE FLAME AND THE ARROW" AND "RACHEL AND THE STRANGER," WAS AMONG 19 SUBPOENAED FOR A PREVIOUS COMMITTEE HEARING, BUT WAS NOT CALLED. THE TEN WHO WERE CALLED WERE CITED FOR CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE OR HAD EVER BEEN COMMUNISTS. ALL BUT BIBERMAN AND DIRECTOR EDWARD DMYTRYK WERE GIVEN A YEAR IN JAIL. DMYTRYK, LIKE BIBERMAN, RECEIVED A SIX-MONTH TERM.

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APPLICATIONS OF SEVEN OF THOSE CONVICTED IN THE 1947 PROBE FOR PAROLE WERE TURNED DOWN IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. THEY WILL GO FREE DURING APRIL. THE SEVEN ARE LESTER COLE, RING LARDNER JR., ALVAR BESSIE, ALBERT MALTZ, SAMUEL ORNITZ, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON AND DALTON TRUMBO. THEY WERE FINED $1,000 EACH IN ADDITION TO THE JAIL TERMS.

THE THREE SUBPOENAED TODAY ISSUED STATEMENTS SAYING IN PART:

MISS SONDERGAARD---"AM I SUBPOENAED X X X BECAUSE TODAY I HAVE EXPRESSED MYSELF STRONGLY AS OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT WAR HYSTERIA AND ITS ACCOMPANYING SUPPRESSION OF ALL OUR FREEDOMS?"

DA SILVA---"I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONS. X X X THIS COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO SILENCE ME."

SALT---"I CAN ONLY SUPPOSE I'VE BEEN CALLED AGAIN BECAUSE I HAVEN'T CHANGED MY OPINION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES, NOR VOLUNTEERED TO 'PURGE' MYSELF BY FINGERING A FEW FRIENDS."

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SACRAMENTO,CALIF.,FEB.28-(AP)-EARL WARREN, THE 1948 REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, FAVORS SENDING U.S. TROOPS WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED TO FIGHT AGGRESSION.

THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE BROAD OBJECTIVES AND OVERALL ISSUES INVOLVED SHOULD BE DECIDED BY CONGRESS.

HE ADDED THAT THE NUMBER OF TROOPS AND THEIR DESTINATIONS SHOULD BE UP TO THE MILITARY LEADERS.

IN OUTLINING HIS VIEWS, WARREN PLACED HIMSELF OPPOSITE TWO OTHER NOTED REPUBLICANS--FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER AND SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO).

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(250) (WX) NEW YORK, FEB.28-(AP)-EDWARD W.BARRETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE STARTED A MAJOR EFFORT TO "JAM THE VOICE OF AMERICA OUT OF CHINA."

HE SAID THEY ARE AT THE MOMENT SUCCEEDING IN BLOCKING IN SOUTH CHINA REBROADCASTS FROM MANILA OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO PROGRAMS.

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE BROOKLYN ROTARY CLUB, BARRETT CITED THIS CHINESE MOVE AND SOVIET RUSSIAN JAMMING EFFORTS AS PROOF OF THE EFFECTIVENESS ABROAD OF THE U.S."CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH."

HE ESTIMATED RUSSIA IS USING A "THOUSAND ODD TRANSMITTERS IN A GIGANTIC EFFORT" TO PREVENT THE VOICE FROM BEING HEARD BY SOVIET LISTENERS.

OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT POSSIBLY 30 PER CENT OF THE BROADCASTS ARE STILL HEARD IN RUSSIA DESPITE THE JAMMING EFFORT. BARRETT SAID NOTHING IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS ABOUT STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTER MEASURES IN CHINA.

BARRETT REPLIED TO CRITICISM IN CONGRESS OF THE "TRUTH" CAMPAIGN BY SAYING THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS "EXTREMELY PROUD" OF WHAT IS BEING DONE. HE SAID HE STRONGLY OPPOSES "THE SKYWRITING SCHOOL OF PROPAGANDA" WHOSE ADVOCATES HE SAID WANT TO "PLASTER THE COUNTRY SIDE OF EUROPE WITH AMERICAN BILL BOARDS AND SEND AMERICAN SOUND TRUCKS BLARING THROUGH CONTINENTAL VILLAGES."

BARRETT SAID GREATER PROGRESS COULD BE MADE BY CONTINUING TO WAGE THE AMERICAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN THROUGH EXISTING CHANNELS, SPONSORING LARGE SCALE VISITS TO THIS COUNTRY BY FOREIGN LEADERS, AND ENCOURAGING "HOME GROWN CAMPAIGNS" FOR WESTERN DEMOCRACY AND AGAINST KREMLIN COMMUNISM.

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SEATTLE, FEB. 28-(AP)-SEVEN U. S. SHIPS REACTIVATED FOR TRANSFER TO THE FRENCH NAVY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO FRENCH CREWS FRIDAY, 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SIX ARE PATROL CRAFT AND ONE IS A LANDING CRAFT REPAIR SHIP.

THE CEREMONY, AT THE BREMERTON NAVAL SHIPYARD ACROSS PUGET SOUND, WILL BE WITNESSED BY REAR ADM. DANIEL E. DARBEY, COMMANDANT OF THE 13TH DISTRICT; ROGER GOTTELAND, FRENCH CONSULAR AGENT; CMDR. J. P. CORDA, SENIOR FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER AND COMMODORE OF A FRENCH FLOTILLA, AND LT. CMDR. J. C. FARCY, SECOND SENIOR FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER.

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NEW YORK,FEB. 28-(AP)-FIRST LT.HARRY E.SUTTON, 30, NEGRO HERO OF SUTTON'S RIDGE AT THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN KOREA, DIED IN ACTION FEB. 3, THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED HIS WIDOW.

DURING THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD EVACUATION IN DECEMBER, SUTTON LED A RIFLE PLATOON DEFENDING A KEY RIDGE THAT BECAME KNOWN AS SUTTON'S RIDGE.

THE ACTION WON HIM THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY.

MRS.SUTTON SAID A SERGEANT IN HER HUSBAND'S COMPANY SUBSEQUENTLY HAD WRITTEN THAT HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED WHILE ASSAULTING A HILL POSITION IN THE SUWON SECTOR.

SUTTON WAS BORN IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND HAD SERVED 11 YEARS IN THE ARMY.

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U.N.-CASUALTIES (300)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.,FEB.28-(AP)-FIGURES AVAILABLE TODAY SHOW THAT TEN NATIONS FIGHTING BESIDE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE SUFFERED 2,813 CASUALTIES. THIS IS ABOUT ONE TWELFTH OF THE APPROXIMATELY 35,322 MEN THEY HAVE SENT TO THE KOREAN WAR.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SUFFERED 49,191 CASUALTIES. GEN. BRADLEY SAID THIS WEEK THIS COUNTRY HAS SENT OVER 250,000 GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA. THERE ARE MANY MORE IN NAVY AND AIR FORCE CONTINGENTS.

THREE OTHER COUNTRIES WITH MEN IN KOREA -- BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AND THAILAND -- HAD NO CASUALTY FIGURES.

TURKEY, WHOSE 5,000 MAN BRIGADE HAS WON INTERNATIONAL RENOWN FOR ITS DARING, HAD THE HIGHEST TOTAL -- 948 CASUALTIES -- BUT FRANCE SUFFERED THE WORST PERCENTAGEWISE. A THIRD OF THE 1,122-MAN FRENCH CONTINGENT -- 374 MEN -- ARE CASUALTIES.

A BREAKDOWN, COMPILED FROM A SURVEY OF U.N. DELEGATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA, FOLLOWS:

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AUSTRALIA: 1,000 MEN SERVING; 48 KILLED, 209 WOUNDED, SIX MISSING, 2 PRISONERS OF WAR. TOTAL 265. THESE FIGURES ARE AS OF FEB.18.

CANADA: NO OFFICIAL FIGURES AVAILABLE SINCE CANADIAN TROOPS WENT INTO ACTION ONLY LAST WEDNESDAY. PRESS REPORTS SHOW THREE DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED OF THE 2,600 MAN UNIT.

FRANCE: 1,122 MEN IN KORE; 44 KILLED, 201 WOUNDED, THREE MISSING, 126 OUT OF ACTION THROUGH ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT FOR A TOTAL OF 374. FIGURES AS OF FEB.17.

GREECE: 1,000 MEN IN KOREA: 20 KILLED; 45 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING. TOTAL 66. FIGURES AS OF FEB.18.

NETHERLANDS: 700 MEN NOW IN KOREA AND 600 REINFORCEMENTS EN ROUTE: 24 KILLED, TWO MISSING, 76 WOUNDED. TOTAL 102. A SPOKESMAN SAID UNOFFICIAL FIGURES ARE 135 CASUALTIES, BUT CONFIRMATION OF THIS HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

NEW ZEALAND: ABOUT 500 MEN; TWO KILLED, ONE DROWNED AT SEA, ONE DIED OF ILLNESS, THREE WOUNDED. TOTAL SEVEN AS OF FEB.21.

PHILIPPINES: 1,200 MEN IN KOREA. 150 CASUALTIES NOT BROKEN DOWN INTO CATEGORIES.

TURKEY: 5,000 SERVING: 298 KILLED, 200 MISSING, 450 WOUNDED. TOTAL 948. THESE FIGURES WERE BEFORE THE LAST U.N. OFFENSIVE.

UNITED KINGDOM: 22,000 MEN SERVING. 145 KILLED, 442 WOUNDED, 244 MISSING, 61 PRISONERS. TOTAL 892. THESE FIGURES WERE READ IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FEB.21.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA: 200 MEN IN KOREA: ONE DEAD, TWO MISSING. FIGURES AS OF FEB.27.

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NEW YORK, FEB.28-(AP)-LOUIS F.BUDENZ SAYS ARTIST ROCKWELL KENT HAS ADMITTED BEING A COMMUNIST, BUT KENT SAYS BUDENZ LIED.

BUDENZ, A FORMER COMMUNIST, MADE THE ACCUSATION IN TESTIMONY IN THE NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT.

THE WITNESS SAID KENT "STATED SO TO ME HIMSELF." ALSO, BUDENZ DECLARED, KENT ATTEND COMMUNIST MEETINGS TO WHICH ONLY PARTY MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED.

BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNISTS' DAILY WORKER, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY FOR THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. THE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO HAVE THE COURT LIQUIDATE THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER(IWO) ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

KENT IS PRESIDENT OF THE IWO, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE 162,000 MEMBERS AS A FRATERNAL INSURANCE ORGANIZATION.

KENT, WHO WAS AT HIS ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN HOME AT AUSABLE FORKS, N.Y., CALLED BUDENZ' ASSUCATION "A COMPLETE LIE." KENT TOLD A REPORTER HE IS NOT AND NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

BUDENZ, SUPPORTING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT TO PROVE THE IWO IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED, WAS QUESTIONED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PAUL W.WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS ASKED: "IS OR WAS ROCKWELL KENT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

BUDENZ REPLIED "HE WAS."

WILLIAMS ASKED "HOW DO YOU KNOW?"

BUDENZ REPLIED: "HE STATED SO TO ME HIMSELF, AND HE WAS INTRODUCED AS COMRADE KENT AT THE MEETINGS WHICH ONLY COMMUNISTS WERE PERMITTED TO ATTEND."

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ONE OF THESE MEETINGS WAS HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1945, BUDENZ SAID.

BUDENZ, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1935 TO 1945, RENOUNCED IT AND RETURNED TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE NOW IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, A CATHOLIC INSTITUTION.

KENT SAID IN HIS DENIAL:

"I DON'T REMEMBER EVER HAVING MET BUDENZ EXCEPT ONCE AT A LARGE MEETING A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, AND I HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH HIM, AS I RECALL IT, WHATEVER. THE STATEMENT THAT I TOLD HIM I WAS A COMMUNIST IS A COMPLETE LIE."

KENT DECLARED HE NEVER ATTENDED ANY MEETING WHICH, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, WAS ATTENDED ONLY BY COMMUNISTS. HE ALSO SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL EVER HAVING BEEN ADDRESSED AS "COMRADE KENT."

IN 1949, KENT ATTENDED A "PEACE" MEETING IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. LATER, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INVALIDATED HIS PASSPORT, WHICH PREVENTED HIM FROM ATTENDING A 1950 "PEACE" MEETING IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AT THAT TIME, KENT TOLD A REPORTER: "I AM INTERESTED IN THE PEACE MOVEMENT BECAUSE IT IS BACKED BY COMMUNISTS. ANYTHING THAT THE COMMUNISTS SAY ABOUT PEACE SOUNDS GOOD TO ME."

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